

HOT SHOT FOR R. W. McLELLAN

Adjournment of Crocket Libel Suit at Request of Prosecution Recalls Similar Suit.

Plea Made That Material Witnesses are Absent—Counsel Charges Complainant With Falsehood

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., December 8.—The preliminary examination of the libel action brought by R. W. McLellan against James H. Crocket, managing director of the Gleaner, was unexpectedly adjourned this afternoon until next Wednesday as the prosecution did not have their witnesses on hand and were not prepared to proceed with the case.

The motion for adjournment was strongly opposed by Col. Baxter, K. C., for the defence, and the argument which ensued was productive of some of the strongest statements that have been heard across the floors of the council chambers in City Hall, where the preliminary examination has been going on. The grilling which McLellan received at Col. Baxter's hands interested the spectators, and McLellan showed that he was smarting under the castigation.

The adjournment was asked for by Mr. Gregory on behalf of the complainant on the grounds of the absence of Hon. H. F. McLeod, and Miss Lawson, subscription clerk and stenographer in the business office of the Gleaner, neither of whom had been counted upon as sufficiently important witnesses to be served with subpoenas.

Mr. Gregory, in his application for the adjournment, admitted that he was largely on a fishing expedition for evidence.

Col. Baxter, in opposing the application, said that thirteen days had elapsed since the alleged libellous article was published, information laid, and Mr. Crocket brought to court, and the prosecution were still unable to prove their case.



JACK ABERNATHY Appointed by Roosevelt Has Resigned.

T. R.'S FRIEND HAS RESIGNED

Father Of Abernathy Boys And U. S. Marshal For Oklahoma Decides Not To Wait For A Hearing.

Washington, December 8.—Jack Abernathy, U. S. marshal for Oklahoma, and friend of ex-President Roosevelt, came to Washington yesterday and handed his resignation to Atty. Gen. Wickersham.

Charges had been preferred against the marshal, but he did not want to hear what they were. Abernathy came east on a leave of absence to answer charges against him and called to see the attorney general. There was a great crush of congressional callers, and the marshal was kept waiting all morning.

After demanding several times to see the attorney general Abernathy got tired of waiting, wrote out a resignation, presented it to Frank Cole, Mr. Wickersham's private secretary, and stalked out.

Later the marshal announced he was going to New York, where he would see Col. Roosevelt.

"I've got business there, you understand," he said, "but of course I'll see the colonel. I didn't want to see the charges against me, but I've got an idea of what they are, and if such charges make me incompetent I don't want the job."

"I've heaved to the line and done my duty as an officer and, of course, I've made enemies. I never said the colonel wouldn't let them fire me. I'd like before I'd ask him to use his influence. He's done plenty for me already. He's the boy, too, all over the west, democratic victory or no democratic victory."

"I've wanted to quit for a long time. A man can't save a cent in that job anyway. It's a case of give away to everybody."

Abernathy's sons made the spectacular horseback ride from Oklahoma to New York to welcome Roosevelt on his return from Africa.

CHILD KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION Building Wrecked And Five Other Members Of Family Injured When Natural Gas Blows Up.

Templeton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The infant child of Alexander French was killed and five other members of his family were injured when his house was blown to pieces by a natural gas explosion early today.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN BRITAIN RUNNING NECK AND NECK FOR HONORS

Unionists Cut Down Majorities, but Insufficient to Capture Seats—Liberals Make Net Gain of One Yesterday and Bring Majority Up to Date to 32—Winston Churchill In.

London, December 8.—At the close tonight of the polling in the general elections the standing of the parties is as follows: Liberals .. . 147 Laborites .. . 28 Nationalists .. . 45 Independent do. . . 6 Total .. . 226

Opposition, Unionists .. . 193 Total .. . 419 The fifth day of the elections ended with the parties still running neck and neck and with the prospect that they will come under the wire in almost precisely the same relative position they held at the start.

Heavy rains tonight, coupled with the delay in the reports, decreased the general enthusiasm. At Belfast rioting followed the closing of the polls. There was much stone-throwing, and many windows were broken. Police reinforcements were turned out and quelled the trouble.

The following results in constituencies polled for members of the new parliament were announced today: Huntingdonshire, Huntingdon—3. Unionist, majority 148. No change. Berkshire, Abingdon—Major H. G. Henderson, Unionist, majority 1349. No change.

Westmoreland, Kendal—Lieut. Col. J. F. Bagot, Unionist, majority 208. No change. Continued on page 2.

J. J. HILL SAYS RECIPROcity SHOULD COME

Great Northern President Writes to Canadian Society that Thousand Interests are Calling for Closer Trade.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—"The political platform of the party which represents the protective principle in this country, the doctrine announced by the president and accepted by Republican leaders today literally acted upon, would dismantle tomorrow every custom house along the international border," said Jas. J. Hill, in a speech read tonight at the Canadian Society's dinner, by Geo. D. Stewart, Mr. Hill's physician.

Mr. Hill himself was unable to come on from the west. "If we are to levy only such import duties," the address continues, "as will equalize the cost of production here and elsewhere—and that is now the universal slogan—then there would be free trade between the United States and Canada immediately."

In support of this statement Mr. Hill contended that there was virtually no difference in wages or cost of raw products, with few exceptions, in the two countries.

"Canada and the United States have failed to improve the opportunity awaiting them," he declared. "It is possible that should these countries fall again, as they have failed so many times in the past, since 1866, they would be separated into two distinct and separate nations, each with its own interests combined with real statesmanship, as embodied in the reciprocity policy, the voice of opportunity may be silenced forever by the changing circumstances that affect permanently the outlook of nations as well as the fortunes of men. In both nations today a thousand interests are calling for a closer and more definite commercial compact."

A. Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British Embassy at Washington opposed the idea that Canada and England would be separated.

"People are fond of talking lightly of the inevitable separation of the over-sea Dominions from the mother country," he said. "They cannot see the value of connection between the two. If the British Empire were to be broken up, it is not so much we ourselves would suffer. It is the world which would suffer, through the failure of this magnificent example to maintain its high standard in the face of difficulties."

about it, confining his questions to the troubles the family had with neighbors. The Circuit Attorney cross-examined the children about the killing over the protest of Greaves, who told the trial judge he thought the state should follow the questions he had asked. The children testified they heard Hunter threaten their father. Greaves in summing up pleaded with the jury for either a verdict to acquit or to hang him.

ILLNESS OF DUCHESSE. Lucca, Italy, Dec. 8.—The Dowager Grand Duchess Alice, of Tuscany, is seriously ill at her estate near Via Reggia.

THREATENED TO KILL HUSBAND

Defence in LeBlanc Trial Introduces Evidence Damaging to Mrs. Glover.

Aged Father of Prisoner on Stand—Direct Case May be Finished Tomorrow.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—According to testimony introduced today, Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, three times threatened to shoot her husband, Clarence F. Glover, at Waltham, for whose murder Hattie LeBlanc is now on trial here.

Mrs. Kate Sampson, a witness for the defence, said Mrs. Glover had made these threats while visiting her at Auburndale and that she appeared enraged because she alleged, she had found her husband insulting Hattie LeBlanc while she was working at their home in the bathroom.

The witness said also that Mrs. Glover told her of having repeatedly beaten Hattie and that once Mrs. Glover brought Hattie to the home of the witness and struck her under the chin in an attempt to make her confess that she had acted improperly with Glover. On cross-examination Mrs. Sampson adhered to her story of the threats, but said that Hattie had done the bathroom incident.

