

# INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE ASSUMES SERIOUS SIZE

Teamsters and Chauffeurs take Part in Fatal Riots.

POLICEMEN KILL ONE, WOUND OTHERS.

Seven Hundred Business Men Sworn in as Special Cavalry and Will Assist Police When Called on—Garbage Collecting in City.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—An effort to call a general strike of teamsters and chauffeurs, was started at a meeting of the Teamster's Union late today. No definite action was taken, it being decided to wait until the union officials had conferred with the leaders of the Central Labor Union. The question will come up again at tomorrow's meeting.

The first fatality of the strike, which was started Sunday night, occurred today, when a crowd gathered around an ice wagon, in charge of six men, whom special police officers had been guarding. When the crowd threw bricks, and tried to prevent the wagon moving, the special officers shot, killing Claude Lewis, a negro elevator man, and wounded four others, one fatally.

The special officers were taken to police headquarters, but were released, without being seized, on their own recognizances.

Several Near Riots Another crowd was fired upon today by William Whorton, a negro, when the wagon owned and driven by himself was attacked. Jack Long, a teamster, was wounded in the right leg. Whorton was arrested. There were several other minor disorders, but no one was seriously injured.

The police continued making numerous arrests. Among those taken in to custody today was Henry Friedman, a prominent labor and political leader, and wealthy. He was charged with interfering with an officer. The charges were continued in police court today until next Monday so that the arresting officers could appear.

A proposed parade of strikers did not materialize. Mayor Wallace, as soon as he heard of the plan, issued a proclamation ordering the police to stop any attempted demonstration. The police kept the crowd constantly on the move, and did not give the parade a chance to form.

According to employees of teamsters, more wagons were operating today than yesterday, and there was little interference. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, contends, however, that the union ranks are holding firm and that more than 3,000 men are still out. While food supplies are still plentiful, retail merchants anticipated the strike and stocked up their stores, the accumulation of garbage is becoming a serious question. No garbage has been collected since Saturday. One hotel notified the city board of health today that it had 100 barrels of garbage on hand and asked what to do with it. City sanitarian Henry H. McLean has asked that all residents sprinkle lime over the garbage to prevent the possible outbreak of disease. Fifty business men, with horses, were sworn in as the citizens cavalry today. They volunteered to assist the mounted police. Thus far the regular police have been able to handle the situation without calling on the business men's reserves, numbering more than 700, who were sworn in Sunday night and Monday.

# THE UNITED STATES MAY ADOPT CHURCHILL'S PLAN

Resolution to Commit U. S. to Year's Respite from Battleship Construction Wins Many Supporters in Congress — Adoption of Bill Expected.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house for hours today debated the Hensley resolution to commit the United States to the Winston Churchill plan for an international year's holiday in naval construction, and tonight the advocates of the project predicted passage of the resolution in the house by Friday. Consideration of the matter will be resumed Thursday, with both sides of the advocates for outnumbering the opponents, prepared to continue the debate.

The idea of suspending naval construction for a year, first proposed to the British parliament by the first lord of the admiralty, has since been commended by the admiralty and the president. Majority Leader Underwood said on the floor of the house today the resolution probably would be passed unanimously.

Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the measure in urging its adoption, pointed out that only two per cent of the United States revenue is devoted to the benefit of agriculture, while sixty per cent goes to defray the cost of the past wars

# BRANDON MAN WINS WORLD'S STOCK PRIZE

J. D. McGregor Captures Grand Championship at Chicago International Show.

# CANADIAN STEER BEATS ALL COMERS.

Distinct Triumph for Canada in World's Greatest Live Stock Show—Fed by 17 Year Old Boy.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, has pulled off the grand championship of the International Live Stock Show of Chicago, the biggest show of its kind on earth. Glencairn, Victor II, has downed all comers in the steer classes, and there were scores of them. He was first in his class as a grade yearling, then champion of all grades and cross breeds, and then champion of yearlings, and finally grand champion over all pure breeds and grades. He was bred by J. D. McGregor, his sire was Golden Gleam, and he is out of same dam as last year's grand champion. His grand-dam, was an ordinary red nurse cow. He has been fed on nothing that cannot be grown on any Canadian farm, namely barley and oat chop, turnips, cut shavings, prairie hay and a very little linseed meal. He would not know corn if he met it.

The greatest triumph of all, he was fed by young Harry Newman, a boy not yet 17, and who has no special training as a feeder, but he has cared for this calf from birth, and Mr. McGregor would not allow him to be interfered with by any of his older and more experienced feeders. Also won this morning the first place in the class, three steers, but of one sire. These steers were all the offspring of Glen Gleam, who sired the grand champion. Ontario rejoices in the grand champion Wether of the whole show. This was owned by John Campbell of Woodville, Ontario.

# HALIFAX PASTOR DENIES VANCOUVER STATEMENT.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, this city, when asked by the Vancouver despatch today attributing the statement to him that Halifax was "the dirtiest and worst built city in Canada," emphatically declared that he never made the remark attributed to him. He said the subject of his address at the Presbyterian conference in Toronto last January was "The Rights of the Child."

# JAMES GILCHRIST DOING BIG WORK FOR PROVINCE; SECURES MANY SETTLERS

Despatch from London to Montreal Star Tells of His Labors Throughout Scotland — Large Party Coming on S. S. Grampian.

# IMMIGRATION SUPERINTENDENT AND MR. BOWDER TELL OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Gilchrist Says Immigration So Far For 1913 Hundred Per Cent. Better Than Last Year — Addresses Large Audiences in All Scottish Centers Bearing Message of Golden Opportunities of This Province.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The following staff correspondence cable appears in today's Montreal Star:

London, Dec. 2.—New Brunswick is enjoying a season of popularity all among emigrating Scotsmen, as a consequence of the propaganda of James Gilchrist, immigration superintendent, and Mr. Bowder, the New Brunswick government agent in London.

Their three weeks' tour comprised all leading Scottish centers. A large party of farmers and domestic servants sails on the steamer Grampian, on December 15.

Mr. Gilchrist says that New Brunswick immigration so far for 1913 is a hundred per cent. better than in 1912. Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine, says the conference on life saving at sea under Lord Mersey's chairmanship is proving far wider and more important than was anticipated, and will continue right up to Christmas.

After this conference, Mr. Johnston will discuss various marine matters with the board.

The Royal Horticultural Society's show at Westminster opens today. It includes much admired British Columbia special exhibits. The deputy minister, Mr. Scott, has arrived in connection with this show and a series of most successful British Columbia apple exhibits throughout England.

# HON. MR. HAZEN WILL ADDRESS BIG CONGRESS

Annual Meeting of National Rivers and Harbors Congress to Open Today at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Delegates from many states, particularly those of the Middle West and South were pouring into Washington by special trains tonight for the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which begins a two day session tomorrow.

President Wilson will not address the opening session, as had been planned, but has designated Secretary Bryan to speak for him. On account of the pressure of business attendant on the opening of the United States Congress, the president cancelled several local speaking engagements, the Rivers and Harbors Congress among them.

The first day's programme, besides the welcoming address by Secretary Bryan, includes addresses by Senator D. Da Gama, the ambassador from Brazil; Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries of Canada; Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis; Representative Small, of North Carolina; Senator Fletcher of Florida; Senator Clark of Arkansas; Representative Burgess of Texas; Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. The annual address of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, who is president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and a reception is also on the programme.

# REV. JAMES FRASER DIES AT PICTOU

Pictou, N. S., Dec. 2.—The death occurred here today of Rev. James W. Fraser, one of the few remaining ministers of the old Kirk Synod, whose best years were spent at Scotsburn in this county after the union of the Kirk churches with the Presbyterian church of Canada. Mr. Fraser retired and later came to Pictou to reside a few years ago. He was stricken with paralysis and was so incapacitated thereby as to be unable thereafter to leave his room. Mr. Fraser was 72 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Representative Foster of Illinois said the time had come when the United States should take the lead of all the world's nations in the movement for peace, to lift the burdens from the people and to leave the settlement of differences to arbitration.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, insisted that the proposed action would inject the spirit of no battleships into consideration of the navy department's recommendation for the construction of two battleships this year. Mr. Hensley replied that his resolution was a proposition distinct from the navy recommendation.

Representative Decker, of Missouri, declared that the United States built battleships "because, forsooth, our neighbors build them," and suggested that the money expended for battleships could well be spent to prevent devastating floods, and to build bet-

# MURDERED MAN A WELL KNOWN NOVA SCOTIA

Chief of Police J. W. Grant, of Bingham, Utah, Killed by Mexican, Native of Pictou County.

New Glasgow, Dec. 2.—J. W. Grant, the chief of police of Bingham, Utah, who was shot and instantly killed by Ralph Lopez the Mexican, who is now imprisoned in the Minnie Mine at Bingham, was a former Nova Scotia.

Chief of police Grant was born in Marshdale, near Hopewell, Pictou county, forty-nine years ago, and after learning the trade of blacksmith moved to Utah twenty years ago, where for some time he was employed as head blacksmith at the Highland Boy mine.

Six years ago he was elected chief of police in Bingham, and since then has done much to make the large mining camp law abiding and a desirable community to live in.

His administration was characterized by the practical elimination of the lawless element and crime was kept at a minimum. The chief knew every man and always took an active part in the apprehension of criminals. He had been under fire many times during his public service, but was never hit or seriously injured by the engagement with the Mexican.

During the miners strike, a few years ago, which was of considerable proportion, Chief Grant was very prominent and won much praise for his handling of a very trying situation. He leaves a widow, who also was a Pictou native, Miss Fraser, belonging to Lorne, and a family of several children ranging in age from eighteen to four years of age. A brother of the deceased officer resides in Hopewell, Alexander Grant, a butcher.

