

CANADA'S SLENDID GIFT TO THE EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

MARITIME WINTER FAIR HAS CLOSED

Attendance Yesterday, Despite Weather, Broke All Records... NEW BRUNSWICKERS WIN MANY PRIZES... Presentation of Prizes Last Night a Pleasant Ceremony -- Some of Successful Ones.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 5.—The 12th Maritime Winter Fair closed this evening. Despite the unfavorable weather the attendance was the largest in the history of the fair.

Some Awards. Some of the awards not previously mentioned were as follows: Donated by the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., Toronto, for the best pure bred herd milk cows include one aged cow, one 3 year old cow and one two year old heifer, set of single harness, value \$27, won by Logan Bros., Amherst.

Cup donated by Hewson's Pure Wool Textiles, Ltd., for the best flock of wool sheep, one gentleman's suit, won by Jas. I. Stewart, Amherst Point, N. S.

Donated by the Kingsdale Poultry and Supply Co., Sarnia, N. B., for best pen of three sows, won by Stewart Bros., Alliston, P. E. I.

Donated by the Kingsdale Poultry and Supply Co., Sarnia, N. B., silver cup value \$25 for prize in the willy poultry classes. Won by Craig Bros., Amherst.

FRANCE TO WORK WITH HER FRIEND

French Premier Announces Nation Will Work Side by Side with Russia and Great Britain.

Paris, Dec. 5.—That France in the present European crisis is working side by side with her ally, Russia, and her friend, England, stands out clearly in the important address delivered by Premier Poincare to the committee on foreign affairs of the Chamber of Deputies today.

GAMBLERS WILL TELL COURT ALL

New York, Dec. 5.—Gamblers awaiting trial in this city are to be brought before the special "John Doe" grand jury which inquired into the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be discharged and be requested to testify regarding alleged business connections with officers of the police department, according to an agreement understood to have been reached at a conference today between Supreme Court Justice Coff and District Attorney Whitman.

FUNERAL OF LATE BISHOP MACDONALD

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, Dec. 5.—Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax, was the celebrant of pontifical high mass of requiem at the funeral of Bishop Macdonald here today. The sermon was preached by Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish, formerly administrator of the Charlottetown diocese. All the island Roman Catholic clergy, Rev. Dr. Ganney, representing Loyal University; Rev. Dr. McPherson, president of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, and other clergymen from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were present at the impressive ceremony. The interment was made in the vault of the cathedral.

FREE DREADNAUGHTS, OUR RESPECT TO THE ADMIRALTY'S REQUEST

Right Hon. R. L. Borden Announces Policy of Government

MEMBERS CHEER ANNOUNCEMENT

Canada's Contribution in Britain's Emergency Takes Form of Three Most Powerful Fighting Ships in World -- To Cost \$35,000,000.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mr. Borden has announced that the temporary naval policy of Canada is to be represented by the Royal navy by three magnificent ships the most powerful in the world, the grateful gift of a loyal people who aspire to take their place in the councils of the empire as well as in its battle fleets.

Mr. Borden moved through the latter part of the speech the master of the house. It was hanging on his lips when he was carrying its sense along with him; he had touched its feelings.

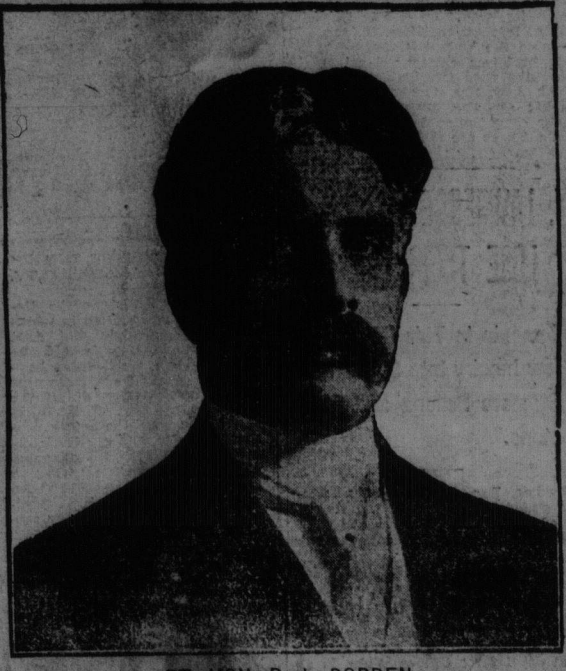
MR. BORDEN ACQUITTED HIMSELF ADMIRABLY. As for Mr. Borden, he did admirably. He is not an orator in the lighter sense of the word; he lacks the gift of watching an audience; he makes little effort to play upon the emotions. His strength lies in his intellectual powers and in his sincerity and earnestness; once in a while his emotions are stirred—as on the memorable occasion at Brandon—and then he is very effective.

Today his emotional force was aroused, as a bit of nervousness at the outset showed. He was speaking from a carefully prepared manuscript for the occasion was one for accurate statement rather than oratory, but he put vital force enough into his delivery to overcome this handicap.

FRANK OLIVER'S BOORISH ACT. The scene which followed was worth holding in memory. With one blot, it was a credit to Canada. The Conservatives sprang to their feet and cheered again and again. Then J. H. Rainville, the French Canadian member for Chamby-Vachères started "God Save the King." The Liberals had been sitting mute, political parties do not cheer their opponents. But as the strains of the National Anthem rose a wave passed over them, then first the back benches and then the leaders came to their feet and the strains rolled up from two hundred Canadian throats. Grit and Tory—all except Frank Oliver—the former minister sat obdurate and silent. Two members of the Royal family were on the floor, the National Anthem was being sung, his leader and his colleagues were on their feet beside him. He would not rise.

TENSION GREAT WHEN THE PREMIER AROSE.

As to the Commons, tension was really great when Mr. Borden rose, the nervousness of fourteen months of waiting lay in the air with which the members settled down to hear him. Of course there was introductory cheering when he rose. It broke out again and again, and continued for perhaps two minutes. At first the cheer was green but fairly frequent, it is to be set down as one of the curiosities of occasion that his excellent phrase, "co-operation and dedication" did not catch the notice of his supporters. But the admiralty memorandum was greatly to the taste of the Conservatives who interpreted it with cheers, they showed special pleasure with the word "dedication" that Great Britain would help her and some Liberals joined them in this. There was prolonged ap-



RIGHT HON. R. L. BORDEN.

plauding in a few yards continued to light his eyes. The reading of the bill, with very good grace after the spontaneous behavior of his party. He assured Mr. Borden that the Liberals fully shared the devotion of the Conservatives to the British Empire. His very clearly hailed the memorandum, which had produced a profound impression in the House, as proving that there is no "emergency" but, instead, "a new condition of affairs." And as he stopped, the bill was read a first time.

THE FORMAL TEXT OF THE NAVY BILL. The following is the text of Mr. Borden's bill. It is entitled an Act to authorize measures for increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire. It reads: His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1.—This act may be cited as the Naval Aid Act.

2.—From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire.

3.—The said sum shall be used and applied under the direction of the governor-in-council in construction and equipment of battleships or armored cruisers of the most modern and powerful type.

4.—The ships, when constructed and equipped, shall be placed by the governor-in-council at the disposal of His Majesty for the common defence of the Empire.

GREEKS OF LIEVE VALUE TO THE WAR

According to Belgrade Correspondence They Failed Completely

STILL STANDING OUT FROM THE ARMISTICE

But Claim is Made They are Acting in Concert With their Balkan Allies.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 5.—Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, announced this evening, before leaving for his home in Newcastle, that the contract for the substructure of the new bridge over the Pictou river is to be completed by December 1st, 1913 and the cost will be approximately \$50,000.

Another meeting of the government will be held at St. John on the 13th instant.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Interesting Facts at Convention of New York Producers and Consumers — Middlemen Get the Profit.

New York, Dec. 5.—"The reason for the high cost of living today is the private yachts, automobiles and country and city homes for members of the Produce Exchange for which the consumers and the producer pay," declared H. B. Fullerton, a Long Island gardener to a conference of producers and consumers at the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, today. His hearers applauded as he ascribed the troubles of bodily dweller and farmer to the middleman.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY JOHN J. DILLON, chairman of the state committee on co-operation of the New York State Agricultural Society.

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 15. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Senate has a short sitting today and adjourned until Jan. 15th.

Architect G. E. Fairweather of St. John, who was here for a conference with the premier and other members of the government this afternoon regarding the new agricultural college to be established at Woodstock. Nothing has been decided as yet as to the plans for the building.

This morning G. O. Dickson City, K. C. of Hampton, who has been a member of the Public Utilities Commission since its inception, was appointed chairman of the commission, succeeding the late Col. D. McLeod Vice, of Woodstock, while Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C. of Woodstock, was appointed to the vacancy on the commission caused by the death of the late Col. Vice.

Last evening a petition from the appointment of Chief of Police in the city instead of in the Provincial government, was referred back to come before the legislature in the shape of legislation.

Greece Did Little. London, Dec. 5.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch says: "Little importance is attached here to Greece's unexplained failure to sign the armistice. The opinion is expressed that Greece will take no action during the inter-regnum and that she is incapable of any serious military action."

"Her part in the war on land is very trifling and the result might have been disastrous but for the extraordinary rapidity of the Serbian movement southward. Greece largely failed in the part assigned to her during the campaign and was even unable to advance on Saloniki until the Servians established touch with her from the north."

"Greece failed to take Monastir, as had been arranged, even declaring to assist the Servians in attack on the town, although her two divisions within reach. A small portion of the Turkish army retreating from Monastir inflicted a severe defeat on these divisions, capturing twelve guns which were subsequently taken from the Turks by the pursuing Servians, who continue to hold the guns in spite of appeals from the Greeks for their restoration."

"Since the capture of Saloniki Greek pretensions have mounted to an enormous height, leading to extravagant claims on her allies. Out of these claims a difference of opinion has arisen with Bulgaria regarding the future frontier between the two."

Athenes, Dec. 5.—It is officially announced that Greek plenipotentiaries will participate in the peace negotiations. The explanation all given that Greece's course was due to her anxiety that her naval action should not be interrupted in the Ionian Sea, in order to prevent the re-embarking of the Turkish army in Epirus, and in the Aegean Sea, in order to prevent the transport of Turkish troops to Thrace, with respect to which Greece considered the interests of her allies rather than her own. The chances for the conclusion of peace would have suffered from the non-operation of the Dardanelles and Thracian garrisons. The statement refers to the Turkish-Italian treaty recently signed, as proof that it is not necessary that peace negotiations shall be preceded by an armistice.

### PRESS COMMENT ON MR. BORDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Continued from page one.

The London Free Press, London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Free Press tomorrow will say editorially: "The Canadian government has presented an unanswerable case on the navy issue."

"In making public the memorandum submitted by the British Admiralty, all questions of the needs of the situation are removed from possibility of reasonable dispute."

"The needs being established, the one question remains of Canada's duty in recognizing these needs. The government fixed upon three Dreadnoughts of the first class as Canada's share at this time."

"We are not greatly concerned upon what basis the government arrived at a contribution of these Dreadnoughts. What concerns us vastly more is the fact that this contribution will demonstrate to the nations of Europe that the Motherland has already daughters in every quarter of the earth."

The Toronto Mail and Empire, Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Mail will say tomorrow:

"By Mr. Borden's naval aid measure the onlooking world will be led to realize, as it never realized before, that the British Empire is no loose assemblage of states, but a political corporation knit together and coordinated by ties which the supreme test of danger has the effect of only making stronger. Never before was there such a family of free states of one mind in an Imperial household."

"In his scheme of naval aid Mr. Borden has grasped the two ideas of perfect national autonomy and abiding fidelity to the Empire. A new chapter is opened in the Empire history by this taking of a donation into the mother country's confidence on the question of naval defence."

Granting that it is essential to have Great Britain retain her supremacy, there is presented the immediate duty of increasing the present margin of safety. The danger is real. At any moment there may come the test of power, and unless Great Britain is ready to meet all possible foes, the emergency exists, and exists now. It is no phantom, but a very real fact. As Premier Borden said, the situation is "sufficiently grave to demand immediate action."

The Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Ottawa Citizen will say tomorrow: Anyone who listened to Premier Borden's speech, and still was unconvinced, caught nothing of the spirit of the man or of the occasion.

The changed naval conditions of the world present the emergency. The increase of the German naval construction, while it is the most significant feature to be considered, is but indicative of that wider increase of naval armament that has resulted finally in the former supremacy of Great Britain in every ocean being confined now to the North Sea.

The Quebec Chronicle, Quebec, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle says editorially tomorrow:

"True to his spoken words Canada's Premier has evolved a naval policy worthy of the best traditions of the Empire, and one which, while sacrificing no whit of the autonomy of the Dominion, must be regarded as absolutely the best possible solution of a problem affecting the most vital interests of all those whose allegiance to the English Crown has so long been the guarantee of its inalienable benefits, its privileges and its protection."

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The Turkish fleet is concentrating in the Dardanelles. The government has decided to order it to engage the Greek fleet, but there is much skepticism regarding the probability of a naval battle.

### THE END OF CHILD LABOR

#### Investigators Tell of Horrible Conditions Existing Today in the Tenement Districts of New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Testimony of more than a score of investigators brought the evils of child labor in the New York tenements into high relief at a hearing of the State Factory Investigating committee today. Epitomized reports were those mothers beat their children to keep them awake when they fall asleep over their needles after working ten hours a day; that it was no uncommon sight to find children of four and five years making artificial flowers; that one of three years was found working on corset covers, and that nineteen workers were found living in a two-room apartment; that children afflicted with diphtheria and tuberculosis and other diseases were found making cigarettes sold to fashionable clubs, picking nuts with fingers and hairpins for the trade, and doing other work at a pittance for wages.

Many of the witnesses urged upon the commission the need of a law to prevent such work in the tenements.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF BANK OF MONTREAL.

The annual report of the Bank of Montreal and the addresses of the president and general manager, published elsewhere in this issue, will be read with interest not only by the shareholders, but by the general public. The financial statement shows that during the year the big institution has enjoyed a considerable enlargement of business and a substantial increase in its earning powers. The president's address is a notable pronouncement on the business conditions throughout Canada, and it is gratifying to note that Mr. Angus considers that the trade and commerce of the country is based on fundamental conditions that fully warrant the expectation of continued progress and prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. The general manager's address gives some interesting details of the improvement in the financial position of the bank during the year.

#### TO DELIVER LETTERS TO "SANTA CLAUS."

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire give attention to the requests they contain.

#### SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"When Great Britain no longer assumes sole responsibility for defence upon the high seas she can no longer undertake to assume sole responsibility for and sole control of foreign policy which is closely, vitally and constantly associated with that defence in which the Dominions participate."

"It has been declared in the past and even during recent years, that responsibility for foreign policy could not be shared by Great Britain with the Dominions. In my humble opinion the adherence to such a position could have but one, and that a most disastrous result."

—Extract from Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's speech in House of Commons yesterday.

### TURKEY MAY BUY A DREADNAUGHT FROM ARGENTINE

#### Negotiations for Purchase of Powerful Warship for Sultan's Government Said to Have Reached Advanced Stage.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Possibility of danger to American life and property in Turkey was forecasted in an official despatch received here today stating that foreign subjects in Smyrna Asia Minor, feared an outbreak in their defeat by falling upon the strangers in their midst, whose sympathies, based upon religious differences, have been with the allies.

Officials at both the state and navy departments were interested in reports from Constantinople that negotiations between Selig Bey, Turkish minister of marine, and the Argentine government, for the purchase of a powerful warship had reached an advanced stage. It was pointed out that key by Argentina during the present hostilities, would be clearly in violation of international law. On the other hand the United States might be brought into the international tangle since the only formidable warships which Argentina could put on the market are two Dreadnoughts, now under construction in American ship yards. These are the Morano and the Tivadavia.

#### ST. LAWRENCE PILOTS LOSE THEIR LICENSES

#### Judgments to This Effect Follow Inquiry Into Standing of Steamers Bellona and Gladstone.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Judgments were rendered in the cases of the stranding of the steamers Bellona and Gladstone in the wreck commission's court tonight.

In the case of the Bellona, which ran ashore in the Upper Traverse on 21st October last, Pilot A. Larochelle's Jr. license is cancelled and Capt. Cunningham is censured and his certificate suspended for three months from date. First Officer White is also censured.

In the case of the Gladstone, which was stranded on the 6th of Nov. at St. Lawrence, Island of Orleans, Pilot J. A. Dupin's license is cancelled, and Capt. Jonassen is censured and a recommendation will be made to the Norwegian government regarding his certificate.

#### NOVA SCOTIAN HANGS HIMSELF IN MANITOBA.

Dugald, Man., Dec. 5.—Walter Lewis committed suicide by hanging himself on the farm of the American Land Company here today. He was a young man and came from Nova Scotia where his people live. He was subject to fits of despondency, and it is believed that was the cause of his act.

### AN OUTBREAK IN MEXICO

#### Apparently Rebel General is Directing Another Organized Campaign—Rebels Capture a Small Town.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The extraordinary activity of the rebels in the State of Durango, commanded by men once prominent in Orozco's army in Chihuahua, is taken here as another indication that Orozco is again directing an organized campaign. Two hundred rebels under Indio Marlan have captured the town of San Juan Del Rio, after defeating the garrison of seventy men.

The federal garrison of 500 men at Casahuatepec, a few miles north of the city of Durango, and about fifty miles south of San Juan Del Rio, may be sent to re-occupy the town. Both places are on the railway.

Cheche Campa and Luis Caro are operating in the same part of the state and have occupied with little resistance such points as they desired. Reliable estimates place the number of their men at from 1,500 to 2,000.

General Telles will be left in Chihuahua instead of being despatched south as the war department intended.

#### HOW THE IMPLEMENT TRUST GETS ORDERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Two implement dealers testified this afternoon at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, that they had been forced to return car lot shipments of independent companies machinery in order to obtain more supplies from the International.

#### THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion having inquired in which form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply."

—Extract from Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's speech in House of Commons yesterday.

#### DIED.

MOTT.—At her home December 4, at Waterborough, Queens county, Victoria, wife of the late Daniel Mott.

### ADVOCATES AN ALLIANCE WITH U. S. AND GERMANY

#### Editor of Grit Toronto Globe Says Great Britain Should Ally With Both Other Nations.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Rev. Shallor Matthews, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, was elected president of the federal council of churches of Christian America, at the session of the council here this afternoon.

The election and installation of the president with the valedictory address of retiring president, Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, a brief address by vice-president, Gen. Thomas H. Marshall, of Indiana, who is here to attend the council and addresses tonight in favor of church unity, were features of the day's work of the council.

Rev. Dr. James A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, spoke at the evening session. That Canada and the United States are one on all ethical questions, he asserted, and closed by advocating a triple alliance for the peace of the world between Germany, the United States and England.

#### NEW YORK HARBOR WILL BE IMPROVED.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—This city committed itself today to approval of plans for building Hudson River piers long enough to accommodate the largest ocean steamships. A resolution which the board of estimate passed to that effect, carries with it no immediate appropriation, but provides for construction "from time to time as the conditions of the port shall require."

#### To Increase Roumanian Forces.

Bucharest, Dec. 5.—A bill providing for a large increase in the strength of the Roumanian army will be introduced in parliament Monday. It is reported that the cabinet has decided to devote \$6,000,000 to increase the navy.

