

BRITISH OUT FOR PEACE IN ALL IRELAND

Sir Hamar Greenwood Declares Ulster Question Has Ceased to Exist.

HOME RULE BILL JUST TO EVERYONE

Sees in it the Beginning of the End of All Irish Controversies.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has made a statement on the Irish question, the full text of which has been received by cable through the British Library of Information.

"I can make no statement except so far as we are concerned, we are not for peace, but we can be no compromise with murder."

Asked whether the passing of the government of Ireland act had had any effect on the situation, Sir Hamar said:

"The act, which now has received the Royal assent, is more just in its conception and more generous in its provisions than any of the previous Home Rule bills."

Control of Ireland Under its provisions the Irish people will have control, education, agriculture, licensing, local government, mines and factories, patents, insurance, labor exchanges, and in short of everything that touches every-day life.

Some matters are reserved for a shorter period than was contemplated by the act of 1914. Ireland now has been granted a measure of self-government which, when it is developed to the full extent contemplated in the act, will place her under the control of her own national life.

Ulster Question Ended "The Ulster question has ceased to exist. Only with Ireland is left to be determined by the people themselves through their own elected representatives in their own parliament."

Whatever may be the developments of the future, I believe that the political historians will point to this act as the beginning of the end of the Irish question. At any rate, it hands over to Irishmen and women the government of their own great country."

GERMANS CLAIM THEY KEEP PACT

"The Possible Has Been Done" Spirit of Note Sent to France.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The German reply to the French, department note of December 31, was delivered to the French Foreign Office late today.

It is said to be a reply which contains the answers point by point to the detailed observations made by the French documents on the German delinquencies in executing the military, naval and aerial clauses of the Versailles Treaty, and the Spa agreement.

Spirit of Note The German note, which is quite long, is said to be generally written in the spirit of its concluding paragraph, which reads:

"The government cannot suppose that one wished to ask the impossible of Germany in the Spa agreement. Execution to the letter of that convention has shown itself to be impossible. The possible has been done."

PRISONER LEAPS FROM EXPRESS

John Jenkins, Held for Theft, Makes Sensational Escape at Windsor Jct., N. S.

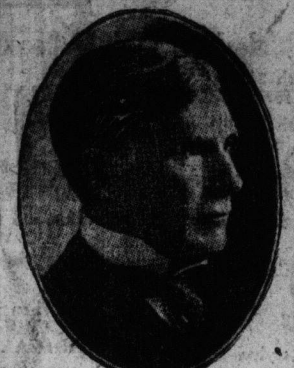
Halifax, Jan. 3.—John Jenkins, who was arrested at Middleton, N. S., this morning, and was being brought to Halifax, jumped the incoming Dominion Atlantic train at Windsor Junction tonight and escaped in the darkness. The officer who had him in charge stepped to the rear of the car for a moment, and as he did, Jenkins jumped to freedom.

Jenkins was arrested on suspicion of being implicated on the theft of jewelry valued at \$1,216, the property of Miss Mary Worthington, of Bedford, Mass.

BEST FOR TRIAL, Amherst, N. S., Jan. 3.—Henry Wood, who was arrested last week on a charge of cutting fire to a barn owned by Robert Gosselin, was today committed for trial.

Former Canadian In New Year List Of Royal Honors

Donald MacMaster, M. P., Well Known Canadian Lawyer, Now a Knight.



SIR DONALD MACMASTER, M. P.

London, Jan. 3.—The most interesting to Canadians of the New Year honors is a baronetcy for Donald MacMaster, member of the British Parliament for the Chertsey division since 1910.

Donald MacMaster, K.C., D. C. L., M. P., was born at Williamstown, Ontario, Sept. 24, 1846, and was educated at the Grammar School, Williamstown, Ont., and McGill University, Ky.

He served as Crown Prosecutor in several Canadian cases, and acted as arbitrator between the Newfoundland Government and the Newfoundland Railway in 1904-05. He was counsel for the United States Government in the famous Gwynne and Green extradition inquiry.

In 1892 he was appointed on the Royal Commission to inquire into matters concerning goods and customs in Quebec. He declined a seat on the bench in 1895.

In 1904 he was made president of the Montreal bar and had occupied a seat in the Canadian House of Commons as a Conservative between 1892 and 1896. His first seat in the British Parliament was for the Leith division of Leicestershire in 1896 and in 1910 he was elected for Chertsey, a seat he has held to date.

BALLOON CREW EXPECTED OUT OF WOODS SOON

Heavy Winds Prevented a Landing Before Reaching James Bay.

NONE THE WORSE OF THEIR ADVENTURE Trio Have to Make 300-Mile Trip by Dog Sleigh to Reach Civilization.

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 3.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, Stephen A. Farrell, and A. L. Kloor, Jr., the United States balloonists who landed at Moose Factory, Ont., on the Hudson Bay, on December 14, and who were first heard from yesterday after they had been gone for two weeks, are in excellent spirits and apparently none the worse for their experience, according to latest reports received here.

Immediately after their landing a party of Indians were despatched by the Hudson Bay Company to the nearest telegraph office to notify the outside world of the safe landing. The Indians reached Mattice, Ont., yesterday.

On Way Out Now The party of balloonists left Moose Factory on December 27, on their way to the north. Some three hundred miles will have to be traversed by dog team with Indian guides and it is not expected that the party will reach Mattice on the C. N. R. before Saturday, Jan. 8 at the earliest, as travel in this manner is necessarily slow due to the extremely cold weather and deep snow.

Due to the heavy winds that were prevailing during their flight, it is thought that they were unable to make a safe landing until they hit the ice fields on James Bay which offered a satisfactory landing place.

They were observed shortly after their appearance by the Hudson Bay officials at Moose Factory who immediately sent dog teams and men to their assistance and brought them to the Hudson Bay post, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

Their Christmas dinner was probably not quite what they would have had in civilization, nevertheless the Indians gave assurance that there was plenty of a kind.

TWO FIREMEN DIE WHEN CAPITOL BURNS

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The Capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire late today. Two firemen were killed and several others injured when a section of the roof, under which they were working, fell in. The spectacular nature of the fire was enhanced when much ammunition stored on the third floor of the building exploded.

FEAR GREAT DEATH TOLL IN DISASTER

Spanish Ship With 200 Passengers on Board Lost Near Salvadore.

ONLY 45 RESCUED AS FAR AS KNOWN

Passengers Were En Route to Form New Colony in South America.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—One of the several boats which put out from Villagarcia to search for the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Santa Isabel, 2,448 tons, returned today with forty persons who had been rescued. The vessel was on her way from the Canary Islands with 200 passengers and crew when wrecked.

The Santa Isabel was totally lost Saturday night on the coast at Villagarcia, near the island of Salvadore. The boats from the Villagarcia began the search for survivors Sunday morning. Forty-five survivors from the wrecked steamer have been taken to Haya, a village on the Galician coast.

Captain at Rescued The captain of the Santa Isabel was rescued, but was unconscious. Although official despatches are lacking, it is reported that many passengers and members of the crew were lost. The Santa Isabel went aground at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Fishing vessels, which were despatched immediately from Ferrol and Combarca, found the steamer aground in shallow water with the funnel and masts visible. The Santa Isabel was engaged in coastwise service between Cadix and Combarca. It is officially stated that all passengers on board were to trans-ship at Cadix for Buenos Aires.

The prisoners have been confined to the county jail here since their arrest, and according to Jaffer Irving have been models. The elder of the two, Peter, being an extraordinarily well educated Indian.

Has Three Languages He speaks and writes in addition to the Indian language both French and English. He is a native of St. Mary's reserve, York county, and has resided at Burnt Church about seven years. The main witness that the Crown are depending on for a conviction is Peter Dedam, a brother of the murdered man, who claims to have seen Peter Mitchell strike his brother with a knife or other article in the breast; but the defence will call witness and endeavor to prove that Dedam was drunk and not in a condition to see what happened at the time alleged. George M. McDade will appear for the accused.

HOME BREW HIT COURT CEILING WHEN UNCORKED

Everybody in Court Sprayed When "Evidence" Was Produced.

TWO ARE HELD FOR MAKING THE DRINK Didn't Like the Local Drinking Water is Plea They Offer.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3.—Police court officials and county policemen went through a series of ducking movements in court today when Chief Peters of the county police removed the cork from a bottle of "home-brew hooch." It hit the ceiling with a rush and boomeranged in the fashion of a defective automatic sprinkler. "Is that the evidence?" he asked.

"Good Lord," he gasped, as he wrung a generous portion of the hooch from his "left ear." "Isn't that enough?" As a result of the capricious Banjo Casler and Adolphe De Coecker of the Leigh Township will appear in the county police court tomorrow to answer to a charge of "manufacturing liquor contrary to the C. T. A. A." defense of both men, who possessed about one hundred bottles of the stuff was that they did not "sell" the local drinking water.

Q. WELLS NOT COMING New York, Jan. 3.—R. G. Wells, the English novelist, who was due to arrive here next week to begin a lecture tour of the United States and Canada, cabled his local managers and said that he is ill with pneumonia and will not be able to make the trip at present. He will fill his engagements in America at a later date.

CHARGE AGAINST RACERS New Orleans, Jan. 3.—District Attorney Robert Marr today filed criminal information against five racketeers of the business men's racing association and 38 "layers," alleging violation Saturday at the Fair Grounds track of state anti-gambling laws.

SOLVE ASIATIC QUESTION Washington, Jan. 3.—Ultimate solution of the immigration question in the United States through diplomatic agreement rather than through legislation action by various governments, was forecast today at hearings of the Senate Immigration committee on the Johnson bill to impose ten months' restriction on immigration to the United States.

ARMY CHAPLAIN ARRESTED London, Jan. 3.—An officer described as a army chaplain has been arrested at Killaloch, Ireland, in connection with the shooting at Ballybrood on Thursday of Richard Leonard, school attendance officer to the Limerick District Council.

SHIP OUT OF FUEL Boston, Jan. 3.—The freighter Pole, now two months out of Calcutta on this port, with a valuable cargo and crew, has been forced by storm damage and has put into the Azores for repairs. It is stated in a message to the consignees here today.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA John Jenkins, arrested at Middleton, N. S., on charge of cutting fire to barn owned by Robert Gosselin, was today committed for trial.

RAM RUNNERS OF Quebec province have powerful financial interests for trade with Vermont. Trial of two Indians for murder of Indian policeman at Burnt Church, N. B., will start today at Newmarket.

The trial of Col. McLeod at Fredericton, remains unchanged. Crew of U. S. battleship that landed at Moose Factory, in making 300 mile dog sled run to civilization.

UNITED STATES Capital at Charleston, S. C., is burned with death of two firemen and great loss of public documents.

THE BRITISH ISLES Carmelite Nuns' convent near Dublin is raided by military authorities. Curate is sentenced to two years in prison for possessing seditious literature.

EUROPE Spanish ship with 200 passengers lost at sea; most of the number are feared to have perished. Two ships lost in Atlantic and a third is calling for assistance.

BURNT CHURCH MURDER TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Two Indians to Answer for Death of Reserve Policeman Killed Nov. 28.

MODEL PRISONERS WHILE IN CELLS Defence Will Deny Crown's Chief Witness Unable to Give Clear Evidence.

Special to The Standard.—This trial of Peter and Mitchell, Indians, charged with the murder of John Dedam, Indian policeman at Burnt Church on November 28th, will open here tomorrow before Judge Dwyer, and a large array of witnesses have been summoned.

The prisoners have been confined to the county jail here since their arrest, and according to Jaffer Irving have been models. The elder of the two, Peter, being an extraordinarily well educated Indian.

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WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Plot Documents Ready London, Jan. 3.—Some of the documents of the government which it based its charges that the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany against Britain during the war will be issued within a few days, probably this week.

Negroes On Trial Chicago, Jan. 3.—Five negroes including Grover C. Redding, self styled "Prince of Abyssinia," were placed on trial today charged with murder in connection with the slaying of two men in a riot here June 29, 1920.

Record For Quakes Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—During the last year an abnormal number of earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismograph installed in the Gonzales Heights Observatory. The total was 141 or an average of nearly three a week.

Two Killed in Riot Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 3.—A mob of adherents of former President Manuel Estrada Cabrera attacked the headquarters of the commandant of the garrison. The mob was dispersed by fire after two of its members had been killed and four wounded.

Mayor of Ottawa Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Controller F. H. Plant was today elected Mayor of Ottawa by the narrow majority given in this city in a municipal contest.

NUNS' CONVENT NEAR DUBLIN IS SEARCHED

Military Paid a Visit to Carmelite Nuns and Searched All Records.

CURATE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM

Seditious Literature and Documents Found in His Possession When Searched.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—By twenty-two votes to 15, the Dublin corporation at a meeting today declined to discuss propositions for an Irish truce. The negative vote came in spite of a strong appeal from Hugh Sheehy, McWalter, who declared it was a "poor honor" to De Valera for persons professing to be his followers to object to such discussion.

Two Years for Curate Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 3.—A Catholic curate of Callan, P. H. DeLahanty, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor by a court-martial for possessing seditious literature and documents.

Nuns Are Raided Dublin, Jan. 3.—The military raided the convent of Carmelite Nuns at Rathelagh, a suburb of Dublin today. They forced the doors and made an extensive investigation of the rooms in the search for letters and documents.

TWO SHIPS LOST ONE IN TROUBLE IN HEAVY GALES

Faraby Dragged Anchors in Gale and Wrecked on Shore.

SCHOONER ALEAK AND ABANDONED AT SEA

Crew Fought Water and Threw Cargo Overboard to Save the Craft.

London, Jan. 4.—A Lloyd's despatch from Azores report that the United States steamer Faraby has been wrecked after dragging her anchors in a gale and going ashore.

The British steamer Halmon has sent a wireless message that she has encountered a heavy gale and is in distress in latitude 55 north, longitude 11.33 west.

The Faraby, 2,256 tons, sailed from Marseilles on December 23 for New York.

The Halmon, 3,071 tons left Greenock, Scotland, for the trip to New York on January 1.

Schooner is Abandoned New York, Jan. 3.—The Portuguese schooner Curtis, which sailed December 29 from Norfolk for Oporto with a cargo of coal, sprang a leak and was abandoned yesterday 200 miles off Cape Hatteras.

The captain and the 12 men of his crew were taken off the ship early yesterday morning by the steamship Vauban and brought to this port today. The schooner was set on fire. The captain of the Curtis said he and his men fought against the in-rush of waters for two days in the hope of keeping the ship afloat.

Three Cargo Overboards Part of the coal cargo was thrown overboard, and stopped in response to their distress signals. It was decided that the schooner was beyond salvage.

Six men of the crew of the schooner Robert H. McCurdy, which foundered December 15, while bound from Norfolk for Cuba with coal were brought here today on the steamer San Juan. They were landed from another ship at the Porto Rican port of San Juan.