This was but one of the numerous sensations at today's session. A Farley Brewer, junior counsel in outlining the case of the defence declared that Hattie LeBlanc was brought to Glover's home designedly and was sent from there designedly on the night of the murder. The senior counsel for the defence, Melvin M. Johnson, called District Attorney John J. Higgins to the stand as the first witness for the defence. Mr. Higgins declined to acquiesce, the jury was sent from the courtroom and a heated argument followed.

Mr. Johnson declared that the prosecution had kept material witnesses off the stand, had introduced one witness who showed great bias and had done everything he could to prevent the defence from properly preparing its case. Mr. Higgins denied the allegations and reported that Mr. Johnson had kept witnesses for the defence locked up so that the prosecution could not interview them. Judge Bond finally ruled that the district attorney would not take the stand and the jury was recalled.

Father Testifies. Neighbors and relatives of the defendant were first called including the girl's father, Abraham LeBlanc, of West Aitchat, N. S. These witnesses testified that Hattie was one of 13 children, that she had had no opportunity for an education and had spent only six months at school, and that she always bore a good reputation before coming to the states.

A fire arms expert testified that the revolver with which Glover was killed could not back fire, this tending to show that alleged marks on Hattie's hand could not have been received in that way. Mrs. Sampson's testimony followed.

The final witness of the day, Hattie LeBlanc's sister, Mrs. Irene LeBlanc Langley, said Mrs. Glover had shown her three notes which she had written in which she declared that she wished to rid herself of her husband and would do so on the night before the murder. Mrs. Langley testified that Mrs. Glover forbade her husband to come into the house to supper, and explained that if he did come in it would be the last supper he would ever eat.

Mrs. Langley will be cross-examined tomorrow. Mr. Johnson said tonight that he hoped to complete his direct case by Saturday.

ESTABLISH WIRELESS WITH MAGDALENS 7,000 People On Islands No Longer In Danger Of Having Communication Cut Off—Replaces Cable.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Wireless communication between the Magdalen Islands and the mainland has been established. The first message being flashed from the new station on the island of Pictou, N. S., yesterday.

Last winter, when the cable was broken, the 7,000 people on the islands were shut off from the communication with the outside world for three months. The Canadian government has established the wireless station to avert a repetition of such conditions.

PORCH CLIMBERS GET \$8,000. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Porch climbers last night entered the residence of Mrs. J. Elizabeth Buhl, widow of the late Theodore D. Buhl, 1610 Jefferson avenue, while the family were at dinner and escaped with \$8,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL IS ASKED FOR Trustees Of Riverside Consolidated School Take Action On Hearing Complaint Of Albert Residents.

Special to The Standard. Albert, N. B., Dec. 8.—A special meeting of Riverside-Albert school trustees attended by parents of the expelled Albert pupils did things today.

The chair was taken by Dr. Murray at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the board present besides the chairman being Turner, Tingley, Prescott, Downing and Harbour. The first matter taken up was the charge made against the boys of the destruction of an electric bell in the basement of the school building. The boys were present and admitted the offence and the matter was settled by the payment of the amount for the replacing of the bell.

PASSING OF ABSOLUTISM IN CHINA NOW

Celestial Empire Latest To Have Revolution—Imperial Senate Forces Assent Of Throne To Constitution.

Peking, December 8.—It seems safe to announce tonight, that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese new year in January, 1911.

It is stated that the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the Imperial Senate praying for immediate creation of a constitutional China.

Political events in China have moved with a rapidity that appears almost revolutionary since the provincial assemblies were inaugurated in Oct. 1909. The first Imperial Senate met on Oct. 3 last and demanded the immediate convocation of a general parliament which had been promised for 1915. The Throne and Grand Council yielded to the extent of advancing the date for the inauguration of parliament to 1913. It was at first thought that the venerable prince, who thought that the membership of which was appointed by the throne, would be subservient, but early in its existence it developed a striking independence and exhibited a spirit that was almost rebellious.

At a series of secret sessions, it was decided by the provincial senators that they would not tolerate a grand council which was not responsible to the Imperial Senate and would not execute that assembly's resolutions.

The senate resolved to relieve Prince Chun, the regent of absolute power and make the country a constitutional empire forthwith. The reported compliance of the Throne is regarded as a compromise. The senate will not press for an immediate parliament but proposes to conduct the government on a single chamber basis until 1913. It is understood that the venerable prince, Chun, the present power behind the throne, will retire and that Duke Tsai-Tse, will become prime minister.

REPRESENTATIVES OF PROVINCES AT OTTAWA Inter - Provincial Conference Opens Today At Dominion Capital—No Delegate From British Columbia.

Ottawa, Ont., December 8.—Nearly all of the representatives of the provinces are here tonight to attend the provincial conference which opens tomorrow.

They are:—Sir James Whitney, Ontario; Sir Lomer Gouin, Quebec; Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba; Premier Hazen, Hon. J. K. Fleming, New Brunswick; Hon. A. K. McLean, Nova Scotia; Premier Hazard, W. Palmer, Prince Edward Island; and Premier Scott, Saskatchewan.

The street railway company has notified the city council of the streets they intend to operate on and it is believed operations will be commenced early next year. A recent opinion on an important property is believed to have been in the interest of this company.

EMPRESS MAILS LANDED IN HOUR 3,500 Packages Put Ashore At Halifax With Great Despatch — 707 Passengers For St. John.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 8.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived in port at six o'clock tonight on her first trip of the season and sailed an hour later for St. John where her cargo and the majority of her passengers will be landed.

Thirty-one passengers and 3,500 packages and parcels of mail were landed here. There were 738 passengers on board the steamer.

ARMY PLOT IN TURKEY London, Dec. 9.—According to special dispatches rumors have reached Berlin and Vienna of a projected coup at Constantinople to establish a military dictatorship.

No confirmation of this report has been received here.

ARREST AT LISBON. Lisbon, Dec. 8.—The treasurer of the ministry of finance has been arrested charged with paying the debts of Queen Maria Pia, grandmother of King Manuel.

THE DEATH ROLL. Rome, Dec. 8.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths were reported during the past 24 hours. Four cases and two deaths occurred in Palermo.

PARTIES RUN NECK AND NECK

Continued from page 1. Sussex, East Grinstead—H. S. Cautley, Unionist, majority 2395. No change. Lancashire, Chorley—Lord Balcarras, Unionist, majority 2338. No change. Kent, Tonbridge—Captain H. S. Pender Clay, Unionist, majority 2127. No change.

Northamptonshire, Mid—H. Mansfield, Liberal, majority 250. No change. Warwickshire, Stratford-on-Avon—P. S. Foster, Unionist, majority 1685. No change. Surrey, Guildford—W. E. Horne, Unionist, majority 2631. No change. Dublin, Harbor Division—Abraham Nationalist, majority 2613. No change. Devon, Tiverton—Hon. W. L. C. Walrond, Unionist, majority 578. No change.

Radnorshire—Sir F. Edwards, Liberal, majority 42. Liberal gain. This was a Unionist gain last election, the majority being 14. Norfolk, North—Noel Buxton, Liberal, majority 696. No change. Cheshire, Northwich—J. F. L. Brunner, Liberal, majority 331. No change. Limerick City—M. Joyce, Nationalist, majority 1770. No change.

Unopposed Returns. The following unopposed returns were announced today: Liberals—Sir J. Herbert Roberts for West Denbighshire and John Wilson for mid-Dorset. J. G. Weir for Ross and Cromarty.

Twenty-two Governors Snapped Together at Conference



CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF MANY STATES IN CONFERENCE. This flashlight photograph of 22 members of the "house of governors" was taken on the steps of the executive mansion at Lexington, Ky., about midnight, at a reception given by Gov. Wilson.

