

## NAVAL DEBATE GOES OVER TO NEW YEAR

House will Adjourn on Wednesday at Six O'clock

FOUR SPEAKERS HEARD YESTERDAY

Mr. Aikens Declares Borden Plan Means British Canadian Fleet Under British-Canadian Control.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Four speakers contributed to the naval debate today. Mr. Aikens, Dr. Clark, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Sinclair. The debate rose over the decision to adjourn on Wednesday at 6 o'clock. This decision was arrived at in response to a request for longer holidays put forward by E. M. MacDonald. With that in view the debate ran along in a leisurely way. Hon. Mr. White announced that he would introduce the bank act tomorrow.

Mr. Aikens said that the Borden plan meant "a British-Canadian fleet under British-Canadian control." He further made the point that Germany is increasing in population, wealth and strength more rapidly than the United Kingdom is; that the British Empire is increasing in those respects more rapidly than Germany is. The British Empire, one and indivisible, was his phrase.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment, he said, spoke of Canada going into the permanent police of defence. Defence of what? He said—of Canada or the Empire? Under either clause, he thought, Laurier said that it meant the defence of the Empire.

Mr. Aikens went on to argue that the Laurier scheme was to add the Imperial navy by establishing two units, separate from that navy, sometimes acting with it, sometimes not acting with it, and under separate control.

Dr. Clark declared Lord Roberts as "an ancient warrior of eighty," and compared his recent speeches to Wellington's celebrated letter to Sir John Burgoyne in 1847 on the inadequacy of the British military defences. He declared that "the German scare" was evaporating, and argued for a continuation of the Imperial navy.

H. H. Stevens, in his speech, asked why, if the Liberals held that no emergency existed, they were so increasing their proposals from those of 1910 to \$35,000,000.

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FOUND DEAD AT HIS WORK Eugene C. Bliss, Formerly of Boston, and a Painter, Died Suddenly Near Humphrey's Mills Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 16.—Eugene C. Bliss, formerly of Boston, and a painter by trade, was found dead about 5 o'clock this afternoon in a house near Humphrey's mills, the interior of which he had been for a short time, engaged in decorating. A physician, who was hurriedly summoned, pronounced death due to heart disease.

Mr. Bliss, who resided at the home of Mrs. J. Stultz, Humphrey's mills, left home for work this afternoon in his usual health. As he did not return to tea at 6 o'clock, his wife sent a neighbor to look for him, with the result noted above. He had apparently been preparing to leave for home when death overtook him, as he had taken off his overalls and put them aside. His head, in falling, struck against the framework of the door and there was some blood on the floor, which had flowed, apparently from scratches caused by the contact with the woodwork. Coroner Purdy was summoned, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Bliss leaves a wife, a niece of Mrs. Joseph Stultz, of Humphrey's mills, but no children. He has for some time been subject to fainting fits.

The wrecking train was called out early this morning to go to Palmec Junction to replace on the tracks several box cars which a road gang, in shunting, had pushed over a check block and upset. The job proved a long one and the train did not get back here until late in the afternoon.

## THE FRENCH STRIKE WAS HUGE FIASCO

Federation of Labor Fails in Fourth Attempt to Demonstrate Power.

RIOTS GENERAL THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

Troops Called Out to Disperse Mobs of Idle Workers—Police Raid Paris Headquarters of Union.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Conditions in Paris and reports received from the provinces tonight show that the fourth attempt of the General Federation of Labor to bring about a general strike for the purpose of demonstrating their power to paralyze the resources of the government has been as ineffective as on previous occasions.

The day passed off quietly except at one or two places. At Lyons there was considerable rioting tonight, but troops dispersed the mobs and arrested fifty of the rioters. At Levallois Perret, a suburb of Paris, the strikers tried to overturn a street car. A policeman was badly hurt and ten arrests were made.

Late this afternoon the police raided one of the strike centres in Paris and seized 1,000 cards. On one side they were inscribed: "To the order to mobilize, the workers answer by a revolutionary general strike. No other instruction than war." On the other side was printed: "Two plagues to fight—Drink and Patriotism."

FRANCE MAY ASK PANAMA CANAL RIGHTS

Representatives from Antilles Deputies to Matter—Will Prove Boon to Colony.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Several representatives from constituencies in the French Antilles today called the attention of the chamber to the approaching opening of the Panama Canal and the importance of the event to their islands.

The old French West Indian colonies, one of the speakers said, up to the present time had been generally regarded like the old customs official whose claims for long years were forgotten.

Representative La Gressiniere of Martinique said he wished this attitude changed. The opening of the canal, he declared, meant great prosperity for the Antilles and he made a motion inviting the government to adopt urgent measures in order to ensure the French colonies to obtain the fullest benefits from the new trade era.

Deputy Victor Severe, also of Martinique, said the Latin countries in the Eastern Pacific certainly would show a trade predilection for the European Latin peoples and it was indispensable that ships bound for Colon or beyond should be able to coal at Martinique. He added that he regretted that the Panama Canal had become entirely American, but the French people must do their best to remedy mistakes of the past by ensuring to France the fullest benefits from the canal. M. Severe called attention to Germany as a country, which while it has no colonies in Central America is showing enormous activity in the Antilles having in view the opening of the canal.

THOUGHT LOST, REACHED PORT WITH ALL SAFE

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamship Inapoco and the barge Hainaut, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, thought to have been lost in the Gulf of Mexico with thirty-six souls on board, has arrived safe at Galveston, Texas, according to a message received by the Standard Oil Company here today.

It had been feared that the boats were swamped in a storm which wrecked Standard Oil barge No. 87 in the Gulf last Thursday, drowning her captain and crew of nine.

## Turkey and Allies Are Still Far Apart

DELEGATES MEET FOR ORGANIZATION

Sir Edward Grey Chosen Temporary Chairman—Turkey Asks to Retain Cities Allies Want.

London, Dec. 16.—The plenipotentiaries who have under consideration the arrangement of peace between Turkey and the Balkan states, met today in St. James Palace. They adjourned early in the afternoon without having entered into the discussion of the question of peace.

The feature of the day was the address of welcome by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, who was elected honorary president of the conference. The responses of the heads of the various delegations indicated a desire to accomplish the purpose for which the conference is being held.

All the delegates applauded Sir Edward Grey's speech which evidently, like his statement in the House of Commons Wednesday, aimed at impartiality. But the Balkan delegates seemingly are more satisfied with its substance than the Turks. In the passage: "In this you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, moral, economic and national of your respective countries," they see a plain allusion to the states, as they are fighting for the principle of nationality and they are trying to uphold the moral and economic prosperity of the Ottoman Empire. Turkey it is a question of general demotion.

Thus they think that the British foreign secretary, notwithstanding his efforts at impartiality, could not help—perhaps unconsciously—but give a hint on which side his sympathies are.

In his reply, Dr. Danef of the Bulgarian delegation emphasized Sir Edward's utterance, when he said that the conference would "to insure the Balkan states, so troubled in the past, an era of tranquility and progress," which is considered as meaning without Turkey.

Speaking of the first meeting of the conference, Count Dragovitch of the Montenegrin delegate said: "Today we simply looked into each other's eyes."

Turkey's Terms. The terms formulated by Turkey have been kept secret, but it may be asserted on good authority that they include the renunciation by both sides of any money transaction under the form of indemnity or otherwise, except the taking over by the Balkan States of a portion of the Ottoman public debt, proportionately to the new territories they acquire. They provide also that the Sultan shall have a representative in the territory passing to the allies where Ottoman courts shall be instituted for Muslim subjects. Adrianople, the first Turkish capital in Europe, and surrounding territory, shall remain to Turkey. The Turco-Bulgarian frontier, south of Adrianople, shall be marked by the Maritza River, while the territory west of Maritza, as far as the Struma River, shall be annexed to Bulgaria, which thus would have the port of Kavala, to which she has long aspired. Furthermore, Turkey will demand that Saloniki, over the possession of which it is pointed out serious Greco-Bulgarian antagonism has arisen, shall remain to Turkey, and, together with Monastir and Scutari and their respective districts shall form Ottoman territory surrounding Albania.

Servia is to have Uskup, Pristina, Mitrovitza and part of the Sanjak of Novi-pazar, the remaining part going to Montenegro.

To Bulgaria is conceded the Island of Thasos, but Turkey claims possession of the other islands in the Aegean, including Samothrace, Imbros, Lemnos and Mytilene, together with those now occupied by Italy, because the latter belong to Asiatic Turkey. But the administration at Constantinople pledges itself to obtain from England, Russia, France and Italy, the four protective powers in Crete, their consent that this island shall be annexed to Greece. These terms would give the allies four-fifths of the territory of which a few weeks ago was European Turkey, but, notwithstanding what seems to be a great concession, a comparison of the terms of the allies with those of Turkey is sufficient to show the immense gulf separating them.

Even admitting that many concessions are made on both sides, an ultimate understanding appears extremely difficult. Because of this the idea of mediation has been put forward. All the delegates, however, declare emphatically that they know nothing about mediation, and that it is ex-

## CONFERENCES CANCELLED

U. S. Supreme Court Breaks Railroad Control of Coal Situation.

ACTION WILL PROVE RELIEF TO PUBLIC.

State of Affairs Considered Violative of Sherman Anti-Trust Law—All Contracts Must Be Broken.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court of the United States today cancelled in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law the contracts by which railroad owned coal companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields had purchased the output for all time of "independent" mines. Attorney General Wickham in a statement tonight expressed the belief that the decision "will so completely destroy the combination which now controls the price of anthracite that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the public. The court also ordered the dissolution of railroad control of the Temple Iron Company by which the principal railroads and their coal companies were found to have strangled a protest to build a competing road into the anthracite fields in 1888 and by which monopolizing schemes could be put into execution handily in the future.

The government filed the court said to show the general prohibition to restrain the supply and control the various roads. The government's other charges as to the general combination were characterized as indefinite.

The railroads concerned in the case were the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley and Delaware Lackawanna and Western, the Central of New Jersey, the Erie and the Susquehanna and Western.

Great Monopoly. At the outset of his opinion Justice Brandeis spoke of the great factor of the six railroads and their coal companies in anthracite mining. Over 90 per cent of the entire unmined area of anthracite were owned by them, he declared, and over per cent of the annual supply put upon the market was theirs. He said the tremendous influence of these companies in this business was due to the liberal policy of the state of Pennsylvania to encourage coal development by authorizing an alliance between the coal producer and the coal transporting companies.

As to the transportation of the coal to the water, the great distributing centre, Justice Brandeis said that, independent of any agreement of combination, the six railroads were in undisputed control.

"The situation is one which invited concerted action," continued the Justice, "and makes exceedingly easy the accomplishment of any purpose to be pursued by the combination. The prices at the seaboard. The one-fourth supply which comes from independent operators has been sold in competition with the large supply of the defendants. If by concert of action, source competition be removed, the monopoly which the defendants, acting together, may exert over production and sale, will be complete."

SUFFRAGETTE ARMY, ALTHOUGH BATTERED, PROCEEDS ON MARCH

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Depleted in numbers but courageous in spirit, the suffragette "army" finished here today the first lap of its 140 mile journey to Albany to carry to Governor Sulzer a message of woman suffrage.

