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"TY" COBB GETS TROPHY AS PREMIER BATSMAN

St. Louis American Team Climbs Two Points — Yale Hockey Men Win

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 28.—The George "Honey Boy" Evans trophy was presented to "Ty" Cobb last night in the local opera house for best batting performance of the world for 1909.

SEARCHLIGHT TAKES PLACE OF THE CHURCH BELL

New York, Dec. 28.—To do away with the old time bell ringing as a summons to church goers at night, a Brooklyn pastor has conceived the novel idea of fastening a powerful searchlight from the belfry tower. The searchlight will be placed 200 feet from the ground on the spire of the first reformed church in Brooklyn.

RECOMMEND CHANGES IN NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL BOOKS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute met here last evening and decided to hold the next institute meeting in St. John on the last three days of June. Twelve subjects were chosen for discussion and were referred to a committee to arrange for papers and speakers.

London Standard's Berlin Cable States Germany, However, Will Go Ahead With Navy

Three Points on Which Germans Would Enter Agreement—Seers and Prophets Fail to Agree on British Election Outlook—Centennial of Gladstone's Birth

London, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Notwithstanding semi-official denials, the story of an impending entente between Germany and Great Britain persists. The Standard, which is usually anti-German, gives prominence today to a statement from its Berlin correspondent in which the correspondent says "Germany is willing for the present, at any rate, to consider the possibility of concluding a re-approachment with Great Britain on a triple basis as follows: First, an agreement to co-operate in certain colonial matters, chiefly in Africa, where British and German dominions are adjacent to one another.

The correspondent claims to have excellent authority for his assertion. He adds that the emperor and Chancellor Van Bethmann Hollweg, are unitedly promoting the new policy which Herr Dernburg, minister of colonies, also strongly supports. Third, an agreement concerning naval expansion. The correspondent says an excellent progress has been made, as yet, in the attainment of any part of the suggested understanding.

FIVE MILLION GALLONS TO PUT OUT THIS FIRE

HELMI PASHA'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Sultan Must Have a New Grand Vizier—He Did Not Satisfy Young Turks

New York, Dec. 28.—More than 5,000,000 gallons of water were used by firemen today in a seven hour fight with a stubborn blaze which gutted the six story lot building at 214 and 218 Sullivan street and caused damage estimated at \$150,000. At times 13,500 gallons of water a minute defused the structure from twenty-seven lines of hose under the new high pressure system.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF BOILER

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28.—Five men were instantly killed today by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant for the Metropolitan Co. in West Reading. The dead: Clifford Martin, rigger, Toms River, N. J.; Elmer Deugler, fireman, Mount Penn, a suburb of this city; Martin Lynch, engineer, Phoenixville, Pa.; James Connelly, fireman, Reading; Frank Cole, carpenter's helper, Reading.

RUSSIA FEARS REVOLT IN FINLAND

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—The Russian military authorities are taking great precautions to prevent a possible revolt in Finland. An official warning has been issued to pilots and the public stating that vessels, or pedestrians on the ice, must not approach within three hundred yards of the warships or the fortifications at Sveaborg.

McBRIDE WILL NOT CO-OPERATE

Will Not Join Alberta in Establishing Elevators at Vancouver — Seeks Son Two Months, Finds Him in Grave.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Premier McBride announces that the government feels itself unable to agree to the suggested co-operation with Alberta in establishment of elevators at Vancouver to handle grain.

PROBE DEATH OF A BABE

Contradictory and Startling Evidence in Inquest—Toronto to See the Monorail

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Evidence of a most contradictory and startling nature was given at last night's session of the inquest in connection with the recent death and clandestine burial of the illegitimate infant of a young girl, Florence Paden, Evidence was adduced to the effect that James Paden, father of the girl, purchased strychnine at a local drug store and this fact awakened interest in the case.

MAY BE SETTLED

Francis Kerr Matter and Suit of O'Donnell vs. Ruddick

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Coal Co. in liquidation, hearing was adjourned this morning until Monday next with a view to settlement. C. N. Skinner made application to Judge McKewen, on behalf of the company, to appeal from the decision of Judge Barker and the application was opposed by A. P. Barnhill in the name of O'Donnell.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

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BOSTON STEAMER GROUNDS IN HALIFAX HARBOR TODAY

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ALDERMEN DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF WHARF SALE TO THE C. P. R.