# LIVELY TIMES IN U. S. SENATE

Democrats and Republicans Still Fighting Over Currency Bill—Sitting Thirteen Hours Each Day.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Without formal action the Democrats of the senate today put into operation the drastic programme they have adopted for consideration of the administration currency bill. The Republicans after a two hours' debate, prevented a vote on a motion calling for continuous sessions of the senate daily from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, with a two hour dinner recess, but the majority pressed the bill forward at every opportunity and kept the senate in session tonight.

When Senator Kern presented a resolution which would have postponed the senate to the proposition to sit fifteen hours a day the Republicans made a vigorous protest, declaring that such action was unnecessary and would prevent intelligent consideration of the bill. Senator Norris tried to secure an agreement for shorter daily sessions, with an agreement to finish the bill by December 30, but this was defeated. The Kern resolution went over until tomorrow.

The action of the Republicans followed a minority conference, which decided to offer formal protest against the Democratic programme but agreed to make no concerted effort to prevent speedy consideration of the currency bill.

# CONSERVATIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN ARE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

More than 200 Delegates Representing Every Portion of the Province in Convention at Yorkton.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 2.—The annual provincial Conservative convention held here today was attended by over 200 delegates, representative of every portion of the province. Without exception the officers and executive of last year were re-elected. Regina was chosen as the next place of meeting and a number of important resolutions on Dominion and provincial matters were unanimously endorsed.

The Right Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster general; Sir John A. Simon, attorney general, and the Right Hon. J. A. Pless, president of the Board of Education, speaking at other places, voiced similar sentiments and emphasized the fact that Premier Asquith had not closed the door to negotiations.

# BACKBONE OF THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT'S BROKEN

# SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE BEING TRIED

Shelbyville, Indiana, Scene of Peculiar Alleged Killing.

# ACCUSE PROMINENT DOCTOR OF CRIME.

Dr. William B. Craig Faces Charge of Killing Woman Doctor — Defence Claims Suicide.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—The defense had its inning today in the trial of Dr. William B. Craig, for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe. At the morning session, a vigorous assault was directed against the State's case, as outlined yesterday. In a three hour address by Henry N. Spain, counsel for the accused man, Dr. Craig was exhibited to the jury as a persecuted man, who not only could establish a reputation for clean living through the testimony of a hundred witnesses, but who also could produce witnesses to swear that he was elsewhere until a late hour, at least on the night he is alleged to have killed Dr. Knabe in her flat.

When the prosecution again assumed the aggressive, at the afternoon session, and began the introduction of witnesses in support of its case, the defense met the attack boldly.

Mr. Spain declared there was nothing in the relations of his client with Dr. Knabe to furnish a motive for the crime with which Craig was charged. They were never more than friends, he said, and Dr. Craig could have had no reason for desiring the woman's death. Dr. Knabe he pictured as a failure in her professional life, a woman grown despondent through a succession of reverses in her business career. He said that many circumstances would be introduced to sustain the probability that she died by her own hand.

Four physicians occupied the witness stand this afternoon. All of them testified that they had been summoned to Dr. Knabe's apartment on the morning her body was found there. They described the wound in the woman's throat and the slash on her left arm.

A paring knife found on the chifonier bore no blood stains, the witnesses testified. The instruments kept in a surgeon's case were in the usual place with no indications of recent use, they said. No other instrument, by means of which the fatal wound might have been made, was discovered.

# THREE CAESARIAN OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Three Caesarian operations have been performed within five days at the Winnipeg General Hospital. This, it is stated at the hospital is a world's record in regard to this operation. The operations were all performed by Dr. H. McGilman and the hospital staff. The first operation was on November 25, the second November 27, and the third November 29.

# FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS BEATEN; SITUATION GRAVE

Premier Barthou Defeated by 290 to 265—Exciting Times in Chamber of Deputies—Situation Admitted to be Very Serious.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The government of Premier Barthou was defeated by a vote of 290 to 265 in the Chamber of Deputies this evening on the question of whether the new loan of \$250,000,000 should be subject to taxation or immune like the existing rentes.

As soon as the vote placing the government in the minority by twenty-five was read, the ministers left the chamber in a body and proceeded to Elysee Palace, where they handed their resignations to President Foin.

The ministry, headed by J. Louis Barthou, after a long and vigorous debate before the combined attacks of the recently re-organized radical party, under ex-Premier Caillaux and the Socialists, led by M. Jaures. The government by a narrow margin yesterday was victorious in a trial of strength against the opposition, the new loan being approved by a vote of 291 to 270.

# Seven Federal Generals Bear Peace Messages to Villa.

# ENTIRE POPULATION OF CHIHUAHUA RUNS.

President Wilson in Message to Congress Scores Huerta and Predicts His Speedy Overthrow — Rebel Victories Force the Crisis.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 2.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of the surrender.

Reports received today from Villa Ahumada stated that hundreds of men, women and children were fleeing across the desert from Chihuahua to Ojinaga and other border points. Long wagon trains, horses and burros, laden with household goods and valuables and followed by a scouring horde of people on foot, were seen.

It appears as though almost the whole city, carrying its richest possessions, had been set in motion suddenly and was struggling through clouds of dust to keep pace with a hurrying escort of federals, according to the rebel scouts.

The reports brought to General Villa were that food supplies were so scant that not only the poor but the wealthy faced starvation and that finally these representations induced the federals to evacuate.

Villa sent couriers today to learn whether General Chao, the constitutionalist, had entered the city. Villa said he did not regard the evacuation of Chihuahua as a complete surrender of federal authority, but rather that the federal troops had decided to adopt guerrilla tactics after relinquishing their supplies and communicating with Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The most important development in the Mexican situation here today was President Wilson's outline in his address to congress of the status of affairs in the southern republic. His declaration that Mexico had no government, that attempts to maintain one by General Huerta at the City of Mexico had "broken down and a mere arbitrary despotism set up," his denunciation of Huerta's usurpation of power, and the assertion that the Huerta regime would soon tumble were received with close attention, and enthusiastic applause by members of congress of all political faiths.

The President's remark that Huerta had "forfeited the respect and moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed," and the assurance that Huerta's isolation meant his gradual elimination "with the collapse, not far away," were phrases much stronger than had been used by the President heretofore in referring publicly to Huerta.

Secretary Bryan sent to the American legations and embassies abroad copies of that part of the message referring to the Mexican situation. The administration, in pursuance of the plan adopted months ago, of keeping the great European governments advised in that respect, has been very active.

The state department today continued its attitude of watchful attention to the development of the plans of

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## ENDORSE PLAN FOR THE HOME

### W. C. T. U. Heartily in Accord with Proposal to Establish Home for Delinquent Women.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of St. John County, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Seaman's Institute, the proposal to establish a maritime home for delinquent women was heartily endorsed. Officers were elected for the year 1914 and annual reports of the work for the past twelve months received.

The election of officers resulted in the appointment of Mrs. McAvity for another term. Mrs. Morton Smith was elected vice-president at large for the county and Mrs. Patterson secretary.

During the past year the office of secretary has been capably filled by Miss Jane Lockhart. Owing to ill-health, however, Miss Lockhart was obliged to decline re-nomination. General secret was expressed by the meeting that her indisposition prevented her continuing in office. In token of their appreciation of the good work which she has done during her tenure of office the members presented her at yesterday's meeting with a bouquet. Words of appreciation of her good work were extended and the hope expressed that she will soon regain her health.

The annual reports were submitted and all showed the past year had been filled with activity. In all sections of the county the Union has been energetic and satisfaction was expressed regarding the progress made in the different localities where branches of the Union are established.

A number of routine matters were disposed of after which the meeting considered plans for the coming year. Although these were not assumed definite form at yesterday's meeting, the Union intends to make the coming year the most active in its history. The question of establishing a home for delinquent women was taken up and a resolution adopted endorsing the proposal and promising the support and co-operation of the Union in the event of such an institution being founded.

## ERRONEOUS STATEMENT

Richibucto, Dec. 2.—Special.—An erroneous statement has been made to the effect that venison and moose meat can be sold by local dealers for fifteen days subsequent to the close of the season for big game and the chief warden may, on application of any person within ten days after the commencement of the close season, for a license to sell any carcass or portion thereof, etc., issue a permit for license, etc., authorizing the sale of the same within ten days therefrom, etc. Section 3 sub-section 3 (b) forbids the sale in the close season. Section 3 sub-section 4 forbids the keeping in cold storage during the close season of any game animal or game bird.

A. E. O'LEARY, Chief Warden, N. B.

## SOCIALIST FAIR IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Socialist fair over the Unique Theatre was opened with eclat last evening, and the only bombs in attendance were those used in the game of bean toss. Notwithstanding the weather which was favorable to indoor amusements the attendance was large, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The various features of the fair were arranged on an architectural scheme said to embody an allegorical representation of the workings of the capitalist system, and certainly the various money getting contrivances which were in active operation were more capitalistic in their capacity for gathering in stray shekels than Socialists might be disposed to countenance. However, as was explained in the opening speech of the master of ceremonies the money was needed to pay the rent and fighting bills. Everything sold at the fair from the sixteen volumes of Karl Marx, the Socialist prophet, to peanuts at five cents a bag, and be careful of the change. It is understood the fair will be continued every evening till the patrons have divided up all the money they have to spare.

### LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 2.—Ard: Sts KristianaJord, Christina; United States, Copenhagen; Zealand, Antwerp; Germania, Marseilles.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Ard: Str Hesperian, Glasgow.  
Bergen, Dec. 2.—Ard: Str Bergensfjord, New York.  
Hamburg, Dec. 2.—Ard: Strs Amerika, New York; President Grant, do.