Thirty-four marchers were in the ranks when the expedition started from the outskirts of New York shortly before 10 o'clock but one by one they dropped out on the way until less than a dozen trudged into this village shortly after six o'clock tonight.

"We are going to Albany to get votes for women," said one of the marchers, as a matter of fact, justice and we will get them. We are asking only for a human right. The right of individuals in the community is to have a voice in the government of the country.

White Girls Leave Chinese Restaurant. Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 16.—As the result of the agitation of the trades and labor council, followed by the action of the police commission, all white girls employed in Chinese restaurants have been induced to quit their positions in accordance with the new provincial law passed last session.

## REFUSES TO BRING BODY IN WARSHIP

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Rejects Offer Made by British Government.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ABBEY.

King George Himself Suggests this Honor for Late U. S. Ambassador—Premier Asquith Pays Tribute.

London, Dec. 16.—The memorial service in Westminster Abbey for the late Ambassador Reid was arranged at the suggestion of King George, who first sent his secretary to inquire the wishes of the Reid family.

The order of service has not yet been decided on, but it is to be conducted by the Dean of Westminster, and it is expected both the Bishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London will participate. It is understood that Mrs. Reid, while greatly appreciating the honor shown by the offer of the House to give brief expression to the sincere grief felt by the whole British nation at the death of the Ambassador of the United States.

"The American Ambassador to this country has a position of his own which is independent of his status and functions as the diplomatic representative of an external power.

"We regard him as a kinsman. He is also an honored and a welcome guest sprung from our own race, speaking our language, sharing with us by birth and inheritance not a few of our most cherished traditions, and participating when he comes here by what I may describe as his own rights, in our domestic interests and celebrations.

"The office has been held and adorned by a long succession of distinguished men, but I am not using the language of exaggeration when I say that none of them more fully entered into its spirit and maintained its special authority than did White-law Reid. He brought to the discharge of his manifold and exacting duties, the gathered experience of a veteran in public affairs, the endowment of a man of the highest culture, a social gift of the most genial and generous nature. He was a host in our British life, a man always open and receptive and with warmest of hearts.

"I propose to suggest to the United States government that one of His Majesty's battleships or battleship cruisers should convey the body of the late Ambassador to his native land, and to the President and people of the United States our deep and heartfelt sympathy for the loss among us, and who in a true and real sense was felt by all of us to be one of ourselves."

Sympathetic "Hear, hear," from all parts of the House of Commons punctuated Premier Asquith's speech.

LONDON BANK WILL SHARE CHINESE LOAN.

London, Dec. 16.—The Standard announces that four leading British banking firms will become partners with the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank, which heretofore has had a virtual monopoly of the Chinese loan business in the representation of the British section of the six power group.

BOY SHOTS HIS BROTHER.

Rotherham, Sask., Dec. 16.—Warned by his sister's point, shot away from her, a brother turned the weapon towards a window, only to instantly kill his 15 year old brother, who happened to pass at that moment. Michael Frison, who lives six miles from Hague, is the father of the dead boy.

WHITE GIRLS LEAVE CHINESE RESTAURANT.

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## ST. LAWRENCE PILOTS PROVE INEFFECTIVE

## GREEK FLEET CHASE TURKS IN SEA FIGHT

Engagement Lasted Hour and a Half—Damage Not Known.

COMMANDER WILL NOT ADMIT LOSSES.

Greek Account Says Five Men Wounded—Turkish Commander Says His Ships Sustained No Damage.

London, Dec. 16.—A naval engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets occurred today between the Dardanelles and Imbros Island. It lasted for one hour and a half and the damage done is problematic.

The official reports from the Turkish and Greek commanders show that the Turkish warships left the Dardanelles at 8.20 o'clock in the morning. The fight began at 9.25. What ships were engaged is not known.

After a heavy cannonading, the Turks who throughout had remained under protection of the forts, retired within the Dardanelles.

The Turks claim to have silenced the guns of the armored cruiser George Averof, but the Greek account states that only five men were wounded. The whole Greek fleet cruised in the vicinity until late in the afternoon when Turkish destroyers appeared again, but quickly retired pursued by the Greek destroyers. The Turkish commander makes no mention of casualties, but says that his ships sustained no damage.

## DID HENRY LOVE SLAY HIS WIFE

Coroner's Jury of Opinion That Evidence Points Very Strongly in Direction of Man Suspected.

Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 16.—Coroner Bibbey's jury after investigating the death of Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, whose body was found by her husband in the cellar of her home after she had been missing for three days, returned this verdict tonight:

"That Mrs. Hannah Love was murdered on Monday night, and that the evidence points strongly to Henry Love as the murderer."

The crown put in as an exhibit, a large butcher knife, which it is believed was used to inflict the fatal wounds. This knife was found in the Love home.

The feature of the session was the dramatic accusation made by Love against his son, Arnold, of conspiring with Provincial Inspector Reburn, of the criminal investigation department, to send him to the gallows.

## PREPARATIONS BEGUN FOR EARLY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Meeting of the Government to be Held in St. John on Wednesday—Marysville People Claim Large Fortune.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Premier Flemming who is here tonight is going to St. John on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the government. It is said that the Provincial Hospital Commission will meet at the same time. Preparations are already under way for an early session of the legislature.

It is said that a fortune of \$87,000.00 is lying in the court of chancery, England, awaiting the rightful heirs. It was left by one Sergeant Major Humphries of the 15th Regiment, formerly stationed at Fredericton. It is said that some valuable island lots near here are included in the estate. Several families of Marysville claim to be direct descendants and heirs to the fortune. A New York lawyer has the case in hand and already inquiries have been instituted and favorable reports received.

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## Shipping Federation Would Reorganize Pilotage System

LACK OF ABILITY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Present Arrangement Gives Pilots Practical Monopoly of Business—Should do Away with Language Restriction.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—There is a demand in shipping circles that the present co-operative system of pilotage below the city of Quebec will be superseded by a more workable and more efficient service.

The shipping federation of Canada representing over a half million tons of ocean and coastwise shipping trade on the St. Lawrence, is asking the Dominion government for a royal commission to look into the question in view of the many accidents that have taken place below Quebec during the past ten years, winding up the list with the grounding of the steamship Royal George within a few miles of her dock. The government wreck commissioner's findings shows that in most cases these accidents have been due to faulty pilotage yet no fault is found with the pilots in charge of the river between Quebec and Montreal.

Under the present system no man can become a pilot who does not speak the French language and consequently a great number of very efficient seamen are debarred from entering the service.

The shipping federation is of the opinion that any one who is able to pass the necessary examination should be admitted to practice as a pilot, the examination to be held before competent nautical examiners and after the applicant is admitted as a pilot the least possible number of restrictions should be placed upon him in the exercise of his calling. The present law makes it impossible for a man to perform more than one pilotage trip per week. The shipping federation says of this rule:

"That to limit the number of pilots and the amount of work they should do is not conducive to efficient pilotage; that the more incentive to a man in the efficient performance of his duty is the knowledge that there are others ready and able to fulfill it in his stead; that it is not in the best interests of anyone that the pilots should find themselves in a position which practically makes them master of the situation and secure them from all risk of competition."

PLANS HUGE CELEBRATION

Earl Grey Booming Proposal For Anglo-American Peace Centenary—To Make Observance Worthy Occasion.

London, Dec. 17.—Earl Grey, president of the British committee, writes to the press bespeaking public interest and support for the Anglo-American peace centenary "in order to achieve a commemoration worthy of a great occasion." He regards the celebration as having a first rate importance not only for the countries concerned, but for the future of civilization in general, and says that it is worthy of a splendid commemoration which will do much to make its significance generally understood and prepare the way for future commemorations.

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# BIG DEAL IN SACKVILLE

## Canada Stone Co., Ltd., of Montreal Takes Over Sackville Freestone Company, Ltd.

Special to The Standard.  
Sackville, N. B., Dec. 16.—An interesting and well-authenticated rumor was in circulation around town today. It was to the effect that the Canada Stone Co., Ltd., of Montreal, a concern capitalized under Dominion charter at a million dollars for the purpose of operating the quarries throughout Canada, had taken over or absorbed the Sackville Freestone Company, Ltd., of this town. The Montreal concern is composed of leading business men, the majority of whom are largely interested in the transportation of materials and who were quick to grasp the opportunities offered. It is further understood that the Canada Stone Co. will likely take over other quarries in the lower provinces and other parts of Canada, in fact during the past season, Charles Pickard, manager of the Sackville Freestone Co., Ltd., and his brother, T. D. Pickard, of Vancouver, have secured control of three Nova Scotia quarries and two quarries in Northumberland county and are negotiating other purchases for this company. The Sackville Freestone Co. is undoubtedly one of the most valuable freestone quarries in these provinces. This move will certainly operate to the advantage of the Sackville concern on probably a more extensive scale than heretofore. It has been employing a large number of men during the past few years and has been shipping the products not only to the Maritime Provinces but to Quebec and Ontario as well.

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The Bank Act.  
Proposals with regard to a revision of the Bank Act will be laid before the Commons tomorrow by Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance. Additional safeguards in connection with the organization of new banks, with special provisions protecting the interests of subscribers in cases where the provisional directors fail to launch a bank effectually will be a special feature of the revision. This is found necessary in view of past experiences with certain banks that have become defunct.  
There will also be provisions enabling banks with fifty dollar shares to convert their capital into one hundred dollar shares. The object of this is the securing of uniformity among the banks. It is anticipated that the revision will demand a more elaborate annual statement or a balance sheet to be submitted by the directors to the shareholders at the annual general meeting.  
As has already been understood, there will be a provision for a compulsory shareholders' audit, and a special examination by the shareholders' auditor. This would be done at the request of the minister of finance, when he would wish it.  
Power to a bank in addition to their present power, to issue notes will also be given to issue also against gold specially deposited as security and as a guarantee of redemption.  
The interests of the farmers, it is understood, will be carefully supervised in the future and the consent of the Minister of Finance will have to be obtained before an agreement can be entered into between banks for the purchase of assets by one from the other.  
It is understood that these will be provisions that any director of bank, officer or auditor, will be liable to indictment who negligently prescribes, signs or approves of any return respecting the affairs of the bank which contains any false or misleading statements. This is in addition to the present liability which may be incurred for making wilfully false statements or returns.  
Mr. Stevens dealt effectively with the record of the Laurier government on the subject. It had rejected the original request of the Admiralty for assistance, and had asked it to draw up a plan under which a small amount of money could be spent. On the constitutional issue he welcomed the step taken towards imperial organization, and denied that Canadian autonomy would be endangered.  
Mr. Sinclair followed, speaking until 11.45 p. m. In the course of his speech he admitted that it would be impossible to build Dreadnoughts in Canada, and that they must be built in England.  
Mr. Ames moved the adjournment of the debate.

# THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly gales; clearing and colder with snow flurries.  
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Since last night an energetic disturbance has developed off the northeast coast, and has moved in the Maritime Provinces accompanied by gales. Another pronounced depression is situated over Iowa this evening and promises stormy conditions in the Lake region. Cold weather has set in over northern Ontario and in Quebec.