APPEALS TO CANADIANS

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A stirring appeal was made tonight by General Sir Arthur Currie before the men's club of the church of St. James' the Apostle for a continuation of the sinistral spirit that had imbued Canada and her troops during the war, to wit, victories during the coming years of peace.

He urged that a continuation of the spirit that had actuated the Canadian shock troops would mean that the Dominion would continue to establish the morale of the world in the reconstruction period as it had during the war.

SECURES CASH FROM BANK Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The city council has arranged for a short term loan of \$25,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia to cover a deficit on the street and water works.

Doughty Must Stand Trial on Charge of Kidnapping A. J. Small

Toronto, Jan. 3.—John Doughty already sent up for trial on the charge of the death of the boy, was committed today on the second count, that of conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, the theatrical millionaire who disappeared so mysteriously on the afternoon of evening of Tuesday, December 2, 1919.

Mr. Hillman took issue with today's statement on the ground that there was no evidence of conspiracy with any witness called in the police court by the crown, but, Col. Denison was not moved and the decision stood. The magistrate was asked for bail but did not grant it, considering the matter to rest in the Crown's hands. It was agreed that the Attorney-General should decide.

CANADIAN SHIP IS SEARCHED BY DUBLIN'S POLICE

Officers Were Examining Vessel to See if De Valera Was on Board.

"PRESIDENT'S" ARRIVAL IN IRELAND CONFIRMED

Armed Soldiers Guarding American Ship Are Removed So Vessel Can Be Unloaded.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—A strong body of armed soldiers guarding the American steamer Pontiac, which arrived here Friday from New York, was removed today by police and the dock workers began unloading the vessel's cargo, which will be searched on shore. The dock workers had declined to unload the steamer while the soldiers remained on board. The vessel had previously been gone over by the authorities in connection, it was supposed with the reports of the arrival in Ireland of Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic."

The delay in unloading the Pontiac, it is said, has involved the shippers in insurance charges of \$2,400 daily.

Fearful An Attack The refusal of the dockworkers to handle the Pontiac's cargo while the soldiers were aboard was based on the ground that their lives would be endangered thereby. They objected just as strenuously to substitution of the Royal Irish Constabulary or auxiliaries, but compromised on the Dublin police even though the latter were armed.

The minute search of the ship which it was understood the authorities intended was not carried out, searching party appeared with crowbars and other tools for penetrating every part of the vessel, but desisted owing to the vigorous representations made by the United States Consul here that the ship must not be damaged. Objection was also made to the machine gun brought aboard Friday night and the gun now has been removed.

The question of demurrage due to the delay in unloading and the detention of Captain Sorenson and his crew probably will be made the subject of diplomatic exchange.

GENTLEMAN THIEF TOOK LADY'S RING

Then He Escorted Her Home With a Warning Against Bandits.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Chivalry and a highway man walked hand in hand here tonight and escorted Miss Jennie Max as she was returning home from work. "Hands up," commanded the highwayman and he took Miss Max's diamond ring. "You should not walk alone at night," he said, "you might be held up again," and insisted on escorting her home. As they reached the Max residence he tipped his hat, murmured a cordial "good night" and faded into the darkness.

ITALIANS SUSPEND U. S. IMMIGRATION

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Royal Italian Government has suspended the issue of passports to subjects emigrating to the United States, and will refrain from issuing such passports until informed as to the classes of immigrants desired in this country, the State Department has been advised by the Italian Embassy.

MISSING MEN FOUND

Halifax, Ont., Jan. 3.—Safe and sound, and quite unharmed until they met a searching party that they had been missing for three days. The men were found in a cabin on a ship that was passing by the coast.

MORE GOLD COMES

New York, Jan. 3.—The steamship Lapland, which arrived here today from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$5,000,000 in gold, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York bankers.

APPROVE BROTHERHOOD STAND.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Division No. 36, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, at a meeting here passed a resolution upholding the Canadian Brotherhood of Employees, in reference to the action taken by the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

COL. H. F. McLEOD SLIGHTLY WEAKER

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The condition of Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P., who is critically ill at his home here suffering from his fifth attack of pneumonia, was not so reassuring today as yesterday, when he held his own pretty well. Today he was said to be somewhat weaker and it is believed the crisis will be reached either tonight or tomorrow.

On January 3rd Your Annual January Fur Opportunity Sale Occurs

and—honest to goodness—you have here the best opportunities in our sixty years' experience of January bargain giving to possess Furs or a Fur Coat for a mere fraction of their worth. Why in some instances you could possess a set of furs for what one piece ought to cost and then have some of original purchase price in your pocketbook. In addition to all this every other winter "comfy" in the forms of Hats, Warm Caps, Cozy Winter Scarves and Gloves, Woolen Overcoats and all our delightful Dresses will cost only a mere part of their worth.

We Guarantee Our Furs		Fur Coats Reduced 33 1-3%, 50% and More						We Guarantee Our Furs	
There are Garments of	Hudson Seal	Near Seals	Nutria	Muskkrat	Russian Pony	Scotch Moleskin	Sable Opposum	Raccoon	
	\$250.00 300.00 325.00 350.00	For \$225.00 now For 150.00 now For 137.50 now	\$98.50 will buy a \$200 coat. \$250 will buy a \$425 coat. \$325 will buy a \$500 coat.	\$150.00 181.50 198.50 250.00	\$125.00 150.00 175.00 200.00	Coats worth \$725 Will sell for \$362.50 Coats worth \$750 Will sell for \$375.00 Coats worth \$825 Will sell for \$412.50	For one price only now \$198.50 and these coats are worth more than \$300.	Men's For \$295.00 Women's For \$325.00 and these coats are worth \$400, \$450 and \$500 nevertheless.	

Then There are	COATEES CAPES SCARVES STOLES CHOKERS	Fox Scarves	Wolf Scarves	Raccoon Scarves	Lynx Scarves	Then you can buy SCOTCH MOLESKIN, SQUIRREL, BEAVER or HUDSON SEAL CAPES and COATEES
	One animal style. For \$25, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$47.50 Offering a choice of Black Taupe and beautiful Cross Fox Scarves Each \$117.00	Single animal styles with head and tail For \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 offering a choice of Black Taupe Natural.	In three distinct styles. For \$21.50, \$40.00, \$50.00 which prices are just 1-3 less than their worth.	In two single animal styles. Each now \$37.50, \$42.50, \$45 and they're worth double these prices.		Which prices are just 1-3 less than their worth.

Fine Woolen Coats	Dresses	Hats	Gloves	Woolen Mufflers	Caps
For Men At \$29.50 Worth \$45.00	For Formal and Informal Affairs For \$33.00 For \$43.00 For \$53.00 Worth \$56.00 Worth 72.00 Worth 86.00	MEN'S KNOX — STETSON Soft or Derby \$7.00 WOMEN'S KNOX Silk Plush Velour or Beaver \$7.00	of FINE FRENCH KID— \$4.95 value For \$3.15 pair. WOOLEN LINED For \$1.95 pair. FUR LINED For \$3.95 pair. WOOLEN GLOVES \$1.35 pair.	Of \$ 3.50 Value For \$1.95 Of 4.60 Value For 2.95 Of 6.00 Value For 3.95 Of 7.00 Value For 4.95 Of 13.50 Value For 8.95 And all \$20.00 Mufflers are just \$10.00 each	For Boys and Men Winter wear, with and without cold-proof bands \$1.25 For \$2.50 Caps \$2.15 For \$4.50 Caps

And as we said all the other winter "comfy" are to be almost given you as reading under this line will prove

Of course bargains like these are to be obtained at

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.

Master Furriers
in St. John, N. B.

You'll appreciate the prices when you actually see the merchandise.

FROM LAW COURTS TO ELEVATOR BOY

Well Known K. C. Lost His Money and Took Job Running Elevator.

Vancouver Jan. 3.—Running a freight elevator in a local office building was the last job held by John Reeves, K. C., who died here recently. The late Mr. Reeves, once a leader at the Ontario bar, member of an old Upper Canadian family, was born 89 years ago. He was a lifelong friend of the late Chief Justice Falconbridge and an associate of the late Sir William Mulock. He was associated one way or another with most of the big men Ontario produced since Confederation.

In his little room, near the elevator, Mr. Reeves used to entertain, between shifts, members of the provincial judiciary and other leading legal lights.

To inquire Mr. Reeves always said: "Hard luck is likely to come to anyone. My lot is not a difficult one."

"I lost my money in a venture in New Zealand," he stated, "and I am too old to go back to practice and start at the bottom again. I enjoy work and this elevator suits me."

C. N. R. SHOPS REOPEN.

Moncton, Jan. 3.—The C. N. R. shops at Moncton which were closed on December 24th, were reopened today. C. N. R. shopmen here will be given every Saturday off until April 1.

I SEE IN THE STANDARD

Thomas Langton Church—known the continent over as "Tommy"—has been re-elected mayor of Toronto—that makes seven times in succession that the city has made him its Chief Magistrate. "Tommy" was born and educated in that city and his legal paragon came from Trinity College where he graduated in 1888. Seven years later he broke into the civic field when he was elected alderman. He held that office until 1910, when he was elected a councillor, an honor that was given him again in 1912. His next venture was for the mayoral chamber, and so successful has been his career that for seven contests in a row he has been the victor.

Mixer and Hustler.

"Tommy" is a mixer and hustler—these two qualities are largely the reasons for his perpetual return to office by the electors. He is a member of almost every order and association that Toronto possesses and is a frequent visitor at all of them. In the recent campaign he created a new record for mayoralty candidates when he addressed 19 different audiences in various parts of Toronto in one evening. Before this year 16 was the record for such an occasion. That was made several years ago before the respectable "Tommy" broke into the municipal arena.

CONFESSES HE SLEW "MONK" EASTMAN

New York, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Bohan, of Brooklyn, an internal revenue agent, was placed under arrest at police headquarters today charged with the killing of "Monk" Eastman, gangster, soldier, after police said, he had confessed to the shooting.

Bohan surrendered this morning at a Brooklyn police station near his home, and was taken to headquarters in Manhattan, where police inspector Coughlin announced after questioning him, that he had made a complete confession.

GREETINGS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

The President of the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is in receipt of the following message which explains itself: R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., Pres. Red Cross Society, 50 Prince Wm St., St. John, N. B.

Members wish your Division and all Red Cross Officers and members and workers a Good New Year, made notable by service and progress in Red Cross work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering.

NOEL, MARSHALL, JAR. W. ROBERTSON, Chairman, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31, 1920.

DOCTOR MUST STAY IN PRISON FOR SALE OF DRUGS ILLEGALLY

Judge Finds He Sold Morphine for About \$1280 Per Pound.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The illegal commerce in drugs is a scourge and cannot be too severely dealt with, was the effect of a judgment which Mr. Justice Monet rendered today as judge of the King's bench sitting in appeal from judgments by lower courts.

The case before His Lordship was that of Dr. Rouillard, of Montreal, condemned by Judge Cusson to serve one month in jail without the option of a fine for the sale of drugs illegally. He appealed against this judgment, and Mr. Justice Monet not only confirmed the penalty of one month in jail, but His Lordship also added a fine of \$500 and in lieu of payment, an additional five months in jail.

His Lordship found the evidence clear. It showed that Dr. Rouillard had received \$20 for a quarter of an ounce of morphine, mixed with cocaine, being at the rate of \$1,280 a pound for an article which sold wholesale at from \$10 to \$10 for a quarter of an ounce.

Big Increase In Harbor Revenue

Total for 1920 is \$31,000 Greater Than That of Preceding Year.

"I am very pleased to say the revenue from the harbor for the year 1920 is the biggest ever reported in the history of the port," was the way F. D. Alward, harbor master, answered a question as to the showing made by the harbor department in the year just closed.

"The total for the year is over \$31,000 greater than for the preceding year, and with but two exceptions every month was better, from the standpoint of revenue received than its corresponding month in 1919.

Following are the figures:

Jan.	1920	1919
Feb.	20,810.28	20,509.02
March	23,687.87	17,186.37
April	27,638.77	21,023.30
May	14,800.32	10,403.45
June	6,227.04	5,891.10
July	7,713.00	4,891.74
Aug.	6,886.40	6,097.12
Sept.	9,689.69	6,864.83
Oct.	5,383.55	5,988.99
Nov.	5,315.66	4,067.68
Dec.	20,856.78	18,639.02
Total for year	\$178,820.08	\$147,385.14

BRIDGE AND TEA

Preparatory plans for a Bridge and Tea were made at a meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, DeMonts Street. The regent, Mrs. Gerhart Hayes presided.

ASPIRIN

"Bayer" is only Genuine

Warning! It's criminal to take a chance on any substitute for genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all in every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacochheim of Salford, England.

Grove's

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DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED MURDERER

Chief of Police Smith has received from the police chief of Pictou, N. S., the following description of the man, Lander, wanted for murder—six feet tall, dark hair, swarthy complexion, long hooked, pointed nose, broad shoulders, walks with shuffling gait, now, dark brown overcoat, now, dark hat, carries two red colored dress suit cases, one of the new.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LESS

The customs receipts for December last year were much smaller than for the same month in 1919, the figures being:

Dec. 1920	Dec. 1919	
Duties	485,215.20	245,976.09
Sales tax	6,796.76	6,796.76
Excise Tax	8,076.71	5,812.40
Sundries	271.80	248.09
Steamboat inspection	98.00	98.00
Marine dues	388.00	798.00
Postage	4270.00	4270.00
Total	507,855.57	267,998.34

Decrease 239,856.77

SIX ESCAPES WERE CAPTURED

Nineteen Undesirables Who Escaped While Being Held for Deportation Still Free.

Six of the twenty-five undesirables, who escaped from the Immigration building in West St. John, where they were being held for deportation, were captured in several boarding houses and at the Union Depot. The rest are still at large. The Immigration officials and North West Mounted Police, who acted as detention guards over them, had nothing to say last evening as to what progress was being made in rounding up the remaining wandering Jews. The police have been instructed to arrest any whom they may come across.

PLEET TO SAIL SATURDAY.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Canada's navy nucleus, H. M. C. S. Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia, which arrived here recently from England are expected to sail from Halifax on Saturday of this week for Regensburg, B. C. They will proceed from Halifax to Bermuda, thence to Fort Au Spain, Trinidad, thence through the Panama Canal and to the Pacific coast to the British Columbia naval station.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of J. W. GROVE, St. John, N. B.

St. John Interests Were Discussed

Minister of Customs Hears What Government Should Do for the Winter Port.

Representatives of the Board of Trade, Commercial Club and the city commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office with Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, and talked over matters concerning the interests of St. John. After the meeting His Worship said there was nothing for publication, but it is understood the minister heard gladly plainly from those present what they thought the government should do for the winter port of Canada.