### SAILORS QUIT ROYAL GEORGE

#### Claiming that Big C. N. R. Liner is Not Seaworthy Men Refuse to Cross Atlantic in Her.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Troubles are by no means at an end for the steamship Royal George. Deserted by the chief engineer, who declines to take the risk of crossing the Atlantic in the injured ship, members of the crew have not been slow to follow his lead.

At a meeting of the seamen and firemen, held aboard the Royal George today, at which Captain Thompson was present, it was unanimously agreed by the men that they would not proceed to sea in the vessel, as they did not consider her seaworthy.

#### DOMINION OFFICER GOES BY "GAS ROUTE."

New York, Dec. 5.—Captain Thomas Ramirez of the Dominican army, who was chief of staff of General Eladio Victoria, former president of the Dominican Republic was found dead in bed in a hotel here today, asphyxiated by gas. His death, according to the authorities was accidental. Captain Ramirez arrived here yesterday to procure medical treatment for a wound in the leg received in the recent rebellion.

#### CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE SECURES A DIVORCE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—A divorce was granted in the Ramsey county district court today to Mrs. Effie J. Miller, from Clarence B. Miller, congressman, from the eighth Minnesota district. Mrs. Miller was given the custody of their five year old daughter. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

#### LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 5.—Ari schra W. B. and W. L. Puck, St. John, N. B.; Daniel McLeod, Moose River, N. S.; Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 5.—Ari schra Helen Montague, St. John, N. B.; Laura M. Linn, Hillsboro, N. B.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT A MATTER OF SEVERAL YEARS

#### Graham-White Says Aerial Trial Over "Big Pond" Will Be Perfectly Feasible—But Not Just Yet.

London, Dec. 5.—Graham White, the aviator, discussing plans for his trans-Atlantic flight today, said he had been much misquoted.

"I never intended, said, or hinted that such a flight would be accomplished next year," he declared. "No body could do it. Engines of the required power do not exist. A trans-Atlantic flight is perfectly feasible but not in two or three months. It is a sort of thing that takes a lot of experimenting. We are dealing with something never attempted. Four tons of petrol alone must be carried."

"My date for the flight was the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. At present if I were offered any sum of money I do not think I would attempt it."

"Four engines of 250 horsepower each would be required. I know of no satisfactory engines built of over 120 horsepower each."

#### SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS, HE GOES INSANE.

Pisa, Italy, Dec. 5.—Guiseppe Di Martinis, one of the members of the Camorra who was convicted at Viterbo of being implicated in the murder of Cucuolo and sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment, has become insane. He has been transferred to the asylum for the criminal insane in the commune of Montelupo Fiorentino.

### Classified

One cent per word each day on advertisements running in this column.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Storage Space, 10,000 feet of dry, clean space without heating facilities. Address O. Box 313.

WANTED—A lad about 16 years of age to learn the grocery business and drive delivery team in a village. Address Grocer, care of card.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Reference given. E. M. H. Smith, Car. Co., N. B.

#### BOY AND GIRL AGENTS.

packages of Art Post Cards for 10c, each and receive a souvenir mitt or beautiful dressed doll. Write today. The Premium Trust Dept. A, Box 255 St. John, N. B. Box 455 New Glasgow, N. S.

#### FARMS WANTED.

It will be to the interest of sons having farms or country ties for sale, to communicate at once. ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess street, New Brunswick Farm Specialists.

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#### AGENTS—SALARY AND COMMISSION—To sell Red Tag Stock. Exclusive lines. Specially Grown only by us. Sold only agents. Elegant free samples now to Dominion Nurseries, M. J. H. S.

#### SALESMEN—\$50 per week on hand Egg Beater. Simple terms 25c. Money refunded satisfactory. Collecte Mfg. Lugwood, Ont.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Inside finish, stoves, etc. Apply at Standard.

New Home and other Sewing machines. Genuine Needles of a Edison Improved Phonograph. One good Typewriter cheap. Electric Machines and Phonograph. I have no travellers, buyers of money in my shop. WILLIAM FOR 100, Prince street, N. B.

#### JUST ARRIVED—Two car choice FRIES, weighing from 1,500 lbs. Fore sale at E. HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo 9, 1912.

#### FARMS FOR SALE.

A farm formerly owned and operated by the late David Hill on 67 acres, opposite Pictouville, Lomond Road, St. John County, concrete standing timber 20 acres cleared ready for ploughing. Also a desirable farm owned by the late Roger Quinlan 100 acres Parish of Kings County, having a front on the St. John River and situated half a mile above Public Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Puzsley Building, C. I.

#### FOR SALE—Farms and 100 acres, two houses and 100 three miles from Public Kings Co. Also five to fifty close to river at Public Kings County, on C. P. R. 50 acres houses and barns, also 2 1/2 from Oak Point, 250 acres, 2 barn and 250 acres wood, other farms at bargains. J. & Son, Nelson street, Pictou.

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TO LET—Large furnished room, electric light. Best in Coburg street.

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#### ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & Co., Engravers and Electrotypers, street, St. John, N. B., Tel.

# THE STANDARD

## On Saturday Morning

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

By Order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 29, 1912.

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By order of the Board, H. EASSON, General Manager, St. John, N. B., 19 October, 1912.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

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L. K. GONDES, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., November 21st, 1912.

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## MR. BORDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Let us look at the business side of Mr. Borden's announcement. The central facts number three:

- 1.—What the Admiralty asked for.
- 2.—What Canada is doing.
- 3.—Re the constitutional change involved.

The Admiralty memorandum really is the core of the situation now confronting Canada. It was listened to with deep interest in the House yesterday and is a remarkably able and well-written document. It contains a rather elaborate disclaimer of any desire to press for assistance, it has a fine expression of the Mother Country's readiness not only to provide for her own safety, but also to protect the Dominions. But—it asks for Canadian ships. The Admiralty has been asked by Mr. Borden what the state of affairs really is, whether Canadian help would be welcomed, and if so what form that help should take. It has been asked a plain question. Here is its answer:

- 1.—The German Navy is gaining rapidly on the British Navy, the power of the Empire to protect its trade routes is diminishing.
  - 2.—Yes, Canada can help and help mightily.
  - 3.—That help should be battleships.
- Can you get around that?
- The statement of comparative forces is a masterly piece of work, the principal points being:
- 1.—The wonderful growth and evident design of the German Navy.
  - 2.—The critical condition of affairs in 1915—just long enough ahead to build battleships.
  - 3.—The serious aspect of the naval situation away from the North Sea and on the trade routes.

There is the state of affairs. That is the one thing settled. That being the case, what is the best thing for a British Dominion that means to stay British to do? The Admiralty says—give Dreadnoughts.

To the mind of the Borden Government that settles it. Canada will give Dreadnoughts, three of them, the best in the world.

Now, before the details of the gift comes a very big matter, bigger than most of the people who listen to you today quite realize. This gift means a great change in our relations to the Mother Country and to the Empire. Today we cease to be Colonists, we begin to be British citizens, men who have their part in the management of the greatest and best Empire the world has yet seen. It is not pretended that the whole question of management is settled. Mr. Borden plainly said that he means to do his part in helping to settle it. He issued a call to the statesmen of the whole Empire to get busy. But meantime, Canada first will do something and, simultaneously, pending the working out of the final scheme, will take a long step towards forming a real Imperial Government.

One of her Ministers will habitually spend a large part of the year in London. He will sit permanently on the Committee of Imperial Defence, that remarkable and efficient body which is the latest expression of the political genius of the British people. Moreover, that Minister will be consulted in every important matter of Imperial policy.

Understand what that means. So far as Britain goes, the Committee of Imperial Defence is a body of enormous working power and efficiency and of remarkable political authority. On that will sit a Canadian. That Canadian will be a politician, that means that his career depends on the policy to which he assents. If he assents to a policy he must win the consent of the Canadian people. He may not be a technical expert, but he will have the political authority that holding office at the people's will confers upon a man.

After all a permanent official is safe however the event turns out, a politician must command assent of the people. That is the special value of the arrangement. Note further, that the Canadian Minister is to do more than sit on the Committee of Imperial Defence. He is to be consulted constantly on the foreign policy generally. Of course he will communicate constantly with his Premier and his colleagues. The Canadian Government henceforward will be in close touch with the politics of the world.

Do you realize what that means? It means that we have an interim Imperial organization. It means that the men we vote for at the general elections henceforward will have a voice in the foreign policy of the Empire, in the politics of the world. Let those who wish to remain Colonists complain.

Now then as to details. These are as follows:

- 1.—The employment and ownership of the vessels. They are to be Royal Navy ships. They are to be used for the common defence of the Empire. The Navy that defeated the Spanish Armada, that fought the Dutch, that brought the Empire through the wars against Louis XIV and Napoleon, is good enough for Canada. But they are to be Canada's own ships. They are to be subject to recall if Canada should decide to set up a Canadian unit as a part of the British Navy. But—Canada agrees to give ample notice. Her ships will not come sneaking home on the eve of a war.

2.—The building of the ships—these vessels are to be built in Great Britain. They are needed in 1915, to try to build them in Canada would mean that they would not be available for years after that date. Moreover, to build them in Canada would mean a cost of \$47,000,000 instead of \$25,000,000; moreover, if the effort were made, only the hulls would be built here and the armor, machinery and guns must come from England. To commence a shipbuilding industry with Dreadnoughts would be like a builder beginning his career by trying to erect a palace before learning how to build a dwelling house. But the Borden Government means to start the shipbuilding industry here. It means to encourage Canadians to build small vessels first and to gradually work up to larger ones. To that effect it has made an arrangement whereby Canadian shipyards will be assured of a steady stream of orders from the Admiralty for suitable vessels. To enable the Canadian firms to render at reasonable figures help will be forthcoming from the Canadian Government. Moreover steps will be taken to build up a good engineering industry so that the engines as well as the hulls can be built here. There is a sensible businesslike way of going about a job.

3.—The question of local forces. For the time being it is arranged that the Admiralty will utilize the lift thus given to set up a battle fleet in the Pacific. This will be good news to British Columbia, not to mention Australia and New Zealand. Again, the Atlantic coast is to be visited from time to time by a squadron, presumably the powerful armored cruiser squadron. As to a purely Canadian Navy, a duck pond navy—well, it

would take many years to build up and then would be a poor thing, if our own. The Royal Navy looks good enough for us, when we can join in its management.

4.—Is the cost a sum which it is fair for us to bear? Well, if Canada were part of the United States, her taxpayers would be handing out \$2.75 per head, twenty or twenty-five millions in all, every year for armaments, and Mr. Borden had other figures on the subject equally cogent.

So much for Mr. Borden's policy. Canada's face is turned towards London now. Canada has regained her hegemony in the Dominions of the Empire.

## FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.

The Times, which is always seeking an opportunity to make what it considers a point against Mr. Borden, naively remarked last evening: "Mr. Borden says it is not convenient to bring down a redistribution bill this session. The West must wait." As a matter of fact Mr. Borden is not establishing a precedent by not bringing down a redistribution bill at what is practically the first session of Parliament after the census. It has been the rule in Canada to allow two and sometimes three sessions to be held before taking up the question of redistribution after a census had been taken. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not display undue haste after the census of 1901 and why should Mr. Borden? The cases are identical. A new Parliament was elected, in each instance, immediately before the final figures of the census were announced.

But Mr. Borden has another and stronger reason why a redistribution bill should be delayed until the case of the Maritime Provinces has been heard. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pushed the claims of the Maritime Provinces to one side, notwithstanding that his good friend Mr. Pugsley, then Attorney General of New Brunswick, was a strong opponent of further reduction in the representation of these Provinces in the Dominion House. Mr. Borden has pursued a totally different course in dealing with matters where Federal issues clash with those of the Provinces and has already settled many disputed questions that have been hanging for years.

Under the co-operation arrangement the question of the representation of the Provinces comprising the Dominion was arranged by fixing the representation of Quebec at 65 and making the unit of that representation a basis for the other Provinces. There was no North-west when that arrangement was entered into, and the area of both Quebec and Ontario is now about double what it was then. The boundaries of the Maritime Provinces have not been altered. They are the same as in 1867. Then again all the new Provinces admitted to the union, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, have so arranged matters that whether they gain or lose in population they are entitled to minimum representation. The first census taken after union increased the representation of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the House of Commons. After each subsequent census there has been a reduction and with the growth of the West the representation of the East will be further reduced until it reaches the vanishing point. It is almost there now in Prince Edward Island.

In asking that the representation of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island be restored to what it originally was, these Provinces are asking only what the others already have, the exception of Ontario. Mr. Borden knows, if the Times does not, that all the local Premiers have met in conference to discuss the question of Federal representation and have already made headway towards an agreement on the question they will submit to Mr. Borden.

The refusal of the Privy Council of Great Britain to hear the argument of Mr. Pugsley when he went to London a few years ago, to submit the case of New Brunswick, has removed the case from the courts and thrown the responsibility on the Federal Parliament to secure an amendment to the British North America Act. As there is no likelihood of a general election being called on either this or next year, no one suffers by Mr. Borden holding back the redistribution act until the next election. His Government have had time to take up the question of Maritime Province representation. Mr. Borden has not neglected the West since he became Premier but the East also has rights.

## A BREWER'S POINT OF VIEW.

The New York State Brewers Association held its annual convention on Tuesday, and immediately President Schaefer took a full out of both reformers and distillers in a speech he made. From the nature of his remarks it is evident that Mr. Schaefer thinks that the brewers and not the reformers have the best of the argument on the temperance question. This is a portion of the speech which is given in full in one of the New York newspapers:

"The final attitude of the people toward any business, the force or momentum of any movement, is the sum of many influences. The single or scattered influence of unreasoning and bigoted persons will be of no avail against the combined power of a sane and sensible public opinion. It is for us to see that public opinion has no cause for complaint with our business.

"We have been fortunate in this respect, for it has generally been accepted and acknowledged that the brewing industry is not a monster to be guarded against, but rather an institution to be made welcome.

"It not only involves great capital, pays in measure, employs innumerable thousands, but it makes for sobriety and contributes much towards the elimination of the abuses lurking in the use of strong drink. The demagogue may rant against it, but it is an appeal without reason, and to the blind passions and emotions. Such appeals have never made any marked or permanent impression on the American public. In the long run, it has always come to pass that the bulk of the people will conclude that education, and not laws, makes people see the right as it should exist, and that no amount of false testimony will ever carry sound conviction to the normal and sensible mind.

"For this reason, I am led to remark that if we continue to conduct our business along such lines that public scrutiny or secret investigation can disclose nothing except legitimate enterprise and wholesome product, and the sale and distribution of this product according to the economic law of supply and demand, we have nothing to fear from public opinion. Against such a condition in our industry the prohibitionist agitator will dash in vain."

It will be noticed that Mr. Schaefer defends the brewers and their product only "which" he says "contributes much towards the elimination of the abuses lurking in the use of strong drink." As the sign over the door is generally worded "licensed to sell fermented and spirituous liquors," it would be interesting to have the views of the fellow on the other end of the sign regarding Mr. Schaefer's remarks. They would be almost as forcible as those of a full fledged prohibitionist. Mr. Schaefer may have convinced himself of the truth of his argument, but if he cares to go a little deeper into the question he will discover that very few people will be inclined to draw the distinction as fully as he does. His argument naturally leads to the point that if it is better to drink a liquor containing forty or fifty per cent. of alcohol instead of one containing forty or fifty per cent. of the best thing after all is to mount the water wagon at once. It is quite evident from the seriousness of his argument that Mr. Schaefer is something of a humorist.

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A brief summary of the programme shows a boy leaving his village home to join our "Empire Navy." Then comes the different scenes in the training of the navy. The youngsters are shown in the different exercises, being taught to climb, being given instructions on the guns, and everything that makes the youngster a hardy Jack Tar. Then there is the first instruction in naval warfare and the building of a Dreadnought. The latter picture shows the construction of one of these great ships from the very commencement up to the launching. There are views of a cruise on a battleship, showing the drills, the work on board the ship, preparing the ship for action, target practice, and torpedo practice, the landing of sailors and marines and the drilling of great interest and many other scenes of great interest.

Another interesting set of pictures shows every class of ship from the smallest to the very largest type ready for war. There is also an excellent picture of the Canadian premier and the ministers attending the recent naval conference in London, and of Mrs. R. L. Borden christening one of the large ships and the launching.

It is indeed a unique series of special pictures and is a remarkable, realistic and patriotic entertainment. It has been a long time since there was more enthusiasm shown at a performance than at the Nickel last evening. At the closing part of the programme a number of maps are shown entitled "Any Help Wanted," and the maps of Newfoundland, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Canada are exhibited with the reply of what they will do to assist the Mother Country, there was a great outburst of applause and deafening cheers.

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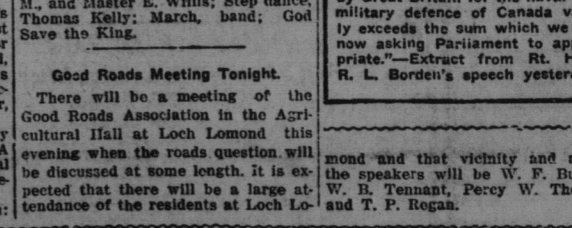
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There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association in the Agricultural Hall at Loch Lomond this evening when the roads question will be discussed at some length. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the residents at Loch Lomond and that vicinity and among the speakers will be W. F. Burdett, W. R. Tennant, Percy W. Thomson and T. P. Rogan.