## DIED.

JACK.—At Clifton Springs, New York State, on the 2nd inst., David Russell Jack, aged 48 years.  
Notice of funeral later.  
EMERY.—At his residence, 201 King Street, West St. John, on the 2nd inst., George F. Emery, in his 82nd year, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter.  
Funeral on Wednesday, December 3rd, from the late residence to Cedar Hill Cemetery.  
THOMAS.—In this city, on 2nd inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, widow of the late John C. Thomas, in the 83rd year of her age, leaving two sons and four daughters, besides a large circle of friends.  
Funeral from her late residence, 231 Prince street, West, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## WEST SIDE POLICE MAKE LIQUOR HAUL

### Sergeant Finley and Officer Clarke Raid Boarding Car—Excited Foreigners Tried to Explain.

The West Side police pulled off a Carria Nation stunt last night and as a result of their temperance crusade four cases of beer, four or five dozen bottles of pilsener beer and a variety of fruit water that would tickle the palate of any connoisseur is now at central police station. The collection as regards quantity and variety rivals any ever assembled in the station, and is of sufficient proportions to start a miniature saloon.

The cargo was taken from the car, used by a party of foreigners on the West Side, as a boarding house. The foreigners are employed on the construction work at Sand Point and the liquor was stored in the boarding car where a business was carried on surreptitiously. The police became suspicious a short time ago and last night Sergeant Finley and Officer Clarke paid a visit to the boarding house. After considerable maneuvering they succeeded in finding the whereabouts of the goods and took charge. About thirty or forty of the excited foreigners gathered around the officers and for a few minutes the Tower of Babel hadn't a thing on that car as the foreigners endeavored to explain their case. They saw that the police meant business, however, and quieted down.

The assortment of liquors was accordingly taken in charge by the police in an express wagon was reloaded, and the journey citywards started. As the wagon with its burden, guarded by an officer, passed up King street, it attracted considerable attention. The load was taken to central station where it was placed in the strong room for safe keeping until the next step in the case is taken.

## A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

### Made from fruit — Can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

If your little one's stomach is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is foul, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated, watery, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. Sick children need it, because it takes this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS BEATEN

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All the parties agree that the ministerial crisis precipitated by the vote in the chamber creates a situation of exceptional gravity. The first immediate consequence is undoubtedly to postpone the issue of the loan, which the necessity to meet the extraordinary military expenditures, makes indispensable. It is also understood that the prospect of a tax on rentes will seriously affect the national credit.

Some of the political leaders declare that it is not a mere ministerial crisis, but an economic, financial, and social crisis, such as France has not seen in many years.

In finding a successor for M. Barthou, President Poincare is faced by a task of unusual difficulty and delicacy on account of the rivalry and divergence on capital questions existing between the various groups composing the Republican majority.

M. Caillaux, as leader of the victorious opposition, is entitled by tradition to the premiership, but he is opposed to the system of three years' salary service and to proportional representation, both of which were recently voted by the present chamber. Besides, today's vote, whereby M. Caillaux succeeded in beating the government, is almost certain to be reversed by the senate.

President Poincare will consult tomorrow with the presidents of the senate and the chamber, M. Caillaux, and other leaders, but it is not expected his decision will be taken before Thursday at the earliest.

## SHOULD FRENCH COOKS CLASS WITH "ARTISTS"

New York, Dec. 2.—James Millon, chef at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, was indicted by the United States grand jury today for violating the contract labor law in hiring eight or ten cooks through agents in France. The indictment is said to be the first of its kind by the government crusade against the importation of cooks, practiced by many of the big New York hotels, and restaurants. The hotel men have taken the ground that a French cook is an art and that in hiring them abroad they are no more amenable to the contract labor law than the managers of grand opera who when they engage their European singers.

## LECTURES ON PANAMA CANAL

### Regular Monthly Meeting of Natural History Society Last Evening — Receive Many Valuable Donations

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at W. F. Burditt, president of the society occupying the chair, when among other business transacted a resolution was unanimously passed, and adopted favoring that the society assist in making a park of Port Howe.

During the evening, after the regular business of the meeting was concluded, an interesting paper, beautifully illustrated, dealing with the Panama Canal was read by James A. Estey, who gave an interesting description of the "big ditch." The speaker treated his subject in a very comprehensive manner, giving those present a full description of the canal, which will go down in history as one of the greatest accomplishments of the age. The history of the canal from the time the project was first introduced, and the various reverses encountered which almost led to the discontinuing of the work, were gone into by Mr. Estey.

The locks and various portions of the artificial waterway were described and reflectoscope views of the different parts of the work gave an increased interest to the lecture remarks.

The paper showed careful preparation and was listened to by a large number. At the conclusion of the address the paper was discussed by Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. Frank Hatheway, Dr. Matthews and others.

When the meeting was first called to order routine business was brought up, and the project of making a park of Port Howe was discussed. It was agreed that the society should lend all possible assistance towards the carrying out of this plan.

At the meeting last evening several valuable presentations were made to the society. Mrs. E. J. Calhoun gave a pair of wool cards; Mrs. H. A. Titus donated a valuable birch bark box ornamented with porcupine quills; Charles Perry gave a silver pen; and Mrs. J. W. Fairville gave a pair of cufflinks.

The society was increased last evening by the regular members Rev. H. A. Cody, Walter K. Ganong and others. Among the additional members were Miss Marion Earle and Miss Elizabeth Thompson. Miss Clark, Hazel Sharpe, Laura Thompson, Nina Thompson and Alice Toole were elected junior associate members.

## DECLARES ORANGEMEN HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO HELP IRISH HOME RULE

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The cable having received Postmaster General Samuel as declaring in a speech at Gainsborough on Saturday that the whole Canadian nation approved the home rule bill, Fred Dano speaks only for the Toronto Orange Lodge, that hundreds of thousands of Canadians are opposed to it.

A counterblast was sounded today by the Toronto branch of the United Irish League who called Mr. Samuel that Fred Dano speaks only for the Toronto Orange Lodge, that hundreds of thousands of Canadians are opposed to it.

## IF ATE THAT I WOULD DIE

### You Will Never Fear Food If You Go To a Dinner Carrying One Little Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

You needn't pass up all those savory dishes just because you are afraid of what the stomach will say to them. Armed with a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you can bid defiance to the most tantalizing stomach, and be assured that your food will be perfectly digested in spite of the stomach's objections.

"At Every Banquet You Will Always See Some Person Who is Afraid of Food."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a compound of pepsin, and those elements that must be secreted by the stomach if the food is to be digested. When the stomach fails to secrete enough of these digestive agencies, the only sane remedy is to supply a sufficient quantity of these elements to digest the food. This is the service for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were made and they are recommended by leading doctors and scientists. One or two of these tablets is sufficient to digest the largest dinner. They stop almost instantly all forms of indigestion, such as sour stomach, belching, heartburn, dizziness, brain-ache, headache, and general discomfort. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain digestive elements, a single grain of which is capable of digesting 3,000 grains of food, such as meats, eggs, grains, vegetables, starches and mineral matters of all kinds.

If your stomach is sluggish or worn out, if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do you digesting for you until the stomach can recuperate. Give it a little vacation. It has a hard enough struggle at the best. If you put in it \$10.00 in all. Bring SIX Coupons and you will be presented with One Complete Outfit, including Book of Instructions and one All Metal Hoop. The 70 cents is to cover duty, express, handling and the numerous overhead expenses of getting the package from factory to you.

## SCOTLAND SUBJECT OF EXCELLENT ADDRESS

### Rev. G. M. Campbell in Centenary Church Delivers Eloquent Lecture to Brotherhood.

In the Centenary church last evening a very instructive and entertaining lecture was delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, dealing with picturesque Scotland and the traits characteristic and attainments of the Scottish race.

The lecture was conducted under the auspices of the Sociability Department of the First school of the church, and was listened to with rapt attention by the large gathering present. Rev. W. H. Barron, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, presided, and special music was furnished by Tapley's orchestra. Dr. J. G. Leonard rendered a solo. Refreshments were served by a very efficient committee of ladies from the church.

The speaker dealt very interestingly with his subject, giving his hearers many descriptive pictures of the land of the Scot.

Rev. Mr. Campbell dwelt on the many prominent sons of Scotland which have gone into the world bringing fame to the land of their nativity, and referred to the bards and prominent writers which Scotland has produced.

## BACKBONE OF HUERTA GOVERNMENT IS BROKEN

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campaign of the Mexican insurgent leaders. It was pointed out in official circles that the Huerta government, the constitutionalist party appears to be in actual possession of more country, and to have more numerous armies in the field than did Madero when he received notice of the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz as President of Mexico. Consequently there is a general belief here that a crisis has almost been reached.

Meanwhile, the American government is giving attention to the cases of individual Americans who are detained in the field in western Mexico, and also is concerning itself with the protection of life and property in the oil fields of the state of Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral Fletcher is keeping the state department closely advised of the situation in that quarter.

## REGORD GRAIN SHIPMENTS NOW

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Figures obtainable at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange show that up to December 1, the farmers of Western Canada marketed 143,000,000 bushels of grain for which they received in actual cash \$90,000,000.

This is the greatest movement ever known and it is but part of the story of western prosperity, for the grain is coming along more rapidly than ever and there is no sign of abatement.

## MAY FIND A SECTION OF IMMIGRATION ACT TO KEEP HINDUS OUT

Impression in Vancouver that Federal Authorities Will Be Able to Grapple with Annoying Problem.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—The impression prevails that the federal government may be able to effectively grapple with the Hindu problem by bringing into effect a section of the Immigration Act, which provides for the possibility of placing an embargo against immigrants that are thought unsuitable to the "climatic, social and industrial condition of Canada." In the meantime one or two hearings are going on of Hindus whom the officials are attempting to have deported on grounds other than those which have been declared ultra vires by the chief justice.