Low Prices Furniture

Our policy always has been to mark our goods at the lowest possible market prices for reliable furniture, and today, as in the past, when making a purchase at this shop, whether a single piece of furniture or a complete home outfit, you are assured of securing these at rock bottom prices. This explains why we do not have to use dynamite or a sledge hammer to smash our prices.

J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

One Thousand Looking For Work

Grand Rush to Sugar Refinery Gates Yesterday Morning Has Waiting List.

There was a rush of men to Atlantic Sugar Refinery yesterday for the resumption of business. A shut down of nearly three months there were about one thousand at the gates, long before the 9 o'clock, seeking employment. This rush was on despite the fact the management previously notified the wage schedule after a reduction from 43 cents an hour, and that more for a day's labor would be received than existed before the suspension of activities in October.

The new wage schedule was a deterrent effect on the men, all the old employees as well as new ones were eager for employment. The management was quickly able to craft an excellent crew and waiting list worthy of consideration and a place in their staff when men require.

Bulgarians Are Sent Up For Trial

Carlo Sternoff and Mike Sherbanoff, Banoff Are Charged Charlotte Street Hold

In the police court yesterday Sherbanoff and Mike Sherbanoff, I. O. O. F. were sent up for trial, charged with assaulting Wilfrid Gormley, wife, Mrs. Gormley said that as his wife, in company with Miss Gormley, she was passing along Charlotte Street, about 10:30 Sunday night, she grabbed his wife by the arm, she tried to hit him and he turned and the Bulgarian on the jaw. He fell to the ground. Sherbanoff had a revolver and attempted to fire. A trigger clicked but there was no explosion. Witness struck him a blow on the head. Sherbanoff then got up and tried to hit him. Witness struck him again and Sherbanoff went down. Witness and the other man stayed there. Witness and the other man then started away, and the Bulgarian came up and arrested Sternoff. He was corroborated by his wife, Irene Ross and one of the crew saw the affair. Sgt. Sullivan a policeman Coughlin told of finding a loaded revolver in the room Sherbanoff was taken.

Charles Masters.

The friends of Charles Masters mourn with regret of his death occurred early this morning. His residence, 34 Mount Pleasant Street, the deceased was 71 years of age and leaves to mourn a daughter four sons; the daughter is Miss Mary Masters and the sons, C. P. Tyrrell, W. J. Collins, A. J. and W. J. Masters.

The late Mr. Masters was known in the Masonic fraternity while for a number of years a commercial traveler. He had been a member of the Grand Lodge for 40 years. He was a friend of all who had pleasure in his acquaintance. He was an English born, coming to about 1875 where he has resided since.

THEATRE PRICES DROPPED

New York, Jan. 3.—Reduction of theatre tickets in various cities has been followed in New York by the productions of Sam H. Grey, president of the Production Managers Association. Beginning tonight top price will be \$5.00 instead of \$7.50. In making the announcement, Grey expressed the hope that other cities would take similar action.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED

New York, Jan. 3.—Two fire engines companies, a water company, a fire chief were called to a depot fire which was caused by a short circuit. The fire was extinguished. The fire chief also had his share.

Husband and Wife Are Both Beaten

MRS. STEPHENSON FEELS IT DUTY TO RECALCITRANT DOCTORS KIDNEY PILLS

Victoria Lady who suffered from in the Back teeth of the Neck Sought and Found.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—"Both my husband and myself obtained great relief through Dodd's Kidney Pills."

So says Mrs. M. Stephenson, lives at 1219 1/2 Belmont Avenue. For two years out of and continued "I have taken the pills in the back and found great relief. I've taken them too with me for a cold and got splendid relief. I feel it my duty to let a splendid remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills. I always recommend them to my friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. They do not contain any of the harmful ingredients of the blood. They have been in use for more than thirty years and demonstrated their worth in the various forms of Kidney Disease as rheumatism, dropsy and edema. They have also done splendidly in strengthening weak Kidneys and all nervous diseases.

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Women's Missionary Society Meeting

Ladies of Centenary Church Heard Papers and Four Interesting Addresses.

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Cuticura Soap Shampoos Best For Children

If you wish them to have thick, healthy hair through life shampoo regularly with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

St. Monica's Society Regular Meeting

Reports Received Yesterday Most Gratifying—Committees Formed.

It was reported at St. Monica's Society regular meeting held yesterday afternoon that thirty-six baskets had been sent out by the committee.

The following committee for immigration was formed: Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. M. McGrath, Miss Josephine Lynch, Mrs. Philip Grattan, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Miss Lippie, Miss Eugene Kelly, Mrs. J. McDermid, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Miss Zeta McDonald, Miss Hogan.

The retirement of the very efficient journey of immigration, Mrs. John Owens, was greatly regretted by all members.

For the sewing committee Mrs. J. Stack reported 37 garments given out. Mrs. J. H. Doody reported for the Home for Incapables, and told of a New Year's treat to be held there this coming week.

Miss Geraldine Coll, convener for the Industrial Home, stated that the home has been visited regularly on the first Sunday of each month.

The work of religious instruction has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. St. Monica's Society first volunteered for this in 1912 when Miss Hogan instructed boys in the catechism for four years.

The work was taken up successively by Mrs. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Joseph Oleson.

A Tea Dance was arranged for this month with Mrs. M. Bohan as general convener.

Mrs. Lawrence gave an excellent paper on "The Y. M. C. A. Goodwin reported as convener of the stragglers' committee on that branch of the work, Mrs. L. A. Langstroth became a life member of the society, and a life membership was presented to Mrs. Edwin Evans, Mrs. Sanford presenting the certificates with a few well chosen words.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed for several bereaved members. A message of Christmas greeting was read from Miss Gertrude Hamilton who wrote of Miss Ruth Barber and Miss Robertson who will soon be having their farewells.

STREET LIGHTS OUT. Engine trouble at the N. B. Power plant caused all the street lights in the city to go out for over half an hour shortly after seven o'clock last night.

WINDSOR IS DEFEATED. Windsor, N. S., Jan. 3.—The Wolfville team defeated Windsor, by a score of 3 to 2 tonight.

QUEEN DAVIS CUP. Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 3.—The Davis Cup was formally handed to Captain Leonard Hardy, of the victorious United States tennis team tonight.

AUTHOR'S IS DEAD. Paris, Jan. 3.—Madame Josephe Casanova, the authoress, known in literature as Daniel Lescaer, died here today. She was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and formerly was an official of public instruction.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING THIS OUR GREAT ANNUAL

January Clearance Sale

This is a rousing big stock reducing event—an absolute complete clean-up of hundreds of items at prices that will create a sensation. Such values as can be obtained at this time will not be offered again this year.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

AMAZING LOW PRICES ON LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

Suits that embody all that is best in style, tailoring and materials—Suits that feature the most distinctive style touches, and that will be sure to give the greatest wear satisfaction.



TWEEDS, SERGES, GABARDINES, BROADCLOTHS, VELVETS, ETC. Fur and Fur Collars, chestnut stitching, fancy vestees, all new styles.

SEPARATE SKIRTS were never so low as these. A great sale of Travelers' Samples. Every skirt far below its regular value.

HEATHER TWEED—Dark brown mixture, pockets and belt, tucking and buttons; regular \$11.25. On Sale for \$8.15

ALL WOOL SERGE in green plaid. One side button effect, two slash pockets; regular \$15.50. On Sale for \$11.95

TAFFETA SILK in novelty black and white plaids, finished with fancy girde; regular \$15.50. On Sale for \$12.95

Accordion Plated Serges, Twills, etc., all at special prices.

JANUARY CLEARANCE ON SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

We must clear our shelves, so out they go regardless of cost—SERGES, GABARDINES, POPLINE, imported English goods in such colors as navy, Copen, fawn, brown, gray, black, taupe, sand, fancy stripes and plaids.

Three Big Special Groups at the following Sale Prices: 49c, \$1.19, \$1.49

All Are Bargains. Come and See Them in All We Ask!

COATINGS—All reduced to such an extent that an All Wool Coat is now within the reach of everybody.

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS

Another lot of Wonderful Silk Bargains. The kind this store is famous for. Get here early to get best choice. You'll be surprised.

Children's School Hose, 39c. Heavy Ribbed, Brown School Stockings, all sizes. Special, 39c. pair

Children's School Hose, 58c. Heavy Ribbed, Black School Stockings, sizes 6 to 10. Special, 58c. pair

BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES AT FAR LESS THAN COST

The advanced spring models shown so far are along the same identical lines as the beautiful dress creations we now offer at such substantial reductions.

MESSALINES, PAILLETES, TAFETAS, GEORGETTE CREPES, ETC.

Bugle beaded, silk stitched, button trimmed, in fashion's latest. Reg. \$22.50 Black Taffeta.....\$16.50

Reg. \$22.50 Coral Taffeta.....\$18.00 Reg. \$27.75 Taupe Paillette.....\$23.50 Reg. \$49.50 Honna Georgette.....\$29.50

Reg. \$55.00 Navy Georgette.....\$35.00 Reg. \$49.50 Navy Messaline.....\$35.00 Reg. \$55.00 Navy Tricoate.....\$39.00

Reg. \$2.99 Black Tricoate.....\$1.95 Reg. \$110.00 Navy Tricoate.....\$59.00

And scores and scores of others. Come and see them.

EVENING DRESSES Reg. \$40.00 to \$68.00 DANCING FROCKS ON SALE at Only \$29.90

Dreams of loveliness, in Georgette, Soft Silks and Net. Nothing else would half describe them, for they are lovelier frocks than we've ever had. All the very latest styles.

Shades of pink, blue and maize, as well as black and pretty shot effects. Regular \$40.00 to \$68.00. Your Choice for \$29.90

Big Saving in Pretty Blouses

Here is your opportunity to save money on Blouses. Fresh, dainty, new styles. Many of them bought for the holiday business and all reduced.

There are dozens of pretty styles, and every one a great bargain. Ask to see them. Will be pleased to show you.

\$5.00 SILK WAISTS FOR \$3.85. This is a lot of Jap Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Natural Shantung. The colors are flesh, white and maize, pretty silk embroidered. Regular \$5.00 for.....\$3.85

\$8.50 GEORGETTES FOR \$5.95. Don't fail to see these. They're beautiful. Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and Habutai Silk in flesh, white, black and fancy stripes. Regular to \$8.50 for.....\$5.95

These must go, so here's your chance—long or short sleeves, all kinds, all styles, all sizes. Regular to \$6.00 for.....\$2.99

And many others not advertised.

Reg. \$2.75 House Dresses, \$1.99

A wonderful bargain in really good House Dresses, excellent washing putons, in black and white and fancy colors. Choice of white or blue collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. On Sale at \$1.99

Wonderful Bargains in Children's Dresses

Reg. \$410.00 Natural Pony, 32 inch, sable collar and cuffs, silk lined.....\$195

Reg. \$380.00 French Seal, 32 inch, sable collar and cuffs, silk lined.....\$189

Reg. \$590.00 Hudson Seal, 36 inch, loose back, pussy willow lined.....\$295

Reg. \$350.00 Natural Musk-rat, 44 inch, Skinner satin lined.....\$195

Reg. \$390.00 Black Pony, 32 inch, Australian opossum collar and cuffs.....\$195

Reg. \$310.00 Australian Beaver, 32 inch, self collars and cuffs, silk lined.....\$159

NECKWEAR values to \$3.00, choice \$1.00

LOVELY FUR COATS FOR HALF PRICE AND LESS

Read Through This List of Extraordinary Reductions

Reg. \$235.00 French Seal, 36 inch, coney trimmed, pussy lined.....\$145

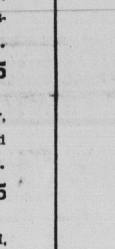
Reg. \$318.00 Black Pony, 40 inch, marten collar and cuffs, broadline lined.....\$195

Reg. \$340.00 French Seal, 32 inch, squirrel collars and cuffs, poplin lined.....\$175

Reg. \$235.00 Black Pony, 32 inch, trimmed with Bat-tie seal, poplin lined.....\$165

Reg. \$450.00 Black Pony, 40 inch, oom collar and cuffs, pussy willow lined.....\$235

Reg. \$300.00 Australian Beaver, 38 inch, self trimmed, poplin lined.....\$195



F. A. DYKEMAN CO.

KID GLOVES Washable Kid, cream and tan, Reg. \$3.50, \$2.00

UNABLE TO COME TO A DECISION Street Railway Directors Talked Over Increased Fares—Statement Tomorrow.

The directors of the St. John Street Railway Company at a meeting yesterday were unable to come to a decision relative to their plans for increased fares.

The information received from their experts was not sufficient to guide them in coming to a decision, and they have asked for more light on the subject.

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A dance was held at the Specialty Theatre last evening for the benefit of the local orchestra.

Many Andover and Perth friends attended a chivaree given to Mr. Harry Wade and bride at his beautiful new home in Perth Tuesday evening.

On Thursday the St. John river froze over at this point, for the first time this winter.

Miss Mildred Holmes left Thursday for Grand Falls, where she will spend New Years with Miss Ruth Pirie.

MARRIED. McCormack-Belyea—At St. Paul's church, on Jan. 3, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot united in marriage Geo. Vincent McCormack and Edith Amelia Belyea.

DIED. Adams—Died suddenly at Halifax, N. S., James Adams, commander cashiership Lord Kelvin.

Funeral from the Church of the Messiah, Hampton, N. B., Saturday morning after arrival of 7.10 train from St. John.

MASTERS—On January 4, at his residence, Mount Pleasant avenue, Charles Masters, aged 71 years, leaving a daughter and four sons. Notice of funeral later.

J. C. Jones, and Miss Stella Jones, of Petticoat, are at the Victoria. Justice W. B. Chandler, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday.

John F. Clarke, of Clarke Brothers, shoe manufacturers, of St. Stephen, and James F. Clarke, of Montreal are at the Royal.

SPANIARDS CAUSE COAL STRIKE. Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 3.—All the anthracite mines of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the Panther Creek Valley were tied up today by a strike over the employment of sixty Spaniards and Portuguese.

Seven thousand such are idle. The strikers contend that the new employees cannot speak English and hence do not understand the safety regulations.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER. London, Jan. 3.—The result of first division association football league game played today was as follows: Sheffield United 1, Huddersfield 1.

FIT TO FIGHT

Life's greatest battles are between strength and weakness.

Scott's Emulsion a high-powered tonic, nutrient, nourishes and fortifies the whole body.