Partial Victory For Government

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania today decided that there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or commerce or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices. It decided however, that the Temple Iron Co., is a combination of anthracite coal carrying railroads and coal companies to restrain trade or commerce or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices.

NO MOURNING AT FUNERAL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—The following friends of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science church, parted with her visible form today at a funeral service that was marked by its simplicity and lack of ostentation, that brought no expressions of sorrow, at least not from her followers, that was surrounded by no trappings of mourning, but which, nevertheless, was sufficiently impressive to linger long in the memory of six score of persons who attended.

WRECKAGE WASHED UP AT HULL (Mass.), Indicates Disaster To Some Schooner Engaged In Lath Carrying Trade.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—From wreckage picked up on the beach at Hull, it is feared that some coasting or provincial schooner bound for Boston, met with disaster in Tuesday's blizzard. The patrol on the beach was doubled Tuesday night and the lifesavers kept a close watch for wrecks. Late at night several bundles of lath were found on the beach by the lifesavers. They came ashore at Bayside. Later a long boathook and a rudely constructed ladder were picked up.

DIVIDEND OF ST. LOUIS & W. DECLARED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The directors of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad today declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock, a reduction of 1/2 per cent. from the amount of the last semi-annual disbursement. The directors stated that while the gross revenue still continues to increase over last year, the expenses of operation have increased disproportionately.

West India Vessel Had Trying Experience in Recent Storm - Drifting Buoy Menace to Navigation.

The West India steamship Oruro arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with three passengers and a large general cargo. Captain Bale reports a very stormy passage from St. Kitts to Bermuda, and after leaving that port last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock came along without event until on Monday and Tuesday an east-northeast gale set in and for forty-eight hours the steamer labored heavily in the rough sea, which was running very high. The steamer was in good trim, however, and came through it all without a mishap.

MR. BIRD ILL

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POPULAR DRAMATIC DIRECTOR OBLIGED TO RETURN TO NEW YORK FOR TREATMENT - PRESENTS ROSEDALE IN FEBRUARY

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LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports. Sable Island, N. S., Dec. 8.—Str Rosalind, from St. John's, Nfld., for Halifax and New York, in wireless communication with Marconi Station here when 100 miles east of Halifax at 5:20 p. m.

MELLODY CAME BACK STRONG AT THE LAST

Webster, Dec. 7.—Maurice Lemoine, of Webster and Honey Melloy, of Boston, fought 12 fast rounds to a draw before the members of the Lakeside A. C. in Muskegon hall last night. An agreement was made between the boxers before the bout that if both were on their feet at the end the first round, Melloy came back strong and the last part of the bout was in his favor by a large margin.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. Steamship Lake Manitoba. Captain Evans, is due here this morning from Liverpool with over 200 passengers and a large general cargo. She will be berthed at No. 1 West End.

COASTING STOPPED

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SUNDAY EVENING MEETING

At a meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation last evening, a committee on special meetings consisting of C. F. McTavish, J. N. Riley and C. H. Hutchings recommended acting in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. in holding Sunday evening meetings. The report was adopted and the committee requested to conclude arrangements.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR N. S. FISHERMEN

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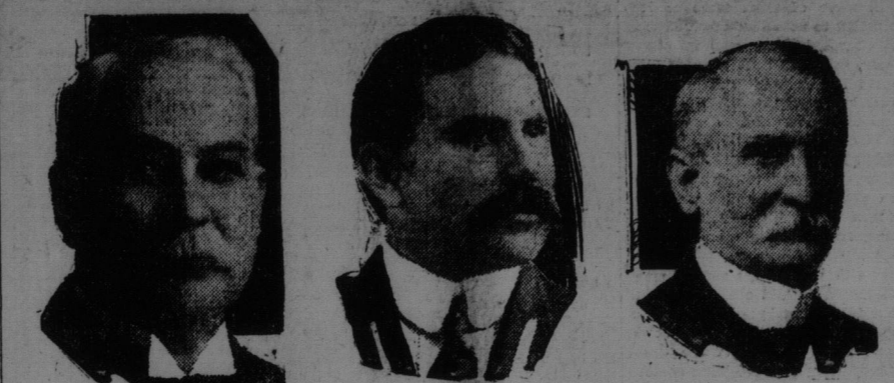
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Mrs. Eddy Refuted Story of Declining Mental Power



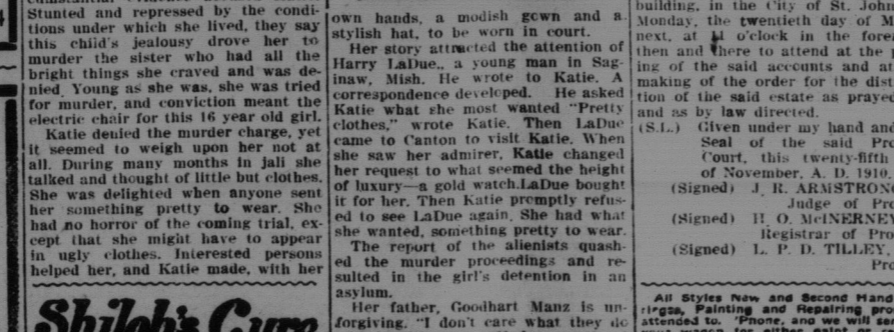
ARCHIBALD McLELLAN, ALFRED FARLOW, CALVIN A. FRYE. Native of Moncton, Who Was Mrs. Eddy's Chief Adviser. Chairman of the Christian Science Publication Committee. Known as Footman Secretary to Mrs. Eddy.

(By Leigh Mitchell Hodges.) On the afternoon of July 8, 1907, I spent half an hour with Mrs. Eddy in her private study at Pleasant View, near Concord, N. H., where she lived in sight of her birthplace until she moved to Newton a few months later. The interview had been arranged at the request of some Christian Science authorities, who were anxious to have an unprejudiced observer see and talk to this remarkable woman whose mental ability was at that time being questioned. After waiting in the sitting room of her beautifully located home for perhaps 20 minutes, I was asked to go upstairs by one of the women members of her household, and with Albert Miller, a former Philadelphiaian who accompanied me, I was stopped at the head of the stairs by a forbidding gesture from another member of the household. While waiting there I heard a shrill high voice asking as to my name and place of residence, and then the summons, "Let him come in."

Mania for Clothes Saves Girl Drudge From Electric Chair

Modern Cinderella Convicted of Sister's Murder Declared Insane by Alienists.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—Katie Manz, 16 years old, is literally a crazy cat in clothes. And that very fact, which gets so many women into pecks of trouble, will save Katie from a terrible fate, for Katie is an accused murderess charged with poisoning her elder sister, at Massillon last spring. Five alienists have examined Katie in jail here, and quite in declaring her mind is absolutely absorbed by diseased vanity that finds expression in an abnormal passion for things to wear—clothes and jewelry. She's fairly good looking and seemingly intelligent, but is obsessed about clothes. Her mania grew out of peculiar conditions. Katie was the household drudge, slaving from early morning till late night like a modern Cinderella. Her older sister had good clothes and beaux. Katie had nothing but drudgery. Life was one terrible drab horizon for her, a dreary, weary round of toil and soul-starvation. The child's natural longing for pleasure, for pretty things, for sunshine, for happiness, was crushed. Yet in the very same home her sister enjoyed all these things. Suddenly the older sister died. The autopsy revealed poison. Strong circumstantial evidence accused Katie, and she was repressed by the conditions under which she lived, they say this child's jealous drove her to murder the sister who had all the bright things she craved and was denied. Young as she was, she was tried for murder, and conviction meant the electric chair for this 16 year old girl. Katie denied the murder charge, yet it seemed to weigh upon her not at all. During many months in jail she talked and thought of little but clothes. She was delighted when anyone sent her something pretty to wear. She had no horror of the coming trial, except that she might have to appear in ugly clothes. Interested persons helped her, and Katie made, with her own hands, a modish gown and a stylish hat, to be worn in court. Her story attracted the attention of Harry LaDue, a young man in Saginaw, Mich. He wrote to Katie, a correspondence developed. He asked Katie what she most wanted "Pretty clothes," wrote Katie. Then LaDue came to Canton to visit Katie. When she saw her admirer, Katie changed her request to what seemed the height of luxury—a gold watch. LaDue brought it for her. Then Katie promptly refused to see LaDue again. She had what she wanted—something pretty to wear. The report of the alienists quashed the murder proceedings and resulted in the girl's detention in an asylum. Her father, Goodhart Manz is unforgiving. "I don't care what they do with her," he says. "If she were freed tomorrow, she couldn't come back home."