City	Min.	Max.
Atlin	18	22
Prince Rupert	26	30
Que Appelle	10	22
Winnipeg	20	22
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	35	42
Edmonton	18	24
Battleford	12	28
Calgary	14	28
Montreal	18	40
Quebec	28	34
St. John	36	48
Halifax	32	46

# UNITED STATES MAY BE ASKED TO SETTLE IT

## Washington Has Heard from London that Action Along this Line May be Suggested.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In regard to reports from London that the United States is being considered as a possible mediator in the negotiations between the Balkan allies and the Turkish government, to bring about a settlement of the war. It was stated here tonight that not since the actual outbreak of hostilities has this subject seriously engaged the attention of the officials in Washington.  
For several weeks before the final rupture came it is reported, there were suggestions emanating generally from European sources and understood to be cautious feelers thrown out from European chancelleries, that as America occupied a singularly fortunate position in the Balkan dispute in being absolutely free of any interest in the outcome, President Taft might add to the lustre of his administration by proffering the good offices of the United States to prevent the impending war.  
The suggestions, it is stated, were not favorably received in Washington, because they lacked the one element necessary to set in motion the machinery of mediation—an assurance that both parties to the controversy were willing to ask for it.  
With the beginning of the present war, according to reports in state department circles, all idea of mediation on the part of the United States was dismissed and that the plenipotentiaries now in London have broached this subject, has caused general surprise.

# ATTEMPTED TO LYNCH JUDICIAL COMMISSIONERS

Lima, Peru, Dec. 16.—An attempt was made yesterday by the populace of Putumayo to lynch the two judicial commissioners, Senor Valencel and Dr. Romulo Parades, who were appointed by the Peruvian government to investigate the atrocities of the rubber fields made public by Sir Roger Casement, British consul general. The commissioners have appealed to President Billinghurst for protection.

# AMUNDSEN DECORATED WITH LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Fallieres today received Captain Roald Amundsen, the pole explorer, and handed to him the insignia of grand officer of the Legion of Honor. A decoration in honor of Captain Amundsen was given at the City Hall, and in the evening Amundsen delivered a lecture before a distinguished gathering. At its conclusion Prince Bonaparte presented to him the grand gold medal of the Geographical Society.

# HALIFAX WILL BE IN LEAGUE

## Will Have Two Teams in Hockey League and Look Forward to Having St. John Next Year.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Dec. 16.—The M. P. P. A. will not break up. Halifax will be in the fight with two strong teams. The differences have been smoothed over. The Halifax Arena Company today decided to meet the demands of Sydney Moncton and New Glasgow, but instead of the visiting team making percentages of the gross receipts, the two latter mentioned clubs will be allowed a certain stipulated amount each for their games in this city.  
Under this arrangement, Sydney self-sustaining, as its club is, and in that regard level with Halifax, will be content with its own gate and to make whatever arrangements with New Glasgow and Moncton it sees fit. That, in a nutshell, is the way the matter now stands. But the Arena company will make it clearly understood that for this season alone will they grant such concessions. Next season Moncton will have its own gate and the St. John will be in with a new arena as well as Sydney will be on her feet, a six team schedule will be possible, to be worked out smooth and all the clubs should be self-sustaining.

# URGENT CANDIDACY ON LEON BOURGEOIS

Paris, Dec. 16.—A republican majority is doing its utmost to prevail upon Leon Bourgeois, the former Premier, to stand as candidate for the presidency of the republic. They are hopeful of success, but in the event that his refusal is definitive an urgent invitation will be extended to Raymond Poincare, the Premier, to accept the candidacy.

# AUSTRIAN CHARGES PROVED FALSE

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The official report of special delegate who investigated the charges that the Servians mistreated Austrian Consul Prochaska at Prised, declares the charges are trivial and that they should cause no friction between Serbia and Austria. This practically ends a serious cause for tension between the two countries.

# ARRIVALS

New York—Schr Abbie C Stubbs, St John; Haaka, Gold River; Moonlight, Calais.  
Cape Henry—Sts Edda, Cheverie, N S.  
Boston—Schr William D Marvel, Hantsport, N S.  
Parthos Dec. 16.—Arrived—Schr Levuka, Orville, St John with merchandise; Glyndon, Sabean, Windsor. Cleared—Schr Glyndon, Sabean, Port Williams with 173 tons coal.  
Amst (severely)—Why do you flirt? Can't you remember that you are a married woman?—From the Boston Transcript.

# BUSINESS IS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

## Bank Clearings Show Much More Activity Now Than in Same Month One Year Ago.

The condition of business in St. John, as indicated by the bank clearings, shows a great deal more activity at present than this time last year. According to the last report of the Canadian clearing houses, St. John's bank clearings show a gain of 16.2 per cent, over the corresponding week last year. On the other hand the bank clearings for Halifax showed no gain; in fact there was a slight reduction of 0.3 per cent. The greatest gain was shown by Fort William, 79 per cent, with Moose Jav next, with 66.6 p. c. St. John's gain was greater than that of Vancouver, and about the same as the gains of Montreal and Toronto, which were 16.9 and 17.3 per cent, respectively.

# A LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Once the Christ-child was wandering in the forest. It was bitterly cold. The forest was dense and lonely, and night was coming on. By and by as he wandered he saw a tiny light glimmering through the pine trees. As he followed its beckoning ray it led him to the door of a poor forester's cottage. Although the forester was poor, he had a kind, loving heart and was always pitiful to those in distress.  
The little Christ-child, in the guise of a beggar, knocked at the door and begged for shelter from the rather ins storm, and the icy cold. The forester seeing only a humble beggar felt great pity for the poor wanderer and took him in and gave him food and warm comfort. Suddenly the poor guest changed into a beautifully shining vision and the forester gazed in wonder and joy into the face of the Holy Christ-child.  
There was a sprig of green on the mantel, for it was Christmas time. The Christ-child took the sprig in his hand and planted it beside the cottage door. Then he vanished from their sight.  
The little twig grew to be a beautiful evergreen tree that very night, and ever after, every Christmas Day, it bore presents for all the family.

# LATE SHIPPING

One-Sided.  
Gibbs—It's easy to trade your reputation for money.  
Dibbs—Yes, but you are up against it if you want to trade back.—From the Boston Transcript.

# BANKER REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT INVESTIGATION

## Adjournment of Money Trust Enquiry Necessary—Will Carry Matter to Speaker of House for Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The refusal today of Frederick Lewisohn of the banking firm of Lewisohn Bros, New York, to make a statement as to the profit made by a syndicate formed to float the stock of the California Petroleum Company, forced an adjournment of the house money trust committee. The committee adjourned until tomorrow to allow Mr. Lewisohn to confer with his counsel Martin Vogel as to answering the question.  
If Mr. Lewisohn declines to answer the question when the committee meets tomorrow, the committee has the power to take the case to the Speaker of the house, who may certify the record to the District Attorney for the District of Columbia. It would be his duty to take the matter before the grand jury and ask for an indictment for contempt of the house, which is punishable by imprisonment.

# TERRIFIED TOMMY

William J. Burns, in an interview on the Rosenthal case in New York, said of a detective who failed: "He got his analogies wrong. He was like little Tommy."  
"Little Tommy," at the 'movies' saw a tribe of Indians painting their faces and asked his mother the significance of this.  
"Indians," said his mother, "always paint their faces before going on the warpath—before scalping, and tomahawking and murdering."  
The mother entertaining in the parlor her daughter's young man, Tommy rushed downstairs, wide-eyed with fright.  
"Come on, mother!" he cried. "Let's get out of this quick! Sister is going

# WAS THE LADY THERE?

The case had reached a critical stage. Even the judge seemed to awaken to a live interest in the proceedings, for the most important witness was about to be cross-examined.  
"So you are the lady's maid?" began the relentless barrister.  
"Yes sir."  
"And where were you at seven o'clock on the evening in question?"  
"I was in my lady's room, sir."  
"For what purpose?"  
"I was dressing my lady's hair, sir."  
The barrister leaned forward, and spoke slowly and impressively.  
"Now, think," he said, "I want you to be very careful in answering this question. Was or was not your mistress in the room at the time?"  
According to Teaching.  
Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is?  
Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown-up boy that used to mind his mother.—From the Chicago News.

# CHURCH SALE AT GAGETOWN

## Gagetown, Dec. 13.—The ladies of St. John's church held their annual Christmas sale of work in the Temperance Hall, last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The weather was delightfully fine and a large number of buyers were able to visit the sale and make their purchases. The Woman's Aid table was in charge of Mrs. Smith, president, and Mrs. Casswell and Miss Peters, the senior branch table being in the capable hands of Miss Grace Gilbert, president. The candy table was also quite a feature, Miss F. Casswell and Nora Peters being in charge, while Mr. John Norwood presided over a table full of interesting brass work, which was worked solely by Miss Peters' class of boys who meet during the fall and winter months. Many friends of the different ladies contributed useful articles for sale, which kindness was greatly appreciated. The verdict of those visiting the sale was that the display was the finest that has been held in Gagetown. Tea and light refreshments were partaken of Mrs. Peters, Dunn, L. Weston and Mrs. Williams looking after this branch of the sale with great capability, giving all their time and attention to it. The net proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$120. This amount is the ladies' contribution towards keeping the church and rectory in good order. The county jail and offices through the energies of Sheriff Williams have now been completely furnished with a fine heating apparatus, the hot air system having been introduced. His worthy efficient since taking over his office has certainly proved himself a habitant of Queens County. Mr. Howe, who has lately built such a commodious store on the front street, hopes to commence business tomorrow, Saturday.

# DIED.

BOYCE—In this city on the 15th inst., Daniel B. youngest son of John E. and Annie Boyce, aged 3 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from 35 Chesley Street.  
JACKSON—At his son's residence, 9 Hospital street, City, on 16th inst., John Jackson, aged 92 years, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.  
Funeral Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. from 9 Hospital street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.  
BOURKE—In this city on the 16th inst., John, son of the late Wm. and Mary Bourke.  
Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 6 Courtenay street.



have also been renovated, the very latest methods having been introduced. The sheriff is also working hard to get the court house renovated. Repairs are sadly needed on this building and it is to be hoped that his energies and efforts will be crowned with success. This is a matter not only for the shire town to assist in but also for every self-respecting inhabitant of Queens County.  
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**DAILY ALMANAC.**  
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Sun rises . . . . . 8:05 a. m.  
Sun sets . . . . . 4:38 p. m.  
High water . . . . . 5:42 a. m.  
Low water . . . . . 0:11 p. m.  
Atlantic Standard Time.

**VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.**  
Steamers.  
Virginian, Liverpool Dec 6.  
Sbenandah, London, Dec 7.  
Montcalm, Liverpool, Dec 7.  
Man. Importer, Manchester, Dec 8.  
Athena, Glasgow, Dec 9.  
Kwara, Shields, Dec 9.  
Lake Champlain, London, Dec 11.  
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 13.  
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec 13.  
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec 14.