Vertical advertisement on the left edge of the page, partially cut off. Visible text includes 'occurs', 'Our Furs', 'Raccoon', 'Women's', 'For \$300 and \$325.00', 'these coats are \$400, \$450 and nevertheless.', 'BEAVER COATS', 'you actually', 'BRIDGE AND TEA', 'any plans for a Bride and made at a meeting of the Chapter, I. O. O. E. held last afternoon at the residence of J. Wetmore, DeMonts as regent, Mrs. Gershon sided.', 'ASPIRIN', 'er' is only Genuine', 'It's criminal to take a any substitute for genuine tablets of Aspirin', 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'Victoria Lady who suffered from Pains in the Back feels of the Relief she Gained and Found.', 'Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd.—(Special)—"Both my husband and myself have obtained great relief through using Dodd's Kidney Pills."', 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a Kidney Remedy. They act directly on the Kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than thirty years. They demonstrated their worth in the most serious forms of Kidney Disease, such as rheumatism, dropsy and diabetes. They have also done splendid work in strengthening sick Kidneys to ward off serious diseases. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best Kidney Remedy.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

McGovern's Title Held By Long Count

Champion Was Knocked Out by Oscar Gardner, But Retained His Crown.

Reverence by referees for a championship title has saved many a boxer from deserved defeat. This was particularly true of pugilism of the past, and ring officials of the present are by no means free of the taint, although a majority of them are beginning to realize that a champion is not entitled to any more consideration from the third man in the ring than a preliminary boy in a four round bout. Sullivan was the beneficiary of the award with which a champion was regarded in his day. Although John L. refused to come out of his corner for the seventh round of a bout with Dominick McCaffrey in Cincinnati in 1855, the referee, two days after the bout, declared Sullivan the winner.

Sullivan was unable to continue a bout with Patsy Gardin of Minneapolis owing to an injured arm, and the referee called the bout a draw.

Sullivan was a beaten man in his bout with Mitchell in France, and his handlers purchased a draw.

McCauley eluded defeat at the hands of Jim Carney through the cutting of the ring ropes at a critical stage of the contest.

Many other champions were similarly rescued from defeat, but few would imagine that Terry McGovern once escaped defeat and retained the featherweight title through the able assistance of a referee.

McGovern knocked out George Dix on the eighth round of a bout at the Broadway A. C. January 9, 1900, and thus became the feather-weight champion. McGovern followed that victory by stopping Jack Ward and Eddie Sweeney in quick succession, and then looked about for another victim.

Oscar Gardner, known as the Omaha Kid, a little chap with a punch like Moran's "Mary Ann," intimated that he was next on McGovern's list, and the match was set for the Broadway A. C. March 9, 1909.

Warm Contest Expected.

There was much interest in the bout, because it was known that Gardner would fight like a wildcat. As McGovern was then at the top of his form, the patrons of boxing prepared for a spectacular combat. They were not disappointed.

The Broadway A. C. which staged its entertainment in the building on lower Broadway near Fourth street, in which Ye Olde London Streete had been exhibited, was packed to the doors. Johnny White was the referee. McGovern was a squat little chap, with very short legs, but with the torso of a middleweight. He had long arms and tremendous hitting power.

McGovern apparently was intent on finishing Gardner in a hurry and started out with a furious rush that carried Gardner off his feet. McGovern landed many a heavy blow before he paused, but as none reached the point of the jaw Gardner was still intact, although a bit flustered by the attack.

McGovern, observing that Gardner was still erect and defiant took one long breath and again leaped at his man. Gardner saw the Brooklyn Terror catapulting in his direction and prepared to repel the attack. The Omaha boy dropped his right glove back of his right heel and then swung it at the onrushing McGovern. The blow described an arc, and while the blow seemed to be impossible with it landed with a thud on the left side of Terry's jaw. The champion fell on his back and lay motionless.

The onlookers were speechless with astonishment, as it was customary for McGovern's opponents to do the buck falls.

It Was a Slow Count.

McGovern did not move for several seconds, and Referee White, a strong admirer of the champion, was so amazed he apparently forgot to begin the count. It is altogether likely that White was swayed by his friendship for Terry, for when he finally started to count, he did so with the greatest deliberation.

Meantime Terry's seconds were spraying him with water from sponges and urging him to get up.

Gardner, with a title nearly in his grasp, stood close to where the champion lay, ready when McGovern arose to finish him.

The referee had counted 8 in twenty seconds when Terry opened his eyes. At the count of 9 Terry turned over on his side and shook his head to clear it.

The first thing that Terry saw when his vision cleared were the short legs of Oscar Gardner, and he seized them with a grip like a drowning man clutching a straw. Gardner tried to back away, but Terry held tightly and was dragged up to almost an erect position. The champion was on his feet when the referee counted 10, but Terry had been down fully twenty-one seconds all told and should have been declared knocked out.

McGovern then pulled himself up till he got his arms about Gardner's waist and held on like an octopus.

Gardner danced about in frantic rage, yelling to the referee:

"Make him leggo! Make him leggo!"

But White declined to break McGovern away from his victim, and Terry held on till the bell came to his rescue. The one minute count revived McGovern, but he took things easily in the second round and presented Gardner doing any damage.

There was fire in Terry's eye when he came out for the third round and he made a fist to rush, drawing a string from Gardner that hit the air. Before the Omaha boy could deliver his jab, Terry got in a blow, and with a series of heavy shots

Amateur Skating Champions To Meet

Series of Elimination Events Between Leaders Are Arranged.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, international amateur skating champion, has agreed to terms for a race with Norval Baptie, in the first of what is planned to be a series of contests for the world's championship, it was announced here today.

McGowan has decided to turn professional and eventually hopes to meet Oscar Mathieson, Norwegian king.

If Baptie, who is now in Philadelphia, accepts, he will meet McGowan here January 3 and 11, in six events, the 230 yard dash, the 400 yard and the half-mile, mile, two miles, and three miles.

The winners of the present plans, will be matched with Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, Ben O'Sickey, of Cleveland, and Art Staff, of Chicago. The victor in this series would meet Bobby McLean.

The winner of this contest would become United States champion and efforts made to arrange a match for the world's title with the successful skater in a proposed race between Mathieson and Eric Blomgren, of Stockholm, amateur champion of Europe.

Chess Game For World Championship

Match Will Begin at Havana on March 10 According to Agreement.

New York, Jan. 3.—A match for the chess championship of the world and a purse of \$20,000 will begin at Havana, on March 10, between J. R. Capablanca of Cuba, and Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of Berlin. According to an announcement here today, the two greatest exponents of the game have agreed to all the arrangements made for the contest which will consist of 8 to 24 games.

St. Patrick's Won From Hamilton

Well Earned Victory With Score of Five to Four Was Result Last Night.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—St. Patrick's of Toronto, scored their first victory of the season at the expense of the Hamilton team here tonight, when they downed the locals by a score of 5 to 4. The victory was well earned and the score is hardly a fair indication of the margin that the victors had, for they had much the better of the play in the last two periods, but phenomenal work on the part of Lockart prevented them from putting up a score. Only in the first period did the Hamilton team manage to hold its own with the Saints. In that period the good work of Carpenter and Progers had its effect and two goals were scored. Couture notched another one at the start of the second period, but after that the Hamiltons were outplayed and were lucky to hold the score as low as it was.

Hub Hockey Season Will Open Friday

King's College, Windsor, Plays Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Boston Athletic Association will have the only team from this city in the Eastern section of the United States Amateur Hockey Association. The Boston Shoe Traders' Club, which took over the players from whom St. Alphonsus A. A. had expected to form a team as the second Boston entry has notified the Boston arena management that its terms for use of the ice surface will not be accepted. As a result Manager George V. Brown, of the Arena announced that the league schedule would proceed with only teams from this city in the competition.

The hockey season will open here Friday night when King's College, of Windsor, N. S., plays Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on Saturday the Canadians will meet the Harvard Varsity team.

Judge Paterson Elected Captain

Wireless from Empress of France States New Glasgow Curlers to Lead.

On board the S.S. Empress of France, off Sable Island (by Wireless Jan. 2), County Judge George Gordin Paterson, who is a member of the Bluenose curling club of New Glasgow, N. S., and who has skipped many inter-club matches, has been elected captain of the Canadian Curling team to the Old Country. Judge Paterson besides being a good all-around curler is an old football player and has always taken a keen interest in all lines of sport. He is an ex-M. I. A.

NEW MOVE BY GOLFERS.

New York, Jan. 3.—The United States Golf Association today announced the creation of a department to collect information on golf course grounds for the benefit of clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

The department will be headed by a green committee, on which Messrs. Piper and Oakley, of the United States department of agriculture, have accepted the positions as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

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Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Ottawa's smothered Canadiens under an avalanche of goals leading by a score of 8 to 2, in the conclusion of the National Hockey League game here tonight. Lalonde scored the first goal, but after that the Canadiens were never in the hunt. Even the Ottawa substitutes were superior to their covers, and the manner in which the Ottawa's tore through the Frenchmen showed that there is inside need of re-organization in the Canadiens.

The game itself was a farcical one, relieved only by the brilliant play of the Senators. Denney, Neighbor and Barragh excelled, and the work of Bruce was particularly good. For Canadiens only Corbeau and Lalonde showed any lack of ability. The rest showed lack of condition and made pitiful attempts to stem the tide of defeat.

It will furnish information on soils and other matters relating to growers, thus enabling clubs to save time and trouble in experimenting on their courses.

High School Athletic Events

An interesting track meet was held by the Y. M. C. A. High School boys in their gym.

The names of the winners of the different events are as follows:

Broad Jump—1st, Gordon Wilson; 2nd, William Donohoe; 3rd, Henry Hollies.

High Step and Jump—1st, Gordon Wilson; 2nd, William Donohoe; 3rd, Henry Hollies.

300 Yards Dash—1st, Gordon Wilson; 2nd, William Curran; 3rd, Geo. Stammers.

Individual Scores—G. Wilson, 15; W. Donohoe, 9; W. Curran, 6; H. Hollies, 5; G. Stammers, 4; R. Kipp, 3; H. Williams, 2.

Record Entries For 1923 Futurity Stakes

New York, Jan. 3.—Entries for the futurity stakes of 1923, closed today with what was declared to be a record number of nominations. Of entries tabulated up to today, Major August Belmont's stable led with 49, but it was reported that even larger strings would be found among the best entries, which include those of the Hancock, Madden and Horry Payne Whitney stables.

Milkmen And Farmers Disagree

The King's County Milk Producers' Association decided to reduce the price of milk to nine cents a quart at a meeting held by them in Norton yesterday. The meeting was the most largely attended in the history of the association.

Considerable Discussion

Considerable discussion was aroused by a letter published by the Standard on January 3, at the request of the St. John Dairyman's Association. The farmers hotly repudiated the impression contained in the letter, that they, the farmers, were to blame for the high price demanded from the consumer for milk.

The president of the association was instructed to have the following letter, commending the work of the producers, published in the Standard:

The Letter

Norton, N. B., Jan. 4, 1921.

To the Editor of the St. John Standard:

Dear Sir:—In reply to an article that appeared in your paper on January 3, giving the impression that the farmers were wholly to blame for the present price of milk in the city, it was decided at a largely attended meeting of the King's County Milk Producers' Association here today that in order that the consumer should receive cheaper milk, the farmer will reduce his price from ten cents a quart to nine cents.

The dealer has been receiving seventeen cents a quart for milk for which he is paying ten cents. Let him reduce his profit one cent and give the consumer the benefit.

Signed on behalf of the King's County Milk Producers' Association, W. S. HAIRDING, President.

The farmers were practically unanimous in agreeing to the one cent cut. Several expressed the opinion that there was too wide a margin between the price for his milk and the price charged by the dealer and the price the dealer charged the consumer.

Overhead Expenses

They held that at the present time the dealer was allowed seven cents to pay his overhead expenses and deduct his profit. That the dealers had given the impression that the farmers were gouging the able for high prices, while they, the dairymen, were fighting to reduce them; but that if milk was reduced to eight cents by the farmer, and to fifteen by the milkmen, the latter would still have a seven cent margin.

Were Indignant

The meeting was very indignant at the way the dairymen had presented the case to the public, and at their asking the farmer to reduce his margin of profit, while they retained their own.

The association wired the St. John dealers that they would accede to a one cent cut and no more; any other cut must come from the dealer.

Meeting Last Night

The St. John dealers met last evening and, after considering the case, wired the producers re-affirming the two cent cut they established Monday as their price.

J. N. Riley, president of the Dairyman's Association, presented the local dealers' side of the case to the Standard last night, when he said that but one-third of the milk sold by the dealers was retained, the bulk of their supplies being sold to hotels and restaurants at wholesale prices considerably lower than the maximum asked the consumer under either the old or the new rates of seventeen or fifteen cents a can.

Question of Expenses

The dealers felt justified in asking the farmers to reduce their prices because their operating expenses had been greatly reduced. Feed and hay had dropped and labor was cheaper. The operating expenses of the dealers on the other hand had increased materially. Cans are five cents higher than this time last year; horse-shoeing fifty cents higher; hay is still forty-cent a ton, and wages have not been reduced. Coal and rent are higher than ever before.

Mr. Riley remarked that there was vast difference in the price the local food merchants asked the milkmen for hay, and the price they would give the farmer for it. He knew of a farmer in Blomidun who could not get a better figure than \$25 a ton for 100 tons of hay which he offered to a local firm. The same firm charged the milkmen \$40 per ton.

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McGovern's Title Held By Long Count

Champion was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, but retained his crown.

Amateur Skating Champions To Meet

Series of elimination events between leaders are arranged.

Chess Game For World Championship

Match will begin at Havana on March 10 according to agreement.

St. Patrick's Won From Hamilton

Well earned victory with score of five to four was result last night.

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Hockey Games At Fredericton

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Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

Last evening in the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys, the C. N. Ry. team won all four points from the Schofield Paper Co. The scores follow:

C. N. Railway		Total Ave.
Fleet	90 80 82	252 84
McDonald	79 81 78	238 79.3
Kelly	76 82 79	237 79
Wall	88 77 90	255 85.2
McManus	83 74 96	253 84.3
416 294 436		1235

Schofield Paper Co.

Total Ave.		
Hell	75 82 59	216 72
Hayler	76 76 71	223 74.3
Dixon	74 79 67	220 73.3
Crowley	70 86 77	233 77.2
Lemly	72 83 78	233 77.7
367 286 352		1105

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New Year's Fatality

New York, Jan. 3.—Bliss Dick, who was accidentally shot at a New Year's party by George Bruce Brooks, former Williams College football star, died at New York Hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning. A blood transfusion operation, resorted to yesterday evening proving unavailing.

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Everyday of the Week... ZAM-BUK... WEDDINGS. Howe - Parks. The marriage took place at the German street Baptist Parsonage, on Saturday, Jan. 1st, of Ora J. Howe and Violet L. Parks, both of Hillsdale, Kings Co. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Howe will make their home at Hillsdale.