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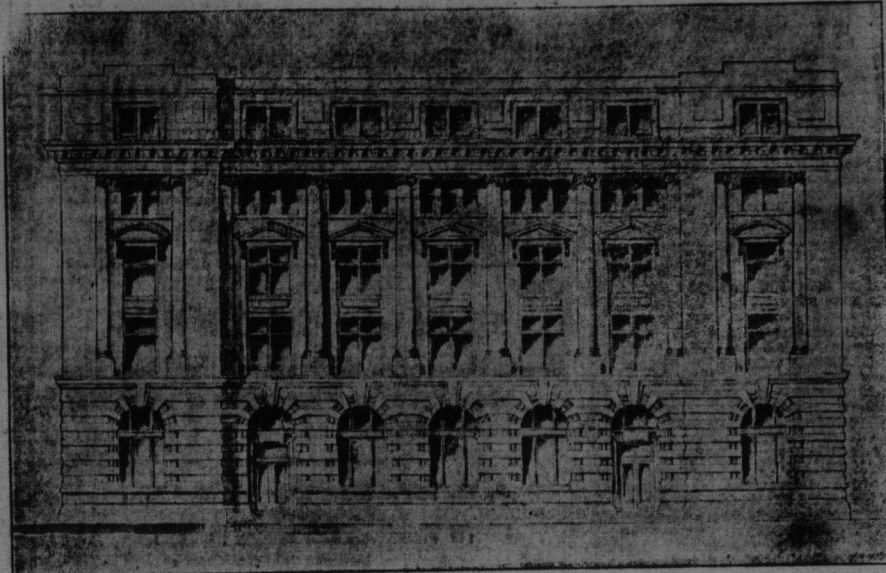
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2,000	Chronicle Pub. Co.	6	Feb. 1, 1931	100, 500,	101	6
4,000	Hewson Pure Wool Tex. with 40 p.c. Com. Bonus	6	Jan. 1, 1942	100, 500, 1000	100	6
10,000	Mar. Tel. & Tel. Bds.	6	July 1, 1941	100, 500	108	5.5
5,000	N.S.S. & Coal Bds.	5	Jan. 1, 1959	100, 500	94½	5.35
1,500	Stanfield's Ltd., Bds	6	Jan. 1, 1931	100, 500, 1000	102½	5.75
5,000	Trin. Cons. Tel.	6	July 1, 1939	500	100	6
500	Province of N. S.	6	Aug. 1, 1914	500	101.32	4.30
1,000	Town of Amherst	4	Sep. 1, 1934	1,000	90	4.75
5,000	N.S.S. & Coal Deb. Stk	6	Perpetual	100	104	5.75
4,000	Town of Truro	4	May 1, 1938	1,000	88.87	4.75
3,000	Town of Dartmouth	4½	July 1, 1932	500	96.84	4.75
9,500	Town of New Glasgow	4½	Aug. 1, 1954	500	95.50	4.75
11,000	Town of Windsor	5	1937	1,000	101.80	4½

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**FUNERALS.**

**Mrs. James Nelson.**  
The funeral of Mrs. James Nelson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 227 Westmorland Road, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where burial services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

**Fenwick Bain.**  
From his late residence, 17 Exmouth street, the funeral of Fenwick Bain took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Burial services were conducted by Revs. Wm. Lawson and W. H. Wentworth. The remains were interred in the Church of England burying grounds. A delegation from the I. O. O. F. was present at the

funeral. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

**Mrs. Mary McGill.**  
Mrs. Mary McGill's funeral took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 75 Elm street, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Regan, C. S. S. R. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

**Ralph Connor Endorsed.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Presbytery a resolution was adopted unanimously in relation to the attack upon Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), arising out of a resolution recently moved at a

meeting of the synod of Manitoba condemning the methods in use at the Macdonald election. The resolution reads as follows:  
"That this presbytery reaffirms the position of the Synod of Manitoba in reference to the Macdonald election and deplores the perversion of justice for the purposes of party politics. It vindicates the right of its members to criticize, commend, or review the actions of both political parties, a course which has been consistently followed in the past, as a perusal of its records show. It renounces the untruthful statements made against the Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, charging him with being the author and instigator of the resolution of the Synod and making insinuations based on those false assumptions."

**PROVINCIAL PERSONALS**

Moncton Times, Dec. 5.)  
Messrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson and W. E. Forbes came down from Richibucto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whimby and family, of this city, have gone to their former home in Montreal, where they will remain for a month.

The engagement of Miss Emily Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John to Philip Palmer, son of Mrs. John Palmer, of Dorchester, has been announced.

(Chatham Gazette, Dec. 4.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Logie left on Monday for River Hebert, N. S., where Mr. Logie will do the inspecting for the bank.

Mrs. J. C. McCormick spent a few days last week in Sussex.

(Chatham World, Dec. 5.)  
Misses Lella and Mina McKenzie left last week for Vancouver and Seattle where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Logie returned on Friday from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Peter McKay is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Irving, of Douglasfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsman and chil-

dren left last week for St. John, where they will reside.

Robt. Murray and R. A. Lawlor have returned from Ottawa.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)  
L. C. Hackett, of Houlton, is in the city today.

D. McKimney, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

R. Pendleton, of St. John, is in the city today, stopping at the Queen.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)  
C. H. Townshend, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

(Amherst News, Dec. 4.)  
J. H. Corcoran, of Moncton, is in town for a few days. He is among the guests at the Terrace.

C. Braze, of Collingwood Corners, is in the city during the fair. He is registered at the Terrace.

A. W. Wetmore, the well known commercial traveller, of St. John, is the guest of the Terrace Hotel.

Wm. Grant, of Port Elgin is stopping at the Amherst Hotel while the winter fair is on here.

H. S. Thompson, of Oxford, is registered among the guests at the Terrace Hotel.

(The Wesleyan.)  
Caleb R. Palmer, of St. John, re-

cently deceased, bequeathed \$1,000 to the supernumerary ministers and ministers' widows fund, \$500 to the missionary society, and \$500 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, St. John.

Rev. James Crisp, of Dorchester, N. B., has recently published an excellent 30 page pamphlet on "Farming as an Occupation," with the subtitle, "New Brunswick as a Province in which to Make a Home." It is highly commended.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough, of Sarnia, Ont., has been invited to the pastorate of Centenary church, St. John. Mr. Barraclough has visited the Maritime Provinces. He is an able speaker and was at one time stationed in Dawson City.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hennigar, returned missionaries from Japan, will sail for Scotland in the near future. They will spend some time at Glasgow and Oxford Universities.

We regret to note the death of Edward Cooper, son of Mrs. John Cooper, of Springhill, which occurred at Calgary, last week, after an operation for appendicitis. He was a young man held in high esteem. The body was brought home for interment.

W. J. Ryan and P. J. Bibby, of St. John, were in New Glasgow yesterday.

(Albert Journal Dec. 4.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, of St. John, spent last week in town as the

guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were in Moncton on Tuesday, attending the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewster, of Harvey Bank, left on Thursday morning for St. John, where they will spend the winter.

Escaped From Jail.  
Fredericton, Dec. 5.—Harry Short, Montreal, who was serving a term for theft, escaped from the York County jail yesterday and a country wide search is being made for him. He had been sentenced to three months on the charge of being implicated in a theft of \$200 worth of goods from the store of Warden Stone, at Mt. Adam Junction. He is five feet seven inches in height, weighs about 135 pounds, and has a stoppage of speech.

Bishop Richardson Operated Upon.  
Fredericton, Dec. 5.—Bishop Richardson was operated on this morning for appendicitis. The operation was performed at Bishop's Court, corner of George and Church streets, by Drs. Vanwart, Weaver and Wainwright. The operation followed an attack of appendicitis several weeks ago. The physicians felt it advisable that His Lordship should undergo an operation at this time.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

Which May Assist You in the Selection of Your Christmas Gifts

**For Ladies**

A Fine Gold Watch, Gold Expansion Band Watch Bracelet, Platinum Diamond Set Necklet, Gold Bead Necklet, Gem or Pearl Set Necklace, one of our many choice Brooches, Bar Pins. A Diamond Ring, Brooch or Bracelet, Diamond Lavalliere.

Sterling Silver Toilet Set, Manicure Set, Hair Brush, Cloth Brush, Jewel Case, Vanity Box, Mesh Bag or Purse, Card Case, Many acceptable novelties.

**For Gentlemen**

The very latest and best in Watches, Fobs, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Signet Rings, Tie Clips, Fountain Pens, Pencils, etc. Also in Silver: Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, etc. Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Card Cases, Shaving Sets, Tobacco Jars, Novelties of all kinds.

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Rings, Pins, Neck Chains, Locketts, Bracelets, Knife and Fork, Spoon Sets, Spoons, Mugs, Rattles, Napkin Rings, Bib Holders, etc., etc.

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If You Want to Buy or Sell REAL ESTATE Communicate with D. B. DONALD Bank of Montreal Building Phone, M. 1985. St. John, N. B. CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 5.—Stoporders were uncovered on the way down but at the lower figures a fresh demand from trade interests was encountered which stopped the decline and in the last hour slight advance in cotton.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Cop., Am. Ind. S., Am. C. & F., etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

CLOSING LETTER.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The local market without showing any special activity held firm throughout the day's trading and in most instances when slight changes occurred were in the way of higher prices. The cotton issues were the strong feature. Dom. Textile common near a new high level at 82 3/4. Textile Pfd. selling at 105. Can. Cottons preferred advancing to 78 for a broken lot, with the bulk of the trading at 77 1/4, a new high price. Montreal Cottons was quoted X. D. for the first time with the range of price from 62 bid to 64 asked.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct. Lists cotton prices.

STOCK SALES ON RAPID DECLINE

New York Dec. 5.—The selling movement in stocks which has unsettled the market throughout the week, gathered increased momentum today and prices crumbled away before it. After a quiet morning the market became unusually active and for a time in the afternoon was in a condition approaching demoralization. Losses of from two to nearly eight points were inflicted in a large number of cases. Pressure was directed largely against the industrials, with steel again leading the brunt of the attack, although some of the leading railway issues shared in the decline. In a number of cases the lowest prices of six months were recorded. Steel, Smelting, Amalgamated, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Reading Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred lost from 2 to 3 3/4. Among the less active stocks the shrinkage were larger, running up to 2 1/4 in the case of Woolworth, Northern Ore certificates, International Harvester, Western Maryland preferred and Pittsburgh Coal preferred, dropped nearly four each. Steel sold down to 68 1/2, Smelting to 71, Union Pacific to 62 and Reading to 65 3/4. When the movement attained proportions which threatened to lead to a serious situation, concerted support was given and the decline was checked. Trading decreased and the market rallied, although the greater part of today's losses was not made up. The amount of business was much larger than on any recent day, with total transactions running up well toward the million mark.

THE BOSTON CLOSE.

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists Boston stock prices like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists unlisted stock prices like Adventure, Arcadian, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists Montreal stock prices like Am. Cop., Am. Ind. S., etc.

By arrangement made with N. B. Stark & Co. of Montreal, we will be pleased to Receive Subscriptions for the

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 5.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 43 @ 45 1/2; No. 2 local white, 41; No. 2 local white, 40; No. 4 local white, 38. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 45; straight rollers, 42.50; straight rollers, 42.50. MILFEED—Bran 20; shorts, 25; middlings, 28 to 30; moultie, 30 @ 35. HAY, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 @ \$14.00. POTATOES, per bag, car lots, 75 @ 85.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists Maritime securities like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 5.—The stock market continued highly nervous and irregular of undertone during the early session today, showing little or no concerted support from any quarter. This situation was somewhat worrying on the nerves of speculative holders and perceiving this nervousness large bear operators attacked the list with vigor and found the general responsive. The heaviness of the Steel stocks was a notable feature. U. P. also showed less resistance to bear pressure but S. P. appeared to be receiving better support as the session progressed. Much of the buying of the latter stock was based upon the theory promulgated by a local news agency that U. P. would dispose of its Southern Pacific holdings by offering the stock to Southern Pacific stockholders in the shape of subscription rights at par. This was purely surmise and the street had no authoritative intimation that a plan of disintegration had been effected. The decline in the market as a whole was attributed to the fact that the banks were discriminating in the matter of collateral and it was rumored that these institutions had become apprehensive of the results of the "money trust" inquiry and were preparing to be in shape to answer any questions that might be put to them at the resumption of the hearings on Monday next. A sensational despatch from Washington quoting Chairman Pujo in a medical interview did not help matters although conservative interests were not alarmed. According to this despatch a bill would be introduced in January to regulate the New York clearing house and the stock exchange. The market rallied sharply

Steel Company of Canada (participating) 7 p. c. Preferred to yield 7 3/4 p. c. Demerara Electric Co., 7 p. c. Debentures at par. Alberta Pacific Grain Company, 7 p. c. Preferred with bonus of 25 p. c. Common at par. Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd. H. BRADFORD, Manager, 164 HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX, N. S. Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, London, Eng.

Good Judgment. What kind of an appeal does that girl make to you? I have seen her peel potatoes and pumpkins.

GOOD RACING EXPECTED

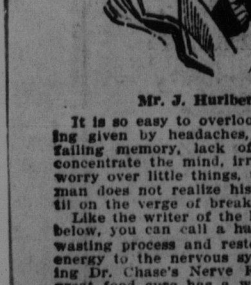
It is none too early for the boys to think about the races they can dig out their tubular make ready to skate faster than the wind. Although St. John is not to be counted on to play hockey there is a couple of teams formed to play town matches. There is no doubt that it is speed skating, for as comes around there is always a bunch of speed skaters coming from the old ones round. There are at present some young skaters in this city who never grow tiresome as a thing better than ever is skating. Halifax is already awash in the fact that in addition to the hockey matches which they have been the anxious of. There are as yet no indications that noted skaters such as M. Duffy, who for years held the championship of the world in short distance records are a part in the proprietor of the shoe store and is very popular in Halifax. There is another fact there, William Whitehouse, manager of the Halifax Bill Post game. Whitehouse also has a short distance records are a part in the proprietor of the shoe store and is very popular in Halifax. There is another fact there, William Whitehouse, manager of the Halifax Bill Post game. Whitehouse also has a short distance records are a part in the proprietor of the shoe store and is very popular in Halifax.

THE "TWIN" AND BARRE AT MONC

The local ring followers are only awaiting the outcome of the event to be pulled out in Halifax for some years past. It was a time when some very fine skaters were seen in Halifax. There are at present some young skaters in this city who never grow tiresome as a thing better than ever is skating. Halifax is already awash in the fact that in addition to the hockey matches which they have been the anxious of. There are as yet no indications that noted skaters such as M. Duffy, who for years held the championship of the world in short distance records are a part in the proprietor of the shoe store and is very popular in Halifax. There is another fact there, William Whitehouse, manager of the Halifax Bill Post game. Whitehouse also has a short distance records are a part in the proprietor of the shoe store and is very popular in Halifax.

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PRICE PRICES CANADIAN CENTRES on short covering in the last hour but the rise was unconvincing and some of the best judges were expecting further liquidation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Victoria. R. C. Guest, Toronto; Dan J. Barrett, East St. John; Jampallat, Owen Sound; J. P. Bradley, Sackville; J. E. McAulay, Lower Millstream; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; W. B. Forbes, Rich-

Dec. 5. OATS—Extra @ 43.12; No. 2 local @ 44.70; winter potatoes straight rollers, 44.95; straight rollers bags, 42.35

PROVINCE SECURITIES. Furnished by F. B. McStock and Bond Brokers, Montreal Stock Exchange, William Street, St. John.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like 'Ask Bid', 'Wool Text', 'Works Pfd.', 'Ld. Pfd.', 'Tele Com.', 'Bonds'.

IG STOCK LETTER. Dec. 5.—The stock market was highly nervous and underwent during the early day, showing little rallying reflecting little or no support from any quarter.

Insane Man Found Dead in Woods. Halifax, Dec. 4.—A man named Lewis Smith, who has been a patient at Victoria Hospital for some weeks, and for whose transfer to the insane asylum arrangements had been made, escaped from the hospital last night. This morning his dead body was found in the woods about a mile from the hospital.

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GOOD RACING EXPECTED

It is none too early for the speed boys to think about ice racing and they can dig out their tubulars and make ready to skate faster than ever.

Halifax is already awakening to the fact that in addition to the excellent hockey matches which they have in the Arena they want some speed skating. There are as residents in the sister city noted speed skaters such as Hart M. Duffy, who for years held the Maritime championship honors and whose short distance records are still good.

THE "TWIN" AND BARRETT AT MONCTON

The local ring followers are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the boxing event to be held at Moncton, N. B., on Monday evening next in Moncton. The affair is to be held in the railway town under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club, and the big event of the evening's entertainment will be a bout between Mike ("Twin") Sullivan, the high classed waterweight from Cambridge, Mass., and Tom Barrett, a St. John man.

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GAFFNEY IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Boston, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Boston National Club was held yesterday afternoon at the club's headquarters in the Padock Building.

The three-year contract with George T. Stallings as manager of the club was ratified. Mr. Stallings also became a stockholder.

GIVE BIG AMOUNT TO CHARITY

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—About \$24,000 of the proceeds of a sale of one-third of the tickets for last Saturday's Army-Navy football game were turned over to the relief societies that look after the widows and orphans of officers and men dying in the two services, according to an announcement made today by Dr. J. William White, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania committee in charge of the game.

HEMPSTEAD WILL CONTROL N. Y. CLUB

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—H. N. Hempstead, son-in-law of the late John T. Brush, president of the New York National League Baseball Club, will leave here Saturday for New York, where next week he will represent the team at the annual meeting of the league.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE

Winter Port News. Two steamers docked at Sand Point yesterday. The C. P. R. steamer Montserrat, Captain Griffiths arrived in port about eight o'clock and docked at No. 1 berth. She brought 208 passengers, the majority of whom were Russians.

Bank Clearings. The clearings for the past week \$1,946,085; corresponding week last year, \$1,645,597.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday Wm. Peterson was charged with beating his wife. Detective Lucas produced an axe in court with which the prisoner is alleged to have threatened his wife.

Mineral Deposit Found. Newton W. Manning, of Newbury, Kings county, reports the discovery of a valuable deposit of mineral deposit near that place. The deposit is, in places, ten feet thick and covers about 90 acres. Mr. Manning has secured a 99 years' lease of the property.

To Meet the Britain. Dr. W. L. Ellis and officers of the immigration staff as well as officials of the C. P. R. left Wednesday evening for Halifax to meet the S.S. Empress of Britain. The Empress is not expected at Halifax until this morning at 6 a. m. and will reach St. John about midnight.

BRITISHER MAY TRY FOR AMERICA CUP

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles C. Allom, a leading British yachtman, is in this city, and it is rumored that he has come to arrange for a challenge for the America cup.

ROGER PLAYS POSSUM

Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—Roger Bresnahan, the deposed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, when seen at his home here today relative to President Lynch's call for a meeting of the National League directors to be held in New York next Monday to consider the status of Bresnahan's St. Louis contract, declared that he would neither attend the New York meeting nor send a representative there.

AMERICAN GOLFERS WILL VISIT ENGLAND

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4.—It is quite likely that half a dozen or more American amateur golfers will visit England next spring to compete for the British amateur championship over the historic St. Andrews course. At present the plan is only in embryo, consequently nothing definite has been decided.

SHRUBB IS RATED FAVORITE

Boston, Dec. 4.—British and Canadian athletic followers will bank on Al Shrubbs, the diminutive British champion, to run away with the international mile race at Mechanics building a week from Saturday night.

CITY WILL BUY GRAVEL

The commissioner of public works has been authorized to negotiate with the Maritime Graveling Company for about 10,000 cubic yards of gravel for use in repairing the city streets.

Cashier Willet yesterday paid out \$5,753.25 in salaries to civic employees for the half month ending Nov. 30.

Newton W. Manning, of Newbury, Kings county, reports the discovery of a valuable deposit of mineral deposit near that place.

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IN THE COURTS

Chancery Court Chambers. The matter of the inquiry in the sanity or insanity of John E. McDonough occupied the attention of Referee C. F. Sanford and a jury in the Chancery Court Chambers yesterday.

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Architect Westover, of the new present position encroach upon the Keith Theatre on King Square, will sideawk. The commissioners had intended to discuss the changes that it will be in position, but the Keith interests, have to be made in order to bring necessary to effect in order to remove feeling that trouble might subsequently the ornamental pillars which will inly arise, decided to take no chances, the lines of the Keith property.

Charles Dalton Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, Authorized Capital \$625,000.00 offers for public subscription \$400,000 of the Capital Stock, PRICE \$100.00 PER SHARE.

The Company have acquired The Hon. Charles Dalton's fox ranch at Tignish, P. E. Island. Twenty pairs of his celebrated breeders, also the exclusive benefit of his name and experience. They are offering the privilege of obtaining an interest in this most remunerative business.