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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The recent decision of the Privy Council in favor of the claim of Mrs. Stuart of Toronto, against the Bank of Montreal, is of more general interest than the brief summary in the despatches would indicate, inasmuch as it involves what may be termed the commercial relations of man and wife. In these days when suffrages are rampant and much is heard of "women's rights," it is significant that the highest court in the realm should have placed on record its absolute refusal to recognize the equality of the sexes, at least on a commercial basis.

The history of the case, briefly outlined, is that Mr. Stuart, the husband of the plaintiff, became involved in unsuccessful business enterprises, more particularly in connection with the Maritime Sulphide Company, of Chatham, of which he was president. His wife had a fortune in her own right, and when her husband's affairs were becoming complicated he appealed to her to guarantee his credit in order to assist him in one desperate effort to retrieve his own personal fortune. His wife unhesitatingly put at his disposal any assistance that he required in the shape of guarantees or securities. Even this failed to save the situation. The Maritime Sulphide Company went into liquidation, and the Bank of Montreal, holding Mrs. Stuart's guarantee as security for the company's debts, obtained transfers of all her property, including "Inglewood," the Stuart home at Hamilton, to make good the shortage. The amount involved was about \$350,000.

A new point of law was then raised on behalf of the wife, that when she had acquiesced in her husband's appeals for financial assistance she had not separate legal advice to inform her exactly of the extent to which she was jeopardizing her private fortune. In other words the husband's lawyer acted for both of them. Mrs. Stuart took action to recover her fortune, which had been sequestered by the Bank of Montreal. The court of first resort gave judgment for the bank; which was confirmed by the Ontario court of appeal. Undiscouraged in this Mrs. Stuart's counsel took the case to the Supreme Court of Canada, which gave judgment in her favor. The Bank of Montreal then took it to the Privy Council, and the Privy Council has now given judgment in favor of Mrs. Stuart.

The Privy Council took the view that if a wife has no solicitor of her own in any dealings between herself and her husband, the husband's solicitor is in duty bound to protect the rights of the wife, even as against her husband. The judgment goes so far as to hold that if the solicitor for the husband advises the wife against doing what her husband asks in the way of financial assistance, and she still insists in ignoring his advice, then he should demand before proceeding further, that the wife secure separate legal assistance. If she still declines to do so, then the husband's solicitor should refuse to act for either party.

In this particular instance the evidence showed that Mrs. Stuart voluntarily jeopardized her property, and absolutely resented any insinuation that her husband had misled her in any way regarding the effect of her action. Even in face of this, the Privy Council held that the wife, by her natural relation to her husband, was so completely under his influence that she was, in effect, not a free agent, and refused to allow the Bank of Montreal to take advantage of the guarantee that had been so obtained.

The immediate effect of the decision apparently is, as the Ottawa Citizen points out in discussing the case, that a married woman cannot go security for her husband's liabilities unless she employs an independent solicitor to advise her regarding the effect of her act. Moreover any one accepting the guarantee of a wife for her husband's liabilities is bound to make sure that the woman has been so advised by a solicitor employed separately by her, otherwise the security is worthless.

REV. JOHN PRINGLE AGAIN.

Rev. Dr. John Pringle, formerly of the Yukon and now of Sydney, recently sent a characteristic communication to the Winnipeg Tribune, which shows that he has lost none of his gift of plain speaking. His name will always be associated with the suppression of vice in the Yukon. He had the courage to make charges against government grafters who were in league with the worst elements of Dawson's population. It will be remembered that instead of assisting, the Government put obstacles in his way.

That Dr. Pringle is fully alive to the situation in the West today, is evident from his letter which follows:—

Dear Editor:
I am glad the farmers and other workers in the West are getting their eyes opened to the true character of our so-called statesmen, political wall-poppers who profess to be free traders, conservers of the public domain, etc., etc., whose professions are just so much spent wind—professions and nothing more. I hope the spirit of independence will grow, so as to keep the Lauriers, Siffons, and other slick ones guessing. The delegation of farmers ought to "go good" in Ottawa. You're doin' the politicians' bully.

As all of our family agree;
Just keep your old goose quill a-toppin'
And give them a good one for me.
Yours in sincerity,
JOHN PRINGLE.

Sydney, N. S.
Commenting upon this letter The Tribune pays the writer a well-merited tribute, it says:—
"Dr. Pringle is one of those big men in the life

of the country, who not only has a mind of his own, but is not afraid to speak it. In the past he has not been afraid to tear off some of the tinsel worn by the politicians of the day. For telling the truth regarding political and moral conditions in one of his late fields of labor he was bitterly attacked and threatened by party politicians, who in turn were supported by party hacks within his own church, some of them more or less prominent. It is interesting to note that now and then one of these so-called church leaders, who fall down and worship party bosses, get their little rewards.

"Dr. Pringle numbers his friends and admirers through Western Canada by the thousand. It will be a source of gratification to them to learn that a real, fearless, upright man is doing a splendid work down by the sea, though it must be confessed that the boundless prairies of the West, with new towns and settlements springing up on every hand would seem to be the natural field for a man with a big heart, a splendid grasp of large questions, and an optimism that is infectious over a large area.

"Dr. Pringle was, for a time at least, a marked man; an outspoken man who should be 'put out of business.' But there is no preacher in the Presbyterian church to-day, who, from Sydney to Vancouver, is better known, or who, by plain-spoken, frank delivery of the Great Message, is able to command larger assemblages anxious to hear the Word of Truth than Dr. John Pringle."

SENATE REFORM IN ITALY.

Observers of affairs in Europe will note the rather curious coincidence, that, while Great Britain is in the throes of a struggle over the veto powers of the House of Lords, Italy is also engaged upon a reform of its Upper Chamber. The strenuous methods which are being resorted to in the Old Country are, however, entirely lacking. In Italy the question was referred to a commission, which has adopted the report of Senator Arcoletto covering the subject. The recommendations of the commission will, of course, be submitted to the two chambers, but it is expected that there will be no serious opposition, in either body, to their adoption.

It must be said, however, that in Great Britain the question at issue involves elements far more fundamental, and in their nature more contentious, than those in the Italian case. In Italy, except for princes of the royal family, the hereditary principle does not enter at all into the composition of the Senate; its members hold their seats for life, but are named by the King. They represent certain categories—the clergy, science and education, high administrative offices, the judiciary, etc.—and within these categories the King makes his choice.

The chief change proposed is that hereafter the King shall choose only about one-third of the members, the other two-thirds being chosen by certain bodies representing the various categories. In addition to this the proportion in which each class is to have representation in the Senate is fixed by the new proposition in a way corresponding to what is believed to be a just distribution of importance.