Harbor Bridge Is Brought To The Fore... Commissioner Frink Moved for Report on Holgate Plans Routine Matters Discussed. The harbor bridge was brought to the attention of the City Council again yesterday morning by Commissioner Frink, who moved for a report from the city engineer on the feasibility of going ahead on the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Holgate of Montreal.

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PREMIER BUSY DANCING. Portage LaPatrie, Man., Jan. 3.—Premier Melgren had a busy time in his home town on New Years Day attending dances and receiving more delegations. He was the guest of the Hon. Hugh Armstrong, He left for Regina at night.

QUITS FORD COMPANY. Stroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Declaring he was not in full accord with the business policies contemplated by the company in the future, Frank Klingsmith today announced his resignation as vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Sharp at Midland, N. B., on the evening of New Year's Day, when his daughter, Miss Evelyn A. Sharp was united in the bonds of matrimony to Preston D. Price, Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sharp of Norton, and is a graduate nurse from the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen; also a post-graduate of St. Margaret's Hospital of Prospegue Bay, Maine, where she has practiced her profession for the past two years. Mr. Price is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Price of Norton. Mr. Price was one of the bravest young men who felt the call of duty when our Empire was in need; he joined the 9th Siege Battery in 1916 and saw two years of strenuous service in France. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Walden, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Snow, sister of the groom, presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father. After a sumptuous supper the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on the Maritime Express for a brief wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Moncton, where Mr. Price fills a lucrative position with the T. Eaton Co. The bride was dressed in a suit of navy blue tulle, with feathers in her hair to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of beaver furs.

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JANUARY SALE. Gilmon's January Sale of Men's Ready-to-wear Clothing is now on. Your dollar has its old time value here during this sale. For the last month and more our prices have been radically reduced. When taking stock we made this final plunge to what we believe will be a new level of prices and values. 20th Century Ward and Suits, as well as other high class makes, are marked at now prices without regard to original cost. Here are a few illustrations: 200 Overcoats now... \$40; 250 and 340 overcoats now... \$35; 240 Overcoats now... \$30; 235 Overcoats... \$25 and \$20; 225 and 225 Overcoats now... \$20.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Richard Smith. Penobscot, N. B., Jan. 2.—The community was saddened on Thursday morning, the 31st ult., when it became known that Mrs. Richard Smith had passed away at her home here, after an illness of only a few weeks. The deceased, who was only 72 years of age, had lived in Penobscot all her life and had many friends, who will learn of her early passing with sincere regret and with heartfelt sympathy for her bereaved husband. Besides her husband four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. Weston Goddard, Mrs. John Goddard and Mabel, all living in Penobscot; the sons are Otty of Penobscot and Arthur of St. John. Five sisters and two brothers also survive. John and Warren Hall, Mrs. John Law, Mrs. Alex. Kilpatrick, Mrs. R. C. Quinn, all of Penobscot, Mrs. Conwright of Minnesota, U. S. A., and Mrs. James McKinley of Maine.

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FURS Starting Tomorrow Our Annual January Fur Sale Tuesday's papers will tell you a great FUR story Fur Coats from \$95.00 up Fur Muffs and Scarves from \$9.50 up (It will pay you to see these) H. Mont. Jones, Ltd. 92 King Street, St. John, N. B.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Agnes M. Ewart was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 240 King street, West End, to Lorneville. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bovis.

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FIRE INSURANCE INSURE WITH THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. Cash Assets, \$5,595,060.31. Cash Capital, \$6,000,000.00. Net Surplus, \$15,825,966.32. Surplus as Regaris Policyholders, \$18,615,440.71. Knowlton & Gilchrist Pugsley Building, Corner of Princess and Canterbury Sts., St. John, N. B. GENERAL AGENTS. Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Places. L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Rebuilt and Used Typewriters. Service Department for all makes of typewriters. Phone Main 121. "SALT" TOWN IS GROWING. Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—A young town is growing up around the salt recoveries and drying plant, now being operated at Maskakee Lake, Sask. An evaporating plant, two storage houses, and two drying sheds have been erected, and dwelling houses, lodging and boarding houses are now commencing to make their appearance in the district. The salt is obtained from the waters of Lake Maskakee, and from deposits under it. They include epsom, glauber, magnesium carbonate, sodium chloride and potassium salts. The plant can produce from 25 to 30 tons of dry evaporated salts per day. The product is shipped to Kitchener, Ont., for final refinement. NEW YORK VERY WARM. New York, Jan. 3.—Yesterday was one of the warmest second days of January in the annals of New York, according to the weather bureau. The temperature at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon was 55 degrees above zero, climbing there from 48 as registered at midnight.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER... TROOPS ESCORT WORSHIPPERS. Belfast, Jan. 3.—A unique spectacle was witnessed in Londonderry early Saturday when the congregations of the watch night services were escorted to their homes by fully armed military pickets. The curfew law is in operation in Londonderry, and special permission was obtained from the General commanding the military district for the holding of the midnight services.

The St. John Standard

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THE WHEAT SITUATION

The proposal now before the United States Congress to place a prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat as a means of checking its importation into that country necessarily is of great interest to Canadians, and more particularly to Westerners. The United States farmers want their own market to themselves. They apparently overlook the fact that at the present time there is a British Commission in the Western States purchasing American wheat, and that their market is largely benefited by this fact.

It is pretty well recognized now that contributory cause of the lowered price of Canadian wheat in Canada is the fact that British buyers purchased enough wheat in the United States in May, June and July of last year, to last Britain with a certain amount of Manchurian wheat bought about the same time until the present month.

At the same time Canada has a remedy of her own right to hand, for the state of her markets and exchange. She can place embargoes against the importation of a hundred or so of commodities from the United States. It would be a necessary protection to Canada's own commerce and the value of her dollar, which even now is discounted 16 per cent. in the United States.

AN ENGLISH VIEW. The Church Times, one of the leading English church newspapers, has been making a study of conditions in Canada and the United States, under prohibition, and refers to the fact that the Council of Social Service of the Church of England in Canada has been collecting opinions from the various dioceses respecting the Prohibition system.

EFFICIENCY—OF A KIND. One of the rules of the House of Assembly directs the Clerk of the House to publish, over his signature, certain other rules of the House, in the Royal Gazette every week from the 1st of December in each year until the opening of the next session. These rules so directed to be published refer to the manner or form of presenting bills to the Legislature, and are introduced as a guide to those proposing to seek legislation how to go about it.

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THE STANDARD IS SOLD BY: Windsor Hotel, Montreal; Ottawa, H. A. Miller; Portland, Hotelings Agency; New York, Grand Central Depot. ADVERTISING RATES: Contract Display, 4c. per line; Classified, 2c. per word; Inside Readers, 25c. per line; Outside Readers, 35c. per line.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

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BETHMANN-HOLLWEIG

Von Bethmann Hollweg, whose death was announced yesterday will go down to history as the man who coined the phrase "a scrap of paper." He was probably no better nor worse than any other German, although some sketches of his career which have been published from time to time, credit him having perhaps a trifle less of the barbarian in him than many of his compatriots. He came into the chancellorship at a time when Germany was in the throes of a political convulsion, when trade, industries and business concerns had formed a league against the one-sided, selfish, economic tendencies of the agrarian party.

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the number of, and present day cost of maintenance of the inmates at the Provincial Hospital, together with an explanatory letter from the Board, who point out the necessity which has arisen for an increase in the amount contributed by the municipalities towards the cost of maintaining their pauper lunatics. We regret that owing to pressure on our space today, publication of the statements referred to is unavoidably left over till tomorrow.

One city merchant announces, "All our trousers forty per cent off." This seems in itself to be carrying style to extremes; any way the opinion of our staff is emphatic that the weather will have to become considerably warmer before that fashion of wearing them is adopted in this office.

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Lady a Brave Man

With the exception of Carl Hans Lody and Fernando Bushman, who acted in a patriotic manner, and were treated by the British as officers and gentlemen, every German spy was a moral bankrupt of subnormal intelligence. Lody was executed in the Tower three months after war broke out, so it is plain he did not have much time to serve his masters. Because he was recognized as a German patriot there was some talk about his sentence being commuted.

A Spy Headquarters

Bushman was a young Brabantian of German origin, and landed in England in 1915 with a forged passport. He had been graduated from a German school for spies in Amsterdam or Rotterdam, and as he was a cultivated person, an unusually gifted violin player, and well supplied with money, he achieved a certain social popularity in the hotels in the West End of London. It was because of a sudden financial stringency that he fell into the hands of the authorities. He wrote to Holland for his money and the letter was intercepted. When interviewed by the police he said that he was a salesman for a Dutch house, and was seeking orders for cheese, bananas, safety razors and similar luxuries. When in France he said he had sold picnics, cord, and rifles. It seemed a weird combination, and suspicion was further aroused when he was seen with a German sailor, and the fact that his employers were Diercks and Co., of the Hague.

Orders For Cigars

Now it happened that Diercks and Co. were known as receiving agents for German spies in England, and the admission saved Bushman's skin. The British detectives had come across the trail of the Hague firm a short time before, and in a manner that illustrates the low intelligence of the German spies. Early in 1918 the consular had noted several orders for large quantities of cigars going to this Dutch firm. The extraordinary feature was that the orders were all sent from British naval ports. It was no secret that British sailors are not great cigar smokers, cigarettes and pipes were more agreeable to them. So the two suspects who had sent the orders were picked up. They proved to be a big bearded Dutchman named Janssen and another Dutchman named Roos. They were arrested and questioned separately. Janssen said he was a seaman, and said that the firm had employed a sailor as cigar salesman because he could not find another berth.

Thirty Spies Caught

He said he knew little about the firm, but that it had certainly no other representative in England. When told that the address was that of a member of the German secret service Janssen turned pale, but denied all knowledge of the fact. He also insisted that he did not know Roos when confronted with him. When searched each man was found in possession of a little bottle of perfume, which proved to be an invisible ink. Eventually they confessed, and both were executed. Their code was simple to the verge of childishness. They would use the name of a cigar for a class of battery, and thus reported the number of such ships they could discover at each of the ports they visited, information useless to the Germans even if it proved accurate. Had they been a little more than half-witted they would have sent their messages from London, where the ordering of huge quantities of expensive cigars might not have seemed so unusual a proceeding. Altogether there were more than thirty spies arrested and convicted in England. Eleven were shot and one was hanged, one committed

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PA'S

Me and Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins was in Pudres back yard doing different feet of strength such as seeing how high we could throw the broom and how many times we could bump our feet together when we jumped up in the air, being once a piece, and then we started to have a rousing contest, being a stretch for Puds Simkins on account of him being so fat that even when we got him on his back he didn't stop rolling like most people, and he beat me and Sid easy as anything on account of us getting all wore out trying to make him stop rolling, Sid saying, 'Holey case Puds I bet there ain't nobody your size can beat you rolling.'

THE LAUGH LINE

Long Odds. Cabby (to motor-car driver who has bumped into his horse): Ah, yer blanky coward! Forty against one! Sanguinary. The barber's college wall, as quoted by one who heard the amateur wielders of the comb and blade utter it, is: 'Cut his lip, slash his jaw, leave his face—Raw! Raw! Raw!' Auld Acquaintance. Sentimental Smith: Old friends are the best friends, are they not? Harriet Hardfast: They are not. They have an unerring memory for your age and your family secrets, and they tell 'em.

THE MEN

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GERMANY SEEM DETERMINED TO KEEP BIG GUNS. Trying to Evade Terms of Versailles Peace Pact. CLAIM THEY ARE NEEDED IN EUROPE. Slavy Menace Made Basis for Refusal to Accept Out Terms.

By S. B. CONGER. Berlin, Jan. 3. Germany is in a determined effort to retain a number of artillery-heavy cannon and guns—considerably in excess of limits contemplated by the international specifications of the Versailles treaty. She uses as a cover the clause of the peace treaty which permits her to retain the fortresses, eastern and southern, of the military specifications of the Versailles treaty. She uses as a cover the clause of the peace treaty which permits her to retain the fortresses, eastern and southern, of the military specifications of the Versailles treaty.

The German agreement is based on the position of a Bolshevik revolution. The note declares that Germany cannot venture to withdraw her eastern fortresses at a time when it is impossible to provide them with the necessary armaments. The note declares that Germany cannot venture to withdraw her eastern fortresses at a time when it is impossible to provide them with the necessary armaments. The note declares that Germany cannot venture to withdraw her eastern fortresses at a time when it is impossible to provide them with the necessary armaments.

Oppose Home Guards. While one branch of the British control commission under Bingham, of Great Britain, is fighting with this problem of artillery other sections under General de France, is gunning for force such as the security police or Bavarian home guards, which are considered as an infantry reserve for the army in case of war and must be disbanded. The Commission met the earlier demand for the disarmament of the security police by changing the name of the organization and depriving it of its arms and part of its machine gun rifles. The new organization would be called the "Ordnung" or "Order" committee, which, though long existing, their long history of activities against the German Bolsheviks, and rightly, that as an infantry reserve for the army, they are helpless against the Bolsheviks.

Threaten Enforcement. General Nollet, according to authenticated sources, took full advantage of the situation when reporting to the British Ambassador on the security problem. He told the ambassador that he believed it possible to arrange the matter in a way that would be satisfactory to the British by a stronger pressure from the side to force the federal government to move. He declared that the regular cabinet, were government in Bavarian and of an army capable of overthrowing the existing order in Germany. If the Entente government, General Nollet's view of the situation, are admitted, the most dangerous ground in the world would be the power in Bavaria.

GERMANY SEEMS DETERMINED TO KEEP BIG GUNS

Trying to Evade Terms of the Versailles Peace Pact.

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Slav Menace Made Basis of Plea for Refusal to Carry Out Terms.

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The allied specialists understand by this phrase their normal armaments, but found the fortresses, such as Koenigsberg and Kustrin, equipped during the war with a large amount of supplementary artillery beyond their peacetime equipment. As a continuation to last summer's correspondence in which the Entente tried to force Germany to surrender the extra armaments, the foreign office has just dispatched a note to the Council of Ambassadors insisting upon retaining the present armament of the fortresses.

Plea Fear of Invasion.
The German agreement is based on the possibility of a Bolshevik or Polish invasion. The note declares that Germany cannot venture to weaken her eastern fortresses at a moment when it is impossible to predict what next spring will bring forth in the troubled east. The same fortresses clause also gave the German war office occasion to put in a claim to retain hundreds of the fortresses, in addition to the field artillery permitted the standing army under the peace treaty. The Germans based their demand on the argument, derived from experience at Verdun, Antwerp, Liege and elsewhere, that the fortresses require, in addition to fixed artillery, a large number of light guns to protect those which otherwise would become the easiest prey for a besieged force.