Waits for Police.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mervyn Shaw, the young clerk who is accused of having embezzled \$780 while employed in the Toronto office of Swift & Company, to Canada to answer the charge. Shaw when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today waived the coming of officers from Toronto.

## ZELAYA STILL HELD IN NEW YORK PRISON

New York, Dec. 2.—Jose Santos Zelaya was not released from the Tombs today and it was stated by his counsel, Clarence G. Galston, that he would remain there at least until tomorrow morning.

A United States deputy marshal had been detailed to bring the former Nicaraguan prisoner before United States Commissioner Shields at five o'clock. At that hour however, the federal authorities had received no official word directing Zelaya's release and it was decided to adjourn the proceedings until tomorrow.

Zelaya, according to his counsel, does not plan to go away as soon as released. He will remain in New York for a week or more, finishing up the personal business that brought him here.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1913.

### WHY HARD TIMES?

Just what do we mean when we refer to "hard times," "financial depression," "money stringency," and similar subjects, in connection with the City of St. John or the Province of New Brunswick? It will be readily admitted that there has been, and is, something of a tightness in the world's money market but is it as bad as we think it is? The record of failures in this Province will not show that the present has been a disastrous year. Business men when asked will say that trade has been normally good and that the Christmas outlook is encouraging.

Aside from local causes which may have been responsible for a slight displacement of conditions, such as the mill men's strike, the effect of which was particularly felt in the North End, there has been no serious disruption of business and the situation is not nearly so bad as we have been believing it to be.

Once convince a man that a period of hard times is due, and it is most natural for him to shove his cash deeper into his pockets and do business on longer credit but with the prospect of a continuance of prosperity he will be the more ready to part with his money and put it into circulation. New Brunswick has had a good year in practically every line. St. John also has enjoyed prosperity. A walk through the city streets will afford evidence of this. On every side can be found tangible proof of progress. Developments hinted at twelve months ago have now become realities. The city is moving onward. Most of the people are spending just as much money as ever they did and yet the savings banks do not report any very great excess of withdrawals over deposits.

Really there is nothing the matter with the East, and much of the general impression of hard times has filtered in from larger centres where there has been more or less depression. The Maritime Provinces today are the most prosperous in Canada. Why should we worry over the alleged bogie of hard times when, in reality we do not know what it means?

### CONCERNING FOOD PRICES.

In his latest stand for free food Sir Wilfrid Laurier is merely trying to re-establish the Liberal party upon a policy of unpicking the web which the Liberals themselves wove when in power. If the country is now reaping the whirlwind it is the Laurier neglect that sowed the seed. Liberal papers have made much of Sir Wilfrid's birthday but is it not a mournful swan song for him at 72 to sing, "Behold the have I have wrought," and then, in the next breath, plead for an opportunity to go back and do it all over again?

Even if Sir Wilfrid is sincere in his present advocacy of cheaper food, and is not attempting to use it as a rall upon which to ride again into power, it is beyond him to provide a remedy. He hopes largely to draw his supplies from the United States but this hope is not warranted by actual conditions. The reduction of the United States tariff upon cattle, for instance, drew nearly 50,000 western cattle across the border and if the demand was not there for them they would not be sent.

Sir Wilfrid claims that the removal of the U. S. duty has had the effect of adding to the cost of living in Canada. Possibly he is right but even if we admit that he is, does he suppose the removal of the Canadian duty will tend to return our 50,000 cattle or as many American cattle when they are sold for more in the United States than in this country?

The cost of living is a serious problem but Sir Wilfrid can hardly solve it. "Grow food" would seem to be more closely applicable to the present case than "free food." If the Canadian producer can produce enough to meet the demands upon him, the cost of living will decrease. The question is by no means a new one, even though it appears to have just forced itself upon Sir Wilfrid. And there is one consolation thought about it. High prices are generally associated with prosperity. An old theory of economics, the truth of which has been abundantly proven, is that prosperity and high prices usually come together.

### LAURIER AND BOURASSA.

Liberal newspapers which have been pleased to praise of the existence of a "Tory-Nationalist alliance" at Ottawa, must be impressed with the fact that in their attitude on the question of naval defence Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Henri Bourassa are coming very close together. Last week both were in Ontario, Sir Wilfrid in Hamilton and Mr. Bourassa at Smith's Falls. Both delivered addresses in which they referred to naval matters. The following extracts from their speeches should make especially interesting reading for such high minded, patriotic admirers of Sir Wilfrid as the editors of the Telegraph and Times. Here are the extracts. Don't they agree nicely?

Henri Bourassa at Smith's Falls: "As to the general defence of the Empire on the high seas, its burden should continue to rest with the people of the British Isles."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton: Proceeding to a discussion of the naval question, Sir Wilfrid pointed to Canada's position as a nation. "Every community which has reached the status of a nation faced the duty to defend its own territory and its own shores."

That Potato Embargo.

The decision of the United States government to put an embargo on potatoes from Canada appears to be a cheap attempt to make tariff out of a supposed disease that does not exist. Some time ago, it will be remembered, Great Britain, while supposedly admitting cattle free of duty put a restriction on Canadian cattle, causing them to be slaughtered practically on arrival. This was because of a disease that was supposed to exist in cattle, but it had the effect of producing tariff.

The United States government lowered its tariff because it needed Canadian goods. Potatoes were among the food stuffs to benefit. The potato trade developed between New Brunswick and the United States is now sufficiently important to warrant the very best efforts of the Dominion government to protect it. New Brunswick potatoes will hold their own for quality against the world, and when the consumer in the United States purchases them he does so because the quality is there, not because he saves money, for they are not sold any more cheaply than tubers raised on American soil. To make a tariff concession to attract Canadian potatoes and then reject them because of an alleged disease, is one way of protecting the United States grower from Canadian competition.

It is fit and proper that the local Board of Trade should discuss this question as they did yesterday, and there can be no doubt that the government will insist that Canadian potato growers shall not be subjected to unfair treatment.

### PUNCTURED.

The St. John (N. B.) Globe, made famous by the late Senator Ellis as a Liberal newspaper of dignified independence, and still conducted by his family along the same lines, makes this short but pointed comment upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Free Food oration at Hamilton:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an address at Hamilton on Wednesday, appears to have come out strongly for free food. That is a policy many waited vainly to see Sir Wilfrid inaugurate during the fifteen years of Liberal rule.

A shorter and more effective puncture of a windy appeal for votes could not be imagined.

The Times last evening gave prominence to an Ottawa despatch which stated that the government had rejected the idea of appointing a commission to enquire into the reasons for the high cost of living. The best information The Standard can obtain is that the Times' despatch misrepresented the case. The government has not yet reached any decision in the matter. When there is an announcement to make it will probably be revealed that the problem will be dealt with in a satisfactory manner.

The Grit press in complaining about the high cost of living seeks to hold the Borden Government responsible. The facts are that the cost of living began to go up when the Laurier government took office and kept on going up for fifteen years. If the cost of misrepresentation had gone up in proportion, the local Pugsley organs would have been ruined long ago.

Sydney Fisher did tell the truth after all. He declared that the election in Chateaugay was the most corrupt he ever went through. Forty-three affidavits secured by the Conservatives charging the Liberals with wholesale bribery and corruption indicate that Mr. Fisher was right.

The fact that Mrs. Pankhurst will take about \$20,000 in cash back to England with her as the profits from her United States lecture tour almost makes us doubt the truth of the old adage that talk is cheap.

St. John Lodge.

The annual meeting of St. John Lodge No. 2 of Masons was held last evening in Masonic Temple, German street. Thomas E. Powers was elected Worshipful Master for the coming year. The other officers for the year 1914 will be appointed in January.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Major General Sir William Dillington, one of Canada's most distinguished military men, was born near Clinton, Ont., seventy years ago today, the son of Alfred William and Anna Otter. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and was famed as an athlete. He was especially fond of the national game, lacrosse, and at one time was president of the National Lacrosse Association. He began his military career as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and in 1864 was gazetted lieutenant. In 1865, shortly after attaining his majority, he married Marian, daughter of the Rev. James Porter. He saw active service during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and was in command of the Queen's Own Rifles in the Fenian raid, receiving a medal with two clasps for his services. In the Northwest rebellion of 1870 he commanded the column that relieved Battledore. The crowning command of his career was that of the famous first contingent of Canadian troops in the Sudan in 1898. He led his gallant men through the war, and was seriously wounded at Israel's Port in April, 1899. His services with the Royal Canadian Rifles were rewarded by the bestowal of the Queen's medal with four clasps. For many years he held distinguished positions in the Canadian militia organization, and a year ago today he retired from the post of inspector-general and military adviser to the Minister of Militia. He was invested with the Order of the Bath by King George, and many other honors have been showered upon him.

December 3 is the birthday of William J. Bowser, British Columbia statesman, at Reston, N. B., 1840. On this date in 1864 the Secretary of the Colonies, Mr. Cardwell, expressed approval of the confederation plan.

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

FAMOUS FRENCH THEATRICAL MANAGER

M. Jules Claretie, who recently retired as director of the Comedie Francaise, the great national theatre of Paris, after a devoted service of twenty-eight years, will celebrate his seventy-third birthday today. The great novelist, dramatic critic and feuilletonist undertook the difficult task of managing the Theatre Francaise in 1882, and he was chosen to succeed M. Claretie in 1898. He was educated at the Lycee Bonaparte in Paris, and he was born on Dec. 3, 1840, at Limoges, famed for its china. He was chosen to succeed M. Claretie in 1898, and he was born on Dec. 3, 1840, at Limoges, famed for its china.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

### Courage

Courage is a splendid thing. No one can deny it. Winter, summer, fall and spring people keep on profiting and progressing by it.