**VESSELS IN PORT.**  
Steamers.  
Bornu, 2074, Havana, etc., J. T. Knight & Co.  
Montreal, 5553, C. P. R. Co.  
Manchester Trader, Wm. Thomson & Co.  
Tokomaru, 4072, Australia and New Zealand, J. T. Knight & Co.  
Man. Commerce, 3444, Wm Thomson & Co.  
Cassandra, 5221, Dominion Line.  
Schooners.  
Minnie Slauson, 271, Sound, A. W. Adams.  
Adonis, 315, Havana, George Cushing-Cora, 317, C. C. Scott.  
Hunter, 187, Sound, D. J. Purdy.  
Priscilla 102, A. W. Adams.  
Elma, 299, A. W. Adams.  
Helen G King, 128, A. W. Adams.  
Herald, 474, N. Y., R. C. Elkin.  
J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams.  
Emily I. White, 296, N. Y., C. M. Kerison.  
Harold B. Cousins, 360, N. Y., P. McIntyre.  
Maudie Saunders, 234, J. Splane and Leonard Parker, 248, R. E. Adams.  
Ann Louise Lockwood, 266, A. W. Adams.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Arrived Monday, Dec. 16.  
Schr Otis Miller, 98, Harvey, Parraboro for Boston, lumber; in for harbor.  
Schr Mercedes, 149, Le Cain, for Clementsport, master, cordwood.  
Schr Henry D. May, 246, Holmes, from Parraboro for New York, lumber; in to land sick men.  
Coastwise—Schr Ethel, 22, Morris, Advocate Harbor and old; Stanley L. McCall, Apple River and old; M. and E. Hains, 20, Hains, Prosper; Alice and Jennie, 33, Guthrie, Barton; Maple Leaf, 98, Baird Windsor; Packet 49, Reed, Albert; stms Chignecto, 36, Cannell, Bass River, and old; Grand Manan, 108, Ingersoll, North Head; Granville, 49, Collins Annapolis, Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove.  
Cleared Dec. 16.  
Stm Rossano, Bailey, for Sydney, C. B. R. & W. F. Starr, ballast.

**DOMINION PORTS.**  
Windsor, N. S., Dec 11—Old schr Mary L. Crosby, New York; Vere B. Roberts, Boston.  
Halifax, Dec 14—Ard stmr Durango, St. John for London; Dec 15, stmr Teutonic, Portland for Liverpool; St. 15th, stmr Ayres, for London; Empress of Britain, Liverpool.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Cardiff, Dec. 15—Ard stmr Eretia, Crosley, from Antwerp for River Plate.  
Liverpool, Dec. 14—Ard stmr Victoria, St. John.  
London, Dec. 14—Ard stmr Lake Michigan, Montreal.  
Lizard, Dec. 14—Passed str Montrose, St. John and Halifax for London.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Havre, Dec. 15—Ard str Pandosa, Wright, from Santa Fe.  
Pensacola, Dec. 14—Sld stmr Hima, Tocque, for Buenos Ayres via St. Louis.  
Machias, Me., Dec. 14—Ard schr Pendleton Brothers, Weymouth, N. S.; Nettie Shipman, St. John; Lucia Porter, do.  
New York, Dec. 14—Ard schr Thos. B. Jaes, Bangor; stms Querida, Ellis Bay, Que; C. Smitz, Walton, N. S.; Dronning Naad, Hillsboro, and Sld 14th, stmr Nanna, Hillsboro; schrs James William, LaHave, N. S.; Caroline Gray, Boothbay Harbor, Vineyard Haven, Dec. 14—Sld schrs Winchey, Boothbay Harbor; Ed.

**ALBERT NOTES.**  
Albert, Dec. 16—Robinson and Webb Co., Ltd., of Shulee, have purchased from Messrs. Nelson, Smith and J. L. Peck, the McClellan property on Saw Mill Creek. It is understood the purchase price is in the vicinity of \$45,000. Lumber operations will be carried on this winter.  
The public school at Hopewell Cape gave an entertainment in the public hall last Saturday evening. The programme was an excellent one, consisting of drills, dialogues and readings, interspersed with music. The proceeds amounting to \$12.00, were devoted to the improvement of the interior of the school building. The splendid manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves, was a source of pride to the teachers, Mr. Daley and Miss Julia Brewster.  
Miss Eva Fullerton, daughter of R. Fullerton, is quite ill with an attack of appendicitis.  
Edward H. Walton has gone to Kent with C. H. Hickman.  
J. D. Seely, of Moncton, was in Albert in Friday on the interests of J. M. Humphrey and Co., St. John.  
Clyde Stevens of Rosedale, is assisting W. S. Hill during the Christmas holidays in his duties as postal clerk on the Salisbury and Albert Railway.  
W. B. Dickson, M.P.P., of Hillsboro, was in the village on Friday.  
Mrs. Albert S. Melton, of Riverside, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Turtle Creek.  
Fred Bibber returned Friday from a trip to St. John and Moncton.  
Mrs. Susan Robinson, of Hopewell Hill, returned from St. John on Saturday after a month's visit.  
Mrs. A. S. Milton, of Riverside, entertained very pleasantly on Friday evening in honor of Miss Beulah Tingley, who is soon to be one of the principals in a happy event. During the evening the young lady was given a variety show.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE ORPHANS.**  
The smallest donation will be acceptable for the Christmas trees at the Protestant Orphans' Home. There are at present 19 girls and 13 boys. Contributions can be sent to the home on British street, or to any of the following members of the Ladies' Committee: Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. C. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. W. H. Tack, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. M. A. Sheffield, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Bayard, Mrs. David Hutchison, Mrs. Jack MacLaren.  
Wherever through the ages rise The altars of self sacrifice,  
Where love its stem has opened wide Or man for man has calmly died I see the same white wings outspread That hovered o'er the Master's head. —Whittier.

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Berlin, Dec. 13.—Local newspapers point with some exhibition of pride to the fact that bets on four races during the season recently closed totaled roundly \$8,000,000, which is an increase of \$250,000 over 1911. The statistics are made possible because of the fact that all bets on the race tracks are made through an official totalizer betting machine. The bookmaker is an unknown personage on the Teuton turf. Sixteen and two-thirds per cent. of all the money which passed through the totalizer goes to the state, so the Prussian treasury takes in the tidy sum of \$1,350,000 as its share of the fruits of Berlin's gambling passion. Most bets were placed on the hurdle races. Flat racing and trotting seems to be losing favor with the betters.

**A CHRISTMAS TELEGRAM.**  
To Santa Claus, wrote Benny: "I've all the things a boy can want—Books, toys, and pets too many. I want some Christmas presents, but I can't think of any!"  
A telegram came back, which read, in big red print, "To Benny B. Try giving gifts this year instead. And help me out. (Signed) Santa C. The Horn-Blower. (Johnson News.)  
Chauter—Didn't you hear me blowing my horn?  
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

### UTILIZE THE MARKET.

There are signs that the patronage of the country market by citizens is increasing. At this time of the year a larger number of farmers come to the city than at any other season. They often drive as far as forty miles to their produce in order to visit the city and all the shops at holiday time. Men and women who "come to town" at no other season like to look at the many novelties displayed in the shops at Christmas time. Railroads supply the means of transport for the great majority of country folk, but there are still many who risk the bad roads and changeable weather of mid-December in preference to the more comfortable railroad train. The chief item of produce brought in by those who drive is poultry, and an occasional carriage of beef or mutton, or a fat porker or two. Mutton is not so popular as it was years ago. In the late fall, or whenever they are fit, the lambs are now killed and placed in cold storage by the local butchers. It may not be generally known, but there is quite a large export of cold storage lamb from New Brunswick to the Western Provinces during the winter season. There is an excellent market for New Brunswick lamb but the supply is limited.

An increased patronage of the market by local housekeepers would have an immediate effect in settling the question of the increased cost of living. Why there should be either surprise or complaint at the increased cost of living is not apparent to those who have watched conditions during the passing year. Take in the matter of food supply alone. Forty, even thirty or twenty years ago, everybody bought their supplies at the market or direct from the farmer. The open space behind German and Charlotte streets, that served for a country market, was one of the sights of St. John on a summer Saturday morning. Everybody was there and carrying baskets to hold their purchases. A few went in carriages, but the great majority were on foot. Judges, lawyers, doctors and merchants rubbed shoulders with mechanics' wives doing their marketing. They bought everything for the table in the market in those days, including fruit for preserving and vegetables for drying, for the canning factory was still in its infancy and confined largely to fish products. Then as the season advanced and field crops were harvested the family cellar was stocked for the winter according to the means of the individual. In the cellar of a well appointed home would be found all the vegetables, a quarter of beef, an abundant supply of poultry, pickled fish and eggs, all laid down in the most approved style for keeping through the dreaded January thaw; and somehow the things did keep in those days and were good too.

At that time there was no Western beef on the market, all the hams and bacon that were used in St. John were produced in New Brunswick, with the exception of a few brought in from the United States. Whether the people ate as much beef as they do now is a question, but so far as the supply was concerned it was obtained in the Province, or in Nova Scotia, and paid no tribute to trusts. This was before the days of big business and before there were any mushroom millionaires who had accumulated their wealth over night.

Thirty years have brought many changes. Now the family wash is done at a laundry and no well thought of cook would think of performing the duties of a housemaid alone. In homes where a general servant only is kept the mistress cleans the scullery, if there is one, and carries the coal. There are but few home milliners and no home tailors. The clothing of the male person either comes from the custom tailor, whose number grows less each year, or is a factory product, no longer "off the shelf" but selected from a "wardrobe." Home knitting is forgotten. Everything underneath the outside garments of a man comes from a factory—and is no longer the product of the nimble fingers of the women of the home. With all these changes it would be supposed that the household labors would have been lessened. On the contrary, the women seem to be more fully occupied than ever, although a few manage to find time to discuss suffrage and kindred evils, to write poetry and dabble in the arts.

With all these changes how could anyone expect any result but an increased cost of living? The increase has not come over night. It has been coming gradually for years and with it an increase of wages for all classes. For several years the increases in wages about kept pace with the increases in the cost of living. Lately the cost of living has increased more rapidly than the wages, consequently those who feel the pinch cry out and demand a readjustment, while the whole question is not solved by bringing the producer and consumer more closely together a great point is gained. If the housewives of St. John let it be known that they propose going to the market to buy direct from the producer, and this knowledge is properly disseminated, there will be no lack of produce in the market for sale. The farmer will get more for his stuff than the forester will pay him and the housewife will save the profit of the middleman. Such has been the experience where the experiment has been tried and history will repeat itself in St. John, if the people can be induced to make their purchases in the market instead of by telephone.