Poll Taken Today Shows Some Strongly For It, Others Decidedly Against It

Unless Sentiment Among Them Changes, it Was Said Today Matter Would Not Likely Pass Council—Property Affected Includes Berths One to Six Inclusive and the Forty Acre Plot Thrown in

The proposal to send a delegation to Montreal to negotiate with the C. P. R. with a view to having the railway corporation purchase the Sand Point terminal is likely to provoke a warm discussion when the matter comes before the common council.

So far as could be learned by a poll taken this morning the members of the council are pretty evenly divided on the question and some thought it doubtful if the recommendation of the harbor board would be adopted.

The proposition is that the C. P. R. be asked to purchase all the wharves at Sand Point, that is Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The C. P. R. wharf, so-called, south of No. 1, is now owned by the railway. The value placed on these properties is about \$1,200,000, and the railway would likely be asked to pay that amount for them.

JUDGE RITCHIE AS DOG FANCIER

Passes Upon Points of Hound in Case Today—Sailor's Roll is Reduced by \$4

In the police court today David Hennessy pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Policeman Sheehan said that the prisoner had been in P. J. Phillips fruit store in Union street, and had been annoying the girls who were working there.

WIRELESS STATIONS ARE DECIDED ON

Melbourne, Dec. 28.—The conclusions reached at the recent conference on the subject of a wireless system in the Pacific were made known today. Representatives of the British Admiralty, of Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, were present.

D. MCKENDRICK RAILWAY MAIL CLERK PROMOTED

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—D. McKendrick, railway mail clerk of the first class, has been appointed to succeed Charles A. Murray, deceased, in the railway mail service at St. John, N. B., virtually as an assistant to A. J. Gross.

COOK'S RECORDS TO CRIMINAL MUSEUM?

London, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says Dr. Cook's records are still in possession of the university, but it is reported they will be soon removed to the criminal museum at police headquarters.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Charges that some physicians in this city deliberately prolong the sojourn or illness of patients in order to increase their income, are made by Dr. Joseph S. Neff, director of the department of health and charities. He offers this reason for the increase in deaths for the present year, while all other preventable diseases show a decrease.



THE WEATHER

Not too hot, not too cold.

WAS A BIG AND DEALER IN THE WEST

Death of English Capitalist Who Brought Out Many Settlers — Father of Mgr. Sbarretti Dead in Italy

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special)—W. Seaman, an English capitalist, who was the first to realize the opportunities for colonization of the Canadian west by his country men and who bought nearly 100,000 acres of land from the North-Western road which he sold to settlers and advanced them money where necessary to develop it, is dead.

ALD. BAXTER AND THE STANDARD

Ald. Baxter said he had suggested to Mr. McNicoll, of the C. P. R., the possibility of selling the property to the railway, but the matter had not been seriously considered. Personally, he said, he was in favor of disposing of the wharves if the city could do so.

ALD. SCULLY

Ald. Scully said he was strongly opposed to the proposition. If the government did not take the property the city should not take it, and if necessary raise the rate on the steamship companies, so that the revenue would be increased. He said that the city asked the C. P. R. to put a value on the property and they offered a sum below what the city thought it was worth, and the offer was not accepted.

BOARD OF TRADE

President Estabrook, of the board of trade, when asked to express his views on the matter, said he preferred to say nothing at present. He added that he held very strong views on the question, but would await the action of the common council before bringing the matter before the board.

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Gold Dust Saves Time
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GOLD DUST makes hard water soft.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



AFTERNOON COSTUME OF BRONZE BROADCLOTH

Brown is once more at the head of the fashionable color list and is being much worn by the ultra smart women of both Paris and New York in dressy costumes, the shade having not yet reached popularity for ready-made garments. This year's suit is of bronze cloth and has a braided motif in self-color on coat and skirt. Collar and cuffs of old gold velvet, and the hat is of a graceful model in the marquis style—of bronze velvet with a fan rocade and sweeping plume in a shade lighter brown tone.

The New Commandment
By Anthony Verrall.

(Continued.)

Great hunger had no compunction. Judith had passed the stages of delicate demands; she was famished for food; she was savage with the need to eat. Her thoughts ran swiftly to fire with which to cook. She had no matches; she knew nothing of the manner of making a spark with flint and steel, and possessed neither the one nor the other of these two requisites, no matter how much she might have known of their employment.