The interallied commission of control is ready to admit the justice of this contention, but not when it involves virtually doubling the number of field guns which Germany is permitted to retain.
Adjustment of the number of guns with which the war office would like to equip the fortresses to the maximum limit which the Entente experts are willing to grant, has been a source of protracted wrangling and an exchange of notes. It is understood that among the artillery which many many perhaps slip through under cover of this provision, are ten batteries of heavy field artillery, the existence of which has been notified to the Entente representatives, out which at late reports, has not yet been ordered destroyed.

Oppose Home Guards.
While one branch of the inter-allied control commission under General Bingham, of Great Britain, is laboring with this problem of artillery, another section under General Nollet, of France, is gunning for formations such as the security police and the Bavarian home guards, which, it is contended, are capable of being used as infantry reserves for the regular army in case of war and must therefore be disbanded. The Germans met the earlier demands for dissolution of the security police by merely changing the name of the organization and depriving it of its artillery and part of its machine guns and rifles. The note just presented does not accept this reorganization of the police and it will result, perhaps, in another change of name. But the federal government will fight its hardest to retain the force intact as a striking force against the German Bolsheviks, contending, and rightly, that the ordinary police are helpless against armed mobs.

The case is different in the controversy over the Bavarian home guards. The federal government would be quite willing to jettison this force and the "Orgesch," or vigilance committee, which, though loudly protesting their loyalty to the committee, manifest this virtue only in activities against the radical left and would be highly dependable should a revolutionary movement come from a reactionary direction. The government has not ventured to take steps to comply with the Spa agreement in the face of the determined attitude of the reactionary Bavarian government.

Threaten Enforcement.
General Nollet, according to fairly authenticated reports, took this view of the situation when reporting to the Council of Ambassadors on the home guards problem. He told the ambassadors that he believed it quite impossible to arrange the matter by negotiation and that it would be necessary to meet the Bavarian pressure by a stronger pressure from the Entente side to force the federal government to move. He declared these Bavarian self-defense organizations, not the regular cabinet, were the real government in Bavaria and disposed of an army capable of overthrowing the existing order in Germany.

If the Entente governments take General Nollet's view of the necessity of strong measures to secure the disbandment of these Bavarian and other Prussian organizations, the federal government will be treading on most dangerous ground in its effort to avoid trouble with the powers that be in Bavaria.

Mr. T. D. DeBolis and infant son, of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. DeBolis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, at Grand road.

VENIZELISTS OFFER TO BURY THE HATCHET

Ex-Premier Requests Followers to Work With Royalists for United Greece.

LEADERS ARE TRUE PATRIOTS

Political Opponents Fear Public Reaction from Enthusiasm Over King's Return.

By CLARENCE K. STREIT. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Athens, Jan. 3.—The adherents of ex-President Venizelos have received word from him not to cause opposition to the Constantine party, but to endeavor to promote the unity of the country while the king follows his announced policy of vigorously continuing the war against the Turks in Thrace and Asia Minor for enforcement of the Sevres treaty. This statement of the policy of the Venizelist party, which has 130 members in Parliament, was given to your correspondent today in an interview with one of the leaders, Deputy Constantine Melas.

"If the government asks war credits to carry on the Greek nationalist programme, our party will vote them willingly," he said. "We are patriotic Greeks. We do not intend to use obstructionist tactics and split the country, now that the dreams of centuries are being realized." He does not expect any internal trouble to develop in Greece, though the enthusiasm which the king's return aroused among the people—which he declared was "most extreme"—is causing him grave misgivings.

Emotional Reaction Feared.
"Such a pitch of emotion is not a good thing for Greece or for the king himself," he explained. "It is likely to be followed by a reaction just as extreme, for the people have been led to expect more than any man can give them. Since Constantine's birth, people have been encouraged to believe that, according to old prophecy, a king of that name would lead the Greeks back to Constantinople. This is one reason for Constantine's great popularity, and if he does not fulfill it, the public is likely to turn against him. This would mean trouble, which we are anxious to avoid. He was reminded in his father's testament that he would rule over a southern people, who change their opinions quickly."

The portrait in the city hall of M. Melas, who is a former president of the City Council, has been torn down and mutilated by patriots of the present mayor, Georges Tzoumas, but Melas said the persecution of Venizelos was not the general policy of the government, but confined to personal feuds. He stated reports that they are now forbidden to have pictures of Venizelos and said that six Venizelist papers still are being published in Athens. He paid a tribute to Premier Rallis, who, he said, is doing all he can to restrain his more bitter followers and already had protected several Venizelists from reprisals.

Royalists Began Persecution.
"The royalists began persecutions in 1916, and when we came into power I must admit there were some blackguards who took revenge. But lately the reprisals are becoming less and less, for the people are opposed to them. Western people, in judging the Greeks, should remember that we have been free from the Turkish yoke for less than a century. My grandfather was a slave, and westerners should remember that Greece has been at war almost continuously for the last eight years, during which time whole families have been wiped out."

He expressed a warm appreciation of the American minister, Mr. Caspary whom he termed "a personality in Athens, beloved by Greeks of all parties," and whom the Greeks are hoping to retain as head of the proposed American College in Athens. Melas formerly was aide-de-camp to the crown prince, but now is an ardent Venizelist republican.

Mule Kicked Dynamite Lad Carried in Pocket; Everybody's Gone Away!
Untersnow, Pa., Jan. 3.—Frank Pelone, a stable boy, yesterday found a mule and put it in his pocket. Later, while working in the stable, he was kicked by a mule. The dynamite exploded, blowing him to pieces and destroying the stable.

BEAVERS MUST DIE.
Calgary, Jan. 3.—The colony of 30 beavers which have ruined hundreds of square yards of foliage and scores of young trees along the river bank at Bowass Park have been sentenced to death. Harry M. Price, one of the best known trappers in the Northwest, has been granted a special permit by the provincial government to exterminate the busy little animals.

BERNARD TANSEY DEAD.
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Bernard Tansey died at his residence, 10 Belmont street, at 2 o'clock this morning, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Tansey was 66 years of age. He was born in Ireland and came to Montreal when this city had only 24,000. His birth day was on January 1 last.

VANDONNER REVELS FATAL.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Frank Vandonner was killed and many persons were victims of automobile accidents during the New Year's celebrations Friday night and Saturday morning.

ACCEPT O. B. U. AMENDMENTS.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Five out of the One Big Union have voted overwhelmingly in favor of suggested changes in the constitution adopted tentatively at the O. B. U. convention in Port Arthur last fall.



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- \$10.00 to \$11.00 Overcoats For 8.25
 - 11.50 Overcoats For 8.65
 - 12.50 to 13.50 Overcoats For 10.80
 - 15.00 to 15.50 Overcoats For 11.65
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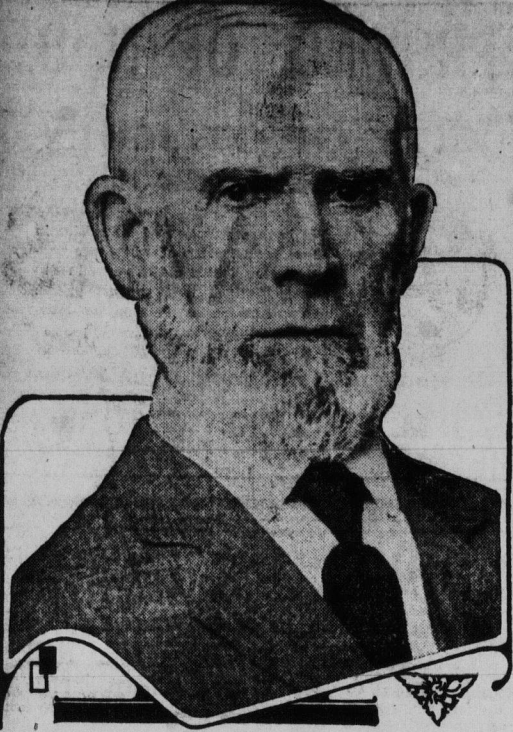
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SIR GEORGE SEES GOOD DAYS AHEAD FOR CANADIANS

Study of Europe Only Reveals More Clearly Possibilities of His Own Country.

By SIR GEORGE FOSTER, Minister of Trade and Commerce. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.)

London, Jan. 3.—After a two months' stay and observation of Europe, my appreciation of Canada's condition and opportunities is greatly strengthened. In lighter burdens of taxation, greater freedom from privation or want, better opportunities for individual effort and betterment, a more hopeful outlook for the future and a less obtrusive background of war casualties and sufferings, the contrast is wonderfully in Canada's favor. With disordered credit, inflated finances, and confused and unequal exchanges, the economic situation is certainly growing no better. The present living conditions are almost intolerable and the future, is distressingly uncertain for the nations of Europe. They are reaping the full and harvest of the seed sown by the war. Canadians have burdens and difficulties, but not comparable with those in Europe. We shall overcome them much more easily, and earlier than can the other countries. Later, we will receive great contributions of the very best European immigration which is now looking anxiously to the freer areas. It only remains to set our house in order for the large development which is certain to come to us. To all Canadians then Courage, Hope and Best Wishes for the New Year.

SASKATCHEWAN JAIL FARM HAD BIG CROP

Lethbridge, Jan. 3.—Despite a season which was decidedly "patchy" from an agricultural standpoint, the provincial jail at Lethbridge made a splendid showing and the per cent cost of feeding the inmates of the institution will reflect the result. The figures published here will show that the total value from the crop of 146 acres was \$24,597, based on conservative average prices for the various crops since the crops were harvested. This works out to \$46.29 crop value per acre over the whole farm. The average does not take into consideration the big garden where the vegetables raised for use in the institution were of a very much higher per cent value than the field crops.

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY OF MANITOBA PROVINCE

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A comprehensive agricultural survey of Manitoba, for the purpose of ascertaining reasons and treatment for unproductive agricultural lands in the province, and also to provide data for immigration purposes, will be inaugurated at a public meeting in Deldoraine Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The survey, under the direction of Hon. Geo. Malcolm, Minister of Agriculture, will be conducted by means of a series of public meetings in the districts affected. At these gatherings personal contact will be established between agricultural experts and the farmers. The latter will be asked to give evidence of their experience, their difficulties and their problems.

As much as possible, advice will be given right away by the experts, but also the evidence will be taken down and when the survey is completed, specified treatment will be accorded the general problems presented.

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VALUABLE DOG IN PARIS IS MISSING

Pekinese Bitch, Size of a Man's Hand, Worth More Than Weight in Gold.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Every policeman and dog fancier in Paris has been ordered to keep a lookout for a part-colored Pekinese bitch, which yesterday escaped from her human attendant and is now either wandering about lost, or is much more probably in the safe possession of someone who had the wit to realize her value. In size this dog is just a little bigger than a man's fist, but her value is said to be more than her weight in gold. She was brought to Paris by the wife of the Colonial Minister, M. Sarraut, former governor of French Indo-China, to whom she had been presented by a high native dignitary, and she belongs to one of the finest dog families in the world. Her ancestors lived in the Imperial Palace in Peking, and some of them were immortalized in porcelains of the Ming dynasty. It was death for any common person to possess a dog of such lineage, and it was only after the winter palace had been sacked in the middle of the last century that one of the breed found its way to Europe, hidden in a British soldier's cap.

The last treasure of M. Sarraut, is said to be one of the purest bred, smallest and most beautiful of all her aristocratic race, with her black and white markings exactly right and a perfect air of high-bred dignity.

When last seen she was wearing an elegant blue coat with red trimmings and red buttons, and it is feared that some covetous dog fancier has snatched her from her real owners with the intention of selling her abroad for such a fabulous sum as only Americans in French opinion can afford to pay.

OFF ON HOCKEY TOUR
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—The King's College hockey team, following a course of intensive training, left today for a series of games with New England Universities. The first stop will be made at Portland, Me., and on Saturday night the team meets the Harvard Seven at the Boston Arena. The team is accompanied by Frank Condon, a former Halifax hockey star, as coach.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

WALL STREET STARTS WELL BUT RECOILS

Market Made Substantial Gains in Morning But Heaviness Set in.

YEAR'S FORECASTS ARE NOT BRIGHT

Failure of More Banks Adds to Uncertainty of the Present Situation.

New York, Jan. 3.—The year on the Stock Exchange began with a tentative extension of last week's rally, followed by irregular heaviness at mid-day and a vigorous recoil in the last hour, with many substantial gains at the active close.

Almost the sole exception was Atlantic Gulf, which fell 7 points to the new low record of 69, recovering only the smallest fraction. Oils, steels, coppers, tobaccos and motor specialties led the rebound, together with General Asphalt which overshadowed the list at a net gain of 7 1/2 points. Sales amounted to \$80,000 shares.

Forecasts of the new year were partly hopeful, but in responsible quarters there was no effort to minimize the belief that further economic readjustment must inevitably precede a clearing of the financial skies.

Adverse happenings over the holiday recess included the announcement of more bank failures and dividend suspensions, an increase of unemployment, reduced exports and the further decline of railway tonnage from Western to Eastern points.

President Wilson's veto of the war finance resolution promptly followed by its adoption by the Senate, was in keeping with the expectations in high

financial circles and exerted no influence in the securities market, though probably helping to stabilize quotations in grains and cotton.

The money market was almost stagnant, demand loans holding firm at 7 per cent. Release of January interest and dividend payments was without visible effect and failed to exert more than a casual investment inquiry.

Foreign exchange was very mixed, sterling improving while French, Spanish and Greek remittances weak. Material accessions to last year's heavy gold imports were announced.

Bonds were dull, but firm in the main, most liberal issues making substantial advances. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$13,200,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	44 1/2	46	44	46
Am Car Fdy	121 1/2	121 3/4	120	121 3/4
Am Loco	83 1/2	83 3/4	82	82
Am Smelting	36 1/2	36 3/4	35	36 3/4
Amcanda	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/2	35 3/4
Am Tele	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2	96 3/4
Atchafalca	84	84	83 1/2	83 3/4
Am Can	25 1/2	25 3/4	25	25 3/4
Beck Steel	55	56 1/2	55	57 1/2
Bait and O. C.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 3/4
Ball Loc	86 1/2	86 3/4	84 1/2	86 3/4
Ches and O.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Crucible Stl	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/2	76 3/4
Can Pac	117 1/2	117 3/4	116 1/2	116 3/4
Cent Leach	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	37 3/4
Erie Com	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Int Paper	46	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Inter Paper	46	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Mex Petrol	158 1/2	158 3/4	158	158 3/4
NY N Hand H	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
NY Cent. Xd	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 1/2	73 3/4
North. Pac. Xd	83 1/2	83 3/4	81 1/2	82 3/4
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Reading Com.	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 1/2	82 3/4
Republic Stl	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
St. Paul	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Saxon Motors	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
South Pac	101	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	46	43 1/2	45 3/4
Stromberg	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 3/4	117 1/2	118 3/4
U. S. Steel Com.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
U. S. Rub. Com.	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
N. Y. Funds, 16 1/2 p.c.				