GETTING THE RIGHT KIND OF IMMIGRANT.

One of the most useful functions exercised by the accredited officials of the Dominion and Provincial Governments resident in the United Kingdom, says Canada, the London Illustrated weekly, is that of making detailed inquiry into the justice of the complaints occasionally vented by dissatisfied emigrants in the British press regarding the treatment received by them and the conditions which prevail in Canada. In comparison with the bona fide letters which can be seen at various Government offices from men and women who are doing well in Canada and advising others to join them, the disparaging statements which gain notoriety are few.

In a recent report issued by Mr. Bruce Walker, who was formerly in charge of the emigration work of the Dominion Government in London, and now superintends the Immigration Bureau in Winnipeg, he states that the improvement in the quality of the British immigrant has been so marked since the institution of more stringent regulations as to his admission that the old prejudice against Englishmen in particular is fast dying out. "We are now undoubtedly getting the right sort of Englishman—the man not only willing to work, but skilful at it, and ready to adapt himself to Canadian conditions," adds Mr. Walker, who has handled 55,000 new arrivals from Great Britain since last March, and expects double the number next year, largely as a result of the experiences and home letters written by this year's immigrants.

Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette.)
Collier's Weekly has obtained a verdict of \$50,000 for damages caused it by a manufacturer whose works it had declined to advertise and who retorted by saying what he thought about the editor and the publishers. This sort of thing is interesting. It shows that newspaper men, whom everybody apparently thinks were made to be abused, may, like other mortals, get financial solace for their sores when the abuse is carried too far.

(Ottawa Journal.)
The motion of Mr. Lennox in the Commons yesterday that the Public Accounts Committee should be allowed to go back more than one year in examining the expenditures of Canada, seems to have some excellent argument in its favor. For instance, with the one year's limit in force, how much use will the Public Accounts Committee investigation and criticism of the Printing Bureau conditions be worth?

(Vancouver Province.)
The Eastern people are given an illustration of how lightly the value of money is regarded in the West by a recent incident. In a bale of clothing sent from Vancouver to the Campbellton relief fund securities to the value of \$4,000 were found in the pocket of an old coat. A mere trifle of \$4,000 would probably never have been missed by the owner had it not been accidentally discovered.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
Ohio has a law which adds to the public school curriculum a text-book on the dangers and chemistry of fire, and requires that all children in attendance shall be instructed therein. It has been in use for a considerable time, and official reports indicate that there has been, as a result, a material lessening of fire loss throughout the state.

(Toronto News.)
There has been nothing more curious in our politics than the desperate insistence of the Liberal press and the Liberal politicians that the Opposition shall go into mourning over the defeat of a Government candidate in Quebec.

(Bangor News.)
The fact that an aeroplane can ascend to a height of 9,714 feet has been demonstrated. Why should efforts to break this record be made? Who wants to fly more than 9,714 feet high before starting for heaven.

STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST FERGUSON

Startling Confession of Seymour Miner Corroborated by Statements of Other Witnesses—Caretaker Saw Him

Amherst, Dec. 8.—The case of the King vs. D. M. Ferguson was resumed this morning. The Crown is steadily accumulating evidence of a most damaging character against the accused.

Leo Schlessinger was on the stand containing his evidence for two hours this morning. The cross examination of Mr. Ferguson's counsel, F. L. Miller did not break down his testimony. He told of Miner's frequent visits to the building under the pretence of looking at the electric wires and that it was he (Schlessinger) who always looked after details of thing kind. He never knew Ferguson to interfere in matters of this kind before.

Two employees of the Halifax Telephone Central testified to a man giving his name as D. M. Ferguson calling up Seymour Miner in Amherst, corroborating Miner's story to the effect that Ferguson had telephoned him to do the job on Saturday night when the blinds were down.

Frank McDonald, who had charge of Ferguson's sample rooms in the building, told of Ferguson's samples being all sent away prior to the fire. He swore to Miner's visits to the building and of following him on the Sunday morning of the fire and Miner dodging into a doorway. Ferguson told him to take a holiday after the fire as the adjuster would ask ugly questions. He also told of adjusters wanting an auger to bore holes in the floor to drain off the water and that Ferguson told him not to do it.

The investigation is the one topic of discussion in town. Ferguson is in close custody, the Crown opposing the granting of any bail. Miner, who confessed to setting the fire, will have his trial next Wednesday. The investigation regarding the other mysterious fires will be resumed next week.

TOM DAVID OUT ON TICKET-OF-LEAVE

Syrian Who Killed Wife at McAdam Junction Free After Two Years and a Half in Penitentiary.

Fredericton, Dec. 8.—Tom David, the Lowell, Mass., Assyrian, who was found guilty of manslaughter here in January, and sentenced to five years in Dartmouth Penitentiary for having shot and killed his wife at McAdam Junction, has obtained his liberty on ticket-of-leave after serving little more than two and a half years. He is now in Lowell.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, left last evening for New-Castle on some urgent business. The Surveyor General stated that \$6,571 in game license fees had been received since December 1st.

Frank E. Greany in here from St. John, where he is the new wholesale distributing agency for the Kaufman Rubber Co. Mr. Greany will make his headquarters here.

The funeral of Thomas E. Hoban took place this afternoon. The funeral services at the United Baptist church at Gibson were conducted by Rev. J. H. McDonald and Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Gibson. The funeral was largely attended. Those present from outside points included Evan Price, Supt. of the I. C. R., and other I. C. R. officers; Rev. H. Sawyer, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Dr. L. A. Carrey of St. John.

PULP COMPANY MUST PAY TAXES

Chatham, Dec. 7.—At the last meeting of the town council, Ald. Logie brought up the matter of the taxes in arrears from the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, which he said amounted to some \$927. The subject had been discussed on previous occasions, but had not been pressed on the ground that the financial position of the company was somewhat shaky and it was thought that if pressure were put on them, they might shut down and discharge the workmen. The mill had now closed and the workmen had not been paid, but were hawking their time cheques about in an effort to dispose of them to the highest bidder. He moved that steps be taken to collect the overdue taxes forthwith. The motion was carried.

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Our mother won't have him come calling,
He's no earthly good as a "catch";
His morals (they say) are appalling;
His finances usually match.
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,
Living but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But somehow we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more
Because he goes wrong in the living,
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WILLIAM TELL TEST FAILED.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—In a shooting match in which two boys used each other as targets, Albert Perin, 15 years old, was killed by his playmate, Jesse Osborne, 16 years old, last night. Osborne said he and Perin were playfully shooting as close to each other as they could with rifles, just after dusk, and that he was horrified when he saw his companion drop dead with a bullet hole in his forehead. Osborne was arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings for the week ended Thursday, December 8th, 1910, were \$1,719,671; for the corresponding week last year \$1,637,397.

Rhodes Scholarship.
A. J. Landry has applied for the Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Landry was graduated from the U. N. B. in the present year and is a son of Hon. Judge Landry.

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Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. INVESTMENT BANKERS. A BOND netting 6 Per Cent. THE CANADIAN CEREAL AND MILLING CO. due 1910.

EASTERN S.S. CO. Reliable and Popular Route BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON.

Steel Steamship CALVIN AUSTIN. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment. Leave St. John Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oruro sails Dec. 11 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester to St. John. From St. John to Manchester. Dec. 11, 18, 25, 31.

HAVANA DIRECT. S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15. And Monthly Thereafter.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

Ideal Vacation. Low Cost \$70 - \$95. by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" of Elder, Dempster Line.

GOING TOURIST. Is a Popular Way to Travel. Tourist Sleepers—light and airy, with big, comfortable berths.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS. For Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, etc.