Courage is as free as air; Anyone may win it; There is plenty and to spare; Why not rid yourself of care By inventing in it.

No man may possess it all; And no trusts supply it; Winter, summer, spring and fall It is good for great and small; Cheer up, brothers! Try it.

Stop "Smith made a lot of money out of his penmanship school, I hear." "Yes, business was flourishing."

An Insult "First Company Promoter to Second Ditcher: 'In all I can't see what the old scoundrel did? Carefully counted each of his fingers after I shook hands with him!'

Solving The Marriage Problem "The stenographer's leaving us to get married, sir." "That makes five we lost in the last two years by the matrimony route, doesn't it?" "Yes, sir." "Then hire a male stenographer this time. When he gets married he'll be darn glad to hang onto his job."

One Cromide Canned "They are always talkin' about the wonders of electricity," said Farmer Cortmouzel, "but there's one of its greatest achievements they don't mention." "To what do you refer?" "The way it has killed off the fellows who make jokes about people who went to town an' blew out the gas."

### Dual Dishes

The waiter rushed out to the chef. "A guest has just ordered lamb," he spluttered. "Well, give it to him." "I can't, sir. He just had some as venison!"

Tipping Them All An American traveller, about to leave his London hotel to make connections by train with a New York bound steamer, had just given a servant a liberal tip. "I 'ope, sir," the servant said, "that you 'ave seen the Abbey."

"No," replied the American, "but I shall. I suppose I must tip him, too."

Natural—Historically Correct "No adults admitted," interposed the stage-door keeper as the frenzied mother tried to break in on the children's fancy dress ball. "But I must go in. My little girl's there and she's forgotten part of her costume. She has gone on as a butterfly without her wings. I want to put the wings on her." "Can't help it, mum; my orders is to let no adult pass. You'll have to let your little girl go as a caterpillar."

They Must Have Large Hands. "I'm disappointed in those new neighbors of ours. They borrowed a gallon of gasoline yesterday." "Then they have a car?" "No; it seems they wanted it to clean gloves."

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That the old going out of cities is able. In New department we see the old fire a walk out to the houses of truck, chemical coming into not only in the motor apparatus the fire department a new piece of necessary in the country, which is the world as a motor driven apparatus. As the New speech at the month ago: "The old fire ally got to grow larger, in Halifax, a number of departments are vehicles, which is It is stated on John will soon The argument has proven a (with hills), thing for St. into cities an horse is being and the motor in a recent large front part of the city lined up of the city shows that in Lauder's car chemical, how ces of apparatus. The most the city were mite an hour truck. Mayor side that he the truck cost good time. T tal" states the they over sh and that the equipped in the article published for itself: "The largest fighting apparatus was seen in the city buildings; clonsters to the city coun departments. interested in Chief Lauder's city can now the finest fra. The most partment cost and are more in use other Naturally, the of the new ou are also high midable arrat devices, in line "The proce chief's car. 50-horse-power The assistant This is a two-tured by the and of 30-hor The most fo combination lions, recently Two of these American Lat equipped with power engines thing in fire "A sth non outfit recentl grave compan ped with a six-cylinder, and f spect. All o painted a ple lines. "Another p the official motor tractor above outfit's party. This is a six-cylinder, and will be a department 1 "The depar tion for some chemical and a company cylinders, 60-cylinder, and f other new mo chased and a

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS has announced that it will accept the offer of the British Government to purchase 100,000 tons of Russian wheat for the purpose of relieving the famine in the United States. The wheat is to be shipped to the United States and sold to the British Government for the purpose of relieving the famine in the United States.

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FIRE FIGHTING SATISFACTORY

The Once Famous Fire Horses Must go into the Discard in the Near Future.

That the old fire horse is gradually going out of existence in all the towns and cities is becoming more noticeable.

In the far west as the towns grow into cities and the fire department grows larger, the old good natured horse is being placed in the discard.

In a recent issue of the Daily Capitalist, there is a large front page picture of the motor outfits of the fire department of that city lined up for inspection in front of the city building.

The largest display of motor fire fighting apparatus in Western Canada was seen this morning in front of the city building.

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RUSSIAN SWEDISH MINISTER UNDER CLOUD

Death of Well Known St. John Man Occurred at Clifton Springs, New York, Yesterday.

General regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of D. Russell Jack, which took place yesterday morning at the Sanatorium at Clifton Springs, New York.

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Mr. Jack's mind had a strong literary bent. When 19 years old he won a \$200 prize offered for the best essay on the History of the City and County of St. John, an essay which was published in book form, and is very useful for reference.

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"GOD'S GRACE" AN AVIATOR IS KILLED

Captain Gilbert Wildman Lushington, Victim of Fall at Naval Aviation Grounds in Kent.

Past Church, Kent, England, Dec. 2.—Capt. Gilbert Wildman Lushington, commander of the British naval flying corps, with whom Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, made a long flight on Saturday was killed today at the naval flying grounds here by a fall with his pliers.

The well known aviator was flying with a brother officer, Capt. Henry Fawcett, of the Royal Marines, who was piloting the aeroplane, and who suffered slight injuries when the aeroplane crashed to earth and was cracked to matchwood.

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Estimate that but One-half Usual Catch put up - Several Hundred People Move Away.

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MOCK TRIAL HELD IN ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, LAST EVENING CONVINCED ALL "JUSTICE IS BLIND."

That the church is guilty of neglect in the matter of missionary work, was the decision of the judges at the mock trial held at the meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church last evening.

The judge was John Willett, the prosecuting attorney, Rev. J. A. MacKegan, and the counsel for the defence was Bruce Robb. The prisoner representing the church, was Miss Gladys Fowler.

The trial was of considerable interest, especially as the result showed that justice was blind. Many of the members of the association observing the prisoner were convinced everything was all right, and many also who heard the eloquent plea made by Mr. Robb on behalf of the prisoner were more than half convinced that justice is also deaf.

The witnesses who appeared at the trial were Miss Edith Cameron, representing Trinidad; Miss Marian Robinson, representing India, and Miss Jessie Jamieson representing Korea. Another interesting witness was Miss MacMurray, who represented the muse of history.

TEA AND SALE IN TRINITY CHURCH

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Another Made Well. Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me. For years I suffered terribly with hemorrhages and had pains so intense that sometimes I would faint away. I had female weakness so bad that I had to doctor all the time and never found relief until I took your remedies to please my husband. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all sufferers as I think it is a blessing for all women."—Mrs. L. E. Wyckoff, 112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various market sales including Cement, Crown Reserve, C. P. R., Canners, Union Bank, Toronto Bank, Illinois Pfd., Detroit, Dominion Steel, Ches and Ohio, Chic and N.W. 123, Col Fuel and I., Ohio Cop., Erie, Erie 1st Pfd., Gen Elec., Gr Nor Pfd., Gr Nor Ore., Ill Cent., Int Met., Louis and N.H., Lehigh Val., Nevada Con., Miss Pac., Nat Lead, N.Y. Cent., Nor Pac., New Haven, Pac Mail, Penn., Peoples Gas, Pr Steel Car., Ry Steel Sp., Reading, Rock Isd., So Pac Id., Son Ry., Utah, U.S. Pac., S. Rub., Steel, Westing Elec., and Total sales.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table showing current prices for various stocks and bonds such as Am Cop., Am Beet Sug., Am Car and F., Am Car., Am Can Pfd., Am Loco., Am Sim and R., Am Sux., An Cop., Atchison, Bait and Ohio, B.R.T., C.P.R., Ches and Ohio, Chic and N.W. 123, Col Fuel and I., Ohio Cop., Erie, Erie 1st Pfd., Gen Elec., Gr Nor Pfd., Gr Nor Ore., Ill Cent., Int Met., Louis and N.H., Lehigh Val., Nevada Con., Miss Pac., Nat Lead, N.Y. Cent., Nor Pac., New Haven, Pac Mail, Penn., Peoples Gas, Pr Steel Car., Ry Steel Sp., Reading, Rock Isd., So Pac Id., Son Ry., Utah, U.S. Pac., S. Rub., Steel, Westing Elec., and Total sales.

OSWEGO MAN WHO HAS BARED GRAFT



Mr. Bulger, of Oswego, N. Y., has uncovered "a gold mine of graft" and has opened up trails which, if followed to the end, will involve some of the biggest politicians in New York State of both the big parties.

A SPECULATIVE RALLY BOOSTS MARKET PRICES

New York, Dec. 2.—More business was done in the first hour of today's stock market than during yesterday's entire session. All during the forenoon the market, led by the coolers, displayed a degree of strength and activity such as has not been seen often of late.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for Boston stocks including Adventure, Alloues, Arcadian, Arizona Comm., Boston Corbin, Cal and Arts, Cal and Hoeh, Copper Range, Daily West, East Butte, Franklin, Granby, Greene Cannons, Hancock, Helvetia, Indiana, Inspiration, Isle Royale, Lake Copper, LaSalle Copper, Michigan, Miami, Mass Gas Cos., Mass Gas Cos Pfd., Mass Elec Cos., Mass Elec Cos Pfd., Mohawk, North Butte, Old Dominion, Osceola, Quincy, Shannon, Shoe Machy, Superior Copper, Swift, Trinity, Utah Cons., U.S.M. and Smeltg Pfd., U. Utah Apex, United Fruit, Winoona, and Wolverine.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table listing New York and Boston curb stocks including Nipissing, Rose, IR., AM, CM, EM, UCB, Giroux, GCN, GEA, Helvetia, Kerr Lake, Holly, Braden, East Butte, Franklin, BO, Granby, Isle Royale, OCM, Lake, Osceola, Mayflower, United Mining, Quincy, RY, Shannon, U.S.M., Tamarack, Zinc, Davis, and First National.