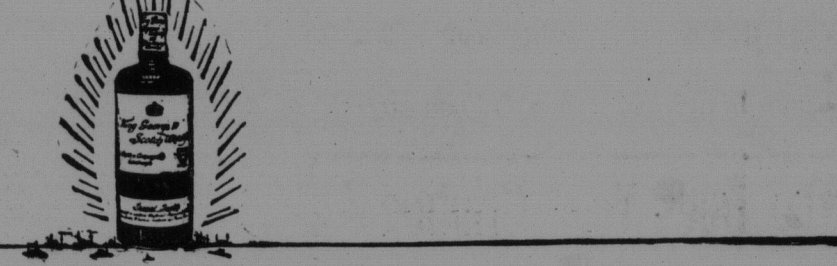
Under the terms of purchase Mr. Dalton Guarantees FIFTY PUPS the first year.

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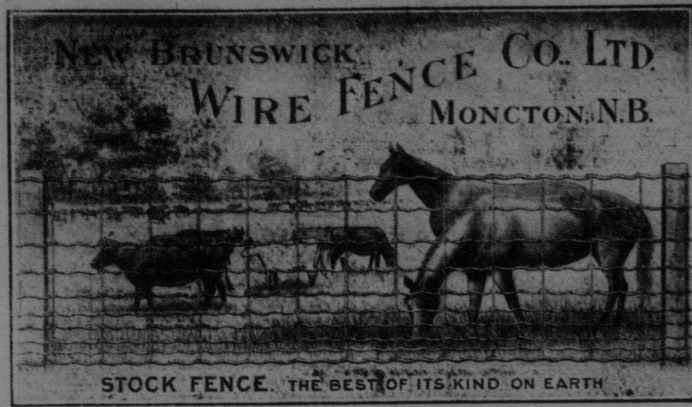
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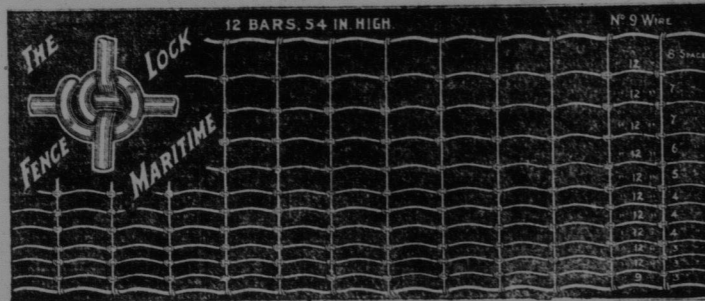


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Com. Wigmore stated yesterday that Mr. Holgate, the engineer of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Company, had looked into the matter of laying a water main from the Marsh Bridge to the sugar refinery, and had concluded that the cheapest plan would be to lay the main along the line of the I. C. R. running around the east and south ends of the city. It was said that it would cost the company about \$75,000 to lay the main, which will be a twelve inch one. The company is to pay the city \$3,500 a year for a supply of 250,000 gallons a day, and the meter rate for any excess.

Obstruction of Sidewalk.

Sergt. Scott and Patrolman Kane have reported Raymond Tobias as obstructing the sidewalk on Brunswick street with old burned lumber from a building which he is tearing down, causing the sidewalk to be strewn with dirt and cinders.

### STRENGTHENING THE BATTLE LINE.

"It is most appropriate that the opportunity should have come when the Crown is represented in Canada by His Royal Highness the Governor General who has rendered such valuable and eminent service in all that concerns the welfare and safety of every portion of His Majesty's Dominions. Canada is sending these ships to range themselves in the battle line of the Empire, with those of the Mother Country, of Australia, and of New Zealand. They will be the three most powerful battleships in the world, and they will bear historic names associated with this country. This every Canadian will realize in seeing or reading of these ships that they are a gift in which he has participated and that by their presence in the battle line of the Empire he has freely taken a direct and distinct share in maintaining the Empire's safety."—Extract from Rt. Hon. R. Borden's speech yesterday.

### OUR FLAG, OUR HONOR AND OUR HERITAGE.

"But today while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of the distant thunder and see the lightning flashes above the horizon we cannot and we will not wait and deliberate until any impending storm shall have burst upon us in fury and with disaster. Almost unaided the motherland, not for herself alone, but for us as well in sustaining the burden of vital imperial duty and confronting and overmastering necessity of national existence. Bringing the best assistance that we may in the urgency of the moment, we come thus to her aid in token of our determination to protect and insure the safety and integrity of this Empire, and of our resolve to defend on sea as well as on land our flag, our honor and our heritage."—Extract from Rt. Hon. R. Borden's speech yesterday in House of Commons.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BAGGAGE MASTER ON THE BOSTON TRAIN

Passengers arriving on the Boston train last night brought the news of a serious accident in which Mr. Beer, baggage master on the train, had one of his legs cut off below the knee.

As the train was pulling out of Bangor, Maine, en route to St. John, Beer who had occasion to leave the train, in endeavoring to get on board again missed his footing and fell. He was dragged beneath the car and before the train could be brought to a stop one of the wheels had passed over the leg severing it below the knee.

As quickly as possible the injured man was taken from beneath the car and placed aboard the train and conveyed to McAdam Junction, after which he was taken to the train for St. Stephen and removed to the hospital there for treatment.

### MONTREAL FINANCIER HAS INFORMAL TALK WITH COMMISSIONERS

Yesterday afternoon J. J. Drummond, of Montreal, called at City Hall and had a talk with the mayor and commissioners over the general outlook for the city, and the prospects of establishing a steel shipbuilding plant here. Mr. Drummond spoke hopefully of the future of St. John, and discussed the various developments in progress here. He intimated that the project to establish a steel plant was progressing, but he made no definite



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announcement in regard to it. The commissioners discussed with him the proposed site of the works at Courtenay Bay, but Mr. Drummond had no definite proposition to put before them and nothing was done. After the conference the commissioners said they expected to see more of Mr. Drummond in the future.

Visiting on the Coast.

The following is taken from the Nanaimo Free Press, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Nov. 27th: Mr. Geo. A. Parley, of New Brunswick, and representative for Sunbury in the provincial legislature, is paying Nanaimo a visit as guest of his cousin, Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of customs. This morning the distinguished visitor took a ride round the city with Judge Barker, an old acquaintance of his. Mr. Parley expressing himself as most favorably impressed with Nanaimo and district.

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Men's 28c. Police Braces	19c.	50 Dozen White Handkerchiefs	3c. each	Men's \$18.00 Overcoats. Sale	\$14.00
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 Mercerized Mufflers, new style, 60c.  
 White Wool Shawls, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75.  
 White Silk Shawls, \$3.25, \$4.50 to \$6.50.  
 Baby Jackets, 50c. to \$1.50  
 Baby Booties, 25c. to 75c.  
 Baby's Overall, white or red, 50c. to \$1.35.  
 Aviation, Hockey and Stocking Caps for children and women, 50c. to \$1.25.  
 Hug-Me-Tight Jackets, \$1.69 to \$2.25.  
 Sweater Coats for women in great variety of fancy knit styles, \$2.98 up.  
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 Cloister Handkerchiefs, just opened.  
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**FREDERICTON BOY MAY HAVE TO HAVE FEET AMPUTATED**  
 John Chisholm, who Ran Away to Boston, is now in City Hospital there, with Feet Frozen.

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, Dec. 4.—George H. Offen returned last evening from Boston where he went in connection with the case of John Chisholm the boy who ran away from here and was caught as a stowaway on the steamer Governor Cobb. The boy is now in the Boston City Hospital, and may have to have his feet, which were frost bitten, amputated.

**LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE**  
 Excellent Programme in School Room of St. John's Stone Church—Large Audience in Attendance.

A very enjoyable concert was held last evening in Stone church school house. A large audience was in attendance. D. Arnold Fox presided at the piano, and the following programme was carried out:

1. Piano duet, selection from Martha (Plotow) Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mr. Fox.
2. (a) Air, "When all was Young" (Faust) Gounod; (b) Song, "River of Years," Marziani—Mrs. Douthwaite.
3. (a) Aria, "Que Slegno (Il Flauto Magico) Mozart; (b) Cavatina, "Vi ravisso" (La Sonnambula) Bellini; (c) Old German Melody, "In Sheltered Vale" Formes—Osborne Sheppard.
4. Recitation, "Habitant" Drummond—H. G. Ellis.
5. Song, "For all Eternity" Mascheroni—Mrs. Robertson.
6. Song, "An Evening Song" Blumenthal—C. A. Munro.
7. Operatic Scene (Ernani) Verdi—Osborne Sheppard.
8. Piano Duet, Minute from Suite L'Arlesienne, Bizet—Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mr. Fox.
9. (a) Song, "Lost Chord" Sullivan; (b) Song, "O, Promise Me," DeKoven—Mrs. Douthwaite.
10. (a) Song, "Forgotten" by request; (b) Song, "Collar Cool," (by request, Old German); (c) Song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," (by request) Knish; (d) "Ode to Philadelphia" (by request) Hayes—Osborne Sheppard.
11. Bet. Nov. 26. Song, "When Nelson Goes A-Sailing," Lohr—J. D. Garrett.

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 Jack, if you were to ask me to marry you I wonder what I should say. I don't. That is the reason I never ask you.

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The woman who looks attractive indoors is nearly sure to be well dressed on all occasions. Pretty house dresses and dainty frocks for afternoon can easily be made with little expenditure if taste and thought are utilized.

The craze for stripes is well illustrated in this little dress. The blouse is made in one piece and has a side-front closing. The collar of checked wool is piped with red velvet and extends part way over the shoulder. The cuffs, as well as the deep hem suggesting the hobble skirt, are of the checked wool edged with red velvet. And the tie and sash are also in red.

The lines in this dress are so simple that, with little or no difficulty, a home dressmaker may duplicate it successfully.

**POWERS' BOXING ACADEMY**  
 Jack Powers, the boxing instructor, is having his quarters on the top floor of the Oddfellows' Hall on Union street fitted up in the most modern style, and the work in this line will soon be completed.

Instructor Powers has at present a large class of young men, not only being taught the art of self defence, but going through a physical course for the development of the muscle and the betterment of the health.

Mr. Powers has just imported the very latest idea in the athletic line, it being what is known as a boxing dummy. The dummy is about the size of a man, and is fastened to a heavy round iron basin arrangement, so that when any person strikes it and knocks it over, it will come back to an upright position, and a pupil can enjoy boxing to the fullest extent, and at the same time this line of exercise makes the arm muscles strong and gives the pupil plenty of work. The dummy is the very latest article manufactured by Spauldings and with the exception of one at the McGill College Gym, the one owned by Mr. Powers is the only one in Canada.

**ST. JAMES DEFEATED THE Y.M.C.A.**

A game of basketball was played evening between the Y. M. C. A. team and the St. James' team, the latter winning by a score of 26 to 6.

The following is the lineup of the teams:

Y. M. C. A.	St. James
Forwards.	McEachern
	Kirk
	R. Willett was referee and A. Peacock
	Holder
	Guards.
	Cunningham
	Venetianus
	Thorne was the umpire.

Subscriptions Received.  
 The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home acknowledge with thanks the donations for the month of November: Howard Maxwell, St. Stephen, 2 bushels apples; Muriel and Alice Hamford, St. Stephen, 5 pounds chocolate; H. B. Humphrey, 2 bushels potatoes; Carmarthen street church (Thanksgiving donations) 1 barrel squash 34 cabbages, 1 bushel apples; St. S. Front, 144 sample cans Dutch Cleanser; Mrs. David Pidgeon, Ice cream; Mrs. George MacLeod, Pictou, barrel apples; Mrs. Tweedie (ladies home) Broad street, 9 pairs mittens; Mrs. H. H. McLaren, clothing, aprons, stockings, caps, etc.

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# For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

## EMBROIDERING PINCUSHION

Now that the holiday month is at hand, it is time for you to ply the needle in the making of a practical gift that combines beauty with its usefulness. A pincushion is always acceptable, and there will always be a demand for cushions in washable form as long as there are pins.

The top is given, with half of the bottom, which is a little larger than the top, extending beyond the cushion after the two are laced together through the eyelets that run parallel to the scalloped edge.

After tracing this design on linen of a medium weight, put the petals of the daisy forms with darning cotton, the center with a soft mercerized thread across the petals, using an over-and-over stitch. The center can be worked with a ring of dots, close together, should also be worked to show the contrasting color of the cushion underneath.

You can alternate the eyelets with the solid work if you wish contrast. Eyelets around the border are necessary for they match those on the lower piece, and are the holes through which the ribbon is passed that holds the cover over the pincushion. The cushions are bought in any shape and color. This is a daisy design, and if you purchase the bought cushion, mention the size of the cover.

For the scallops by working a chain stitch of darning cotton for the foundation. A quicker way is the use of darning cotton in 3, 12 or 18 strands, just as you would use for crocheting. Fold it with the left hand, curving it around as you go, and work in buttonhole stitches with the right.

The same method is used on the bottom section. An all-white work is good for any room and desirable if you do not know the color scheme of the room which the cushion is to grace. If you know your friend's liking for pink or blue, work it in the colors over the same shade. In these days of perfection in manufacturing, or, indeed, here is no fear of fading. The colored effects are very dainty on the white linen.

Another idea is the working of the daisies in white, with an outlining in color, as you did the jewel work a few years ago.

You can place the initial of the recipient in the central medallion, or if any special design in monogram be used on the silver or ivory set on the dressing table, copy that and draw it to reproduce the general lines.

The use of solid work for the circle of dots in the center is good if you wish to have a punched-work medallion. This stitch is so favored and well known that it is idle to explain it. I shall be glad to give a special little talk on the punched-work stitch if you ask it.

Darning cotton in any color is extremely effective for filling in the circle. This is a running stitch back and forth in straight parallel lines, the long stitches being on top, a thread being caught up for the space between.

Since the attractive thing about this—besides the design, of course—is the solid work, I feel that I have helped you solve one gift question. You will find that this will be one of a number, I am sure. Begin very soon, for the hand-embroidered gift is too valuable to be ignored in your list.

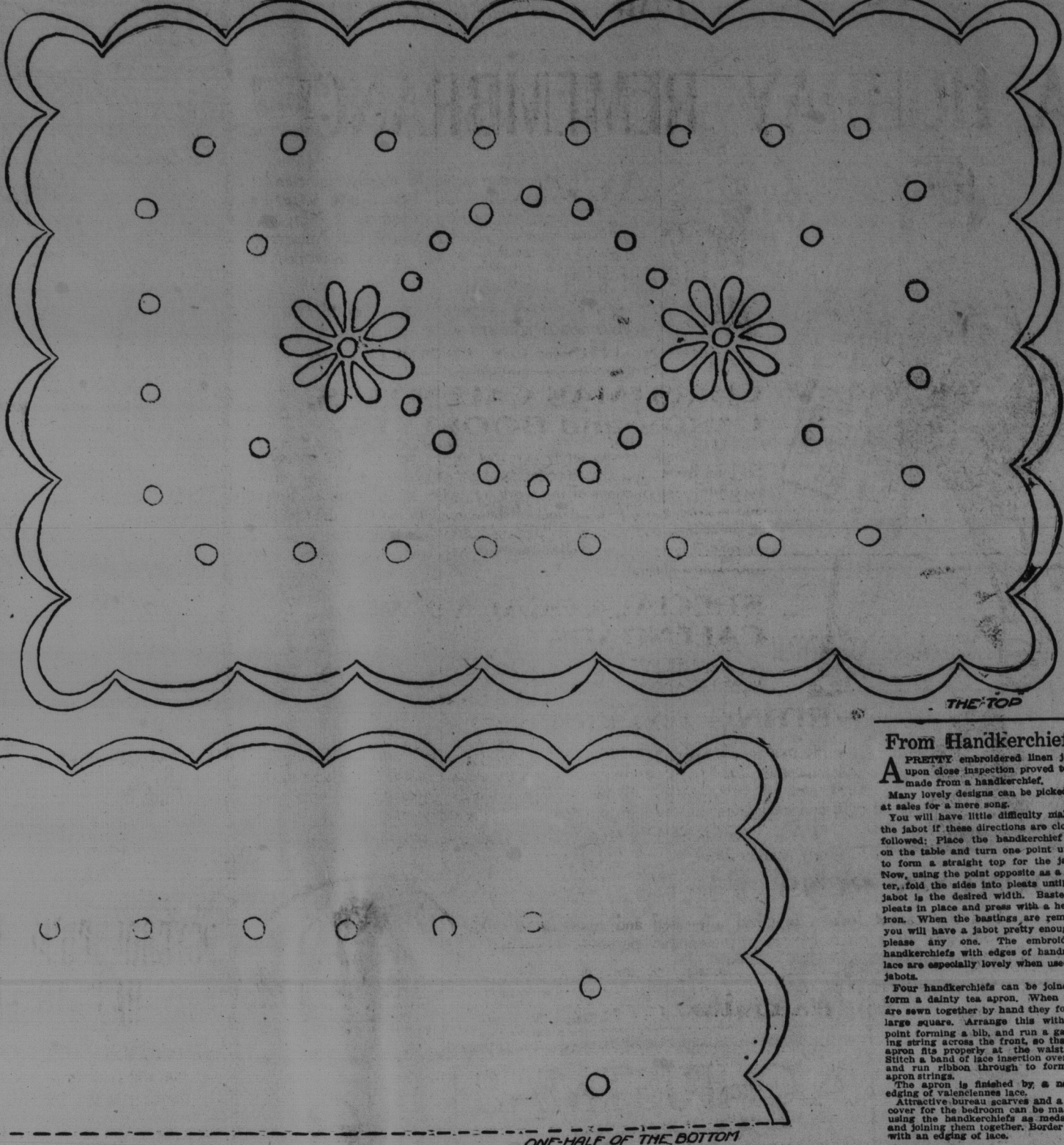
### How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Fit the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. The latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in the lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper, trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the paper on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty. Surely the way is easy.



THE TOP

ONE-HALF OF THE BOTTOM

### From Bands of Fur

SMART Parisiennes are wearing collarettes of fur combined with lace or velvet. These are wonderfully pretty and add just the correct touch to a gown or coat suit.

Short strips of fur, just long enough to encircle the throat and too small to use for any other purpose, are lined with white satin.

Placed frills of lace are then stitched by hand on both the top and bottom of the fur band. Three hooks and eyes join the collarette at the side and bow or rosette of lace, with ends eight or ten inches long, conceals the fastening.

Strips of fur one or two inches in width can be used effectively to border a center strip of velvet or fur. A lovely combination is ermine and sapphire-blue velvet, which the narrow strips of white fur to the band of velvet and border it with hand-embroidered frills of velvet or tulle. Use white satin to line the collarette with the lining with a flat bow of velvet.

Perhaps you have a strip of mink three inches in width. If so, stitch it to a band of sea-brown satin. Make two pointed frills of the satin and stitch them to the top and bottom of the collar portion. When the hooks and eyes have been attached to the ends, finish the opening with a pocket bow of satin caught through the center with a becker of pearl, cut steel or jet.

Many women possess a worn set of furs which can be cut into strips and utilized in this manner. Small hats with puffed crowns of velvet and narrow bands of fur are lovely when fashioned to match the collarette.

Any woman would be delighted with a Christmas gift of a stunning collar-ette.