SHIPPING FINANCE

GOLD IMPORTS COMING FROM LONDON

New York, Dec. 8.—The course of today's stock market gave little hint until the close of the more hopeful feeling which is said to exist in financial circles.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High. Low. Close. Bid. Dec. 8, 1910.

REV. T. H. BOYD GOES TO GLASGOW.

St. Andrew's Beacon:—Rev. T. Hunter Boyd of Waverley has accepted the appointment of immigration agent of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee.

DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN

From Glasgow to St. John. From St. John to Glasgow. Dec. 11, 18, 25, 31.

FURNACE LINE

From London to St. John. From St. John to London. Dec. 11, 18, 25, 31.

COMMON ATLANTIC RAILWAY

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7:45 a.m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Oil and Tea, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday Dec. 9th, 1910. Sun rises 7:58 a.m. Sun sets 4:37 p.m. High water 4:48 a.m. Low water 11:21 p.m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Thursday, Dec. 8. Star, Oruro, 1249, Bale, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara.

Foreign Ports.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Ger.) 6-Ard. Stms. Vandalia (Ger.) Hamburg; Manchester (Commer.) Manchester via St. John, N. B.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Astoria, 717, W. M. Mackay. Cassandra, 5228, A. W. Adams. Kumara, 3907, C. P. R. Co.

Reports and Disasters.

Carrie Winslow, 825, J. H. Scammell and Co. Hector, 491, A. W. Adams. Aldine, 299, A. W. Adams.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—The local grain markets continue unchanged. Prices quoted today were: OATS—Store No. 2 Canada West 39 1-2 cents to 39 3-4 cents.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 8.—At ten o'clock this morning the census was out of its estimate of the amount of cotton ginned by Dec. 1, showing 1,039,186 bales as against 894,153 on Nov. 14th last.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Range of Prices. Wheat. High. Low. Close.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 8.—While the rally in today's stock market was not impressive considering the extent of the recent decline, there were nevertheless indications that liquidation had run its course.

Divide Your Investments

It is a good plan to distribute money among different types of investments, rather than to place it all in one class of security. Our list comprises a large number of issues carefully selected with due regard to the requirements of investors in the Maritime Provinces.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1873. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, Mgr. Telephone, Maine—3329.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE

The increase in SURPLUS for 1909 amounted to \$1,200,000, the greatest gain in the Company's history. The large increase in Surplus each year is the best evidence that Canada Life Policies will continue to be profitable.

Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE

JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Beaver, City Cobalt, Little Nipissing, etc.

MONTREAL

Black Lake Common, 10 @ 17 1/2. Black Lake Bonds, 5000 @ 77, 2000 @ 77, 5000 @ 77.

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LEGISLATION.

Port William, Ont., Dec. 8.—L. J. Keating, the C. P. R. telegraph operator who was lost and had both feet frozen while on a hunting trip two weeks ago, underwent amputation of his feet here yesterday.

4-Point at M'GRAW

New York, N.Y. McGraw, will divide the profits of his new company, McGraw's, with the public.

SPORT TO AWAIT WITH

Los Angeles field, who will Saturday and Sunday, will trail after the last night that he would be a rival James J. Frank Chance, who is a member of the Australian.

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VITAGRA CHLID-STR. LUBIN'S OF EAST. PATHE'S MELO-DR. FLOYD BIG

Shiloh's Cure

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops cough, cures cold, soothes the throat and lungs.

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4-Point Wins at Black's

Bowling Record of 191

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M'GRAW DRAWS HIGHEST SALARY

PITCHERS MAY BAT NO LONGER

SEVERE CLIMBING TEST FOR AUTOMOBILE ENGINE THAT ARM OF

WOLGAST'S IS BOTHERSOME



JOHN J. MCGRAW.

Giants' Manager Signs for Another Five Years at Advance on \$10,000.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Johnny McGraw, will direct the destiny of the Giants for another five years—providing Providence doesn't see fit to make an angel of him before 1915.

Fogel, they did worse under Smith, and he resigned July 10. For the next nine days the team was leaderless.

SPORT STARS TO ANTIPODES WITH OLDFIELD

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Barney Oldfield, who will race at Ascot Park Saturday and Sunday, will go to Australia after January.

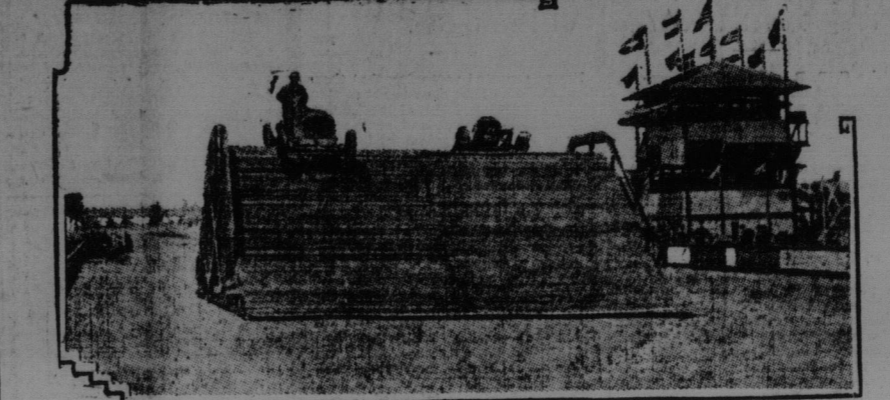
TURK CLAIMS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Yussif Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, through his manager, yesterday claimed the heavy weight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world.

Men Who Want to See Averages Climb Propose to Eliminate Twirlers from the Batting Order.

(By Tip Wright.) When the major league magnates meet in New York Dec. 12, 13, 14, one of the questions to be thrashed out will be that of dropping the pitchers from the batting order.

I believe there will be considerable discussion on this subject when the magnates get together, but I don't believe any of them will vote to take the pitcher out of the batting order.



About as severe a test as an automobile could be put to is shown here. The steep hurdle part of an obstacle race rising like a young mountain from the race track, had to be negotiated and the cars that succeeded in climbing to the top and descending had a pretty good chance.

INSURANCE AND C.P.R. TEAMS SMASHING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

Table with bowling scores for Insurance and C.P.R. teams. Columns include names and scores.

EIGHT TEAMS REMAINING IN SIX DAY RACE

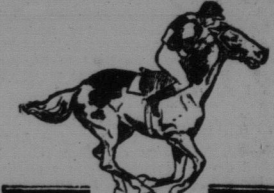
New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Eight teams, one of them the Rut-Clarke combination, remained in the six day bicycle race tonight.

PIN TICKLERS IN PICKLE BY NIGHT OWLS

In the Y.M.C.A. bowling league series last evening the Night Owls won four points from the Pin Ticklers.

M'FARLAND AND ATTEL ON DECEMBER 19

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Packer MacFarland and Abe Attel will stage their ten round bout before the Fairmount A. C. of New York, December 19.



When a whisky is as good as it ought to be it's in a bottle labelled BLACK & WHITE

The Right Scotch Distilled in the old, slow, good Scottish way, in Scotland, and matured in sherry casks, by James Buchanan & Co., Limited

PRESIDENT OF THISTLES PUTS UP TROPHIES

At a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, held last night in their rooms, the match committees chose trophies for some coming matches.

RIGBY'S NOSE BROKEN.

Fredrickson, Dec. 8.—Captain Percy Rigby of the N. B. basketball team had his nose broken in a practice game at the gymnasium last evening.

Advertisement for Red Cross Gin, featuring a man in a suit and a bottle of gin. Text includes 'RED CROSS GIN MADE IN CANADA' and 'Will protect you against colds, coughs and sudden exposure to variable weather...'.