Suddenly confronted with this new dilemma, she underwent her first deep-dreaded alarm. Fire would be absolutely essential to her existence today, tomorrow, and every day to come. A reactionary despair urged through her veins almost instantly. She would have both fire and food, and then with sharp intention she would revert to savagery, but she would not die.

In the purely animal mood that possessed her she took up the snake by the tail and carried it away to her cave. There she laid a heavy rock upon its ugly head, and then with sharp intention she would revert to savagery, but she would not die.

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Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make them keep the little soldiers healthy, supply them with food and keep them in the best of health and quality.

It cures malaria, eczema, eruptions, cancer, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

cord, but he realized at once that the price was unobtainable.

He puzzled his brain for an hour. Dejection came upon him. Failure mocked him at the height of his hopes. Then, like Judith, remembered the portion of the wrecked balloon, below on the desert by the cactus plants, and dropped all employment to hasten to secure what remained of the cordage.

He was on his way down when he and Judith passed in the lower reaches of the greenery. She was at the farther edge of the growth as he hastened downward on his way. They beheld each other, but he exchanged no sign with her before them. Not even Judith's plunder was noticed by him. He knew she had been there before him. The lantern, however, he did not miss. It had been forgotten in his stress of other needs, and his thoughts were concerned exclusively with the cords he required for his bow.

That Judith had taken first choice of these he was promptly aware. All that remained of ropes and net he cut away; and reflecting on uses to which the wicker basket might be put, he hacked out some unbroken portions, secured them in a pack, and plodded in Judith's trail across the desert and up the slope and into and past the cactus till his camp once more to the work he had been obliged to abandon for a time.

Before sunset he had finished his weapons sufficiently to take them in hand and go upon a hunt. He shot at two quail and a rabbit, all of which he missed. One of his arrows was broken, a second was lost, and the third was too crooked for usefulness. In his disappointment and impatience he attempted to repeat his success of the evening before at hunting with a heavy piece of rock. In this he failed. To add to his helplessness, discomfiture, and anger, he caught his foot in a toughened shrub and tore it entirely open. His matches were lost, a fact undiscovered at the time. Fiercely hungry, against his diet of one small bird a day, the man was forced to retreat to his camp for the night, chagrined and defeated. Comfortable, warm, and with blistered hands and aching body, he sat on a stone at the door of his fort while the world rolled deeper into gloom. Discovering the loss of his matches now, when with stiff, bruised fingers he had pulled and fetched some brush fuel to the place for a fire, his impatience was rendered complete.

He cursed at the twig that had torn his pocket open and fanned the three faces of the wretchedness of a fireless evening at his camp, but also with the problem of obtaining fire for the morning, and the days to follow after that. A realizing sense of Judith's discomfort of the night before was finally discerned to him. He thought he might be able to adopt some plan or trick which man in all ages had invented to strike a spark and kindle a flame, but she was a woman and would know no crafts of outdoor ingenuity.

A certain triumph in his sex and his strength lent momentary comfort to his thoughts. He told himself, stubbornly, that he felt no kind of softness or sympathy towards the fellow creature, and he might as well prove his fitness to survive, or surrender to the law of life and perish with others of the weaklings; nevertheless, she was a fellow human, and something of his best, most chivalrous self glowed undyingly in his breast for her presence in the place.

He turned his sinister gaze down the great black chasm toward the three faces of the wretchedness of a fireless evening at his camp, and remained there, brooding in his mind, for the man to behold in his wonder.

Judith had lit her fire before she had seen the man, and he had not seen her. She might have kept it alive in the shelter of the cave. She had thought to endure her hunger till the morning, when she might have the fortune to snare a cottontail. A fierce desire for the taste of meat had brought her forth, however, and she had seen the man, and she was watching her fire from afar, she was roasting and eating the remainder of her "kill."

(To be Continued.)

Dress Goods Remnants At Half Price

This great offering consists of Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Venetians, Cashmeres, Poppins and Striped Suitings in ends from one to seven yards, will make very suitable Christmas gifts.

We have had our profit so are willing to sacrifice these remnants in order to clean up our stock.

I. Chester Brown
32 and 36 King Square.

LAUNCHING OF THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIG BATTLESHIP



Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28—The Utah, the largest battle ship in the navy, gracefully slid from the ways at the New York shipbuilding plant in Camden, dipping her stern in the ice fringed along the shore and throwing the particles high in the air, as though in acknowledgement of her perpetuator, Miss Mary Alice Spry, of Salt Lake City.