BANK CLOSES DOORS

Shelton, Conn., Jan. 3.—The Shelton Bank and Trust Company, capital \$100,000, did not open its doors today and State Bank Commissioner Sturges was in charge. An official statement gave the cause of a restraining order to be "depreciation of securities held for loans and lack of securities which can be turned into quick assets."

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending December 31st, 1920, \$5,540,000.00, increase \$197,000.00.

LOSSES MADE BY MANY STOCKS IN MONTREAL LISTS

Toronto Rails, Cement, Sugar and Bell Telephone Show Slight Gains.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The trading in listed securities on the local market today showed general regression in the morning and had a rally in the afternoon, but at the close of trading losses were shown on most issues. Spanish common took the lead and was weak as was also the preferred, showing losses of 3 points and two points respectively.

Brompton, also active, moved as Spanish did and after a small rally at the close showed a net loss of 1 5/8 points at 55 3/4. Outside of National Breweries, no other stock but the above two ran into four figures.

Among the day's largest gains were Toronto Railway up 1 1/2 points at 61 1/2; Tuckett's, recently inactive, up a point to 41, ex-dividend 1 per cent.; Canadian Cement which gained 2 1/2 at 58; Bell Telephone up 1 at 100, and Atlantic Sugar up 1 to 21. Fractional gains were made by Asbestos, Bridge, and Quebec Railway. The bond list was more active with prices holding steady. Total sales: Listed 13,714; bonds, \$362,650.

Toronto Rules Higher.

Laurentide lost 2 points at 92. Power a fraction at 81 1/2 and Steamship common closed unchanged at 47 1/2. Wayagmack lost two points at 88. The above included all the prominently weaker stocks.

MONTREAL SALES

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	57 1/2	57 3/4
Brazilian L. Hand P.	31 1/2	32
Brompton	55 1/2	56
Canada Car Pfd.	65	69
Canada Cement	67 1/2	68
Canada Cotton	90	90
Canada Pfd.	73	73
Detroit United	88	90
Dom Bridge	88	88
Dom Cannery	59 1/2	59 3/4
Dom Iron Com.	42 1/2	43
Do mTex Com.	103	104
Laurentide Paper Co.	92	92 1/2
Macdonald Com.	19	20
MI. L. H. and Power	81 1/2	82
Penman's Limited	93	93
Quebec Railway	22 1/2	22 3/4
Ripton	126	137
Shaw W and P Co.	102	104
Spanish River Com.	85 1/2	86
Spanish River Pfd.	92	92 1/2
Steel Com Can Com.	69	69 1/2

Toronto Rails

61 1/2 63
Wayagmack 87 88

Morning

Steamships Com—4 at 46, 25 at 49 1/2, 115 at 48 1/2, 100 at 46 1/2, 26 at 46 1/2.
Brazilian—100 at 31.
Asbestos Pfd—10 at 88 1/2, 4 at 89, 60 at 88 1/2.

Canada Com Pfd—5 at 90.
Canada Com Com—35 at 68.
Asbestos Com—40 at 79 1/2, 5 at 79, 5 at 78 1/2.

Steel Canada Com—50 at 69 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—72 at 43.
Montreal Power—246 at 82 1/2, 10 at 82 1/2, 25 at 82 1/2.

Abitibi—75 at 57 1/2, 25 at 57 1/2, 120 at 56, 110 at 56 1/2, 25 at 57 1/2.
Bell Telephone—35 at 100.
Toronto Railway—8 at 69 1/2, 50 at 60.

General Electric—10 at 94 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—25 at 93 1/2, 300 at 93 1/2, 20 at 91 1/2, 25 at 91 1/2, 60 at 91 1/2.

Smelting—35 at 17 1/2, 4 at 18.
Ripton—100 at 138, 25 at 136, 25 at 139, 10 at 139 1/2, 25 at 138.

Wayagmack—40 at 89.
Quebec Railway—30 at 23 1/2, 90 at 22 1/2, 15 at 23.
Atlantic Sugar Com—20 at 20, 25 at 20 1/2, 20 at 20 1/2.

Brompton Com—5 at 50 1/2, 125 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 125 at 50 1/2, 100 at 49 1/2, 80 at 49, 10 at 48 1/2, 55 at 47 1/2.

Span River Pfd—1 at 94 1/2, 20 at 94, 10 at 92, 301 at 91, 10 at 91 1/2.
Span River Com—25 at 88, 30 at 86, 25 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 100 at 85, 2, 830 at 76.

Brompton—410 at 57, 25 at 56 1/2, 20 at 56 1/2, 5 at 55 1/2, 25 at 56 1/2, 25 at 58, 40 at 55, 25 at 54 1/2, 100 at 54 1/2, 50 at 54 1/2, 25 at 54.

Dom Bridges—3 at 87 1/2, 26 at 87 1/2.
Canada Converters—55 at 59.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—10 at 46, 125 at 47, 85 at 47 1/2.
Brazilian—60 at 31, 10 at 32.
Dom Textile—3 at 103 1/2.

Canada Com—10 at 57 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—40 at 69 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—10 at 43.

Montreal Power—7 at 82, 140 at 81 1/2, 55 at 81 1/2.
Abitibi—30 at 57, 35 at 56 1/2.

Canada Cement—10 at 67 1/2.
Toronto Ry—35 at 60, 25 at 60 1/2, 25 at 61 1/2.

Laurentide Pulp—125 at 91 1/2, 95 at 92, 75 at 91 1/2.
Smelting—20 at 17 1/2.

Ripton—25 at 136, 10 at 135, 25 at 135 1/2.
Wayagmack—10 at 88 1/2, 50 at 88.

Quebec Railway—125 at 22 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—50 at 21.

Breweries Com—90 at 55, 150 at 55 1/2, 25 at 55 1/2, 125 at 55 1/2, 75 at 54 1/2, 25 at 44 1/2, 50 at 55, 35 at 54 1/2.

Dom Cannery—10 at 34.
Shaw W and P Co.—102 at 104.
Lyall—10 at 47 1/2.

Canada Converters—20 at 59.
Brompton—50 at 66 1/2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT UP SEVEN CENTS IN WESTERN PIT

Trading in Cash and Futures Very Light But No Market Pressure.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The local wheat market, after a firm opening, held strong throughout the session and at the close was 7 1/8 higher than the close of Friday. Trading in both cash and futures was exceedingly light, but there was no pressure on either market.

For cash wheat the demand was just fair, and the offerings light. Premiums were well maintained throughout the early part of the session, being 10 1/2 and 2 cents over for numbers 1, 2 and 3, northern basis in store, but the strength in the future had a tendency to narrow the spread.

Both cash and future coarse grain markets are quiet. The demand continues poor and the offerings exceptionally light. Prices today were high, reflecting strength from wheat.

Oats closed 1 1/4 higher.
Wheat—May, close, 1.90 1/2; Oats, May, closed, 38 3/8.

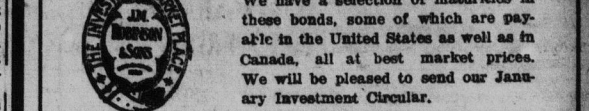
Cash prices—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.99; No. 2 and 3 northern, not quoted; No. 4 northern, 1.76 1/2; No. 5 northern, 1.65; No. 6 northern, 1.50 1/2; feed, 1.4 1/2; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.32 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, c. w. 63 3/8; No. 3, c. w. 59 3/8; extra No. 1 feed, 50 3/8; No. 1 feed, 48 3/8; No. 2 feed, 46 3/8; track, 38 3/8.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c. w. 63 3/8; No. 3, c. w. 59 3/8; extra No. 1 feed, 50 3/8; No. 1 feed, 48 3/8; No. 2 feed, 46 3/8; all in store Fort William. Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, 1.30; No. 2 northern, not quoted; No. 3 northern, not quoted; No. 4 northern, 1.76 1/2; all in store Fort William. American corn, No. 2, yellow, 1.15, nominal, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 2, c. w. 91; No. 4, c. w. 84; reject, 70; No. 1 feed, 70. Barley, Ontario making, 55 to 90, outside. Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.85 to 1.90, f. o. b. shipping point, according to freight. No. 2 spring, 1.80 to 1.85. Ontario oats, No. 1, white, nominal, 50 to 52, according to freight outside. Peas, No. 2, 1.70 to 1.80, according to freight. Buckwheat, nominal, 1.00 to 1.05. Rye, No. 1, 1.50 to 1.55. Ontario flour, 90 per cent. patent, 8.25, bulk seaboard. Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, 11.19; second patents, 10.60. Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal freights, bag included; bran, per ton, 38.00 to 40.00; shorts, per ton, 42.00; feed flour, 2.75 to 3.00. Hay, loose, No. 1, per ton, 35.00 to 37.00; baled, track Toronto, 29.00 to 30.00.

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WHY SHOPS AND FACTORIES ARE OPENING AGAIN

Most of Them Operating Under a Cut in Wages of Employees.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Ninety-three shops and factories, employed at 100,000 men, are now open in the West Albany shops of the New York Central Railroad who were laid off December 23, when the shops were closed for an indefinite period, returned to work there today.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 3.—The N. York Central shops at Avila re-opened this morning with one-half the regular force, after being entirely closed two weeks.

Ten Per Cent. Cut.
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3.—The United Cotton Mills here, one of the plants of the American Textile Corporation, announced today that full time operation would be resumed at once, with a reduction of ten per cent. wages would be made effective.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3.—A. J. Roberts, general secretary of the American Textile Workers of America, announced today that representatives of fifteen New England locals would meet in Boston soon to discuss the general situation in the textile industry and to determine what attitude should be taken in case the American Woolen Company should announce wage reduction.

BRITAIN HAS NEW CREDIT BOND PLAN

Early That Scheme Will be Before Cabinet at an Early Date Now.

London, Jan. 3.—A comprehensive scheme for the establishment of credit bonds and other proposals have been submitted by Sir Robert Borden, president of the Board of Trade, at a conference today with leading financiers of the country. Sir Robert invited criticism as a result of which, it is anticipated, a report will shortly be placed before the cabinet and if adopted, will have the backing of British financiers and the backing of British financiers.

PRISONERS LOYAL TO THEIR BAN

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 3.—Loyalty to the prison brass band, which is to play at a public gathering at Lansing on New Year's day, has prompted the band, and Charles Harrington, player. Both men were sentenced in 1910 to serve life sentences for murder.

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Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 3.—The New York Central shops at Avia re-opened this morning with one-half the regular force, after being entirely closed for two weeks.

Ten Per Cent. Cut. — Lawrence, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Union Cotton Mills here, one of the plants of the American Textile Corporation, announced today that full time operation would be resumed at once, but that a reduction of ten per cent. in wages would be made effective.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3.—A. J. Sherris, general secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, announced today that representatives of fifteen New England locals would meet in Boston soon to discuss the general situation in the textile industry and to determine what attitude should be taken in case the American Woolen Company should announce a wage reduction.

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CHINAMAN WHIPPED TWO ARMED THUGS WHO TRIED ROBBERY

Knocked First Gunman Down, Took His Gun and Chased the Other up Street.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Two highwaymen, who attempted to rob a Chinaman at the corner of Laguardie street and St. Lawrence Blvd., early Sunday, and with a display of revolver demanded the money and valuables of their intended victim, had their ill-luck as to the Chinese dexterity, rudely dispelled when the Chinaman, in spite of the odds against him, promptly showed fight, taking the offensive with such energy and spirit that the bandits were routed.

The encounter took place about 2.30 o'clock in the morning, when Charles Gee, a worker in a north end laundry, was on his way home. Gee grappled with the first bandit and threw him heavily, possessing himself of his gun, which he had dropped in the struggle. He then grappled with the second, but the first had started to run away and the second tore himself away and ran too.

The Chinaman had about \$50 in his pocket and was wearing an expensive gold watch and chain.

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MARINE NEWS

MARINE NEWS Moon's Phases

Table with columns for Moon's Phases: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, High Water, Low Water.

Vessels in Port

Fanad Head—No. 4. Sheba—Long Wharf (east). Bolingbroke—No. 2. Gramplan—No. 5. Pretorian—No. 1. Chandlers—Sugar Refinery. Aseladon—Stream. Metagama—No. 6. Raymore Head—McLeod. J. A. McKee—Long Wharf (west). Canadian Miner—Stream.

Arrived Monday S. S. Chaudiere from Bermuda. Coastwise—Sir J. A. McKee, 1875, Lintlop, Sydney; str Canadian Miner, 1045, Tudor, Sydney.

Cleared Monday Coastwise—Sir Connors Bros, 64, 64, Warnock, Chace Harbor; str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby. Chaudiere in Port

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from Bermuda and the West Indies with passengers, mails and general cargo. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

Sicilian Due The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian is due to arrive here today or Wednesday from Havre with more than 400 passengers.

C. P. O. S. Sailings The C. P. O. S. liner Gramplan is scheduled to sail today for Liverpool with 100 cabin and 250 third class passengers. The Metagama is due to sail Thursday and the Pretorian on Friday.

Rescued from Sinking Ship. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Taken off their ship as she was sinking, the crew of the Newfoundland coastal steamer Euphrates, which was overdue at St. John's from Belle Island, are now safe on board the British steamer Galileo, according to a wireless message received here this morning from that ship. The Galileo, which rescued the Euphrates' crew in 4.24 north, 45.27 west, is believed to be bound for an English port to New York.

Notice to Mariners Notice is hereby given that the light on Point Prim gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible.

JOHN C. CHESLEY, Agt. Marine Department.

Furness Line

From London via Halifax, N. S. Dec. 18—Ariano

Manchester Line From Manchester To Manchester via Halifax, N. S. via Halifax, N. S. Dec. 18—Man. Brigade Jan. 8 Jan. 1—Man. Hero Jan. 20

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HALIFAX TO Ply.—Cherbourg & Hamburg TSS Saxonia... January 24

T. S. & SATURNIA TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW From Portland... Jan. 30 From Halifax... Feb. 3

PORTLAND-GLASGOW Feb. 18, Mar. 30... Casandra Mar. 11, Apr. 20... Saturnia

N. Y. GLASGOW (Via Melville) Jan. 16, Feb. 19, Mar. 26... Columbus Jan. 15, Feb. 15... K. Aug. Vict. Jan. 23

NEW YORK TO LONDON Feb. 11, Mar. 15, Apr. 19... Caronia N. Y. CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON Jan. 20, Feb. 17

NEW YORK TO LONDON Feb. 11, Mar. 15, Apr. 19... Caronia N. Y. PLY. CHER. & LONDON Feb. 11, Mar. 15, Apr. 19... Albania

N. Y. PLY. CHER. & LONDON Feb. 11, Mar. 15, Apr. 19... Saxonia NEW YORK TO PIRAEUS, DUBROVNIK AND TRIESTE

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 19... Pannonia N. Y. TO VIGO (SPAIN), PATRAS, DUBROVNIK AND TRIESTE Jan. 25

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE T. S. CARONIA January 15th to March 3rd To Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Alexandria, Piraeus, Naples, Palermo, Gibraltar. Rate \$1450.00 and up.