Advertisement for '3 HEADLINERS AT THE "NICKEL" SUPERB SHOW FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY' listing various theatrical acts.

Large advertisement for Dewar's Whisky with the slogan 'HAS NO RIVAL'.

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and cold, local snow flurries.
 Toronto, Dec. 8.—The disturbance from the Pacific has crossed the mountains and is centred in northern Alberta accompanied by milder weather in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Light local snowfalls or flurries have occurred today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces and rain has fallen in southern British Columbia.
 Winnipeg—6 below, 6.
 Fort Arthur—4 below, 18.
 Party Sound—4, 18.
 London—12, 20.
 Toronto—19, 28.
 Ottawa—6, 10.
 Montreal—8, 24.
 Quebec—6, 16.
 St. John—20, 26.
 Halifax—16, 30.

AROUND THE CITY

Brought from Sussex.
 Constable Ross arrived in the city last night from Sussex, having in custody a young man whom he was conducting to the Provincial Hospital.
Monday Evening Skating Club.
 A meeting of the Monday Evening Skating club will be held in St. Andrew's rink this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
Zion Sale and Tea Closed.
 The sale and tea which has been held by the Zion church, closed last evening and is reported to have been the most successful ever held in the church. In the vicinity of \$140 was realized.
Brotherhood Officers.
 A meeting of the Brotherhood Society of the Victoria street Baptist church, was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Vanwart; Vice President, Garnett Cowan; Secretary, Joseph Parks; Treasurer, Beverly Appleby; Committees will be selected at the next meeting.
Afternoon Bridge.
 Miss Jean Kelly entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon bridge at her home, Leinster street, on Tuesday afternoon. The prize winners were Miss Mamie Greaney and Miss Nan Morgan. Mrs. Morris poured coffee and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.
Postponed Until Monday.
 Owing to the engagement of the Opera House by the Annie Laurie Company for the last three days of next week, the benefit concert for H. L. Spencer, which was to have been held on the 15th inst., has been postponed until the evening of Monday, December 19th. The concert is under the auspices of the newspaper fraternity of the city, and an excellent programme has been arranged.
Live Stock Sale in March.
 Among the passengers on the Athol, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Glasgow, was A. H. Thomson, the well known stock importer. Mr. Thomson will visit England, Scotland and France and will bring to the province an importation of Clydesdale and Percheron stallions and mares, with Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle. He will return about February 10th, and the animals will be offered at public auction in March.
Gideon L. O. L. Officers.
 The annual meeting of Gideon L. O. L. No. 7 was held last evening, when the reports showed that the year had been a most successful one. Officers were elected as follows:—W. M. H. Chesley, D.M.; Andrew Gibson, Chap. Geo. Jenkins; Rev. Secy, E. J. Hatt; Fin. Secy, W. C. Day; Treas., Christopher White; Doct., William Crabb; Lecturer, John Amos; Deputy Lecturer, Hon. Robert Maxwell; P.M., Foreman of committee, W. Martin; Committee men, E. J. Heat, John Shields, Charles E. DeBoo; Inside Guard, John Shields.
Young Men's Social.
 The Young Men's Association of German street Baptist church held an open business meeting last evening in their rooms, which was largely attended. An interesting programme was carried out consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and readings. Those who took part were Mrs. F. S. Porter, stockholder, Miss Grant, Rev. F. S. Porter and Walter Belyea. Refreshments were served and the singing of college songs brought the meeting to a close. The association has made rapid progress since its formation and is now recognized as one of the chief factors in the work of the church.
Novelty Shower.
 There was a happy gathering last evening at the home of John T. Nuttall, 29 Charles street, when about 30 young lady friends of Miss Gertrude Nuttall invaded the home and gave a novelty shower. This occasion was warranted by the fact that on Tuesday next Miss Nuttall who is most popular among her friends leaves the city for Boston, Mass., and on Wednesday will become the bride of Clarence Cowan formerly of this city but now a prosperous business man of Providence, R. I. At the gathering last night there was dancing, instrumental and vocal music and refreshments were served.
Successful Tea and Sale.
 The tea and sale of fancy articles held under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended, and a considerable sum was realized from the sale of refreshments and fancy goods. The vestry of the church, where the sale was held, was prettily decorated, and the arrangement of the booths made a very artistic effect. Those in charge of the tables under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Wentworth, president of the society, were: Fancy tables, Mrs. D. H. Dunfield, Miss Machum, Miss Parlee, Miss Pooley, Miss Eversett, Miss Amy Parlee; refreshment counter, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. L. N. Hoyt, Mrs. F. Hoyt, Mrs. Thomas Short, Mrs. Frodsham.
 More for your money than your money can buy elsewhere is the general expression of the great C. B. Pidgeon December clearance sale now in full swing at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE ON BOARD EMPRESS


C. P. R. Steamer Due This Morning—R. B. Kessen and Party Returning—A. Piers Brings Plan of New Steamer

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, is due here this morning from Liverpool. The steamer left Halifax at 7 o'clock last night. The Empress has a large passenger list made up of 91 saloon, 163 second cabin and 475 steerage.
 Among the passengers is Arthur Piers, head of the steamship department of the C. P. R. who is bringing to Canada the plans and specifications of the big new steamers which the C. P. R. proposes to build for the Canadian Atlantic service to take the place of the Empresses when the latter are transferred to the Pacific. Joseph Doherty, the St. John pilot, is bringing the big ship to this port.
 The following is the list of her saloon passengers:
 C. Allaway, Windsor; D. O. Atkinson, London, Eng.; Miss O. Bartlett, St. John, N. B.; Alexander Baxter, Marchline, N. B.; E. Brettell, Frank Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, Vancouver; H. P. Carter, Victoria; James R. Craig, Mrs. Craig, London; Mrs. M. Cushing, St. Paul; W. J. Davidson, Edinburgh; Dr. F. G. Finley, London, Eng.; F. A. Fitzgerald, Dublin; H. W. Flett, Edinburgh; Miss K. Gall, Montreal; A. Gouze, Mrs. Gouze, Winnipeg; Miss J. B. Graham, Glasgow; W. C. A. Hodgkinson, London, Eng.; Dr. W. L. Holman, Breslau; R. B. Kessen, Mrs. Kessen, Miss M. Kessen, St. John; Mrs. H. E. Marshall, Cardiff; Miss Ethel Marshall, Bristol; Mrs. N. G. May, London; Mr. Nelson, Bradford; A. Piers, Liverpool; Mrs. Hayter Reed, Montreal; James Scott, rs. Smeott, Quebec; G. H. Smith, Leeds; Miss B. D. Spicer, London; M. S. Stevenson, Montreal; P. B. Strong, Yokohama; W. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Toronto; E. F. Walter, Montreal; Miss Frances E. Walter, Montreal; Miss Frances Watts, Bristol; Miss M. E. Winslow, Manchester; Miss Annie Winstanley, Edinburgh.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON MAY TAKE ACTION

Practically Unanimous Vote That Ludlow Street Pastor Should be Exonerated Without Investigation.

It was reported yesterday that there were serious differences between Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church and some members of his congregation and it was intimated that there had been some talk of an investigation into certain rumors concerning the conduct of the minister.
 Rev. Mr. Robinson was not in the city yesterday and could not be seen but from the opinions gleaned by a standard representative from members of the church, it would seem as if the rumors which had been given currency were somewhat exaggerated. A meeting was held in the church on Wednesday evening and it was said that at that meeting the question of an investigation into the reports came up for discussion.
 The Standard was informed that 82 votes were cast upon the question and of these 73 were to unanimously exonerate the Rev. Mr. Robinson without any further hearing and 9 were in favor of ventilating the reports.
 Rev. Mr. Robinson himself, it is said, is in favor of tracing the stories to their foundation and has intimated that he will take action against the persons circulating them.