Daily Investment News

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NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

New York, Dec. 2.—Tribune—The market displayed resistance. Herald—International Bankers here are advised that money is now directly easy in Berlin, and a reduction of the Imperial Bank's rate is expected.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

New York, Dec. 2.—Trading was extremely quiet and slow at the start, no transactions being recorded in such a usually active stock as Union Pacific until five minutes after ten.

"Scotia" Debenture Stock

—the "street" name for Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 6 per cent. Debenture stock—is an investment that appeals to investors who put their money into the seasoned securities of enterprises that are firmly established, whose earning abilities are well known and extend over a number of years.

MONTREAL UNLISHED SALES

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales including Hollinger, Team Power, Wyagamack, Porcupine, Asbestos, Asbestos Pfd., Belding Paul, B. C. Canners, Cole, Max. Nor. Power, Tram Power, Sherbrooke Ry., W. C. Power, and Wyagamack.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Detroit United—Oct. gross dec. \$8,178; net inc. \$2,819; surplus after charges, dec. \$31,288; 10 months operating revenue increase \$1,454,439; four months operating income inc. \$224,094.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

## NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—Washington.—Main point in President Wilson's message follows:—  
 Sherman law approved requires supplemental legislation to classify its purpose and strengthen it. Special message on that subject is promised. Arbitration treaties before senate should be ratified and others negotiated.  
 Only standard by which to determine controversy between United States and other countries is our honor and our obligation to the peace of the world.  
 In Mexico the power of Huerta is a military despotism, a hateful power, its collapse is not far away and it will not be necessary to alter our policy of watchful waiting.  
 Early passage of the currency bill recommended but no specifications as to form of bill desired is stated outside of that it must be followed by a farmer's credit measure.  
 McCauley's distribution of treasury funds are approved.  
 District presidential primaries are advocated together with conventions to include candidates for national office so that they may be held directly responsible for platform pledges.  
 A broader measure of self government for the insular possessions favored.  
 Government construction of railroads and harbors in Alaska should be assumed as precedent to development of the territory.  
 National employer's liability act account rendered.  
 Would call international congress for discussion of questions affecting safety at sea.  
 Concerning trust legislation the president says:—  
 "The immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it is being established. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let Sherman anti-trust law stand unaltered as it is with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fair to all concerned."  
 No doubt we shall all wish and the country will expect this to be the central subject of our deliberations during this session but it is a subject so many sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of advising you on it in a special message at a later date than this.  
 It is of capital importance that the business-men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainty of law with regard to their undertakings and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed.  
 The president says there can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico and it is understood by all that such pretended government will not be countenanced by the United States. Huerta has forfeited respect and moral support of even those who wished him to succeed. His power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. When the end comes we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambition.  
 F. B. McCURDY & CO.

## CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 Montreal, Dec. 2.—The continued strength of Montreal Power was the feature of today's market. Trading in the stock was much less active than yesterday but the price advanced to 215 3/4. This stock is one of the most desirable on the local list, from an investment standpoint and it is stated that there has recently been considerable enquiry from Paris for it.  
 Iron was fairly active and stronger. Opening at forty, it advanced to forty and three quarters, a quarter up from yesterday's high. President Plummer was in Montreal today and leaves for Sydney tonight. Shortly after his return a meeting of the directors will be held and it is believed that a declaration will be made of a dividend of one per cent on the Common payable January 15th.  
 Toronto Railway was inclined to sag, selling at 138 1/2. The situation in Toronto is now very complicated as strong opposition to the railway deal has developed. The harbor commissioners have proposed as an alternative to municipal ownership of the street railway, the construction of a tube and special service line. If Toronto opinion is reflected by the newspapers of that city, there must be at the present time a considerable diversity of opinion among the citizens. R. & O. was fractionally lower at 106 5/8. Progress is reported on the organization of the Canada Steamship Lines, the latest developments having been the payment for the Quebec Steamship line, which was made today.  
 C. P. R. was stronger at 224 1/4. The Wall Street market was generally stronger and C. P. R. was one of the stocks to record an advance. Brazilian Traction was another issue which displayed strength, selling up to eighty-six and seven-eighths. For a time market trading in this stock was quite active. Some alarming reports were heard a few weeks ago regarding conditions in Brazil but apparently the situation is now fairly well in hand.  
 Bell Telephone was unchanged at around 139 1/2. Shawington was stronger at 135. Detroit United was also stronger at seventy and three-quarters.  
 In the unlisted department there was very little trading. Montreal Tram Power was stationary at thirty-two. There have been no recent developments concerning the application of the Montreal Tramways Company for a longer franchise from the city but it is believed that the directors are going ahead with their plans.  
 F. B. McCURDY & CO.

## CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—Early news, which included the New York Commercial's crop estimate 14,135,000 bales including linters, continued rather bullish of tone. One of the influences was the strength of yesterday's spot markets which ruled from 1-16 to 1-8 higher. There was, however, little fresh buying of contracts and the demand seemed to pall around the day's highest figures. The Turner gaining estimate made public during the afternoon was a quarter million bales higher than the Weld figures published yesterday, but the accompanying statement that the November returns had been the largest on record and the prediction that exhaustion would immediately begin to be felt, imparted a bullish aspect to the document. The market grew dull in the afternoon, losing about 1-2 of the early gain. There was an unconfirmed rumor in the early afternoon that the National Ginners' report would show 12,088,000 ginned to December 1.  
 JUDSON & CO.

## QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 Miscellaneous.

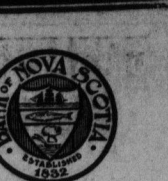
Acadia Fire	100	95
Acadia Sugar	100	95
Acadia Sugar Ord	65	60
Grand-Havre	25	20
C. B. Electric Com.	32 1/2	32 1/2
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140	138
Eastern Trust	150	145
Halifax Fire	100	95
Maritime Tel. Com.	—	94
Maritime Tel. Ord.	104	100
N. B. Telephone	112	110
No. Atlantic Fisheries	23	23
N. S. Car, 1st Pfd.	94	88 1/2
N. S. Car, 2nd Pfd.	70	68
N. S. Car, 3rd Pfd.	40	35
N. S. Car Com.	20	—
N. S. Clay Works Pfd.	94	89
N. S. Clay Works Com.	40	35
Stanfield's Pfd.	102	100
Stanfield's Com.	70	65
Trin. Cons. Tel. Com.	30	—
Trinidad Electric	72	—

## DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—President's message at one o'clock today. Senate will meet at eleven a. m., postponed to noon.  
 Cotton Exchange votes today on reform measures.  
 Fifteen additional anti-trust civil suits filed in Louisiana against Amn. Sugar Refg. Co.  
 Fall River textile mill employers say it is impossible to raise wages of employees who asked twelve and a half per cent advance.  
 Failures in United States in Nov. 1877 involving \$24,000,000, compared with 1,175 and \$15,600,000 a year ago.  
 Department of justice to ask court to set December 23rd as time limit for taking of testimony for U. S. Steel Corporation in government dissolution suit.  
 Erie October net \$1,136,405, decrease \$485,000.  
 Reading all companies October surplus after charges and taxes \$1,215,254, decrease \$319,850.  
 Twelve industrials declined point seventeen per cent.  
 Twenty active rails declined point nineteen per cent.  
 American stocks in London quiet and irregular.  
 DOW JONES & CO.

## LIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—The improved Mexican situation and the favorable forecasts of the president's message imparted a strong tone and comparative activity to the morning stock market. There was evidence of nervousness on the part of short sellers particularly in U. S. Steel and the metal shares. The buying for this account however was not urgent and ceased when prices showed stout fractional gains. There was little or no demand for stocks from other quarters although sentiment was a trifle more cheerful, based largely upon the demonstrated strength of the market's technical position. There was nothing in President Wilson's message to cause either alarm or elation. His reference to proposed anti-trust laws were made in a manner to reassure rather than excite apprehension. Perhaps the feature which Wall St. liked least was the recommendation of a railway employer's liability law. The message expressed confidence that the power of the present Mexican dictator was waning and the Pacific conditions would soon be established in the southern republic. The market found little inspiration in the president's remarks turning dull and a little saggy of its own weight and dullness.  
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## CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—Today's cotton market has shown very much the same general characteristics as those recently noted. Trading has been comparatively quiet and for the most part has appeared to reflect an undoing of old switches between months. The estimate of the New York Commercial based on a canvass of southern correspondents placed the commercial crop at 14,135,000 bales. This tended to strengthen the expectation of a low figure from the government next week and in connection with the larger Liverpool spot sales, probably accounted for early firmness. At any rate there seemed no other item in the news to inspire buying and after opening steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points, active months sold about 13 to 14 points net higher. This was followed by reactions but large private returns failed to inspire any general or aggressive selling movement, and the market was fairly steady during the middle of the afternoon with prices ruling 5 or 6 points net higher. Private cables say that Lancashire mills are still busy on old orders but that short time is regarded inevitable should there be no improvement in fresh business.  
 W. W. PRICE.  
 MILLFEE—Bran \$20 @ \$21; shorts \$22 @ \$23; middlings, \$25 @ \$26; nouille, \$28 @ \$31.  
 HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 @ \$15.00.  
 POTATOES, 75 @ 80.

## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 Montreal, Dec. 2.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, \$1 @ \$2.  
 CORN—Canadian Western No. 2, 40 1/2 @ 41; No. 3, 39 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 40.  
 FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat

## STOCK NOTES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—We had high authorities in this country and France giving the unqualified opinion that trade reaction will end with spring. Copper stocks of consumers are rapidly diminishing. It is intimated in Boston circles that a buying movement will set in soon here and abroad.  
 Improvement on sentiment toward the stock market is now reported in Chicago and Philadelphia banking circles.  
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## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Wheat		
Dec	High	Low
Dec	87 1/2	86 3/4
May	91 3/4	90 3/4
July	88 3/4	88 3/4
Corn		
Dec	71 3/4	70 3/4
May	70 3/4	70 3/4
July	69 3/4	69 3/4
Rye		
Dec	71 3/4	70 3/4
May	71 3/4	70 3/4
July	71 3/4	70 3/4
Oats		
Jan	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 00

## MORNING LETTER NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)  
 New York, Dec. 2.—Conservative interests in London fear the market will be flooded with new capital issues soon. The New York Commercial estimates a final cotton crop of 14,135,000 bales, including linters. Steel men report rail orders 2,000,000 tons under last year. New bills are introduced in the House to regulate trusts and railroads. United Shoe Machinery Company dissolution hearing today.  
 Market outlook—The stock market will probably mark time today awaiting the message. Short covering may take place after the publication of that document.  
 Detailed—UP is well taken. Steel shows a recovering tendency. RG is privately borrowed very heavily. The buying of Great Northern and SP could not be better, according to good authority. Liquidation may continue in parts of the list like Mop and Can, for specific reasons. The best traders seem to be buying standard dividend paying rails on reactions.  
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## A Word to Mother

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**THE STANDARD'S**  
 Great Free Embroidery Pattern Offer Closes Saturday, December 6th  
 How to Get It  
 Clip One Coupon, bring it to this office, together with 70 cents, and you will be presented with your complete outfit now.  
 The 70 cents is only intended to cover the importation duty, express and actual expenses of getting outfit from factory to you.  
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 Designs for table linen, guest towels, all sorts of doiles, dresser scarfs, centre pieces, pillow cases, picture frames, hand bags, pin cushions, pillow tops, also numerous odd designs for borders, alphabets, rose sprays, butterflies, bows, knots, wreaths, etc.  
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 New, Self-Adjusting, All-Metal Embroidery Hoop also included in the Outfit

**Account Closing Offer--Only One Coupon Now Required**

Special to The Standard.  
 Calais, Me., Dec. 2.—The Eastern Steamship Corporation has decided to operate its line between this city and Eastport during the month of December and the steamer St. Andrews will make two trips a week, leaving Calais Mondays and Fridays at noon, and returning from Eastport on Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
 ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.  
 The steamer Caraque, the second of the R. M. S. P. line, arrived in St. John last evening and docked at the Pettigill wharf. The steamer is a fine vessel and is greatly adapted to the trade in which she has been placed.

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AGRICULTURE CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

PEOPLES' UNION SOCIETY, IN ANNUAL MEETING, SHOW ADVANCE ALONG ALL LINES—OTHER ITEMS.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 1.—On Saturday afternoon in Burt's Hall the Peoples' Union Agricultural Society held their annual meeting.

Mr. George Ransom, superintendent of the creamery at Woodstock, was present and gave an interesting talk on dairy work in general.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—B. M. Shaw, president; Chas. A. Macdonald, 1st vice-president; D. M. Shaw, secretary; A. G. Baker, treasurer, and J. T. G. Corr, auditor.

The Standard's puzzle contest excited considerable interest here and on Saturday the hobby and figures office resounded to the rustle of Standard pages, as each one took his or her paper from the box.

On Sunday a mass meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church and was largely attended.

Sunday was the quietest here for a long time, there being only one train passing through, which was loaded with potatoes.

SERGEANT LAMB RECEIVES LONG SERVICE MEDAL—THE FATHER MATTHEW SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Long Service Man. Sergeant James Lamb, of No. 1 Battery, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, has been awarded a long service medal.

Father Matthew Society. At the regular monthly meeting of the Father Matthew Association held Monday evening in their rooms, St. Malachi's hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bungalow Purchase. Dr. George A. Black has sold to William A. Henderson his newly built dwelling in Mount Pleasant.

Weddings. An event of interest to her many friends in this city took place on Friday, November 28th, at the United Presbyterian church, Back Bay.

DeWitt-Huestis. Mouth of Jemas, Nov. 26.—A wedding of much interest took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, when Rev. Ernest Rawland united in marriage Miss Bertha Huestis, youngest daughter of Samuel R. Huestis, proprietor of La Tour Mineral Springs.

SECURES HIGH POSITION. New York, Dec. 2.—Joseph H. Choate, former American ambassador to Great Britain, was elected today one of the voting trustees representing the controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, owned by the Morgan, Mr. Choate succeeds Geo. W. Perkins, who resigned.

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EXTRA SHIPS TO PORTLAND THIS WINTER

Announcement of Sailings Show Cunarders and White Star Botats for Maine Port.

Special to The Standard. Portland, Maine, Dec. 2.—A noticeable increase in the winter fleet of trans-Atlantic liners to touch at this port has just been announced by J. S. McDougall, local agent for the Cunard line.

The success of the Portland Board of Trade in inducing the striking longshoremen to accept a compromise of 35 cents an hour for labor, after having announced that nothing less would induce them to return to work, has caused much satisfaction here.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas widow of John C. Thomas, occurred yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock at her home, 221 Prince street, West St. John.

THE BRIDE WORE A TRAVELLING suit of cell blue broadcloth, hat to match.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Hotel de Ville. Upon their return from an extended trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will be at home to their friends at the Belgrade Apartments, Hemmway street, Back Bay.

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NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT NOW IN WORKING ORDER—PRESENT MAYOR WITH GOLD HEADED CANE.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 2.—Dalhousie took on a new lease of life on Saturday evening and entered the list of progressive towns of the Maritime Provinces.

At 7.30 a public meeting was held in the Court House with Sheriff Stewart in the chair. He read an address of appreciation to Mayor Montgomery and presented him with a gold headed cane as an souvenir of the installation of the electric plant.

ITCHY RASH ON HANDS. Fergus, Ont.—Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of an itchy rash on my hands. The rash was red like water blisters, very itchy and sore.

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N. D. SCHOOL TEACHER RECEIVES A FORTUNE

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—Yesterday Mrs. Rebecca McKenna, of 19 Shawmut street, a former New Brunswick school teacher, received word that she had fallen heir to a fortune of \$70,000.

HAIR ALL FELL OUT RINGWORM ON HEAD. Also on Neck. Big Bare Spot on Crown of Head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

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Classified Advertising

WANTED. WANTED—Second class female teacher, for school district No. 3, Appleton, N. B., to teach in the winter term, salary, to Thomas Hardin, Wainford, Queens county.

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Customs Sale. On Thursday next, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Appraisers' Warehouses, in the Custom House, by PUBLIC AUCTION, will be sold certain goods, unclaimed or abandoned by the owners.

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### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, cloudy and comparatively mild with occasional light showers.

Toronto, Dec. 2—Light showers have occurred today in parts of Ontario, and New Brunswick, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Temperature changes have been unimportant.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	20	40
Battleford	20	40
Vancouver	28	46
Kamloops	29	38
Edmonton	24	34
Calgary	18	44
Moosejaw	10	44
Qu'Appelle	8	34
Winnipeg	24	38
Port Arthur	34	36
Parry Sound	38	46
London	44	46
Toronto	40	46
Kingston	28	44
Ottawa	34	36
Montreal	30	38
Quebec	30	38
St. John	24	34
Halifax	30	34

WASHINGTON FORECAST:

Washington, Dec. 2—Forecast: Northern New England, generally cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate variable winds.

## BELIEVE THE SMOKE FALLS RESPONSIBLE FOR WILDFIRES

### Month of November Mildest Since 1903, Says Official Record—Advance Many Theories for Continued Summerlike Weather — State Smoke Acts as Smudge in Fruit Orchard.

The month of November was remarkable on account of the mildness of the temperature, the average reading of the thermometer being 39.5. This was the highest since 1903 when the average was 40.3. The month just ended was cold during the first and last parts but the intervening time was particularly mild and some of the days were almost summerlike.

Only a few snow flurries were experienced and the total rain fall was only 1.4 inches. The highest temperature was 62.

In 1903 while the average was 40.3 and the maximum temperature was 63 still there was a heavy snowfall, the total for the month of November being 11½ inches while the month ended with four inches of snow on the ground.

During November, 1912, the average temperature was 37.7 and the highest was 57.7.

The weather of the last month has been particularly agreeable with but a few stormy days. There has been considerable discussion in regard to the winter in recent years and some people have advanced the theory that the snowfall and cold weather had been curtailed to a great extent. A citizen who has studied the weather conditions for many years, told The Standard yesterday that the winters were about the same as usual. Before St. John had street cars and had arranged for the removal of the snow from the streets the snowfalls had appeared much larger and he thought there would be great inconvenience in any modern winter if the snow were allowed to accumulate. He, however, thought that the winters were milder in the cities than in the country. He cited the fact that in California the fruit growers kindled smudge fires to disperse the frost. This practice was in vogue in large cities where the smoke from the chimneys of the factories and mills caused a cloud to hover over the district and the nearby frosts were thus counteracted. Districts lying only a few miles from St. John had been visited by frosts while vegetation in the city was not at all affected. From a close study of conditions it was felt that nature had in no way changed the course of the seasons but that the conditions brought about by the hand of man had mitigated to a great degree the severity of the winter season in the cities and towns.