### Collars of Net

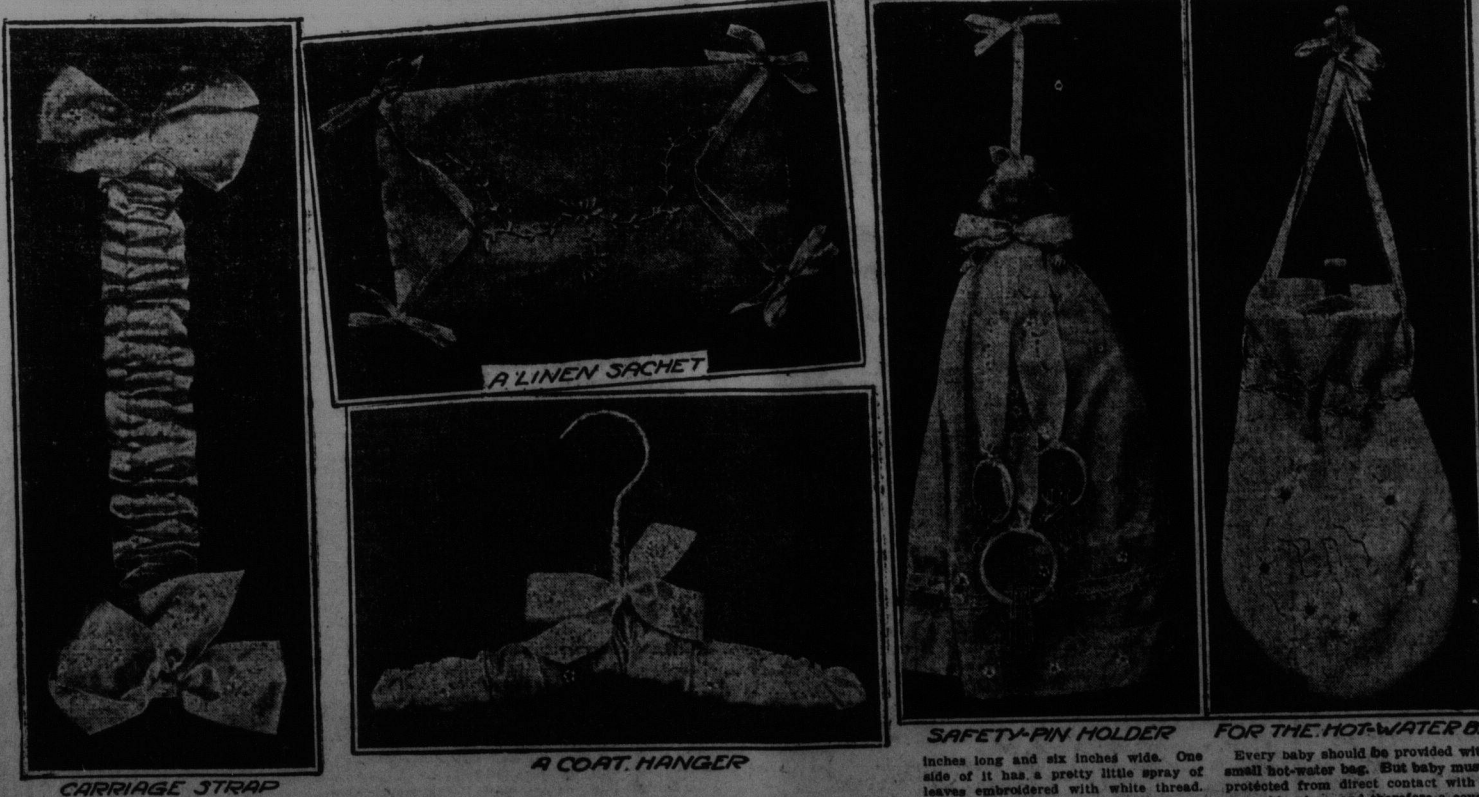
THOSE who admire dainty neckwear will appreciate a collar, using net as a foundation.

Be careful when purchasing the net that you select a firm quality, with not too large a mesh. On the collar the desired shape and stamp it with a simple design of trailing flowers and foliage, a feign of tiny blossoms or a chain of daisy heads, arranged one after the other.

Put the petals and leaves lengthwise with darning cotton and attach across with a soft mercerized cotton. But confine the outside edge in scalloped and finish with a frill of narrow Valenciennes lace.

Bind the neck line with a bias strip of lawn, which slips beneath the dress, insuring a well-fitting collar. A buttoned bow of embroidered net, or a jabot if preferred, gives a dainty finish to the collar.

## GIFTS FOR THE BABY'S BASKET



CARRIAGE STRAP

A LINEN SACHET

A COAT HANGER

SAFETY-PIN HOLDER

FOR THE HOT-WATER BAG

WHEN this happy event occurs, be it a tiny boy or girl, each one of the little stranger's friends and relatives will want to offer some gift at

the shrine of baby.

Here is offered to you a baby of dainty gifts that you can with your own nimble fingers make for baby, and if you

make it yourself, the gift will be all the more appreciated.

The little sachet is made of a folded piece of handkerchief linen, twelve

inches long and six inches wide. One side of it has a pretty little spray of leaves embroidered with white thread. It is lined with pale pink silk over cotton wadding that has been liberally sprinkled with violet sachet powder. Pink ribbon bows trim the corners.

Every baby should be provided with a small hot-water bag. But baby must be protected from direct contact with the hot rubber bag, and therefore a cover is necessary. What could be more dainty than this little bag of china silk that has been prettily decorated with a spray

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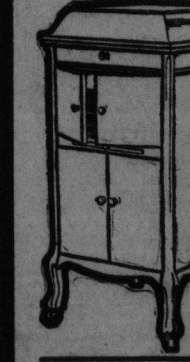


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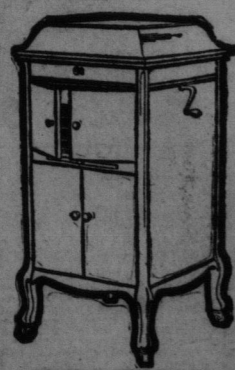


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TWO VIEWS OF CHARMING EVENING GOWN MADE BY THE FAMOUS BEER, IN PARIS, FOR A NOTED AMERICAN BEAUTY

BY MAYBELLE MORTIMER.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Today I saw a beautiful ballroom gown at the House of Beers. It is to be worn by a noted New York society woman at the Metropolitan opera. I begged the two photographs from M. Beer and send them with this fashion letter.

The dress proper is of white satin with white pearl embroidery on the train, which is a pointed affair, and on the reverses and kimona sleeve makes them die hard even over here, where change is the great watchword of fashion.

The great beauty of the costume,



which will make a fair New Yorker happy, is the way the tunic is draped. This is made of black tulle, embroidered with pearls, and is put on a little full at the high waist line and brought up into a puffed pannier below the knee.

There is a queer little stomach of white satin with the pearl embroidery from which depend two wide reverses on the skirt. These also are of the white satin, pearl embroidered.

I cannot resist sending you a bird's view of this gown. It is so "new" and I want you to see the queer pleating of the black tulle that makes the tunic.

The last touch of perfection is given this frock by the black tulle rose that is worn at the bottom of the décolletage in the front.

"We have sold this model to one of your compatriots," said the saleswoman, "and we have written her to wear with it her pearl dog collar and a pearl band for the hair, with an aigrette of Heron plumes."

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT HAS STRUCK FOR ST. JOHN

Real Estate Men Say City has Reached the Turn in its Affairs that Will Lead on to Fortune for Those who Grasp Opportunity by the Forelock.

That the psychological moment has struck for St. John is the opinion of real estate men and others who have made a study of the situation and estimated the possibilities of development in the next few years. Although at this season of the year there is generally little activity in real estate everywhere, the interest in St. John is sustained all summer and autumn, and has been increased and strengthened in a more unsatisfactory condition, evidences strong faith in the future of the city. The outstanding feature of the present situation is, no doubt, the interest displayed by investors in Montreal and western cities who have had good opportunities to appreciate the effect of huge expenditures for development work upon real estate values, but there is no lack of interest on the part of local investors.

is located in one of the most desirable residential districts in the city. The Order of the Elks have completed the arrangements for the purchase of Colonel J. Russell Armstrong's handsome residence in Wellington row for use as a club house, and expect to have possession about the first of the year. The lot is 60 feet wide and 175 feet deep, extending through from Wellington row to Peel street with substantial brick barns on the Peel street end. The residence has three flats and a basement, and will make a comfortable and commodious club-house. The price paid is understood to be in the vicinity of \$12,000.

A report was circulated yesterday that Montreal capitalists were arranging to establish cement works on the line of the C. P. R. not far from St. John, which would give employment to 500 men.

NEWS FROM NEWCASTLE.

Provincial Buyers.

Another feature of interest is the fact that people in other parts of the province are seeking opportunities to invest in St. John realty. Some of the local real estate offices are being besieged by enquirers from the smaller towns of the province and are unable to obtain properties to meet their orders.

Earlier in the year there was a good deal of buying for obviously speculative purposes; but at present there are a good many small investors seeking to purchase property with the idea of holding it for revenue purposes. This kind of investment is considered desirable, as it will mean in many cases that the investors will improve their property, as well as having the effect of strengthening prices generally.

What is wanted now, say the real estate men, is earnest study of town development, the employment of a live-wire publicity commissioner, and a strong pull and a pull all together on the part of the business men of the city.

Combined with what the government is doing for St. John, determined effort on the part of the business men to develop existing industries and attract new industries, should realize the ideal of the young men of the Board of Trade of a city of 100,000 by 1917.

Yesterday a valuable property on Mount Pleasant was sold by Messrs. Allison & Thomas to Mr. Ronald A. McAvity. This property is situated near the corner of Mt. Pleasant and Burpee Avenues and was formerly owned by Ezekiel Smith. The lot is a large one, being 54 x 200 feet. There is a large wooden two family house which was built by Mr. Smith a few years ago. There is also a large barn in the rear of the house. The property

Newcastle, Dec. 5.—The Missionary Institute is meeting in St. James' Church yesterday and today. Revs. M. E. Fletcher and D. Macdonald were not able to attend yesterday. The mission classes are well patronized.

Rev. E. C. Hennigar, returned missionary from Japan and Korea, spoke in the afternoon on Power and at night on Japan.

Rev. H. C. Priest, secretary of the Canadian Mission Educational Movement, and returned missionary from India, conducted a conference on missions in the Sunday schools in the afternoon and spoke on missions at night.

There are two mission study classes—India, conducted by Rev. H. C. Priest, and Korea, by Rev. E. C. Hennigar. The enrollment is as follows:

India Class.

Anglican—Mrs. Walter Morrell, Miss M. L. Davidson, Newcastle.

Baptist—Rev. C. A. Tjader, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Mrs. T. A. Scribner, Newcastle; Rev. J. H. Jenner, Campbellton.

Methodist—Mrs. A. B. Leard, Mrs. F. H. Gough, and Misses M. M. McGregor, A. M. Harrison, Sarah M. Stuart, Annie Dickinson and Ruth Stewart, Newcastle.

Presbyterian—Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; Rev. J. H. Kirk, Dalhousie; Rev. E. E. Mowatt, Loggieville; Rev. W. E. McCallum, New Richmond, P. Q.; Rev. J. T. McCurdy, Redbank; Miss Ella Gray, Newcastle.

Korea Class.

Anglican—Rev. J. E. Purdie, Campbellton; Rev. Henry Waterston, Deak town; Rev. W. J. Bate, Newcastle;

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My husband and I have had a dispute. Mrs. Nash, and we agreed to leave it to you.

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So you think my son won't do. I have tried him for three months now, said the great editor, and I fear we can't make a newspaper man out of him.

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I wouldn't say that. He might have in him the making of a journalist.

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I am going to make my fortune. Are you?

You bet!

How are you going to make it?

With hustle and brains.

So? Where are you going to get the tools?

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Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nervous system may be affected.

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of pink flowers done in paint? The bag was an interlining of fannel, so that the heat from the bottle inside will be reduced to a comforting warmth when in use next baby's tender flesh.

An ordinary leather strap for the little fellow's carriage is made a thing of beauty by being covered with a strip of hand-painted satin ribbon. Two lengths of ribbon half as long again as the strap itself are stitched together about half an inch from the edges, so that the strap may be slipped through the casing thus formed.

The upper half of ribbon is painted with some dainty design and so are the bows that are used on such and to cover the places where the strap joins the rings on the carriage.

Makes the safety-pin holder, a little doll dressed as an infant in a pretty little frock of white china silk with ribbon trimmings and little flowers painted on the hem. This is fastened to the side of baby's basket, so that her burden of pins may ever be ready for mother or nurse when the real baby is being dressed.

Baby's coat or best frock must be kept hanging up in the closet, where it will not be crushed by other things, so why not cover a small coat hanger with cotton wadding, then with satin ribbon and a delicate scarf.

All or any one of these dainty articles would make an ideal gift for his majesty the baby.

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**THE POWER OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY.**

"Any action on the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the Imperial Navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, would be recognized everywhere as most significant witness to the united strength of the Empire, and to the renewed resolve of the Overseas Dominions to take their part in maintaining its integrity."—Extract from speech of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden.

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh southeasterly winds; fair and mild, followed by showers.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Local showers are occurring this evening in Ontario but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It has been cold today in Saskatchewan and Alberta and comparatively mild in other parts of the Dominion.

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London.....	32 40
Quebec.....	26 36
St. John.....	32 40
Halifax.....	35 44

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**AROUND THE CITY**

**New Settlers.**  
A party of new settlers for the province will arrive on the Empress of Britain, which is due here today. They will be looked after by the provincial immigration officer.

**Charged with Destroying Property.**  
Ernest Bell has been reported by the police for destroying property. They claim that he used a knife in cutting a house owned by Mr. Bassen on Clarence street.

**Gold Locket Found.**  
A gold locket was found on Union St. yesterday by P. M. Diamond who handed it to Detective Kilien and the owner can receive the same on application at the central station.

**Drunk and Resisting.**  
Robert Norris was arrested on St. James' street last evening by Police-man Gosline, charged with being drunk and violently resisting the officer.

**Oil Delivery Wagon Damaged.**  
Last night between six and seven o'clock a large tank wagon owned by the Imperial Oil Co., ran into a quantity of lumber piled in front of the power at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street. Considerable damage was done to the wagon.

**Another New Police Officer.**  
Another new police officer was sworn in yesterday and was sent out on duty by Chief Clark last evening for the first time. The new cop is Edwin D. Howard and he is a very likely looking specimen of manhood. He is 22 years of age, is six feet one inch in height and weighs 180 pounds.

**The Women's Canadian Club.**  
The executive of the Women's Canadian Club will meet this morning to make arrangements for a meeting at 3 p. m. on Saturday in Keith's assembly room, at which Canon Gould will deliver an address on the "Turk as I Know Him." Dr. Gould spent twelve years in Palestine and was canon of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem.

**ONTARIO'S POWER RATES CHEAPER**

New Schedule for Niagara System Will Mean Industrial Saving of \$100,000 Per Year.

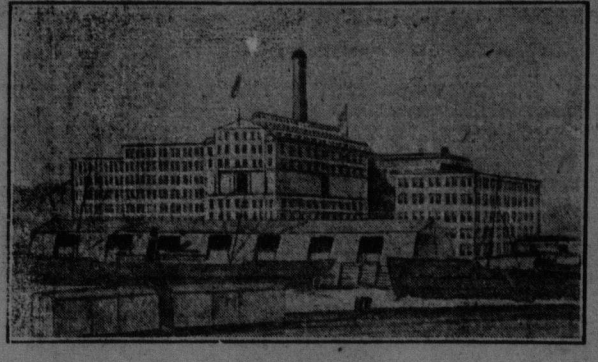
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced today a new schedule of rates to be charged to the municipalities on the Niagara system which means a saving of \$100,000 per year. This schedule takes the place of the estimated reduction proposed some weeks ago, when the price of power to Toronto was lowered from \$18.50 to \$16.50 per horsepower. The new rate upon which November bills will be based fixes the price to Toronto at \$16 per horsepower, and will mean a saving to the Toronto hydro-electric system of \$60,000 per year.

**ROYAL GEORGE INVESTIGATION TO BE CONCLUDED**

Quebec, Dec. 5.—The investigation into the cause which led to the stranding of the steamer Royal George was concluded at 10:30 o'clock this evening before the wreck commission by the addresses of counsel. Mr. Holden, of Montreal, spoke for some time to the owners of the ship, claiming that the absence of light on St. Lawrence Point was the primary cause of the accident.

Messrs. Pentland and A. H. Cook, of Quebec, on behalf of Pilot Ribon, followed, taking a similar line of argument.

**NEW SUGAR REFINERY TO BE ERECTED HERE**



The plant of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery as it will appear when completed. The sum of \$100,000 to guarantee the erection of this plant has already been deposited with the City Chamberlain.—Picture by Courtesy of Allison & Thomas.

**MORE GOVERNMENT MONEY TO BE SPENT IN ST. JOHN**

The federal government has awarded contracts for the construction of four buildings for the quarantine station on Partridge Island. J. E. Kane and W. T. Ring have secured the contract for the construction of two of the buildings, and John Adam for the other two buildings, the lowest tender having been accepted in each case. One of the buildings will be a brick case structure and the others will be constructed entirely of wood, with concrete foundations. The buildings to be constructed by Kane and Ring are for the use of the doctors of the station; one will cost \$5,392 and the other \$5,350. The buildings for which Mr. Adams has the contract will be for the accommodation of the boatman and his assistant. The call for tenders included these two buildings under one

**THE CHRISTMAS BOATS WILL ALL CARRY CROWDS**

Larger Number than Usual Passing Through St. John this Year, on Way Home for Holidays.

A large number of people from the west arrived in the city yesterday and the hotels were crowded. Many were Old Countrymen bound home for the Christmas holidays. A. C. P. B. railway official estimates that the big railway will bring from 15,000 to 20,000 people from the west to St. John this winter. A majority of these, it is said, will be people of the Maritime Provinces who are returning from the harvest excursions or who have settled in the west and are returning to spend Christmas with the old folks. Many will be Old Countrymen who will take ship here, and proceed to their homes.

**WHY SNOW SHOVELS SHOULD BE SYMBOLS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP**

Commissioner Agar said yesterday that he did not think any citizen would seriously ask the city to undertake the work of keeping the sidewalks clear in the present state of the civic finances. "The city cannot do anything," he said, "and the citizen should recognize that it is incumbent upon them to assist in whatever way they can do to make conditions better in the city. The citizens cannot very well go out and repair the roads, but they can without very much trouble shovel the snow from their sidewalks. No doubt some have to do more work than others to keep their sidewalks clear, but then all do not have equal privileges. Besides, the city is interested in promoting the health of the people and to shovel snow of a frosty morning is a very healthy occupation."

**LADIES' UNDERSHIRTS**

Ladies' Undershirts made from that good old English Motre that wears so well and gives the greatest of comfort are being shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co. They are very stylish. They have five different lines that have been placed on sale at most attractive prices, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. These are beautifully made, with wide flounces, under ruffles and tuckings. The \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities come in colors as well as black. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 are in black only. They are also showing a Jersey Undershirt with satene flounce which they have on sale at \$1.00 each.

**Forty Hours' Devotion**

Forty Hours' Devotion will be commenced in St. Peter's Church this morning at 3 o'clock.

**GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING**

Officers Elected for Year—Donaldson Hunt Chosen as School Superintendent—Committee Selection Off for Week

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Germain Street Baptist church was held last evening. There was a large audience and a number of matters were considered, among them being the revised Sunday school lessons. The members seemed to be in favor of the lessons no action was taken. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Superintendent, Donaldson Hunt; Associated superintendents, S. E. Fisher and L. V. Simms; Secretary, Lester Smith; Assistant secretary, B. Simms; Treasurer, Roy Lewis; Pianist, Miss Hattie Staples; Chorister, W. F. Nobles.

**GAME FROM COBALT, GOING TO ENGLAND FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Englishmen who have prospered in Silver Region will Sail Today to Spend Christmas at Home.

Among those who are to sail on the steamer Virginia today is a party from the Cobalt region, who are returning for the holiday season to the Old Country. Speaking of conditions in the silver fields, one of the party told a Standard reporter last evening that Cobalt is fast becoming a thriving town. Wild cat projects have died out, and there are now about 30 mines doing a good business. In many of them the yield of silver is large, and the owners are beginning to reap excellent profits. Of the total silver used in the world, Cobalt is now supplying one-tenth. From one of the mines a piece of silver was taken weighing nearly two tons.

At present in the Porcupine district where gold is being mined, labor difficulties are in progress, owing to the demands of the miners for a change in the working hours. It is not expected, however, that the trouble will spread to Cobalt.

"Cobalt is a wonderful place," the Standard's informant said, "and is undoubtedly the greatest silver field in the world. But besides the silver deposits there is a remarkable clay belt, besting that of any other in the north of Cobalt where there are excellent opportunities for agriculture. Farming is being carried on to a considerable extent within the belt and proving successful.

"Cobalt and silver are not the only natural resources around Cobalt, and I believe that there is a wealth of the most valuable mineral deposits still further north of Cobalt which has not yet been investigated to any great extent."

**FREDERICTON NEWS**

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—At officers mess at Military Depot this evening a dinner was given by honorary members of the mess in honor of Major J. D. Doull, who has been transferred to Quebec as assistant adjutant general of the 6th division. Major A. C. H. Hamilton-Gray, who succeeds Major Doull as commanding officer of the local depot, arrived here today from Calgary where he had been in charge of the instructional code in Western Canada.

It is reported that Rev. Fr. Howland of this city will be transferred to St. John to join the staff of the Roman Catholic Cathedral there. No official announcement has as yet been made.

A meeting of the board of education was held this afternoon. Lieut. Gov. Wood presiding. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Bishop Richardson who was operated upon today for appendicitis, was reported to be resting comfortably this evening.

His lordship appears to have come through the operation splendidly, said Very Rev. Dean Schofield, this evening, but of course we will be anxious for several days.

**THE HOPE OF JAPAN WAITS TO BE ASKED**

Seul, Korea, Dec. 5.—Governor General Terachi is awaiting the action of Tokio in regard to the Japanese cabinet crisis. For the present he declined to give any expression of opinion on the subject.

The impression prevails here that only an absolute imperial mandate with pledges of support of the conservative party in the diet would induce Count Terachi to attempt to form a cabinet.

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CANADIAN MINISTER MAY BE PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN IMPERIAL CAPITAL HOW THE FLEETS COMPARE

Whittaker's Almanac for 1912, publishes the following table showing the number of completed Dreadnoughts of the two Powers, at various dates, based on the speculation of naval observers:

Table with columns for Ships, Britain, Guns, Ships, Germany, Guns. Rows for Spring 1912, Autumn 1912, Spring 1913, Spring 1914.

Effective fighting fleets of the big maritime powers according to Whittaker's Almanac for 1912:

Table comparing fleets of Britain, Germany, and United States. Columns include Classification, Built, and various ship types like Battleships, Cruisers, etc.

Table for Naval Expenditures in 1911, comparing U.K., Germany, and U.S. in millions of dollars.

1. I have the honour to transmit to Your Royal Highness the accompanying copy of a memorandum relating to the requirements of the Naval Defence of the Empire.

2. The Admiralty set the greater store by the important material, and still more important moral, assistance which it is within the power of Canada to give to maintaining British naval supremacy on the high seas.

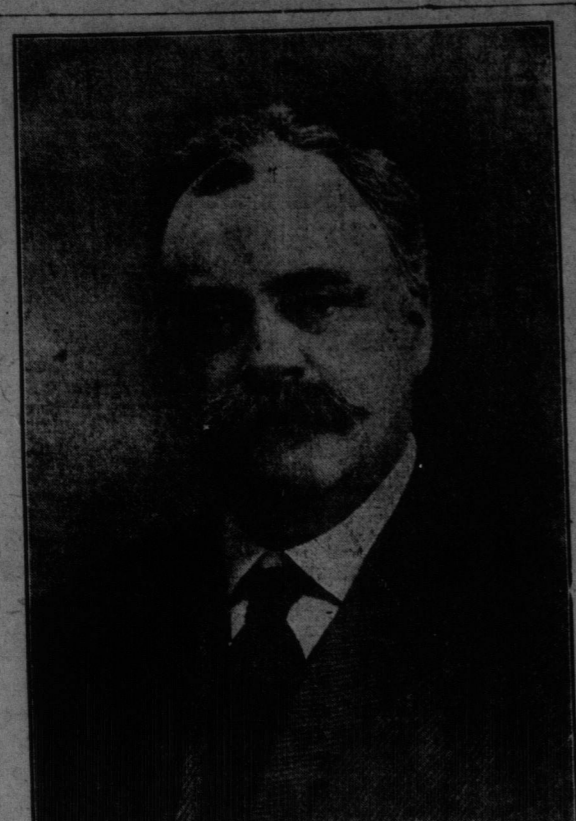
3. The naval expansion of Germany has not been provoked by British naval increases. The German Government have repeatedly declared that their naval policy has not been influenced by British action.

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5. The effect of the new German Navy Law is to produce a remarkable expansion of strength and readiness. The number of battleships and large armoured cruisers which will be kept constantly ready and in full commission will be raised by the law from 21 to 23.

6. The complete organization of the German Fleet, as described by the latest law, will be 5 battle squadrons and a fleet flagship, comprising 41 battleships in all.

7. It has been necessary within the past decade to concentrate the fleet mainly in Home Waters.



Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—When Premier Borden arose to speak he faced a crowded House, every available seat being occupied.

In addressing the House upon so important a subject as that which I propose to discuss I shall speak in no controversial spirit.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the increasing power and influence of Canada within the Empire, due to its remarkable growth and expansion.

Then, sir, as to the permanent policy, I think the people have a right to be consulted. I do not know whether I have made my position clear.

It has been declared in the past, and even during recent years, that responsibility for foreign policy could not be shared by Great Britain with the Dominions.

It does not seem to me that such a condition would make for the integrity of the Empire.

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Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty.

retardation of naval rivalry had failed for 3 successive years that the Admiralty were forced in 1905, upon a general review of the naval situation, to ask Parliament to take exceptional measures to secure against all possible hazards the safety of the Empire.

Whereas in 1898 the German Fleet consisted of— (excluding coast vessels), 9 battleships, 20 large cruisers, 40 small cruisers, 144 torpedo-boats, 72 submarines, and 101,500 men.

So great a change and development in the German Fleet involves, of course, important additions to their personnel. In 1888 the officers and men of the German Navy amounted to 25,000.

The new construction under the law prescribes the building of 3 additional battleships—1 to be begun next year, 1 in 1916—and 2 small cruisers, of which the date has not yet been fixed.

Four battle cruisers and four armoured cruisers will be required to support British interests in the Mediterranean during the years 1913 and 1914.

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age must be provided for future wants. Storage space has been much neglected in the prairie provinces; it would be advisable that granaries of moderate capacity to store at least portions of the crop should be a feature on every well equipped farming establishment.

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LATEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various market items like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc. and their corresponding prices.

CANNED GOODS

Table listing prices for various canned goods such as Salmon, Corn, Beans, etc.

FISH

Table listing prices for various types of fish like Mackerel, Salmon, etc.

HAY AND OATS

Table listing prices for different grades of hay and oats.

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to submit to higher rates of interest on future transactions. Industrial loans and investments are quite out of our sphere, but I take opportunity of saying that if it is much to be regretted that some of these offered on the London market on Canadian credit, while others, and doubtless the great bulk of them, are both safe and profitable, and offer to the investor an opportunity of participating in the prosperity of the country.

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You will observe that, following the practice of the British and Colonial Banks, we have shown in the form of a footnote, the contingent liabilities of the Bank, and the securities held against them. This, too, has not heretofore appeared in our Annual Statement.

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LATEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of market quotations including COUNTRY MARKET (Beef, Pork, Eggs, etc.), FRUITS, ETC. (Apples, Oranges, etc.), and CANNED GOODS (Tomatoes, Beans, etc.).

COMPARISON OF BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS BY AN EXPERT

Later has Enormous Advantage of Exercise of the Initiative—Sixth Squadron a Phantom—Many of English Only Partially Trained, Says H. P. Wyatt.

In view of the extreme urgency and of the overwhelming importance of the questions connected with naval strength, I venture to hope that the Canadian public may forgive me if I devote this article to the setting forth of some facts and some figures.

The heading in the aforesaid official publications and hopes, but the advantages of these, in the event of immediate conflict, is not obvious. The eight ships of the fifth squadron are not kept fully manned, like those of the four squadrons of the First Fleet.

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mediate stations, due at St. Leon-  
ards at 12.30 p. m.

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Dec. 13

For  
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Dec. 27

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Pomeranian, . . . . . Thursday, Jan. 9  
Lake Erie, . . . . . Thursday, Feb. 6  
Pomeranian, . . . . . Thursday, March 6

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No more will chips pass in the  
night in the White Way that is, not for  
a while anyway, says the New York  
Herald. Police Inspector Dwyer has  
so decreed, and when he makes up  
his mind to do a thing it usually fol-  
lows "order" from those in authority  
down at police headquarters.

Ever since the Tenderloin was the  
Mecca of the gambler, poker players  
have had considerable latitude in the  
White Light district. Though the  
lobster doors of gambling houses of  
many types were being razed by the  
police with hydraulic jacks, the "quiet  
little game" was permitted to flourish  
and those who liked to lose their  
money in that particular game of  
chance could do so without fear of  
police interference.

Then came the murder of Herman  
Rosenthal and following it a complete  
change in the situation in the  
White Way. There was an exodus of  
gamblers, big and little, most of  
whom could be charged with all sorts  
of offences and who sought foreign  
soil, not because they were directly  
connected with the killing of Rosen-  
thal, but because they could foresee  
the "investigation" of vice.

The Rosenthal murder had the ef-  
fect of closing up every gambling  
house in the White Light district —  
something that has been claimed by  
the police and various District Attor-  
neys before, but which to the initiated  
was considered in the light of a joke.

But there is no better barometer of  
public sentiment than the gambler. If  
he is worthy of the title it is his busi-  
ness to be observant of the condition  
of the public mind for who knows  
when some misguided youth with  
more money than brains may come  
along and be induced to make a "little  
bet"?

Inspector Gets Evidence.

And so after the arrest of Lieuten-  
ant Becker and the four gunmen for  
the murder of Rosenthal, word went  
around that public interest as well  
as newspaper space would be devoted  
to the revelations in the Rosenthal  
murder, and that because of the sus-  
picion that might arise that the police  
were hounding the gamblers in an ef-  
fort to help Becker, the police decided  
there would be little activity on the  
part of the police as regards the gam-  
bling situation and that gambling opus-  
cles on un molested.

Inspector Dwyer, however, had suc-  
ceeded in getting evidence in the  
White Light district, and he im-  
mediately set to work to handle the  
gambling situation in a manner such  
as to keep the gamblers out of the  
telephone wires leading to every  
"club" in the district, and finding that  
if they were receiving racing re-  
sults in that manner, the inspector  
sent detectives and uniformed police-  
men to stand in front of the "clubs"  
and warn persons entering the pre-  
mises that the place was suspected of  
being a gambling house, and was liable  
to be the subject of a raid at any mo-  
ment.

If after this warning the person  
about to enter the "club" he insisted  
on entering, the detective immedi-  
ately demanded his name and address.  
Should the man refuse to reveal his  
identity, then the uniformed police-  
man in a loud voice declared that  
he was a gambler, and that he was  
believed the person to be a com-  
mon gambler. This usually drew a  
crowd about the door of the gambling  
house, and should the man become  
demonstrative in his refusal to give  
his name and address, the policeman  
would warn him that he must be  
peaceful and not cause a crowd to col-  
lect or he would be arrested.

Follow Every Gambler.

To be peaceable under a policeman's  
definition of the word, is a difficult  
matter in this city, and only thing  
left for the man to do is to hurry away  
without even uttering a reply, lest the  
policeman arrest him for disturbing  
the peace.

Inspector Dwyer found in comparing  
notes that the same men were calling  
at all the gambling houses in the white  
light district, and this put the idea  
into his mind that perhaps he could  
stop gambling altogether by establish-  
ing the fact that the callers at the  
gambling houses in the district were  
common gamblers.

Under the Dowling act, which was  
passed at the instance of William Travers  
Jerome, when he was district at-  
torney, if the police can establish the  
fact that a man obtains his livelihood  
by gambling and has no other means  
of support, he may be indicted as a  
common gambler, and sent upon con-  
viction, to the penitentiary.

Inspector Dwyer immediately set  
out to acquire all detectives under his  
command with the callers at the  
gambling houses in the district, and  
finding that his was a difficult task, he  
called upon the police commissioner  
for aid. Twenty-five additional detec-  
tives were attached to St. Dwyer's  
staff, more than has been assigned in  
the other inspection districts, and now  
a perfect system of espionage is in  
operation in the white light district.

Gamblers who have heretofore felt  
secure from police investigation, find-  
ing themselves being watched twenty-four  
hours of the day, should they leave  
a poker room or a place suspected of  
having a gambling table, should they  
be discovered whenever a victim is  
drawn into the net, they find a detec-  
tive close at their heels. Some of the  
gamblers who live in luxurious sum-  
mer residences on Long Island and in New

Jersey, thinking to rid themselves of  
the detectives assigned to follow them,  
have hired automobiles to take them  
to their homes, but each time they  
have found the detectives prepared for  
such an emergency, and upon arrival  
at their homes find they have been  
followed all the way by detectives in  
police automobiles.

**Big Gamblers are Pleased.**

In this manner every movement of  
the gamblers who for years have been  
frequenter of the white light district  
is known to Inspector Dwyer, and in a  
few days he expects to descend on the  
gamblers with a squad of detectives  
and arrest as common gamblers all  
those known to have no other means  
of support.

Police players for the first time in  
the history of gambling in this city  
are under the ban. Heretofore they  
have defied the police, claiming that the  
courts have given them the right to  
play poker if they can prove that the  
game is being played by the main  
body of "clubs." But the courts have  
never disputed the right of a police-  
man to arrest a man if he can be pro-  
ved to be a common gambler, and In-  
spector Dwyer feels that inasmuch as  
he can prove that the frequenters of  
these poker clubs have no other means  
of support, the Dowling act applies to  
them also.

The inspector has made known his  
views on this matter within the last  
week, with the result there are very  
few poker games in his district at pre-  
sent. Though the gambling houses that  
enter to big play have not been in  
operation since the week before the  
killing of Rosenthal owing to the death  
of Attorney Whitman, the proprietors of  
these places feel more or less elated  
over Inspector Dwyer's action, assert-  
ing that this means the passing of the  
"piker" gambler.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**LITTLE CHILDREN.**

S. S. Lesson by Evangeline.  
Dec. 8th. Matt. 18:1-14.

After the events of last lesson Je-  
sus and His disciples returned to Ca-  
pernaum. On the way a discussion  
arose as to who deserved the primi-  
cy, the pre-eminence, or the priority  
in the coming kingdom.

Peter may have thought that he  
should have it. Andrew may have  
claimed it on the grounds of having  
first found his own brother, Peter,  
and led him to Christ. One word led  
to another until the whole twelve  
like children were involved in a de-  
bating "the-ology."

Jesus had noted their excited ac-  
tions, or overheard their words, but  
said nothing until they were "in the  
house," probably Peter's, when He  
said, "What were ye reasoning by the  
way?"

"But they kept silent." At length  
some of them resolved to have Jesus  
settle the matter once for all.

"Who then," they said, "is greatest  
in the Kingdom of Heaven?" "And  
He called to Him a little child," prob-  
ably Peter's, "and set him in the  
middle of them, and said, 'Except ye  
turn, and become as little children,  
ye shall in no wise enter into the  
Kingdom of Heaven.' (much like the  
position of prominence in it.)

The question shows that they did  
not begin to realize the deeper truths  
concerning the Kingdom of Heaven.

There was at least one heart in the  
humble fisherman's cottage in Caperna-  
um in which the words sank and  
brought forth fruit. It was hidden  
beneath the waistcoat of a young  
man who had nearly loved his Lord,  
and who had been filled with wonder at  
something that had happened to him  
a short time before on the mountain-  
side.

He was a boy of about twelve years  
old, and his name was Jesus.

He had been filled with wonder at  
something that had happened to him  
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the least of these we have done it up  
to Him.



# CANADA'S ANSWER TO EMPIRE'S CALL FOUND IN PREMIER BORDEN'S POLICY

H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.



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In 1902 there were 160 British vessels on the overseas stations against 76 today.

Naval supremacy is of two kinds: general and local. General naval supremacy consists in the power to defeat in battle and drive from the seas the strongest hostile navy or combination of hostile navies wherever they may be found. Local superiority consists in the power to send in good time to, or maintain permanently in some distant theatre forces adequate to defeat the enemy or hold him in check until the main decision has been obtained in the decisive theatre. It is the general naval supremacy of Great Britain which is the primary safeguard of the security and interests of the great Dominions of the Crown, and which for all these years has been the deterrent upon any possible designs prejudicial to or inconsiderate of their policy and safety.

The rapid expansion of Canadian sea-borne trade, and the immense value of Canadian cargoes always afloat in British and Canadian bottoms, here require consideration. On the basis of the figures supplied by the Board of Trade to the Imperial Conference of 1911, the annual value of the overseas trade of the Dominion of Canada in 1905-10 was not less than £72,000,000, and the tonnage of Canadian vessels was 718,000 tons, and these proportions have already increased and are still increasing. For the whole of this trade, wherever it may be about the distant waters of the world, as well as for the maintenance of her communications, both with Europe and Asia, Canada is dependent, and has always depended upon the Imperial Navy, without corresponding contribution of cost.

Further, at the present time and in the immediate future Great Britain still has the power, by making special arrangements and mobilising a portion of her reserves, to send, without courting disaster home an effective fleet of battleships and cruisers to unite with the Royal Australian Navy and the British squadrons in China and the Pacific for the defence of British Columbia, Australia, and New Zealand. And these communities are also protected and their interests safeguarded by the power and authority of Great Britain so long as her naval strength is unbroken.

This power, both specific and general, will be diminished with the growth not only of the German Navy, but by the simultaneous building by many Powers of great modern ships of war.

Whereas, in the present year Great Britain possesses 18 battleships and battle cruisers of the Dreadnought class against 19 of that class possessed by the other Powers of Europe, and will possess in 1913 24 to 21, the figures in 1914 will be 31 to 23; and in the year 1915, 35 to 31.