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 Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD."
 All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.
Boston Dental Parlors
 527 Main St. Tel 653
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MEN! LOOK! WORKING SHIRT BARGAINS
 65c. Quality Heavy Drill Working Shirts 50c. each, At this Removal Sale.
F. R. Patterson & Co
 Cor Duke & Charlotte Sts.

REV. DR. HUTCHINSON SPEAKS ON TEMPERANCE

Genesis of the World-Wide Movement Outlined in Vigorous Address—First Lecture of Educational Series.

The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson lectured on "Temperance, Genesis of the Movement," last evening, in the Temple of Honor Hall, in the course arranged by Alexandra Temple.
 Today the temperance movement, said the speaker, is world wide. There is no civilized nation on earth which today is not either seeking to rid itself completely of the liquor traffic or is trying by legislation to so regulate it that its harmful influence will be checked as much as possible. The liquor business is no longer regarded as respectable.
 "Within the memory of some present the fact that a man was a distiller of ardent spirits, or a brewer of malt liquors, or a licensed keeper of a tavern did not disqualify him to hold office in the Christian church. It is different today. What church today receives into its membership men who are engaged in the liquor traffic?"
 "When we compare the past with the present we see that a great change has taken place all over the world in regard to the subject of temperance. How is this change accounted for? Is it the result of some sudden impulse? Nay. The man who thinks that the temperance movement is the offspring of a few hot-headed cranks, or that it is a thing of mushroom growth and duration shows his ignorance of the signs of the times in which he lives. In all countries the temperance cause has behind it the most sagacious of intellects; and it endures within itself the undying principle of righteousness. Its history was traced back to the beginning of the last century.
 The lecturer carefully pointed out the genesis of the movement in England, Ireland, Scotland, the United States and in Canada.
 The lecture was well received and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.
 "The Growth of the Temperance Movement" is the subject of Dr. Hutchinson's next lecture.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OVERSHOES
 Neat, Light, Warm and Good
 The "Maltese Cross" overshoes are unquestionably the best fitting, best looking and best wearing goods made. This is no mere idle assertion but an acknowledged fact. The quality of the Jersey used in the tops is the best that can be made, while the rubber compound is capable of standing the most severe chemical analysis. The patterns and lasts are in strict accordance with the prevailing styles of shoes worn.
 "Maltese Cross" rubber footwear is what people should buy and that's the make we sell.

WATERBURY & RISING,
 King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

New Fruits Now in Stock
 New Navel Oranges, New Messina Lemons, New Nuts, Figs and Dates
 Full Assortment—Order Now for Holiday Trade.
The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd
 Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS LIGHT THIS SEASON
 Cheapness of Russian Wheat Forcing Canadian Product Out of British Market—Being Held in West.
 It is expected by those who should be in a position to know, that the grain shipments from this port this season will be lighter than for some winters and this is ascribed to the fact that the Russian grain is being sold in the British market at a price that the Canadian grain can not compete with.
 "Advices from the west are to the effect that the shippers are holding their grain for better prices and at the present there is little likelihood of these being reached."
 L. C. R., when asked about this condition of affairs last night said, "If one can believe what he sees in the upper Canadian papers, it would seem as if the shipments of grain would be light, or else that the bulk of the grain will go forward in the last steamers of the season. The Russian grain is selling in the British market at a lower rate than the Canadian article and while this condition holds, there is little chance for heavy shipments. Two steamers recently left Montreal light and went south to complete their cargoes rather than take the grain that offered at the low freight rate."

Select Your GREETING CARDS For Christmas Today
 We have cards in stock or will make designs for special purposes. Send us that late order for CALENDARS and we will deliver it promptly.
C. H. Flewelling,
 85 1-2 Prince William Street

Christmas Presents.
 The first week after the opening of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s new premises was a great success. Hundreds inspected the beautiful exhibition of Christmas presents and many purchases made. In the afternoon it is sometimes most difficult to attend to all customers and give them special attention. Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Company would suggest, when possible, to call in the forenoon when the rush is no so great.
 Mrs. Robert S. Ritchie will receive her friends on Friday afternoon, Dec. 9, at No. 9 Peters street.

HARBOR REVENUES SHOW SMALL GROWTH

Increase Only Made Possible by Expansion of Summer Overseas Trade—Coasting Business Very Poor.

The city's revenues from harbor dues up to the end of November of this year amounted to \$41,055.91 against \$39,626.00 for the corresponding period of 1909.
 This gives an increase of \$1,427.91 in the revenues. The port collector, Frank D. Alward, the harbor collector, stated that the revenues from coastwise shipping had fallen off considerably during the summer. St. John's overseas trade during the summer had increased a great deal, but the number of vessels which came here to load lumber for American ports was about the lowest on record.
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ARGUMENTS STRONG IN FAVOR OF WOMEN

Debate at Exmouth Y. M. A. Results in Decision on Side of Woman Suffrage—Those Who Took Part.

Resolved that the women of Canada shall be given the right to vote in the near future, was the subject of debate at the meeting of the Exmouth Street Y. M. A. last evening. After a warm argument it was decided by the judge that the good women of Canada were good enough to vote.
 The champions of the ladies' cause were Walter Drake, Richard Irwin, L. Hendron and Roy Sandall. Those who argued that women were not old enough to vote in this country were Wm. Case, Walter Adams, Walter Lawton, and Robert Goodrich. Geo. Shaw acted as judge and gave a decision in favor of the affirmative.
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Showing Christmas Millinery at M. R. A.'s

This is a special exhibit of brand new trimmed hats featuring the latest effects in millinery design. They are handsome models, all different and prepared especially to serve as Christmas gifts, and to be sold at such favorable prices as to make them unusual bargains for holiday shoppers. On display in millinery room this morning.
The Globe Laundry.
 The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

The public will kindly note that Wm. Thomson & Co. have taken over the agency of the Elder-Dempster line.
 A wallet containing papers and tickets, owned by W. J. Cameron, of Montreal, was lost this morning. Anyone finding it will confer a great favor by returning it to the Y. M. C. A. office.
 Rev. George M. Campbell, D.D., arrived in the city on the Boston express last night.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons

 The following patterns in stock: Lancaster, Strasburg, Alden, Beaded, Thread, Engraved Windsor, Irvan, Old English.
W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited
 Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, Dec. 9, 1910.
Just a Few Reminders
 We would like to call your attention to a few of the numerous articles that will be suitable for you to present to any man or boy as an Xmas Gift. Our furnishing goods are all marked down in price, so it is an excellent opportunity to buy nice, fresh stock, at prices that will make your money extend as far as possible.
 CHILDREN'S TOQUES, 25c. to 39c.
 MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS 23c. to \$1.13
 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, REGULAR 50 cents, NOW 39c., 3 for \$1.00.
 MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS 39c. to \$1.13
 MEN'S HALF HOSE, REGULAR 50 cents, NOW 39c., 3 for \$1.00.
 MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS 39c. to \$2.49
 TRUNKS, \$2.00 to \$9.70
 SUIT CASES \$1.60 to \$12.00
 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$18.00
 BOYS' OVERCOATS \$3.75 to \$10.00
 MEN'S SUITS \$5.00 to \$20.00
 BOYS' SUITS \$1.98 to \$12.00
 MEN'S REEFERS, SPECIAL \$3.98
 BOYS' REEFERS \$2.00 to \$6.00
 BOYS' KNICKERS 45c. to \$2.25
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