### LAURIER'S ATTITUDE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier placed Canada and loyal Canadians in a false position during the Boer war, when he prevented a Canadian contingent going to South Africa until it was clear that he must either resign his office or consent. He is again placing Canada in a false light before the rest of the Empire in the amendment which he has moved in Parliament. There is not to be found in all Canada a corporal's guard who do not believe that Canada has as much right to aid in the defence of the Empire, on sea or land, as England, Ireland or Scotland. Yet Sir Wilfrid would keep his navy at home. There is no talk in Great Britain of a navy for the protection of Ireland, or Scotland, or England, as separate parts of the Empire. The navy is maintained for the protection of the commerce of the whole Empire, and the Overseas Dominions should long ago have paid a fair lot and set for its maintenance. Perhaps the reason they did not was due to a lack of asking. Even now the contribution is a voluntary one, due very largely to the fact that the people of the Overseas Dominions realize that the dominance of Great Britain on the seas is threatened, and that it is the duty of every loyal Dominion under the flag to lend aid at a critical moment. This Sir Wilfrid Laurier would deny. He would build ships to protect Canada alone, but he would not send them where they are most needed to protect the interests of the

Empire. His attitude on this important branch of the subject is now attracting attention. The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"Sir Wilfrid admits, and takes as one of the premises of his amendment, that Britain has found it necessary to concentrate her principal naval force in the North Sea because of the naval situation in that quarter. But neither in this amendment nor in the speech by which he introduced it had he one word to say of sympathy for the old Mother Country in her present stress and danger. It was as if he should say: 'That is her affair; it is ours to maintain warships on our shores, when she has withdrawn hers.' The Laurier speech and amendment might have been the production of a man at the head of a foreign Government, studious to maintain a 'correct' and perfectly neutral attitude towards two powers between which there seemed to be serious risk of war. In Sir Wilfrid's speech and amendment there is not a word about helping Britain in the present crisis. In fact, Sir Wilfrid keeps on denying that there is a crisis, while at the same time urging speed in the establishment of a separate navy for Canada. All foreign governments, both those that act with Britain on lines of foreign policy and those that are less in harmony with her, will note the absence from Sir Wilfrid's speech and amendment of any expression or desire to help her now, and will be impressed by his complete ignoring of her present crisis. No other party leader in the British Empire has taken such a stand of detachment towards the Mother Country, has shown such indifference as to how she 'muddles through' the naval emergency in which she finds herself."

The attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is that of a separatist. The Telegraph and Times have spent a very enjoyable season denouncing the Nationalist Bourassa. Wherein does he differ from the Liberal leader, save that he wants neither navy nor army. The distance between Laurier and Bourassa is easily measured.

There is a State Senator out in California, says an American exchange, who is a courageous man, but a rash one. His name is Birdsall, and he hails from Placer County. He's at work on a bill to regulate the attire of the girls (incidentally, of the boys as well) in all California's public high schools. "The bill," writes a Sacramento correspondent, "will provide that skirts, coats and waists shall be of the same material for all the girl students; their hats are to be of a standard price; their stockings and shoes are to be uniform; costly picture hats, high-heeled shoes and attractive silk stockings must go." Speaking of sumptuary legislation, how's that? We see the finish of the bill, and of the Senator.

The city by-laws may be unjustly administered or they may not, but the fact remains that few people know what they are. Only a small number of them have ever been printed and some have not been revised for years and contain some very startling provisions. For instance, it was once punishable under an ancient by-law to carry friction matches about one's person. There is a popular belief that the penalties imposed under civic by-laws cannot be enforced. In most instances the penalty can be collected by distraining on the goods of the convicted party or if he has no goods the person convicted may be placed in jail. A revision of the civic by-laws and their publication is necessary. It has been advocated for years but never done.

When Justice Goff of New York, sentenced Thomas O'Donnell to four months in the penitentiary for stealing \$250 of the funds of the Electrical Workers Union, he told him that if he was really going to steal he ought to go down on Wall Street, where there would at least be an air of respectability about it. "O'Donnell," said the Justice, "why didn't you go down on Wall Street? You have made the greatest mistake of your life. If you had gone there and done something like this you would have been called a successful financier, and there would have been an air of respectability about you. A man who takes a small sum like this is only a common thief."

The New York Sun quoting the references of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Munro Doctrine says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to be more of a politician than a statesman now that he is out of office and planning how he will resume the Premiership. The following passage in his speech opening the naval debate at Ottawa certainly lacks the quality of statesmanship and as certainly smacks of the politician." It was when Sir Wilfrid was willing to sacrifice Canadian trade for the benefit of the United States that he was a great statesman.

Municipal graft has extended even to the small towns of the United States. Evidence in the Clermont county, Ohio, graft inquiry shows that the county infirmary for one year bought 400 men's hats to supply the twenty-five male inmates, while over nine hundred pair of socks, some silk, were also purchased. Some very fancy millinery for the women inmates was purchased at \$12 and \$15 a hat.

The common towel has been ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles, and from stations, by Franklin MacVagh, Secretary of the United States Treasury, in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulation. This action follows closely the abolition of the common drinking cup from use on interstate carriers. Towels may be used again only after having been sterilized in boiling water.

The naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is purely selfish. He would protect the credit of Canada alone and take no part in the protection of the commerce of the Empire, or do nothing even to help Canadian shipping in foreign waters.

For the past two days the chief work of the police court has been connected with youthful offenders. It is surely time that some active and energetic steps were taken to lessen the number of juveniles who constantly figure in the police reports.

Sir Wilfrid's naval policy is getting hard knocks these days. Imagine such a navy as he proposes pitted against even a small unit of any of the European navies! No matter how brave his seamen were it would be at the bottom of the sea in half an hour.

P. O. Surplus.  
(Ottawa Citizen.)

A post office surplus of over \$1,300,000 is a substantial argument in proof of the efficiency of the Administration. Moreover, it represents the dividends of profit which under private ownership would have gone into the pockets of the few.

Married Women's Franchises.  
(Hamilton Times.)

The Toronto Board of Control voted recently in favor of giving married women the municipal franchise. The ladies are getting there.

The Prohibitive Cost of War.  
(Toronto Globe.)

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Wealthy New Yorker Says His Wife's Christmas List Grows Longer Every Year—Posted Debt Notice.

New York, Dec. 13.—About the beginning of December, Mrs. A. W. J. Pohl, wife of a wealthy builder, with offices at No. 56 Pine street, Manhattan, sits down at a desk in the boudoir of her home, and thinks of all the friends to whom it would be nice and charming to give Christmas presents. About the same time Mr. Pohl, in his office, dreads the very mention of the day when presents come and go. To him the list his wife makes out gets larger and larger every year, and necessitating, of course, an extra amount of money. What she bought for last year is not as costly as what she certainly must have this Christmas. She has, like most women, an ever increasing circle of friends. Naturally, in her generous mood she can't possibly figure out on that list whom it would be advisable to strike out. But if Mr. Pohl had his way he would take a blue pencil and go through it without mercy. Mr. Pohl, who is a happy, generous man, with an appreciation of the festive occasion, thought out another way which will curtail expenditures which his wife might entail for gifts.

Mr. Pohl inserted an advertisement in a Brooklyn newspaper, saying that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts. It took a lot of nerve to do this. Mrs. Pohl's friends were startled when they read this in the newspaper: "My wife, Catherine Pohl, receives ample funds to pay cash for all her needs. I will therefore not be responsible for any accounts she may contract for. A. W. J. Pohl, 1266 Flatbush avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pohl are known among their many friends as an affectionate couple. Hence the advertisement was a puzzle to those who knew Mr. and Mrs. Pohl. The couple have been married sixteen years—sixteen Christmas masses. When asked by a reporter for an explanation, Mr. Pohl said: "My wife gives too many presents each Christmas," said Mr. Pohl. "I may have acted hastily in publishing the notice, but that is the reason, and it stands. I do not regret it. I nearly decided to do it last year. It is a warning. I heartily favor Christmas giving, but there is a limit to everything." He added that he did not believe his wife had more than 150 names on her list.

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**BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK WINS IMPORTANT SUIT**

**Mr. Justice White Delivers Judgment Against J. C. Mackintosh & Co. in Suit to Recover \$10,000.**

Mr. Justice White gave judgment yesterday in the important suit tried before him some time ago in which Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh and Co., stock brokers, were plaintiffs and the Bank of New Brunswick defendant, deciding in favor of the bank.

The suit arose out of transactions by Harry B. Clarke, who had been manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, Clarke commencing in 1909, had been dealing in stocks on margin on his personal account through the plaintiff's office. In September, 1909, his debit balance was \$19,000, against which the plaintiffs held as collateral stocks of the market value of \$18,000. Clarke promised to pay \$125 monthly in reduction of the debt thus incurred, and he made nine or ten payments. In December, 1910, he began dealing on margin in both stocks and cotton. In 1911, H. H. Smith became manager of J. C. Mackintosh Co.'s office here, and in February of that year Clarke was joined in his operations in cotton by a man known as MacBeth, the latter agreeing to furnish such collateral as should be necessary to satisfy the plaintiffs and to bear all losses and share with Clarke all profits. MacBeth had 55 Vanderbilt bonds and 9 Elko bonds, all of \$1,000 face value, and these he gave to Clarke with liberty to deposit such as from time to time he saw fit as margin on collateral with the Mackintoshs. Smith agreed to accept these as collateral for Clarke's account, and on the 20th of February Clarke gave him twenty of the Vanderbilt and five of the Elko bonds, and on May 3 twenty more of the Vanderbilt bonds and the following day the remaining fifteen, with a letter from MacBeth approving the transaction. On February 25 the plaintiffs loaned Clarke \$25,000, which they charged to the account against the collateral. It was not until March 6, 1911, that Smith learned that MacBeth had an interest in Clarke's dealings, and that he then transferred the account to a new one in the name of Clarke and MacBeth and afterwards clarified two accounts, one of Clarke and MacBeth and the other Clarke alone covering his individual dealings, mainly in stocks as distinguished from cotton. On March 10 the plaintiffs returned to Clarke \$10,000 of the Vanderbilt bonds and got a check for \$5,000 dated March 23, 1911. When about March 7 the Mackintoshs applied to the Equipment Co., Ltd., was adjourned in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Barry presiding, until Friday morning of next week at 10 o'clock owing to the illness of D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiffs.

This is an action brought to recover damages caused by injuries sustained by the wife of Dr. McVey about a year ago. The plaintiffs allege that the injuries were caused by the negligence of the defendant. The case was argued by Mr. Justice Barry, and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs. The damages awarded were \$10,000.

**GOOD ROADS CAMPBELL WILL COME IN JANUARY**

**January 29th Selected as Convention Date by City and County Good Roads Association.**

Wednesday, January 29th, has been selected as the date of the convention to be held here in the interest of the good roads movement. The arrangements for the convention were discussed at a meeting of the campaign committee of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association, held yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the Board of Trade. W. J. Boyett presided and the following members were present: Senator J. W. Daniel, Manning W. Doherty, T. P. Regan, Percy Thomson, J. King Kelly, R. D. Patterson.

The draft of the programme for the convention was submitted to the meeting and discussed. The convention will consist of two sessions, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. A. W. Campbell wrote the committee to the effect that it is possible, he will attend the convention, and give an address. A number of other speakers will be present. The council of each municipality has been invited to send at least three delegates to the convention, and it is hoped by the committee that all municipalities of the province will be represented. On Saturday evening next at 7:30 a good roads meeting is to be held in Dean's Hall at Musquash. The meeting will be addressed by Percy W. Thomson, T. P. Regan, R. D. Patterson and other members of the association.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Dorcas O'Brien.**

The death of Mrs. Dorcas O'Brien, wife of William O'Brien, occurred Sunday afternoon at her home 153 Orange street, after an illness lasting about a year. She is survived by her two sons, Daniel and John, and her daughter, Mrs. John O'Leary of this city; Mrs. James Hearn, of Boston, and Miss Emma, a trained nurse, also in Boston. Her husband, who was a native of this city is a sister, and James Harrison, of Golden Mountain, N. B., is a brother. The funeral service was held yesterday at 7 p. m., at her late home on Orange street, and interment will take place at Pettitodac on Wednesday morning.