The existence of a number of navies all comprising ships of high quality must be considered in so far as it affects the possibilities of adverse combinations being suddenly formed. Larger margins of superiority at Home would, among other things, restore a greater freedom to the movements of the British Squadrons in every sea, and directly promote the security of the Dominions.

Anything which increases our margin in the newest ships diminishes the strain and augments our security, and our chances of being left un molested.

**Britain Will Not Fail.**

Whatever may be the decision of Canada at the present juncture, Great Britain will not in any circumstances fail in her duty to the Overseas Dominions of the Crown.

She has before now successfully made head alone and unaided against the most formidable combinations, and she has not lost her capacity by a wise policy and strenuous exertions to watch over and preserve the vital interests of the Empire.

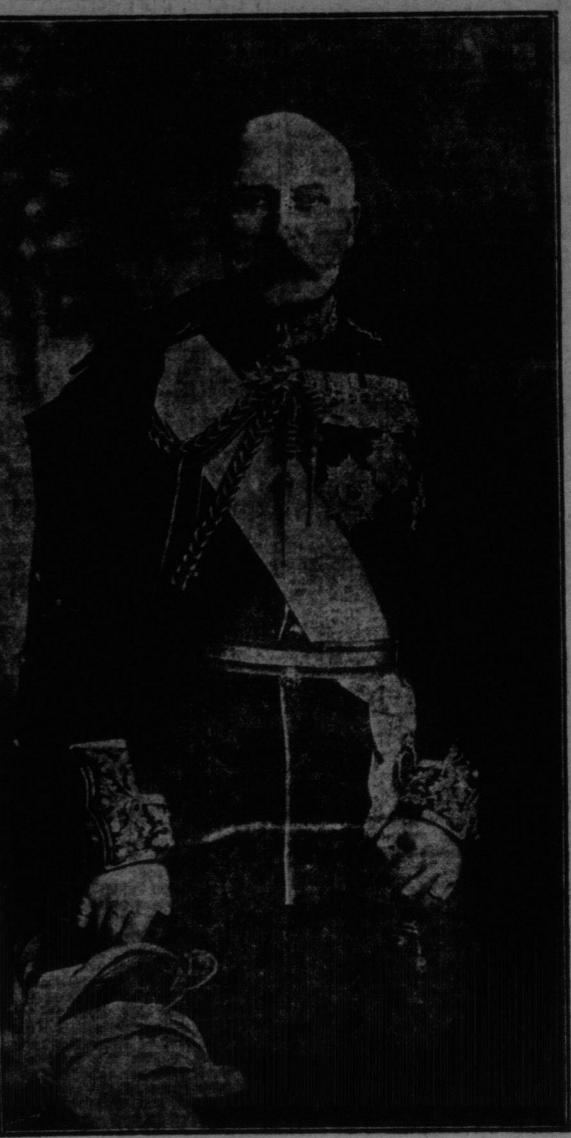
The Admiralty are assured that His Majesty's Government will not hesitate to ask the House of Commons for whatever provision the circumstances of each year may require. But the aid which Canada could give at the present time is not to be measured only in ships or money. Any action on the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the Imperial Navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, would be recognised everywhere as a most significant witness to the united strength of the Empire.

The Prime Minister of the Dominion having inquired in what form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply.

In this Twentieth Century of Christianity, in this age which boasts of its civilization, the increasing tendency of the nations to arm themselves against each other is not only regrettable, but depressing and alarming. May the day soon approach when international differences will be settled by appeal to a tribunal established by international authority and so constituted that its decrees will unfailingly command respect and obedience. But while war is the supreme arbiter between the nations, we to whose care this vast heritage has been committed, must never forget that we are the trustees of its security.

**Naval Power Our Guarantee of Peace.**  
Do Canadians sufficiently realize the

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disparity between the naval risks of our Empire and those of any other nation? The armies of continental Europe number their men by the million; they are highly equipped and organized; the whole population have undergone military training and any one of these countries is absolutely secure against invasion from Great Britain, which could not send an expeditionary force of more than one hundred and fifty thousand men at the highest estimate. Such a force would be outnumbered twenty to one by any of the great European powers.

This Empire is not a great military power and it has based its security in the past as in the present, almost entirely on the strength of the navy. A crushing defeat upon the high seas would render the British Islands or any of the Dominions subject to invasion by any great military power; the loss of such a decisive battle by Great Britain would practically destroy the United Kingdom, shatter the British Empire to its foundation and change profoundly the destiny of its component parts. The advantages which Great Britain could gain from defeating the naval forces of any other power would be non-existent except in so far as the result would insure the safety of the Empire. On the other hand, there are practically no limits to the ambitions which might be indulged in by other powers if the British navy were once destroyed or disabled. There is, therefore, grave cause for concern when once the naval supremacy of the Empire seems on the point of being successfully challenged.

**Necessary to Concentrate.**

The great outstanding fact which arrests our attention in considering existing conditions of naval power is this: Twelve years ago the British navy and the British flag were predominant in every ocean of the world and along the shores of every continent. Today they are predominant nowhere except in the North Sea. The paramount duty of ensuring safety in home waters has been fulfilled by withdrawing or reducing squadrons in every part of the world and by concentrating nearly all the effective naval forces in close proximity to the British Islands.

In 1902 there were fifty-three British warships on the Mediterranean station, today there are nineteen.

There were fourteen on the North American and West Indies station, today there are three.

There were three on the South East coast of South America, today there is one.

There were sixteen on the Cape of Good Hope station, today there are three.

There were eight on the Pacific station, today there are two.

There were forty-two on the China station, today there are thirty-one.

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# Process of Making A Good Shot Gun

### Barrel Depends Upon Materials Used and Method of Forming It—Steel and Iron Combined—Best Barrels Average Thirty Years Service.

(New York Sun.)

A man ought to have considerable confidence in the quality of the material when he is willing to explode a charge of gunpowder with a bursting force of from 50,000 to 65,000 pounds to the square inch within a few inches of the head with nothing between but the thickness of his gun-barrel, three-sixteenths of an inch of steel.

Yet that gun barrel might be a section of nicely finished gas pipe, so far as the average sportsman who blithely blows away is informed. There seems to be but little general knowledge of the interesting process which results in the finished gun barrel or of the great skill, care and scientific knowledge required in the work of the manufacturer.

Shotgun barrels may be divided into two general classes, those made from twisted rods or ribbons of steel and those made from untwisted solid steel bars. Twisting gives the Damascus barrel and the "solid weldless twist" barrel. Boring a solid untwisted steel bar is the general practice in making the comparatively low priced American guns, but this process if carefully carried out, using only the best materials, will produce a barrel that will answer almost all requirements. Barrels may also be made by rolling out pierced blanks; they may be rolled hollow by the Mannesmann process or they may be forged and then drilled.

The quality of the barrel, says Harpers Weekly, depends less upon the method of forming it than upon the material used when any but the twist barrel the manipulation is all important. In the nature of things the twisted barrel will stand a greater strain and it is possible to give it a finish far more attractive than can be done with the plain steel barrel. Also the process of manufacture is much more interesting.

All Damascus barrels must be made of twisted rods. Without the twisting of the rods the finished barrel would have the appearance of a wire twist barrel, but by twisting the metal the grain is so arranged that it appears on the outside of the finished barrel in the form of irregular links or circles. The material used in making Damascus barrels is figured iron, that is, a mixture of iron and steel.

Pig iron from the blast furnace is placed in a furnace and cleaned from all dross by puddling, when the dross being lighter than the iron, rises to the surface and is skimmed off. The liquid iron is then allowed to cool slightly and is worked into "blooms" of 100 pounds each. A "bloom" under the hammer soon becomes a square block, which in turn in the rolling mill becomes a 10 foot bar.

Much hammering with a tilt hammer condenses the metal, while the rolling process increases the ductility and tenacity by elongating the fibres. In some gun shops the heating and hammering of the metal is repeated three times, the loss of metal being 40 per cent. Further processes cause 15 per cent. of the original weight of iron ever gets into a gun barrel.

The proportion of iron and steel entering into a barrel is largely a matter of individual opinion among gunsmiths, but the best English Damascus and modern laminated steel contains over 60 per cent. pure steel and the fine silver steel Damascus barrels contain 75 per cent. best worked steel.

In pulling the iron and steel together to arrange the metals that many different figures will result. In pulling the iron for ordinary Damascus strips of iron and steel are laid upon each other alternately; in another figure the iron instead of being in strips is in rods so arranged that in cross section they resemble a checker board. Chain twist, diamond twist, etc., are produced by appropriate arrangement of these strips of iron and steel and there is practically no limit to the number of different designs that may be made.

The next process is to heat and weld the fagot of piled iron and steel and roll it into rods of the sizes required by the welder. The welder may for a common barrel have the metal in the shape of a strip about three-quarters of an inch wide and of rhomboidal section. Eighteen pounds of prepared gun iron are required to weld a pair of twelve gauge barrels which when finished will not weigh over three and a half pounds.

Barrels for high class guns are almost all hand welded. The square rods of iron are first twisted to give the Damascus figure. These rods are about four feet long and are placed in a furnace and heated until about eighteen inches of the length is a bright red. One end is then thrust into a square hole and the rod twisted a winch handle and cog wheels giving the rotary motion, the process being repeated until the entire rod is twisted with about eight turns to the inch. The rod is now cut square, with the exception of the ends, and has been reduced to about three feet three inches in length.

The cheapest Damascus barrels, single iron stub Damascus, are made from a single twisted bar; two iron stub Damascus barrels are made from two twisted rods, each three-eighths of an inch square, welded together and rolled into a ribbon with the twisted spirals in opposite directions; the three iron barrels have three rods similarly twisted and welded. The Belgians sometimes use four and even six rods in producing fancy figures, but three irons are sufficient to give a very fine effect. The real English Damascus is made with three rods, silver steel Damascus is similarly made, but of different metal piled in different order.

The rods having been twisted and welded together, they are sent to the mill and rolled at a red heat into shapes which have both edges beveled on the same way. Two of these ribbons are required to form a single barrel, the one for the breech being somewhat thicker than the one for the muzzle. These ribbons are twisted into a spiral, this twisting being done cold unless very heavy barrels are desired. The metal coils are next heated, a steel mandrel is inserted and the coil is welded by hammering. The two coils are next welded together, the breech section being about six inches long. Then comes more hammering until the metal is cold, and the barrel is complete except for the finishing.

There are shops in Belgium where the method just described is followed, but in which machines are utilized for twisting and hammering and where no steel whatever is used. The Damascus effect being attained by using two grades of iron. Such barrels are naturally more apt to contain flaws than a handwork product, and an all iron barrel is not sufficiently strong to withstand safely the explosion of the powders now generally used. At the same time some of the finest barrels in the world are made in that country by hand, and the idea that all Belgian guns are of low grade is a decided mistake.

The six iron Damascus is a product of Belgium. For these remarkable barrels 23 alternating bars of iron and steel are rolled into a sheet 3-16th of an inch thick, this sheet is split into square rods and the rods are twisted as heretofore described, but are given 18 complete turns to the inch. The result is a figure on the finished barrel no larger than the eye of a small needle. The usual Belgian Damascus barrel of commerce is a two iron barrel, but made from larger rods than those used by the English, and consequently a coarser figure, and not showing so many light colored streaks as the English two iron barrel.

The reason for combining steel and iron in gun barrels is that pure steel would be too brittle to withstand the shock of the explosion and pure iron too soft; a proper combination of the metals renders the barrel sufficiently elastic to return to its original size after the expansion caused by the discharge. The three iron Damascus barrel is, according to the majority of the experts, the most satisfactory. The six iron barrels are for practical purposes, overvalued.

"Solid weldless twist" barrels, which have of late years gained much popularity, are made by the simple process of twisting a bar of metal of proper composition and boring out the centre. The principal advantages of this form of barrel are its cheapness when compared with the welded barrel and the fact that there are never any of the gray specks liable to occur in the best of Damascus barrels. These gray specks are particles of burnt metal or scale imbedded in the metal during one of the many welding operations, and while they do not affect the strength of the barrel to any appreciable extent, they detract from their appearance.

A fairly good Damascus barrel will average about 30 years of service, or the firing of 100,000 shots, if properly cared for and be perfectly safe to use. Of course the best of barrels can be ruined in a short time by rough usage, for a Damascus barrel will not stand a blow given sideways, and the gun should never be discharged when there is a dent in the barrel.

# Soldier's Tramp Through Wild Africa

### Adventures with Lions, Venomous Snakes and Insects and Suspicious Natives — A 5,000 Mile Walk — Ordeal by Dirt Enforced by Black Chief.

(New York Sun.)

Emil Lund, a Rhodesian settler of 26, has just completed a walk from Capetown to Cairo, not in fulfillment of a wager, or without money, or to test a system of diet or training, but simply from love of adventure. He has been a soldier and scout since he was 17, serving in the second Matabele campaign in 1893; the Uganda rebellion of 1897-98 and the South African war.

He started from Capetown and walked alone, right through the Cape Province and the Transvaal to Rhodesia. Thence he continued through the Orange State, Swaziland and the Nubian Desert to Egypt, a distance of nearly 5,000 miles as the crow flies. "My wish," he said in telling the story of his great walk to the correspondent of the London Standard, "was simply to be the first man by hand, and the first on foot, of having walked across the Nubian Desert. That was the hardest tramp of all."

Until he left Elizabethville in the Belgian Congo he had a comparatively easy time, for he could obtain supplies, good food and good water; but beyond that point he had a very trying time, all had no porters, carrying all his own impedimenta, weighing seventy pounds. This alone is no mean task in a tropical and wild country. But he could get no natives to accompany him, owing to tribal hostilities being in progress.

During most of the time Mr. Lund was obliged to be a vegetarian, but he always had meat when he could get it. "Sometimes," he said "I shot a buck; but I could only eat the liver, which I broiled in the ashes of my fire. Having no salt I cannot say that I enjoyed my food. In passing through the great forests I camped on the ground, lighting a large fire to keep off the wild animals. I had to be very careful to keep this going throughout the night. At early dawn I renewed my march, tramping continuously till about 11 o'clock. After that I used to hunt round, collect wood and cook my one daily meal. Then I slept till about 11 o'clock. In passing through the day—they are asleep—and it is only when night falls that they set out in search of prey."

He met with a good many lions, but was never attacked by one. The first lion he saw was in the Nubian Desert, and he says, erroneous, for lions are excellent swimmers. In the Katanga district he was bitten by a black mamba snake and would probably have died, but he reached a native kraal and was treated by a woman who applied a decoction of herbs to the wound and cured him. She steadfastly refused to say what herbs she used or how she prepared them.

From Albertville the traveler made for Lake Albert, and here he had one of his most unpleasant experiences. He came across a powerful tribe, under the command of a very suspicious chief, who before he would listen to him, put him through the "ordeal by dirt." This consists of eating a mouthful of earth picked up from the ground. In the native mind this constitutes a form of oath, and it is believed that anyone who undergoes the ordeal and does not speak the truth will be condemned to an eternal diet of dirt. The ordeal is called "nkola donga." One of the worst troubles with which Mr. Lund had to contend was the venomous flies and insects which swarm in tropical Africa. He was bitten near the eye by a certain kind of malarious tick, and for a time was nearly blind. If he had not shortly afterward reached Fort Portal and obtained medical treatment he would probably have lost the sight of at least one eye.

A little further in the course of his walk he fell in with the Baluba and Valesi cannibals. When they have a cannibal feast the victim is usually a man accused of some crime. In such a case the man is offered a draught of a poisonous decoction. If he takes a long drink the poison is inoperative, producing merely nausea. But if, from timidity or guilt, he drinks but a small portion, the effect is almost immediately fatal. Women are excluded from these feasts.

Making a wide return of Lake Albert, Mr. Lund eventually arrived on the Nile, which he followed to Abu Hamed and then struck across the Nubian desert, and came to the Nile again at Wady Halfa. There are but two wells on the route across the desert, and he had to carry with him three days' food and water supply. But he safely crossed the desert and reached Khartoum, where he went into the hospital to patch himself up for the last stage of his journey, which he completed without further mishap.

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There were twelve on the Austrian station, today there are nine. Or, to sum up, in 1902, there were one hundred and sixty ships on foreign and colonial stations against seventy-six today. Do not imagine that this result has been brought about by any reduction

In expenditure, for the case is practically the reverse. Great Britain's total naval expenditure in 1902 was less than one hundred and fifty million dollars. For the present fiscal year, it will exceed two hundred and twenty million dollars. Why then has the naval force of the Empire been so enormously reduced throughout the world while at the same time the expenditure has increased by nearly fifty per cent? For the simple reason that the increasing strength of other navies,

and especially of the German navy, has compelled Great Britain not only to increase her fleet, but to concentrate it in the vicinity of the British Islands; and there has been of course a substantial increase of strength in home waters.

Strain Has Caused Change.

In short the strain of meeting changed conditions has been so heavy and unceasing that in spite of largely increased expenditure and every possible exertion the Admiralty have been compelled by pressure of circumstances to withdraw or diminish forces throughout the world which in time of peace were a living and visible symbol of the tie that unites all the subjects of the Crown.

It is neither necessary nor desirable in this place to debate or discuss the probability or imminence of war. The real test of our action is the existence or non-existence of absolute security. We cannot afford to be satisfied with anything less than that, for the risks are too great. It should never be forgotten that without war, without the firing of a shot or the striking of a blow, our naval supremacy may disappear and with it the sole guarantee of the Empire's continued existence. I especially desire to emphasize this consideration for all history and especially modern history conveys to us many grave warnings that the issue of great events may be determined and often is determined, not by actual war resulting in victory or defeat, but by the mere existence of unmistakable and pronounced naval or military superiority on either side.

and based on Gibraltar in order that they might become more easily available for necessary aid in home waters. The Atlantic fleet based on Gibraltar had been withdrawn to the vicinity of the British Islands for the same reason.

The Mediterranean Lesson.

Under such conditions the British flag is not predominant in the Mediterranean and with every available exertion of the whole Empire it will be impossible to regain the necessary position of strength in that great highway before 1915 or 1916. Austria-Hungary with only one hundred and forty miles of sea coast and with absolutely no colonial possessions, is building in the Mediterranean a formidable fleet of Dreadnoughts which will be supported by strong battle-ships of the pre-Dreadnought type, and by cruisers, torpedo craft and other necessary auxiliaries. The fleet of Italy in the same theatre will be even more powerful and more formidable.

The withdrawal of the British flag and the British navy from so many parts of the world for the purpose of concentration in home waters has been necessary, but unfortunate. Our navy was once dominant everywhere, and the white ensign was the token of naval supremacy in all the seas. It is not time that the former conditions should in some measure be restored. Upon our own coasts both Atlantic and Pacific, powerful squadrons were maintained twelve years ago. Today the flag is not shown on either seaboard. I am assured that the aid which we propose will enable such special arrangements to be consummated that, without courting disaster at home, an effective fleet of battleships and cruisers can be established in the Pacific and a powerful squadron can periodically visit our Atlantic seaboard and assert once more the naval strength of the Empire along these coasts. I do not forget, however, that it is the general naval supremacy of the Empire which prima-

ly safeguards the Overseas Dominions. New Zealand's battleship is ranged in line with the other British battleships in the North-Sea because there New Zealand's interests may best be guarded, by protecting the very heart of the Empire.