## TO DISCUSS THE HOUSING CONDITIONS

### Board of Trade to Take Active Steps in this Matter—To Meet on Friday.

Arrangements are being made to hold a special meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday, the 11th inst., for the purpose of discussing the housing question, and trying to work up interest in the provision of better housing. Secretary Hoag has been collecting data as to what has been done along this line in other cities, and it is believed the whole question of housing can be gone into with advantage to the city. Thomas Macle, who was employed by the board last winter to meet steamers at Sand Point and try to induce the passengers to locate in St. John or the province, frequently complained about the difficulty of securing housing accommodation for such immigrants as he was able to induce to locate in the city. A number of newcomers with families, who were provided with a job in the city threw up their positions and started for the West because they were dissatisfied with the housing accommodation, which notwithstanding the high rents was worse in some respects than what they had to put up with in the old country.

One phase of the housing question which will probably be thrashed out at the special meeting of the board is the reason of the high cost of building operations here as compared with other cities. It is said that one of the chief reasons of the high cost of building operations is that the contractors have to do business in a small way, and that the habits developed by the jobbing custom tend to prevent rapid progress being made. Some outside construction companies which have come in here during the year have taken contracts at figures that greatly surprised local contractors.

Secretary Hoag says he knows of quite a number of men who wish to build homes of their own, but have hesitated to make a start because the estimates of cost which they been able to obtain have rather frightened them.

It is believed that if the whole question is discussed from various angles and emphasis placed on the need of better housing at reasonable rates some good will result, and that if the local builders do not rise to the situation, outside construction companies will come here and the main problem tend to solve itself.



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## AROUND THE CITY

### Additional Members.

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed the following as additional members of the council: A. H. Wetmore, J. Hunter White, D. F. Pidgeon, Charles S. Phillips, W. B. Bamford and W. F. Burditt.

### Industrial Home.

A meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon when the usual monthly reports were received and disposed of. There are now 34 boys in the institution, which makes the largest number of inmates in its history. Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the observance of Christmas at the institution. The matter of having electric lighting installed in the home was discussed and the committee having the matter in charge reported that they hoped to put in a proper lighting in next year. The annual meeting will be held next week.

## WILL FIGHT EMBARGO ON N. B. POTATOES

### St. John Dealers Much Interested in Present Situation — United States Crop Very Short.

St. John potato dealers are very much interested in the discussion now going on in the United States relative to the advisability of lifting the embargo on potatoes which the Washington authorities put into effect in order to prevent the introduction of diseases affecting potatoes. The United States Agricultural department has enforced the embargo against European as well as Canadian potatoes, in view of the prevalence of the potato wart. It is reported that the Washington government will call a public meeting at Washington on December 18th with a view to discussing the advisability of admitting potatoes which have been pronounced by foreign experts to be free from disease.

The United States potato crop is said to be 10,000,000 bushels short this year, and that to meet the demands of the market large imports will have to be made. The present situation is rather exceptional, as in the past year or so Canadian potatoes have found a small market in Cuba, owing to the fact that the United States was able to send large quantities of potatoes there.

St. John potato shippers believe that if the embargo is lifted they will be able to reap considerable advantage from the shortage of the crop in the United States, and it is understood they will urge the Board of Trade to send a representative to the public meeting at Washington, to defend the character of the New Brunswick potato and urge its admission. It is said New Brunswick potatoes are practically free from the disease against which the United States has raised an embargo. Some people here are inclined to think that the embargo is largely a method employed by the Washington authorities to avoid giving effect to its policy of admitting food products free of duty, and if reciprocity had been adopted the Washington government would have used this method whenever crop conditions warranted to protect American farmers.

For the girls of eight, nine and ten years F. A. Dykeman & Co. have thirty-five dresses which they intend to sell at less than manufacturers' cost price. They are a small clearing line and are in the above sizes only. Shepherd plaid, prettily trimmed with silk, \$2.25 quality for \$1.35. The \$2.50 quality is \$1.50. Corduroy velvet dresses worth \$4.25, sale price \$2.75. Cashmere dresses, navy blue and cardinal, very prettily trimmed with silk, worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.75. Serge dresses \$4.50 quality for \$3.00. They also have a few black serge dresses for girls in mourning, sizes ten, twelve and fourteen years. Regular price \$5.00, sale price \$3.25.

## MINISTER OF LABOR COMING TO ST. JOHN

### Hon. Mr. Crothers Left Ottawa Yesterday to Look Into Conditions in Maritime Provinces.

Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor in the Borden government, left Ottawa yesterday for St. John and other points in the Maritime Provinces. When Mr. Crothers reaches St. John he will have a conference with representatives of the Trades and Labor Council of the city, with a view to making himself acquainted with labor conditions here, and acquiring information enabling him to deal in an intelligent manner with such requests as may be made upon the labor department by the workmen in this section of the country.

Since taking office Mr. Crothers has made an extended tour of the West and in pursuance of his policy of making himself acquainted with conditions in the labor world of Canada generally Mr. Crothers is in the conditions of labor prevailing on public works being carried out by the Dominion government at St. John, and the advisability of the labor department maintaining an official in this district to see that the fair-wage clauses inserted in Dominion contracts are in accordance with the conditions here, and to see that such conditions are carried out by contractors.

## IS THE C.P.R. AFTER BOSTON AND MAINE RY.?

### Rumor on Streets to This Effect — Action Might Divert Much Traffic to Boston.

It is reported that the C. P. R. is trying to get control of the Boston and Maine railway. This report has caused considerable uneasiness in St. John, in view of the vast amount of money now being spent on harbor development at Boston, and the efforts of Boston to get Canadian trade. With the C. P. R. in control of Boston and Maine it is quite possible that some traffic originating in New England, probably a considerable amount of traffic, might be diverted to St. John, the present terminus of the C. P. R. steamers. But the possibility of Canadian export and import traffic being handled through Boston, is one that invites attention.

Quite a number of big boats which now call at Halifax to land passengers go on to Boston, where they discharge or take in a good deal of Canadian business. According to some authorities the export trade of Canada last year increased \$25,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was handled through American ports.

## QUEER CASE IN POLICE COURT

### Harry McHugh Sent up for Trial—Evidence Tends to Show Prisoner Spent Evening Home.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Harry McHugh was sent up for trial on a charge of assaulting William Henry Ford, a colored lad, and robbing him of a dollar. The Magistrate agreed to accept bail to the amount of \$2,000. The prisoner to furnish \$1,000 and the remainder to be found by two other parties.

The alleged assault and robbery was committed on the evening of Monday, Nov. 24th, while the complainant was driving on the Red Head road. According to his story, while returning from the city that evening he overtook the prisoner and another man, named James Murray, and them a ride in the direction of their homes and after they had got into the wagon he (the negro) was put down in the bottom of the wagon, liquor poured down his throat and he was robbed of a dollar.

At yesterday's hearing the prisoner's mother took the stand and her evidence showed that the prisoner was in the house all the evening that the assault was committed. "He had been at work during the day, she said, and when he returned spent the evening at home. She said that her son generally remained at home in the evening when he was working."

James Murray said that that evening in company with a brother of the prisoner he went to the post office after which they drove up the Hickey road to the Graham house. They returned home about 9:15 o'clock. The prisoner came out of the house on their arrival and took the horse from them and put it in the stable.

Other witnesses were called to show that the prisoner at the time of the assault and robbery was in his own home.

His Honor after hearing all the evidence in the case said that he considered the evidence sufficient to warrant him in sending the prisoner up for trial. He remanded him until his counsel secures the necessary bail.

## THE TIMES IS DISCREDITED

### The Statement in Last Evening's Issue, re Living Cost Commission, Far from True.

Characterized by their usual desire to discredit the government wherever possible the Times last evening published a despatch from Ottawa to the effect that the government, at its first cabinet council meeting, had decided that there should be no commission to enquire into the cost of living, and thus intimating that no action would be taken.

Doubting the authenticity of the statement The Standard wired its Ottawa correspondent for a verification of it and last evening received a reply to the effect that the government course in the matter had not yet been decided upon. They are considering the best means of dealing with the subject and an announcement may be made in a few days.

## EVER COMPARE?

Did you ever compare the profits made on the much abused Western Mines with those of the most reliable home industries? One of the largest American brokers checked up five of the lines named with the following results: They found that five of the most profitable New England concerns—railroads and manufacturers—had a shrinkage in their dividends of over six and a quarter million dollars during the past year. They then compared this with five Western Mines, in which Easterners had invested heavily, viz., Calumet and Arizona, Nevada Consolidated, Chino, Homestake and Ray Consolidated, and found their dividends had increased six and three-quarter million dollars in the same period. The prediction that mining will be one of the most popular investments during the coming year, is not to be wondered at.

## PRISON FARM A NECESSITY

### J. King Kelley in Eloquent Plea for Improvement—Lectures before Fairville Methodist Brotherhood.

Before a largely attended meeting of the Brotherhood of the Fairville Methodist Church last evening J. King Kelley delivered an interesting address on "Our Delinquent Population," speaking strongly in favor of a prison farm. He declared that society should rather seek to reform than to punish the offender. The prison farm system, he said, had been tried with excellent results in other places, and was favored by practically all eminent criminologists. One advantage of the prison farm system was that the prisoner was enabled to contribute to the support of his family, whereas under the conditions prevailing here the prisoner's family was cast upon charity.

The speaker gave an interesting account of the conditions in the past, and said that the increase in the prison population indicated an elevation of the ethical standard, rather than an increase of crime.

Rev. Mr. Earle presided, and a vote of thanks was extended the lecturer on motion of W. A. Nelson, seconded by J. W. Linton.

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