**IN THE COURTS**

**Circuit Court.**

The case of William Baxter McVey, M. D., vs. the Mackintoshs and the Equipment Co., Ltd., was adjourned in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Barry presiding, until Friday morning of next week at 10 o'clock owing to the illness of D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiffs.

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**SUPREME COURT.**

Before Mr. Justice McKeown in the case of Smith vs. Kiplatt's application for the plaintiff was made to have the case transferred from the King's Bench to the Chancery Division. The court granted the application, and the case was transferred to the Chancery Division.

**PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of James J. Brothers, of Willow Grove, Parish of Simonds, farmer, last will proved whereby the deceased gives his property to his wife, Mary M., and nominates Henry M. Briggs and Patrick A. Slaven, both of the Parish of Simonds, executors, who are to serve in and as such. Besides his widow the deceased left him surviving three brothers, William, Augustus and John Brothers. Real estate valued at \$100,000. J. King Kelly, K. C., trustee.

**WEDDINGS**

**Porter-Johnston.**

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, when he united in marriage Miss Minnie Johnston, of Tabusintac, N. B., and Walter J. Porter, of Jamaica Plains, Mass. The young couple were unattended. They will spend some time in the provinces before returning to Jamaica Plains, where they will reside.

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**LANCASTER WATER RATES ADVANCE FIFTY PERCENT.**

**Council so Decided at Yesterday's Session—Lancaster Councillors Object, but are Defeated on Motion.**

The Common Council yesterday decided to increase the water rates in Lancaster 50 per cent. over the rates prevailing in the city, and adopted by-laws to regulate street traffic and keep dogs out of the public market.

On recommendation of Com. Wigmore it was decided to place a fire hydrant on the western end of Duke street.

Com. Schofield recommended that a bill be prepared to authorize the Public Utility Commission to determine what safeguards shall be placed on North Rodney wharf, the St. John Street Railway for the protection of the public. This was adopted.

Com. McLellan submitted a by-law entitled a law to regulate traffic in the city of St. John, based on regulations prevailing in other cities. The by-law was read and adopted.

Com. McLellan also submitted a by-law to regulate the public market in the city, which read as follows: "Any dog found in the city market, whether running at large or under leash, may be seized by an official of the city market and destroyed after 24 hours from the time of such seizure, provided, however, that the owner of said dog may, at any time before the expiry of said 24 hours, take away his dog upon the payment of the sum of \$10.00."

The by-law was adopted.

**Protesting Against Reduction.**

A communication was received from the carpenters' union, protesting against the reduction of the labor license fee on the ground that the construction company was engaged to build a city with people who would provide detrimental to the interests of their craft. The letter was filed.

After the closing of the Council of Lancaster arrived, Com. Wigmore moved that the water rates in the Parish of Lancaster be increased 50 per cent.

Councillor Long moved that the rates remain as last year.

Com. Agar wanted some reasons for not raising the rates, and asked that the city be bearing the burden of the bonds issued for the water service, while the people of Lancaster should be paying for it.

Councillor Bryant isn't the west side service paying?

Com. Wigmore—Not in Lancaster.

Councillor Bryant—About a year ago the engineer said the west side service was a good paying proposition, and that you could afford to reduce the rates.

Com. Wigmore—Then the engineer did not know what he was talking about. We're not getting about 3 p. c. in Lancaster.

Com. Bryant—On the basis of the present rates you will get \$3,000 additional this year, owing to the installation of the sewer system. A number of people will have to be put in conveniences and pay for more water services.

Com. Golding said the people of Lancaster were being put in a considerable expense by the installation of the sewer system. He did not think they could afford to pay the extra rates. The people there had been paying \$1 more on faucet taps than the people of the city.

Com. Agar said the parish assessor that the property at Spruce Lake was not taxed. However, Com. Wigmore was no doubt right in that matter.

**Object to Lancaster Rates.**

W. J. Linton, who was heard, said he could not see why the ordinary householder in Lancaster should have to pay \$35.50 for the same service a man in the city can get for \$27.00.

Com. Long said there were a number of people contemplating building in Lancaster who would not do so if the rates were raised.

Com. Agar said the city assessed all the liability of the bond issue for the service.

Com. Wigmore did not think an increase of \$10 in taxes would stop anybody from building. Not only the city's water property in Lancaster assessed, land that it had paid \$1,200 for was assessed for \$1,600.

The city was arranging to run a main across the new bridge in order to provide Lancaster with a better service. They could not rely on the concrete main from Spruce Lake.

The commissioner said that the city had spent more money in extensions in Fairville than in the city last year and was not getting more than 3 per cent. on its expenditures there.

The mayor said he had been led to believe by Mr. Murdoch that the Lancaster rates were the lowest in the province.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Victoria.

J. E. McCormick, Halifax; W. M. Thurrott, Fredericton; A. Chartrand, Montreal; J. P. McPeck, F. M. Wright, Fredericton; Edward Born, New York; F. Lister and wife, McAdam; E. R. Teed, Woodstock; John S. Eagles, City; E. S. Townsend, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Macfar, North Adams; R. W. Skellan, St. Martins; F. S. McLaughlin, Grand Manan; W. S. Curtis, S. Side, L. Huey Hamilton, Colin C. Rice, Homing Hill; J. P. Ebratt, Yarmouth; B. Dixon, Riverdale; W. J. Dickson, Geo. L. Fleming, Halifax; James O'Neill, Montreal.

**ROYAL.**

W. H. Mitchell, Toronto; P. S. Hambleton, Montreal; A. F. Crum, Burlington; G. A. Tait, Shediac; H. W. Brown, Philadelphia; L. D. Sampson, New York; H. C. Purvis, St. Stephen; L. P. Burgess, Pleasant; Hugh P. Labatt, London; Mrs. Hyslop and son, Scotland; A. R. Holmes, Sherbrooke; F. Badger, Boston.

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**PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.**

(Chatham World.)

N. R. DesBrisay, of the Nova Scotia Trust Co., Halifax, was in town this week.

J. F. Gleason, of St. John, was in town on Thursday, en route to Quebec. He stopped here to see his boy, a pupil at St. Thomas College.

**THE POLICEMAN'S FRIEND.**

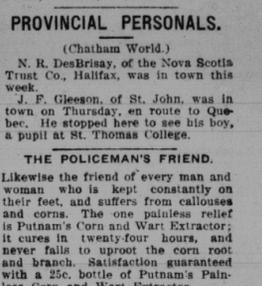
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CHEAP FARES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. For the Christmas holidays the customary excursion fares will prevail on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway, good between all stations, and to points on connecting lines. The going dates are from December 21st, to January 1st, and the limit for return January 3rd. For stations beyond Montreal there will be a special excursion fare on the same dates with a similar return limit. The reduced fares prevail on these dates that will make it convenient for those who wish to visit relatives and friends, and for the absent ones to return to the old home for the happy Christmas tide. Looking for the Worst. "What's the matter with your automobile?" asked the solicitous bystander. "There isn't anything serious the matter with it now," replied Mr. Bill Ed. "but I have my usual style of luck by the time I get through fixing it it will be terribly out of order."

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET BEEF-TONE IN YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Cot Oil, Am Loc., etc. with their respective prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. RANGE OF PRICES. Wheat, High, Low, Close.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., St. John, N. B.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. Private telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. High, Low, Close. Dec. 12.85, 72, 73-74.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. 'New York, Dec. 16.—Without particular stimulus in any way, news at positions in cotton market made new high records today, with March and May touching the 13 cent level.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Can. Cement, 27 1/2. Can. Pac. 25 3/4. Crown Reserve, 35 1/2. Detroit United, 72. Dom. Steel, 57. Dom. Textile, 78 1/2. Laurentide, 218 1/2. Mex. L. and P., 80. Minn. St. P. and S., 139. Montreal Power, 22 1/2. N. S. Steel, 85 1/2. Ogilvie Cos., 125. Ottawa Power, 170. Penman's, 55. Porto Rico, 70. Quebec Railway, 114. Shawinigan, 111 1/2. Toronto Railway, 139.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 16.—In the earlier session of today's stock market bearish sentiment continued to predominate.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers.

Acadia Sugar, 100. Acadia Sugar Pfd., 105. Acadia Sugar Ord., 80. Acadia Sugar Pfd., 25. Acadia Sugar Ord., 60.

THE BOSTON CURB. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

East Butte, 13 1/2. Franklin, 11. Granby, 62. Lake Umbagog, 24 1/2. North Butte, 32. Osceola, 10 1/2. Mayflower, 15 1/2. OCM, 8. United Mining, 10 1/2. Boston Corbin, 5. Cal and Hecla, 68. Centennial, 55. Daily West, 38. East Butte, 14. Franklin, 8 1/2. Granby, 62. Hancock, 23. Inspiration, 17 1/2. Giroux, 35. Hancock, 23. Helvetia, 25. Indiana, 12 1/2. Isle Royale, 20 1/2. LaSalle Copper, 25. Lake Copper, 2 1/4. Michigan, 25. Miami, 92. Mass Gas Cos, 58. Mass Gas Cos Pfd, 17. Mass Elec Cos, 74. Mass Elec Cos Pfd, 57. Mohawk, 8 1/2. Nipissing, 22. North Butte, 52. Old Dominion, 101. Quincy, 70. Shamrock, 17. Sup and Boston, 13. Shoe Machy, 48. Shoe Machy Pfd, 28. Superior Copper, 37. Swift, 104 1/2. Tamarack, 3 1/2. Utah Cons, 11. U S M and Smeltg, 40. U S M and Smeltg Pfd, 48 1/2. U Utah Apex, 2 1/2. United Fruit, 182. Winona, 4 1/2. Wolverine, 67 1/2.

THE BOSTON CLOSE. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Advanced to 70 1/4. Nova Scotia Steel was somewhat better than the low price reached, touching 83 for a regular lot and 85 for a broken lot with 84 1/4 bid at the close of the early session.

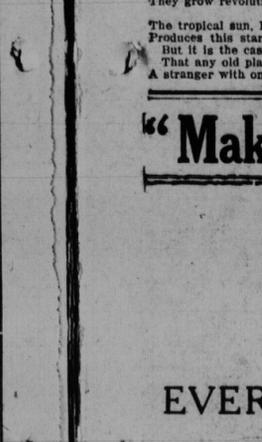
CLOSING LETTER. Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Montreal market, even in the face of the low price in Wall Street, continued to hold up remarkably well so far as Canadian stocks were concerned.

A Back-Ended Confession. The teacher of the fourth grade, noticing a part of the blackboard covered with small wads of paper, approached the younger boy and said sternly: "Johnny, did you throw those paper wads on the board?" "No, m'am," was the timorous reply: "mine didn't stick."

VICTORIA BOWL

On the Victoria J. Coran won the score of 105, 117, T. S. Simms office the factory bowlers score of 1120 to 1000 in a follow-up.

A Gift..



One bottle or a dozen to your gentleman friend. Think of it, 12 quarts of "Good Cheer" in each case of Four Crown Scotch.

Electric 4 and to \$4.00 to \$4.00

Chafing Dish \$13.00

Piano, Reading or Sewing Lamp \$6.00 complete

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VICTORIA BOWLING ALLEYS

On the Victoria alleys last evening J. Coram won the weekly rolloff with a score of 108, in a match between the T. S. Simms office and factory teams...