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GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

Steamer leaves Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a. m. for St. John via Campbellville and Eastport, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via the same ports.

Thursdays leaves Grand Manan 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen, via intermediate ports, returning Friday.

Saturdays, leave Grand Manan, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, via intermediate ports, returning same day. GRAND MANAN S. S. CO., P. O. Box 357, St. John, N. B.

TIME TABLE The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Commencing June 7th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7.30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Rich ardon, Back Bay and L'Esprit.

Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Esprit, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Friday for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Leaves Dipper Harbor at 9.20 a. m. on Friday. Freight received Mondays 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.; St. George freight up till 12 noon.

Agents, the Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Ltd. LEWIS CONNORS, Manager. Phone Main 9581.

Public Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been appointed by the Council of the City of St. John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Building, Germain street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1921.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1920. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, E. ALLAN SCHOFIELD, JOHN B. JONES, JAMES H. FRINK, JOHN THORNTON.

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16 INCH SLABWOOD for sale at Blue Bell Station. Apply to Ernest Miller, P. O. Ausfeld, N. B.

WANTED—An experienced male or female for general work. Must understand cooking. Apply 217 Germain street.

WANTED—One second-class teacher for the Primary Department of Jacques River School. Apply stating salary to W. E. Lutes, Jacques River.

WANTED—Maid for general household work. Family of adults; references required. Mrs. George W. Foster, 27 Goodrich St.

WANTED—Second-class female teacher. (Protestant), school district No. 15, Springfield. Apply, stating salary. A. L. Reed, R. R. 3, Bellisle Creek, Kings County.

WANTED—A Second-class female teacher for Collins, School District No. 15. Apply to W. S. Beal, Collins, Kings Co.

WANTED—First-class maid for first-class family. For one who is intelligent, capable and experienced in cooking a splendid position is available. Small family, only one child. Apply, addressing "Good Position," Standard Office.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Light snow falls have occurred in several sections, Manitoba and Eastern Quebec, while elsewhere in the Dominion fair, mild weather prevails.

St. John	32	42
Dawson	32	24
Prince Rupert	36	40
Vancouver	36	42
Edmonton	21	28
Prince Albert	18	24
Regina	18	24
Winnipeg	14	22
White River	8	16
London	28	42
Toronto	33	45
Ottawa	30	36
Montreal	34	42
Quebec	35	42
Halifax	35	40
Below zero		

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate westerly to southerly winds, fair and mild.
Northern New England—Partly cloudy with moderate temperature. Tuesday and Wednesday, moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

CALENDARS.
The Standard is indebted to the Cunard Steamship Co. for a very neat and pretty calendar received yesterday.

SLIGHT FIRE.
The firemen were called out yesterday morning about 7.30 by an alarm from 32 for a slight fire in the home of Mrs. Fred Fowler, Sydney street.

TAX SCHEDULES.
The income schedules to be made out by employers of labor are being sent out from the office of the assessors.

ACT AS SECRETARY.
W. H. Huggins was re-engaged to act as secretary of the Kings County Milk Dealers' Association at a meeting held in Norton yesterday.

CHILD DIED.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of 24 Charles street, Fairville, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Florence, which occurred yesterday.

ROTARY CLUB.
A. M. Grogan was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, his subject being the boy problem. Hon. R. W. Wigmore was given a hearty reception at the meeting and delivered a short address on needed port development.

SAVINGS BANK.
Returns from the Dominion Savings Bank here for December show \$88,663.50 deposits, and \$75,279.81 withdrawals. The deposits for the corresponding month last year were \$81,197.37, and withdrawals, \$64,941.32.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE.
Miss Emily Ryan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baynton, Union Street, West St. John, left last evening for Worcester, Mass., where she will enter the General City Hospital to study nursing. Her many friends will wish her much success. Miss Baynton, who has been a valued member of the executive of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, was presented before her departure with a leather purse as a mark of appreciation of her faithful work in the society.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
Election of officers took place yesterday morning at the regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held at the Y. M. C. A.

**Feeling Keen
On Draw Arrest**

**Evidence Said to be Strongly
Against Him for Assault on
Little Girl.**

The feeling over the arrest of George Drew charged with the fateful assault on the little Northrup girl is intense among the citizens, and from all reports the detective department of the police force have convincing evidence against the prisoner. Yesterday morning while the police court room was crowded with an assemblage of men, mostly to have a look at the prisoner, Drew was brought to the head of the stairs leading to the court room and from there was remanded to jail.

Non-Committal.
While the detective department and other officials at police headquarters are not showing their hand in the evidence that they have ready to produce to the court at the preliminary examination, it is said that Drew when taken to the General Public Hospital was identified by the unfortunate young girl as her assailant, with the actions of a brute.

Sergeant Detective Jack Powers with his assistants has undoubtedly enough evidence to put Drew on his trial, but this department is not yet showing their hand before the preliminary hearing is brought before the police magistrate.

Some Real Runners.
The stories that are going is that the little girl identified Drew at the hospital yesterday as her assailant. Another is that a man witnessed a parson answering the description of Drew hauling the Northrup children along on the framer on the afternoon of the deed; another is that another little girl who was near the Northrup children was accosted by a man who looked like Drew who offered her candy, and that she ran home to her grandmother and told of the occurrence. It is also rumored that a young boy who was assaulted has identified the prisoner as the person charged.

No other case in St. John has caused so much interest at this present time, and special precautions are being taken for the safe care of the prisoner.

The police court was crowded yesterday morning by crowds anxious to hear the George Drew, and the Gormery assault cases. There was barely standing room in the morning and spectators were ranged down the stairs and out into the street. The crowd was very orderly and eagerly awaited the calling of the Drew case, which unknown to them had been heard in camera in police headquarters.

Drew who is charged with the attack on the two little girls last Thursday, had nothing to say when brought before the magistrate. After being charged he was taken to the General Public Hospital and then remanded to jail.

Polltoman McElhenny, accompanied by Detective Saunders, arrested Drew in a shop on Brussels street Friday afternoon. When brought before Sergeant Detective Powers and informed of the charge against him, Drew said: "Who? Me?" He has not committed himself in any way since.

**Valuable Donations
To Natural History**

**Mrs. Zebecoe Alwood Has
Given Case of Birds—Mrs.
J. S. MacLaren Donates.**

Two valuable donations have recently been received to add to the large and interesting collection already housed in the Natural History Society on Union street. Mrs. Zebecoe Alwood, Princess street, has donated a case of twelve mounted birds, all native to New Brunswick.

Guests of Medals.
Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Coburg street, has donated a number of plaster casts of medals struck in honor of the world's greatest men. Generals, writers, kings and statesmen are included in the group, as well as a number of sons of Grecian sculpture, the work of the ancient masters being faithfully reproduced in miniature.

The casts include fifteen Napoleonic medals, Bonaparte crossing the Alps, The Siege of the Bastille, The Marriage of the Prince Consul to the Empress Josephine, The Emperor, The Empress Marie Louise, and the Infant King of Rome, are some of those comprised in the group. Other celebrities are: James Fox, John Milton, Captain James Cook, Raphael, Shakespeare, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Lord Nelson, Charles Holm, Haydn, Racine, Voltaire, Gaietel, Sir Walter Scott, George IV., Luther, William III., Matthew Boulton, Madame Sevigne, William Sydney Smith, Duke of Wellington, Tasso, Canova, and others.

Mounted Native Birds
The case of birds is a very welcome donation, as the society are particularly anxious to receive mounted native birds, so that they may more readily meet with the numerous requests from the schools for loan collections, which are used in Nature Studies.

The birds donated by Mrs. Alwood are the Red Winged Black Bird, the Wax Wing, Greenback, Chickadee, Gold Finch, Vireo, Red Start, Black Throated Green Warbler, male and female, and the Summer Yellow Bird.

**Regrouping of
Passenger Liners**

**North Atlantic Shipping Com-
bine Decide on Reclassification
of Ships.**

As a result of a recent meeting of the North Atlantic Shipping Combine already housed in the Natural History Society on Union street, Mrs. Zebecoe Alwood, Princess street, has donated a case of twelve mounted birds, all native to New Brunswick.

Reclassification.
The new reclassification of ships is based on their tonnage and equipment and places the first class Canadian liners in group 3 and the cabin liners in group 4. The first group comprises liners with a tonnage of from 45,000 to 24,000 and comprises the following liners, Olympic, Britannia, Mauretania, Imperator and La Princesse.

Second Group.
The second group comprises liners of the type of Adriatic, Kaiserin Victoria, Auguste and Rotterdam, their tonnage ranging about twenty-four thousand. The third group includes the Baltic, Empress of France, Megantic, Empress of Britain and a dozen more liners in the group, as well as the Columbia and Port Victoria.

One-Cabin Liners.
A regrouping of ships is also announced for all one-cabin liners which are now grouped as follows, for the purpose of new passenger rates group 1, Montcalm, Melita, Minnedosa and Metagama, group 2, Corsican, Grampian, Victorian, Tunisian and Scandinavian, also the Philadelphia, New York, St. Paul and Saxonia, group 3, Canada, Cassandra, Saturnia, Sicilian and Pretorian.

The alteration in the Atlantic passenger rates will raise the rates on some ships and lower them on others without affecting the general average rate of ocean passage, it is stated.

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**RAMORE HEAD HAD
ROUGH PASSAGE**

The steamer Ramore Head, from Dublin, Ireland, docked at MacLeod's wharf yesterday morning after a trip across the Atlantic regarded by old and seasoned officers as the toughest ever experienced by them on the high seas. The weather conditions were anything but favorable for pink tea parties, and the fact that the boat was travelling light, carrying no freight, aside from a few crates of matches, made the big ship ride in anything but a graceful manner. Because of rough weather the ship was unmanageable at times. The Ramore Head brought five passengers from Dublin who are enroute to California points.

Left Dublin December 14.
The steamer left Dublin on December 14th, going to Greenock, Scotland, arriving there on the 16th for bunkering purposes. They reached the Island Saturday night about 10.30, coming into the stream Sunday morning where they were obliged to remain on account of heavy winds until yesterday morning.

The big ship is in command of Capt. Milner, Lieut. Commander, R. N. R., and its chief officer is Lieut. Ernest John Lionel Incent, R. N. R. Both Captains Milner and Chief Officer Vincent are entitled to wear ribbons of the 1914-15 star, general service, Mercantile Marine and Victory medals. Capt. Milner was engaged during the war in mine sweeping and was decorated for meritorious service while on active duty.

Had Some Experience.
Chief Officer Vincent was engaged in transport service at the beginning of the war. He was first officer on "H. M. T. Armenia" in 1915 when that ship was torpedoed by a German submarine on June 28th of that year. He describes the experience as most horrible in every way. While wounded he escaped from the ship with some of the crew in the small boats, leaving twenty-nine dead on the ship's deck. Four in his boat died from wounds received and were buried at sea. It was a sorrowful experience and one he will not soon forget.

Shortly afterwards he became Lieut. Vincent, R. N. R., H. M. S. Europe in Dartmouth area. After the evacuation of Dartmouth he was transferred to service in Egypt in 1917.

**Fernhill Cemetery
Directors' Meeting**

Contract for Bringing Cemetery Up to Date Awarded to F. C. Holt, C. E.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Col. Sturdee in the chair. P. A. Kinnear was elected to the vacancy on the directorate caused by the death of A. W. Adams.

The contract for bringing the plans of the cemetery up to date was awarded to F. W. Holt, C. E. It was reported that new pews had been placed in the mortuary chapel, making it much more comfortable for the conducting of services, and that a new drain had been laid in Central avenue.

A resolution of thanks to N. L. Brown for the donation of a casket carriage for the use of the chapel, was unanimously adopted.

**Liquor Case In
The Police Court**

Considerable Evidence in Charge Against Frank Doran.

A case against Frank Doran, proprietor of the bar at 209 Brussels street, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon, and the accused was charged with having liquor in his possession unlawfully. Wm. Ryan appeared for the prosecution, J. A. Barry for defendant.

The liquor in question, five bottles and a jug of gin, two barrels of ale and a can of alcohol, were seized by Liquor Inspectors Tower and Henderson on December 23, in a woodshed connecting the defendant's shop to the residence of Mr. Davidson.

Inspector Tower stated that he searched the defendant's premises on the 23rd, but found nothing. There was a flight of stairs leading from the back of the shop into a shed. Doran said he did not know what was in it, and the inspectors searched it and found the liquor produced in court.

The shed consisted of Doran and Davidson premises. After speaking to the landlord and to Davidson, the information was laid against Doran. He advised Davidson several times that he would be required in court when the case came up, but was not able to say whether he had presented himself or not.

Case Against Davidson
In answer to W. M. Ryan, for the prosecution, the witness said there was a case pending against Davidson for having liquor in his possession. It was not the same liquor as produced in court, but was found in the same woodshed.

Considerable argument ensued between Mr. Ryan and J. A. Barry, who appeared for the defense, in regard to the questions being put to the witness.

The inspector said he did not know who the tenant of the woodshed was, but that the landlord had told him it was Doran.

Magistrate Ritchie—"I don't know about Canada, but in Ireland they say the landlord is."

Inspector Henderson corroborated the evidence given by Inspector Tower. The case was adjourned to two o'clock this afternoon.

Judgment will be given this afternoon in the case of Samuel Meltzer, of Main street, who has two liquor charges against him.

William Seabury, charged with assaulting and beating his wife, was remanded until Wednesday.

Seven drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded.

War Veterans' Annual Meeting

Reports Received and Officers Elected—W. J. Brown the New President.

The War Veterans hold their annual meeting in their hall on Wellington Row last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and it was decided to give the soldier orphans their annual Christmas treat next Saturday. A vote of sympathy was unanimously extended to Norman P. MacLeod, the late president of the association, because of the serious illness of his brother.

Officers Elected
The officers elected were:—W. J. Brown, president; Dr. G. G. Corbett, first vice-president; O. J. Lawson, second vice-president. Executive: Comrades Gardner, Dryden, Pippitts, Harrington, Macdonald and Vanecko.

The appointing of a secretary was left to the newly elected executive. It was decided that a permanent official should be appointed at a salary of \$1,800 a year. Three names were submitted for the office by the old executive, along with several recommendations to the incoming board.

The report of W. J. Brown, who has been acting secretary for the Veterans since A. E. Frame was forced to relinquish his position last May because of illness, was adopted with the thanks of the association.

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