In presenting our proposals it will be borne in mind that we are not undertaking of beginning a system of regular and periodical contributions. I agree with the resolution of this House in 1909, that the payment of such contributions would not be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence.

"We have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply."

Canada's Answer Definite.

Upon inquiry as to the cost of such a battleship we are informed by the Admiralty that it is approximately two million pounds, including armament and first outfit of ordnance stores and ammunition. The total cost of three such battleships, while, when launched will be the most powerful in the world, would be approximately thirty-five million dollars and we ask the people of Canada through their Parliament to grant that sum to His Majesty the King, for the benefit of the Empire and the Overseas Dominions in order to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire to safeguard our shores and the common commerce and to make secure the common heritage of all who owe allegiance to the King.

These ships will be at the disposal of His Majesty the King, for the defence of the Empire, and in the future, it should be the will of the Canadian people to establish a Canadian unit of the British Navy these vessels can be recalled by the Canadian Government to form part of that navy, in which case of course they would be maintained by Canada and not by Great Britain. In that event there would necessarily be reasonable notice and indeed the Government desire or suggest the sudden withdrawal of so powerful a contingent from the British fleet in which the naval forces of the Empire might be exposed to severe and sudden attack in the meantime I am assured that special arrangements will be made to give Canadians the opportunity of serving as officers on these ships.

Canadian Navy Would Take Time.

Without intending or desiring to indulge in controversy I may be permitted to allude to British naval organization. Obviously one could not make a very complete or thorough study of so great an organization in a few weeks or even a few months; but during the past year and especially during the past year we have had occasion to learn something of its methods, its character and its efficiency and good reasons to wish that it is undoubtedly the most thorough and effective in the world. There have been proposals to which I shall not more than allude that we should build up a great naval organization in Canada. In my humble opinion nothing of an effective character could be built up in this country within a quarter or perhaps half a century. Even then it would be but a poor and weak substitute for that splendid organization which the Empire already possesses and which has been evolved and built up by centuries of the most searching experience and of the highest endeavor. It is there really any need that we should undertake the hazardous and costly experiment of the construction of an organization especially restricted to Canada when upon just and self-respecting terms we can take such part as we desire in naval defence through the existing naval organization of the Empire and in that way can fully and effectively avail ourselves of the men and the resources at the command of Canada.

Will be Built in United Kingdom.

"Where shall these ships be built? They will be built under Admiralty supervision in the United Kingdom for the reason that at present there are no adequate facilities for constructing them in Canada. The plant required for the construction of Dreadnought battleship is enormous and it would be impossible at present to maintain shipbuilding in this country on such a scale. In any case only the hull could be built in Canada because the machinery, the up which, when the guns would necessarily be constructed or manufactured in the United Kingdom. The additional cost of construction in Canada would be about twelve million dollars for the three and it would be impossible to estimate the delay.

No one is more eager than myself for the development of shipbuilding industries in Canada but we cannot upon any business or economic considerations begin with the construction of Dreadnoughts and especially we could not do so when these ships are urgently required within two or three years at the outside for the defence of our shores which may depend the Empire's future existence.

Must Commence Small.

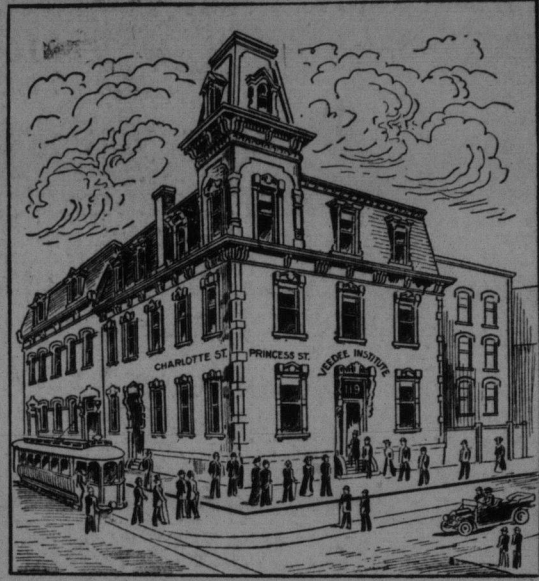
According to my conception the effective development of shipbuilding industries in Canada must commence with small beginnings and in a businesslike way. I have discussed this subject with the Admiralty and they thoroughly realize that it is not to the Empire's advantage that all shipbuilding facilities should be concentrated in the United Kingdom. I am assured therefore that the Admiralty are prepared in the early future to give orders for the construction in Canada of small cruisers, oceanic vessels and auxiliary craft of various kinds. The plant required is relatively small as compared with that which is necessary for a Dreadnought battleship and such an undertaking would have a much more sure and permanent basis from a business standpoint. For the purpose of stimulating so important and necessary an industry we have expressed our willingness to bear a portion of the increased cost for a time at least. I see no reason why all vessels required in the future

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Scenes of unbounded enthusiasm

marked the proceedings yesterday at the Institute Hall, 119 Princess Street, when the eVeedee Demonstrations in St. John. Both in the afternoon and in the evening large audiences gathered and every available seat was occupied. Those present for the most part seemed to be sufferers, if one could judge by the lame manner in which they walked, and the thin careworn look on the faces of nearly all. One wondered where St. John hid so many poor sufferers.

Sharp to time the lecturer came forward and quietly at once resigned. In plain, simple language he commenced by stating the reason the Veedee company adopted the lectures and demonstrations to bring the Veedee into the public notice. The results obtained by means of the Veedee were so remarkable and so startling that unless people could see them with their own eyes they were apt to discredit them. He wanted to show them that all the claims the Veedee made could be justified.

Object of the Veedee Demonstrations Local Visits.

It may be as well to explain here that the object of the Veedee Demonstrations in giving these great local lectures, demonstrations and opening their temporary Institutes, is part of a great national campaign which is being carried on by the Veedee Company through the British Isles and abroad. The object of the local visit of the Veedee at the local Institute as the personal showing, explaining and giving illustrative treatments with the machine, as has been actually done during the present visit to St. John. The lecturer then went on explaining that although neither he, nor any of his assistants made any claim to be physicians or surgeons, and that they were not in the least desirous of being so, they knew a great deal about the cause of many of the ailments which afflicted the human body, and how, if we might avert them. The value of fresh air, pure water, and simple diet as curative agents was forcibly dwelt upon.

Then came an explanation of how the Veedee accomplishes its work. It is a fascinating looking little instrument—this Veedee made of steel and beautifully plated. By simply turning a small crank handle at the side a series of infinitely rapid vibrations are sent up which, when applied to the body, increase the circulation of the blood, tone up the nerves and stimulate every organ of the human system, and thus cure. The lecturer gave an illustration of

How the Veedee Works.

He said: "We will imagine a man or woman who is suffering from that terribly painful disease 'Rheumatism.' What is causing the pain, the swollen joints, the twisted limbs? The reply is 'Uric Acid.' The blood of the sufferer from Rheumatism is full of minute little crystals which are carried to all parts of the system. Bye and bye it reaches a weak spot—where the vitality is low—and these little crystals, as sharp and pointed as powdered glass, begin to accumulate. Excruciating pain is experienced, the parts swell and become distorted. Slowly the deposit hardens, and then, no matter how healthy the blood might be, it could not absorb and carry away that mass of hardened uric acid. What does the Veedee do? Around the affected part the Veedee is brought to bear and the stream of thrilling little taps literally breaks up and disperses once more into the blood that mass of hardened uric acid.

It Does More

however, than break up these deposits. It the Veedee only did that it would be worth its weight in gold, but it does more. By stimulating the kidneys it restores them to a healthy condition, and thus frees the blood of all its impurities, including the broken up deposits of uric acid. The Rheumatic joints are no longer stiff, the kidneys perform their proper functions and the sufferer is a new man or woman as the case may be. The Vibration given by the Veedee

can be adjusted to any power and speed, and the lecturer explained that it was this element of adjustability that made the Veedee pre-eminent. From the day when Dr. Mortimer Granville had first enunciated the principles of vibration treatment, inventors the world over had been using all their ingenuity and expending much time and money in an endeavor to make a vibrator that could fulfil the conditions laid down by Dr. Granville, but all had failed, until the invention of the Veedee. The Veedee was the first hand-driven vibrator which possessed the necessary feature of adjustability, and it has up to the present remained the only one, for despite the efforts of inventors there has not yet appeared any other machine that possesses this essential feature—adjustability.

Veedee as Christmas Present.

The reputation of the Veedee and its value, have been so thoroughly established throughout the British Isles and in Europe generally during the last seven years that it has become of frequent occurrence there for many people to present their suffering friends and relations with a Veedee at Christmas time and such a useful gift was always greatly valued and appreciated. In fact the demand for Veedees was so great at this season for that purpose that the company provides a very handsome presentation case containing the complete outfit at a very little extra cost.

The Cases Treated.

Now came the most interesting portion of the programme. Cases were called for. A call was made for people who were at that moment suffering from pain, and up shot half a dozen people in various parts of the hall. A number were invited to come forward. Then cases of Sciatica, Rheumatism, Deafness, Gout, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Paralysis were treated by the two Demonstrators. As one watched the old men or women hobbling up, the thought must have come instinctively into every breast "What a blessing it would be if these poor souls could only be relieved!"

Many that night did so. Men and women whose limbs had been bent up for years, and who had suffered a martyrdom of pain, found their joints rendered supple and loose, and the pain entirely banished. Deaf patients' faces were seen to light up joyfully when they realized that they could hear again. Sufferers from weak eyes testified in no uncertain manner to the marvellous powers of the Veedee in strengthening the eyes. Round after round of applause greeted every case as the sufferer testified of the improvement and relief obtained from the treatment received.

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If, then, you have seen any of the Veedee Demonstrations, you are requested not to attend, so as to give others a chance of seeing and hearing what the genuine Veedee can do. This, of course, is unless you have some pressing personal reason for desiring any further information to be derived from a second visit to the Princess Street where the Veedee Demonstrators give free consultations daily from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. every day this week.

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for our Government service, should not be built in Canada even at some additional cost. In connection with the development of shipbuilding it would not be surprising to see the establishment of high class engineering works which will produce articles now imported and not presently manufactured in Canada.

Therefore although the sum which we propose to devote for necessary naval aid at this critical juncture is to be expended in Great Britain, yet we believe that this step will result under the conditions which I have described in very marked development of more than one industry in Canada

and that even from a purely economic and material standpoint the step has much to commend it.

### The Three Best in World.

These ships will constitute an aid brought by the Canadian people to His Majesty the King, as a token of their determination to maintain the integrity of the Empire, and to assist in repelling any danger which may threaten its security. It is most appropriate that the opportunity should have come when the Crown is represented in Canada by His Royal Highness the Governor General who has rendered such valuable and eminent service in all

that concerns the welfare and safety of every portion of His Majesty's Dominions. Canada is sending these ships to range themselves in the battle-line of the Empire, with those of the Mother Country, of Australia, and of New Zealand. They will be the three most powerful battleships in the world, and they will bear historic names associated with this country. Thus every Canadian will realize in seeing or reading of these ships that they are a gift in which he has participated and that by their presence in the battle line of the Empire he has freely taken a direct and distinct share in maintaining the Empire's safety.

### Possibility of War.

No modern nation possesses a great seaborne commerce can afford to neglect its interest upon the high seas. Heaven forbid that in this country we should aid or abet any warlike or aggressive tendencies. This Empire will never undertake any war of aggression and all the influences of Canada will be directed against any such course; but we know that war has come many times within the past 50 years without warning, like a thunder bolt, from a clear sky, and thereby the power, the influence and the destiny of more than one nation have been profoundly affected. A naval war especially may come with startling suddenness for these tremendous engines of war are always ready and prepared for battle. The security, indeed, the very existence of this Empire, depends on sea power. When we are obliged to abdicate the sea it may even be without war, but in the face of overwhelming force the Empire's arteries will no longer pulsate, the blood will cease to flow in its veins and dissolution will be at hand.

### What Would Be Our Future.

But if we should neglect a duty which I conceive we owe to ourselves, and if irreparable disaster should ensue what would be our future destiny? Obviously as an independent nation or as an important part of the Great neighboring republic, what then would be our responsibilities and what the burden upon us for a protection on the high seas much less powerful and less effective than that which we enjoy today. Take the case of one nation whose territory, resources, population and wealth may fairly be compared with those of Canada. The naval estimates of Argentina for four years from 1909 to 1912 inclusive, amounted to thirty-four million dollars. In addition to this the parliament of Argentina voted during the same four years for special naval and military purposes, more than forty million dollars, which was available as to the exact proportion of the last mentioned sum which was appropriated for naval purposes, but it is understood that far the greater portion was for naval construction. It is safe therefore to estimate that during the past four years Argentina has expended for naval purposes not less than sixty-five to seventy million dollars.

The Federal and State expenditure of the United States comprises a total outlay for armaments of between two hundred and fifty and three hundred million dollars or at the rate of \$25 per head. A similar expenditure by Canada would mean an annual outlay of some twenty to twenty-five million dollars, or between eighty and one hundred million dollars during the same period.

### Proposal Immediate and Reasonable.

It is apparent therefore, that the aid which we propose to bring at this juncture is of a moderate and reasonable character. For 45 years as a Confederation we have enjoyed the protection of the British navy without the cost of a dollar, and I venture to submit my firm conviction that this assistance freely tendered by the people of Canada through their Parliament, is due to their own self-respect.

So far as official estimates are available the expenditure of Great Britain in naval and military defence for the Province which now constitute Canada during the nineteenth century was not less than four hundred million dollars. Even since the inception of our Confederation and since Canada has attained the status of a great Dominion the amount so expended by Great Britain for the naval and military defence of Canada vastly exceeds the sum which we are now asking Parliament to appropriate. From 1870 to 1895 the proportionate cost of North Atlantic squadrons which guarded our coasts was from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty million dollars. From 1853 to 1903 Great Britain's expenditure on military defence in Canada runs closely up to one hundred million dollars.

### Two Powerful Lessons.

Has the protection of the flag and the prestige of the Empire meant anything for us during all that period? Hundreds of illustrations are at hand, but let me give just two. During a period of disorder in a distant country a Canadian citizen was unjustly arrested and fifty lashes were laid on his back. Appeal was made to Great Britain and with what result? A public apology was made to him and fifty pounds were paid for every lash in time of dangerous riot and wild

terror in a foreign city a Canadian religious community remained unafraid. "Why did you not fear?" they were asked; and unhesitatingly came the answer "The Union Jack floated over us."

I have alluded to the difficulty of finding an acceptable basis upon which the Great Dominions co-operating with the Mother Country in defence can receive and assert an adequate voice in the control and moulding of foreign policy. We were brought closely in met the British Ministers in the committee of imperial defence. That committee is peculiarly constituted but in my judgment very effective. It consists of the Prime Minister of Great Britain and of such persons as he may summon to attend it. Practically all the members of the cabinet are members of the committee and thus command the support of a majority of the House of Commons. While the committee does not control policy in any way, and could not undertake to do so as it is not responsible to Parliament, it is necessarily and constantly obliged to consider foreign policy and foreign relations for the obvious reason that defence and especially naval defence is inseparably connected with such considerations.

Would Welcome Canadian Minister.

"I am assured by His Majesty's Government that pending a final solution of the question of voice and influence they would welcome the presence in London of a Canadian Minister during the whole or a portion of each year. Such Minister would be regularly summoned to all meetings of the Committee of Imperial Defence and would be regarded as one of its permanent members. No important step in foreign policy would be undertaken without consultation with such a representative of Canada.

This seems a very marked advance both from our standpoint and from that of the United Kingdom. It would give to us an opportunity of consul-

tation and therefore an influence which hitherto we have not possessed. The conclusions and declarations of Great Britain in respect of foreign relations could not fail to be strengthened by the knowledge that such consultation and cooperation with the Overseas Dominions had become an accomplished fact.

### A Complex Problem.

No thoughtful man can fail to realize that very complex and difficult questions confront those who believe that we must find a basis of permanent co-operation in naval defence and that any such basis must afford to the Overseas Dominions an adequate voice in the moulding and control of foreign policy. It would have been idle to expect, and indeed, we did not expect, to reach in the few weeks of our disposal during the past summer a final solution of that problem which is not less interesting than difficult, which touches most closely the future destiny of the Empire and which is fraught with even greater significance for the British Islands than for Canada. But I conceive that its solution is not impossible; and however difficult the task may be it is not the part of wisdom or of statesmanship to evade it. And so we invite the statesmen of Great Britain to study with us this, the real problem of imperial existence. The next ten or twenty years will be pregnant with great results for this Empire and it is of infinite importance that questions of purely domestic concern, however urgent, shall not prevent any of us from rising to the height of this great argument."

But today while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of the distant thunder and see the lightning flashes above the horizon we cannot and we will not wait and deliberate until any impending storm shall have burst upon us in fury and with disaster. Almost unaided the motherland, not for herself alone, but for us as well, is sustaining the burden of vital imperial duty and confronting and overmastering necessity of national existence. Bringing the best assistance that we may in the urgency of the moment, we come thus to her aid in token of our determination to protect and insure the safety and integrity of this Empire, and of our resolve to defend on sea as well as on land our flag, our honor and our heritage.

### IN THE COURTS

#### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Nathaniel W. Brennan. Estate of Nathaniel W. Brennan, funeral director, died, will proved, whereby deceased gives his two sons, Louis N. and William E. the business carried on by him and the equipment in connection therewith, and to pay out of the profits of the business to his two daughters, Charlotte Wynona

and Reta V., 20 per cent.; the son Louis N. to retain 45 per cent. and the son William E. to retain 35 per cent. The rest of his property he gives to his executors in trust to pay the income to his said two daughters and on the marriage or death of both the daughters all his estate to be divided equally among his sons and daughters or their representatives, and he nominates as his said two sons and daughters executors, who are accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate, \$2,500; personal estate, \$17,000, and some life insurance payable to the daughters. J. King Kelley, K. C., proctor.

Estate of W. Rupert Willet, merchant; Deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving a widow, Ada G., and one son, John G. Willet. The widow renounces in favor of the son, who is accordingly sworn in as administrator. No real estate. Personal estate, \$2,000. J. King Kelley, K. C., proctor.

Estate of John A. Howe, grocer; Last will proved whereby the deceased gives his estate to his wife, C. A. Ann Howe, and to his daughter, Leah H. A. Howe, and nominates his said wife as executrix, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$1,200, besides \$1,000 life insurance in the Independent Order of Foresters. Edward P. Raymond, proctor.

Estate of Margaret Dunphy.

Estate of Margaret Dunphy, widow of Leonard Dunphy; alat will proved whereby the deceased gives all her estate to her niece, Margery and Ellen McLean, whom she nominates as executrices and who are accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate under \$500. C. Herbert McLean, proctor.

Estate of Rosanna Browne.

Estate of Rosanna Browne, widow of James Browne, rigger; Last will proved whereby the deceased gives her property to her daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Michael Haggerty, of Montreal, sexton; her grandson, Walter Browne, gas company employee, and her two granddaughters, Edna Dwyer and Nina Robertson Browne, daughters of her son, James A. Browne, shares and shares alike, and she nominates her said son, James A. Browne, executor, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$600. Beverley R. Armstrong, proctor.

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