Table with columns for names (Campbell, Boyd, Simms, Lewis, Pugh) and scores. Includes Office and Factory sections.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. W. Sutherland with a score of 94 won the weekly rolloff on Black's alleys last night. The prize was a china jardiniere.

Are Mexican motives to please, Or only an effort to tease? For, it would appear From what we can hear, They grow revolutions on trees.

FAST BOUT EXPECTED IN MONGTON

Everything is in readiness for the much talked of bout between Miles (Twin) Sullivan and Tom Barrett in Mongton this evening. The bout is being the chief topic among the sporting men at the present time...

FRED WELCH DEFENDED HIS TITLE

London, Dec. 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh Mehan, the Australian lightweight champion.

CHANCE AND THE NEW YORKS

New York, Dec. 16.—Negotiations for the engagement of Frank Chance as manager of the New York American Baseball team were further delayed today when a message was received from Chance stating that he would be unable to meet Frank Farrell, the owner of the Yankees in Chicago on Thursday.

A MASTER POLITICIAN.

Lord Dufferin delivered an address before the Greek class of the McGill University, about which a reporter wrote: "His lordship spoke to the class in the purest ancient Greek without mispronouncing a word or making the slightest grammatical solecism."

Her view. "Do you believe in divorce?" "Only in extreme cases." "I see. But what would you consider an extreme case?"

MOTOR SHOW LIKELY TO BE BIG SUCCESS

According to present indications the first annual automobile show to be held in the Drill Shed, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Automobile Association from February 8 to 15, will be a great success both from the number of cars sold and the attendance.



T. C. KIRBY, Assistant Manager of the Maritime Motor Show.

during the show week to judge how far advanced this branch of the auto trade is and also have this luxurious class of machine fully described and demonstrated.

Another striking feature will be the large number of commercial vehicles on view. It is arranged to have a full line from the small delivery wagon to the 19 ton truck and the truck manufacturers are most anxious to cultivate the great commercial business of the Maritime Provinces.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association will have a very prominent booth and one of their officials will be in constant attendance to enroll new members and explain the objects of the association.

Fat, healthy, swelling loaves that make your oven seem too small—the usual thing with Five Roses.



Five Roses Flour Not Bleached Not Blended

Tommy Howell vs Billy Walters, St. Joseph, Mo. Harry Braun vs Young Libby, New York. Leo Kelly vs Dick Cullen, St. Louis.

Jack's wife is barred from hotel. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Jack Johnson, who was Lucille Cameron, was ordered out of the dining room of a Chicago hotel last night.

Had pimples on face and back was literally covered with them. Bad blood is the direct cause of pimples breaking out on the face and body, and it is impossible to get rid of them unless you cleanse the blood of all its impurities.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS. St. Patrick's A. A. Brockton, amateur tournament. Jack Britton vs Frankie Nelson, New York.

Had pimples on face and back was literally covered with them. Burdock Blood Bitters is without a doubt, the very best medicine for this purpose.

Had pimples on face and back was literally covered with them. Mr. Peter La Pierre, Assistant Postmaster, Touchwood Hills, Sask., writes: "The fall before last, I was very much troubled with pimples on my face and back."

Had pimples on face and back was literally covered with them. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Had pimples on face and back was literally covered with them. Furness Line. From London, Oct. 25. To St. John, Nov. 12.

Had pimples on face and back was literally covered with them. For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT ROUTE FROM ALL POINTS IN THE Maritime Provinces TO MONTREAL AND ALL POINTS WEST.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Fall and Winter Through Service TO QUEBEC and MONTREAL 2 THROUGH TRAINS 2

OCEAN LIMITED LEAVES MONCTON, 14.20. Through Sleeping Car from St. John on No. 4 Express, leaving at 11.25 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

MARITIME EXPRESS Connecting Train No. 134, leaves St. John 18.35 Daily, except Sunday.

GEORGE CARVILL, City Ticket Agent at King Street.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY

Winter Time Table Summary GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7.25 a. m. for St. Leonards and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonards at 12.30 p. m.

GOING EAST. Express train leaves St. Leonards daily (except Sunday) at 5.00 p. m. after arrival of C. P. R. express from St. John, Vancouver etc. due at Campbellton at 10.00 p. m.

GOVERNED BY ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME. See local time tables and for full information regarding connections, etc., apply to R. B. Humphrey, freight and passenger agent, 55 Canterbury street, St. John.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS Liverpool Service SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND... Dec. 27. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN... Jan. 10. For Rates, Reservations, Plans, Literature, Tickets, Etc., Etc., Apply to W. B. HOWARD, General Agent, St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE From Manchester Nov. 16. To St. John, Dec. 2. From St. John, Dec. 14. To Manchester, Nov. 23.

FURNESS LINE From London, Oct. 25. To St. John, Nov. 12. From St. John, Nov. 23. To London, Dec. 7.

For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register. Requires at 51 and 53 Water St. St. John, N. B.

STEAMSHIPS.

WHITE STAR CANADIAN DOMINION SERVICE Xmas Sailings. SCANDINAVIA and the CONTINENT "Laurentic" Dec. 7. "Touonic" Dec. 14. "Canada" Dec. 21.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL Twin Screw and Turbine Steamers. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Granplan... Dec. 12. Jan. 17. Virginian... Dec. 20. Feb. 28.

ST. JOHN TO HAVRE & LONDON. Pomeranian... Thursday, Jan. 9. Lake Erie... Thursday, Feb. 6. Pomeranian... Thursday, Feb. 6. Lake Erie... Thursday, Feb. 6.

W. M. THOMSON & CO., St. John, H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA. S. S. "Oceano" sails Nov. 28 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "BORNU" sailing from St. John Dec. 16th, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso.

HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN. S.S. Inishowen Head, December 20. ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S.S. Ramore Head, December 30.

Wm. Thomson & Co., AGENTS. ALL THE WAY BY WATER Eastern Steamship Corporation

International Line WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston... \$4.50. St. John to Portland... \$4.00.

Returning leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mon. 9 a. m. and Portland 5 a. m. for Lubec, Eastport and St. John and Fri. 9 a. m. for St. John via Eastport omitting Portland.

Direct service between Portland and New York. Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 6.00 p. m. Fares \$2.00 each way. City Ticket Office, 47 King St. L. R. THOMPSON, WM. G. I.E.E. Agent.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (limited). Commencing Jan. 23, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:

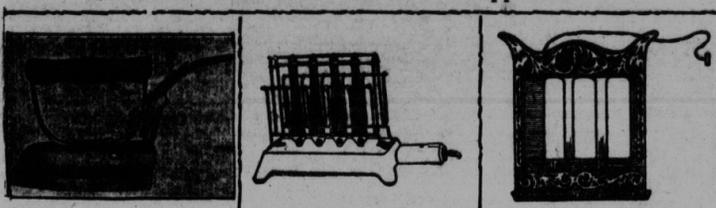
Agent: THORNE WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., St. John, N. B. "Phone 77, Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the Company or Captain of the steamer.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sundays excepted. A. C. CURRIE, Agent.

"Make It An Electric Christmas"



EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY Will Find Use for An Electric Appliance.



Electric Irons, 4, 6 and 8 lbs. \$4.00 to \$4.50 Each. Toasters, All kinds and sizes \$3.50 to \$7.00. Luminous Radiators, Can be moved from room to room \$12.00 to \$21.00.

Chafing Dishes, \$13.00. Piano, Reading or Sewing Lamps, \$6.00 complete. Coffee Percolators, \$10.00 to \$14.00. Cigar Lighters, \$3.00.

Westinghouse Toaster Stoves, Toasts, Boils and Frys \$7.50 each. Large Stock of New Shades.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY

Corner of Dock and Union Streets. Open Every Evening This Week Until 10 O'clock. 12-16 21

Smokers Who Know Will Always Select "MASTER MASON" CUT PLUG TOBACCO. The reliable brand cut from our original "American Navy" Plug, made from the finest selected American Leaf Tobacco. GOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Manufactured by ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC.

Vertical advertisement on the far left edge, partially cut off, mentioning "Co. s", "ft..", and "Whisky".

AROUND THE CITY

NEW REGULATIONS WILL GOVERN STREET TRAFFIC

Council Adopts New By-law Submitted by Commissioner of Public Safety—Street Railway Men to be Licensed is One Provision.

Umbrella Found. An umbrella was found yesterday on Main street. The owner can secure the same by applying at the North End police station.

Liquor Licenses. Inspector Jones has received quite a number of applications for liquor licenses for next year. All applications ought to be in this month.

Arrested for Lying and Lurking. About 8.30 o'clock last evening while Night Detective Lucas was going his rounds, he found a Frenchman in the grounds of Hon. J. D. Hazen's house, and carried a dress suit case full of clothing. He did not give the officer a satisfactory account of himself, and he was therefore arrested on the charge of lying and lurking.

Liquor Case Dismissed. In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles O'Brien a bartender for Brussels street, was charged with selling liquor to Frank Hopper while the latter was intoxicated and who was arrested early Sunday morning. It was shown that O'Brien was not guilty of the offence as Hopper obtained the liquor at some other place, so the case was dismissed.

Who Wants to Raise Cane? Com. Schofield has received word of an opening for a bright young man who wants to raise cane. He has been asked to send out a chap to St. Vincent to take over 2,000 acres soil of raising sugar cane, cocoa and coffee. St. Vincent is one of the British islands in the West Indies. It owns a volcano, St. Sulpice, which has been active for some years. Its population consists of whites and blacks. It has a fine variety of mountains and hills.

Appoint Officers. At a meeting of St. Luke's Cadets in the school room of the church last night a complete reorganization of the corps took place. Two companies were formed. Quarter Master F. W. Stevens put the corps through battalion drill, and after this made the appointment of officers as follows: Captain, F. J. Lindsay; 1st Lieut., K. F. Gault; 2nd Lieut., G. W. Scott; color sergeant, W. S. Dunlop; sergeants, W. Watters, C. Daley, H. Adams, G. Nichols; corporals, M. Hatheway, W. Murray, A. Lindsay and L. Johnston.

A BERMUDA MAN BUYS PROPERTY AT COLBROOK

Transfer of Crookshank Property to R. B. Johnson, Announced—Will Establish Large Brick-making Plant. An important real estate transaction was completed yesterday when Allison & Thomas made a formal transfer of the Crookshank property at Colbrook to R. B. Johnson, of Bermuda. This property which cost the firm slightly over \$251,000 was purchased last winter by a local syndicate, and during the summer Allison & Thomas made arrangements for selling it to Mr. Johnson. It is said that a big price was paid for the property. Mr. Johnson is the owner of a large hotel in the Bermudas, and it is understood that he intends to establish a big brick-making plant on the Crookshank property, and that he will probably start operations next spring.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A local syndicate headed by H. A. Porter has purchased from Thomas Carter through M. T. Cochran five acres of land in Lancaster near the Martello tower. The land is situated on a hillside overlooking the harbor and the bay and is well located for a division into building lots.

The transfer of the property at Colbrook, known as the Crookshank farm, from B. R. Armstrong, to Richard B. Johnson of Bermuda, was recorded yesterday. The property consists of 321 acres of land.

John Roberts has sold his freehold property, 81 Spring street, including lot 40 by 41 feet, with two family houses, to an outside buyer. The sale was made through Allison & Thomas.

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 16.—Messrs. D. Fraser and Sons have taken possession of the Scott Lumber Company's property, which they acquired in their recent \$150,000 timber lands purchase, and this morning workmen started up on the improvements to be made at the Victoria mills.

THIRTY DAYS FOR DRUNKS. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Thirty days imprisonment is the sentence which Col. Marsh now imposes on those found guilty of drunkenness and have not the money to pay a fine. As leniency has been shown to St. John drunks in the past, every stranger arrested here for drunkenness now says he belongs to the wintertime. Several engineers on the Valley Railway survey will quit work this week for the Christmas vacation. It is said that early in January parties will be sent to Northern Maine to survey the line from Presque Isle to the Quebec bridge.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Moncton, Dec. 16.—On Sunday morning a little before five o'clock Police-man Belliveau, while walking down Main street past Mechanic street corner, heard sounds from the rear of Valentine Landry's restaurant. He found there three men, who made a dash for liberty. One of them, Dennis Halpinney, was arrested and charged with being drunk. The police believe there was an attempt to break into Bourdreaux's garage. The police know Halpinney's companions, and arrests are expected soon.

SMALL FISHING GOOD. Chatham, Dec. 16.—In the first fifteen days of fishing on the Miramichi the total catch is estimated at about 400 tons of smelts besides other fish. At \$30 a ton, the lowest at which the fish have been selling, there has been paid out upwards of \$37,000. On Sunday the fish were scarce, but reports state that last night the quantity was greatly increased.

CHRISTMAS MARKET HAS BIG DISPLAY

Rush Expected About the First of Next Week—Fine Line of Christmas Beef and Birds.

If there is one place in the city that attracts all visitors during Christmas time, it is the Country Market. Even if one does not intend to make purchases for the festive season, it is indeed a pleasure to walk up and down the aisles in the market and see the decorations and the many good things offered for sale in the stalls or about the benches.

Here can be found everything wanted to make the Christmas Day table attractive. The butcher and the produce merchant appear to take pride in presenting their best exhibits of the year during the holiday season and to make these even more attractive they decorate with no sparing hand. Ribbons and greenings are used in abundance and each merchant attempts to make his section more attractive than his neighbor, with the result that they all look well. As the visitor strolls and admires the goods on display he will not be standing in front of the exhibit, the owner who has that satisfied smile, the real look of contentment and the prosperous appearance that success has given.

When the merchant waves his hands over the many articles for sale he says: "You can't beat that for the finest beef in the world today, and that's what I'm showing to the St. John citizens for the holiday trade." That dealer is certainly telling the truth and there is no argument put up that will carry any weight but that the St. John market will well repay a visit either from a purchaser or a person who is out to see the sights.

The butchers have not been idle during the last few months in picking out the best cattle that can be purchased in the country districts, and the same has undoubtedly been given a great care so that when they are killed and dressed and taken to market they present a fine appearance.

The wholesale farmers report that the prices will be about the same as last season while the stock offered for sale will be as good, if not better, than that offered last year. Among the best offered will be some that last fall was prize winning cattle at the most prominent exhibitions throughout the province. Beef has also been imported from Ontario which is large and fat and which always attracts a great deal of attention, there is a large quantity from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and last, but not least by any means, is the beef that has been raised on our own peninsula. Farmers will well compare with any of the prize beef imported from other sections of Canada.

In speaking of turkeys, geese, ducks and other birds which will be offered for sale the dealers in this line state that prices will range about the same as last season, and that there promises to be a large stock ready for the Christmas buyers.

The market is already taking on a holiday appearance, and it will be toward the last of the week before it will look real Christmas, when the high class goods will be exhibited in their final decorations. It will be the first of next week before the rush will be on in the market and the place will present more its holiday appearance.

The dealers are looking forward to a big business and are stocking up a great abundance of meats and poultry for the festive season, and the chance of a scarcity but plenty for all at reasonable prices.

SANTA CLAUS PLAYLET AT NICKEL YESTERDAY

Great Fun for the Kiddies at Popular Picture House—Interesting Films and Musical Programme.

Large audiences were in attendance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening when an excellent programme of motion pictures and music was given. About eight fine views of the world's interesting events were shown in the always popular Pathe Weekly series.

An edifying lesson for Christmas time is shown in the beautiful Count Tolstoy story entitled, "Where Love is, God is There Also."

Two very laughable Biograph pictures are given, "His Ant's First Trip" and "The Henpecked Man." There is a laugh with every minute of these two pictures.

Miss Margaret Breck was heard to advantage in delightful concert numbers, and the orchestra were out strong with a brand new programme of musical selections.

The little folks were present in large numbers to see the Santa Claus playlet, which is produced every afternoon at 3 and 6 o'clock. Every moment of this little skit is enjoyable, and very pleasing to all, especially to the little people.

The playlet will be given every afternoon this week and yesterday's programme of pictures will be repeated today.

NECK FURS AND MUFFS. F. A. Dykeman and Co., are showing a nice lot of neck furs and muffs suitable for Christmas gifts. Many from the most desirable furs that look well, fur that wear well and withal reasonable in price. They buy these direct from the makers, buying them for the lowest possible price. Beautiful neck furs set, each price. Beautiful neck furs, the latest styles from \$6 to \$15. Muffs to match from \$4 to \$12. One special good collar is named the "Princess" and is made of the finest fur from Russian sable, and is priced \$10. Muff to match for \$6.50. This makes a stunning and comfortable fur set. Children's white fur sets from \$1.50 to \$4.50 for the set of collar and muff.

PERSONAL. F. R. Hodges, superintendent of the Metcalf Construction Company, left for Montreal last evening.

SKATES

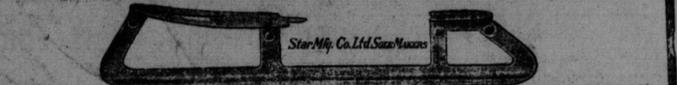


Table listing various skate models and prices: Tubular Hockey \$5.00, Scotia Nickel Plated 2.25, Gents' Beaver Nickel Plated 2.25, Tubular Racer 5.50, Climax Nickel Plated 1.75, Ladies' Glacier Nickel Plated 2.50, Velox Nickel Plated 5.00, Climax Plain 1.25, Half Clamp Skates 1.50, Regal Nickel Plated 3.50, Boys' Nickel Plated 1.00, Acme Skates 55c to 1.50, Mic-Mac Nickel Plated 3.00, Boys' Plain 55c, Long Reach Skates, Boys' 1.25, Mic-Mac Featherweight Nickel Plated 3.00, Ladies' Beaver Nickel Plated 2.25, Long Reach Skates, Men's 2.00, Skate Straps, Ankle Supports.

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

GET THEM AT THE RIGHT TIME

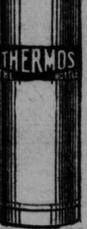
The Right Time to Buy Hockey or Skating Boots

is just now when you have the whole winter season before you, and you might as well have them now as later on.

We have a special line of Lightning Hitch Hockey Boots that are the last word in skating comfort and the prices are just about what you planned on paying for them.

WE WILL ATTACH YOUR SKATES FREE OF CHARGE. MEN'S \$2.75, \$3.00 BOYS' \$2.25 WOMEN'S \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

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The Thermos Bottle as a Gift

It Conveys More Than Mere Sentiment. It's no longer a luxury—it's a necessity. In the Home, for nursery, kitchen or sick room. Away from home, at work or home to the automobilist, yachtsman, hunter, fisherman, traveller, camper, workingman, to everybody.

BLACK, NICKEL, SILVER and COPPER FINISHES. IN PINT and QUART SIZES. Cases for Same at Reasonable Prices.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain Street.

Surpassing Exhibit of Ladies' Waists and Umbrellas for Gift Seekers

For those who have long gift lists the problem of variety is often difficult to solve. Something different for everybody is not always easy, especially when a certain sum must be made to do much service. This showing of Waists and Umbrellas includes such a wide range of qualities that you'll doubtless find the very thing to come within your appropriation.

- ECRU NET BLOUSES, silk lined, trimmed with heavy insertions and medallions. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices... \$4.75 to \$5.50. PLAIN TAILORED SILK BLOUSES, made of good quality mesaline silk with plain tailored collars and cuffs in tan, navy and red. Sizes 34 to 40. Each... \$5.25. BLACK SILK LACE BLOUSES, trimmed with lace and insertion, lined with black silk. Sizes 34, 36 to 38. Each... \$6.75. CHIFFON BLOUSES, made over silk and insertion. A very effective style in tan, navy, Copenhagen and black. Sizes 34 to 40. Each... \$6.50. IVORY LACE BLOUSES, with pipings of tan, blue, pink and Copenhagen. Made with Dutch neck and high neck, three-quarter sleeves. Prices, Dutch Neck, \$4.50; High Neck... \$5.25. LAWN BLOUSES a good assortment just opened in lawn and fine mull, trimmed with new patterns of lace. Embroideries; many of them with the new Robespierre and Medici collars. Sizes 34 to 42. Prices \$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, and \$5. NEW MIDDY BLOUSES with navy flannel collars and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 38. Each... \$1.50.

A FINE ARRAY OF NEW UMBRELLAS. Handles in gold, silver, pearl, natural wood, mission wood, fancy horn, etc. Coverings of all silk and wool mixed. We are showing a large variety of Soft Case Umbrellas, which are very convenient for travellers. Our Umbrella prices are varied enough to meet the needs of practically every gift seeker. Each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$13, \$15.50.

SILK DEPT., GROUND FLOOR. SEE ANNEX WINDOW, KING ST.

SHOP DURING THE MORNING HOURS AND AVOID THE RUSH IN THE AFTERNOON

If Thinking of Furniture Gifts These Suggestions May Prove Helpful

- Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes Brass Beds, bright and dull finish. Costumers or Pole Racks. Handsome Hall Chairs. Regulation Card Tables. Wall Medicine Cabinets. Exquisite Chha Closets. Handsome Buffets. Massive Sideboards. Extension Tables. Dining Room Chairs. Rockers for all rooms. Wicker Tables. Wicker Work Tables. Morris Chairs. Chiffoniers in Elm. Prairie Grass Arm and Rocker Chairs. Factor Suits. Patent Morris Chairs. Odd Parlor Chairs. Over Mantel Mirrors. Chiffoniers in all the Oak finishes. Library Tables, Secretaries. Secretary Book Cases. Low Sewing or Nursery Rockers. Willow Rockers. Willow Stationary Chairs. Lounges, Couches. Willow Easy Chairs. Quartered Oak Dressing Tables. Mahogany Dressing Tables. Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany. Music Cabinets. Tabourettes. Wall Paper Racks. Parlor Tables in Oak and Imitation Mahogany. Babies' Sleighs. Plate Racks. Adjustable Shaving Mirrors. Scrap Baskets. Umbrella Stands. Folding Card Tables. Writing Tables. Sectional Book Cases. Dinner Gongs. Fern Stands. Mahogany Serving Trays. Tea Table in Rattan. Tea Table in Mahogany.

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