Long before the time set for the launching, hundreds of employees and their families had gathered beneath the covered ways, while scores of dignitaries took up vantage points at the bow of the giant

warship. Then a thousand persons gave vent to their pent up enthusiasm when the Utah's hull slid into the Delaware river, high up on a specially built platform, draped in red, white and blue, were the sponsor and her party. The bow of the Utah towered above them, draped in the national colors. From it was suspended a cord, attached to a bottle of American champagne. This Miss Spry held firmly, while James Swan, naval architect, in charge of the party, awaited the signal.

As he called "Strike!" Miss Spry sent the bottle of wine against the bow and in a firm voice cried "I christen thee Utah!"

KELLEY IS ARRAIGNED IN PORTLAND

His Counsel Says Case Will Be Made International Affair—Customs Man Testifies

Portland, Me., Dec. 28—William J. Kelley, of the parish of Richmond, Carleton county (N. B.), who is under eight indictments found by the December term of the grand jury of the United States District Court, three of which charge assault on federal officers and five for smuggling, was brought to trial today on the one indictment charging him with an assault on Deputy-Collector Frank W. Burns, at Ludgson (Me.) on the night of April 17, 1902. To this indictment Kelley pleaded "not guilty" when he was arraigned.

Kelley was represented by F. B. Carvell, K. C. of Woodstock (N. B.), and by Judge Enoch T. Foster, of this city, one of the most brilliant and able members of the Maine bar, who is especially noted for his searching cross-examinations and keen sarcasm.

Although it is the contention of Kelley's counsel that their client was kidnapped in order to get him within the jurisdiction of the United States government, yet little of this could be brought out in the present trial, which does not refer to the indictment covering the time of Kelley's arrest. Nevertheless, Judge Foster, in his cross-examination of special collector William M. Jenks, of the United States District Court, in several questions in an attempt to draw Mr. Jenks into the admission that when the officers arrested Kelley on Nov. 15 they had been sent specially after the Richmond man and not after any smugglers that might come along, as they had claimed unofficially.

When it came to further questions on this point, District Attorney Whitehouse objected, saying, "The case now, and Judge Foster dramatically replied: "No sir, you are right, the other cases will be tried by the partition of Canada and the United States government." Thus giving the first tangible evidence of his purpose in drawing out Collector Jenks.

The star witness was Burns himself, a grey-haired man of sixty, who is deaf in his right ear and walked with a cane, and these infirmities are said to be due to his terrible fight with Kelley seven years ago. He told in a dramatic way the story of the alleged assault, which Kelley claims was in self-defence. How he had held up Kelley as he was driving a load of potatoes, how Kelley pulled out a club and made a pass at him and whipped up his horses, and when he had stopped the horses, Kelley picked up the club again and jumped at him.

Burns says he fired his revolver as Kelley jumped down with upraised club and he was struck down by a blow on the head. That the shot and blow were simultaneous was practically Burns' claim. He hadn't intended to fire there, but his revolver was a double-action one. He was knocked unconscious by Kelley's next blow.

It was about 10 p. m. when this fight took place and three hours later he woke up in a ploughed field nearby and finally crawled to a farm house about 1,200 feet away.

Dr. Harry L. Putnam, of Hartford, testified that he took Kelley to the hospital, and the wounds on Burns' head and face, and that three ribs and his left arm were broken.

Thomas H. Pharis, at that time collector of customs, was also a witness.

A QUARTER MILLION FROM C.P.R. FOR THE SELKIRK CENTENNIAL

According to the Winnipeg newspapers Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has promised a contribution of \$250,000 from the C. P. R. for the Selkirk centennial, providing the other railways assist proportionately. Mr. Hays, of the G. T. H., it is also stated, said that his company would give as generous a contribution as that of any other railway company, provided the fair was postponed to a date when it would be possible for the Grand Trunk Pacific to participate in the business which the fair would create. The Canadian Northern also promised co-operation and assistance if the fair was delayed at least a year. Contributions are also expected from other transportation companies doing business in Canada.

BRITISH NAVY WIRELESS PLANS ARE STOLEN

London Dec. 28—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which in the hands of an expert would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth today. Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found not only the plans, but also a number of wireless improvements and certain books of the most confidential character which were issued to officers only.

The authorities attach the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments, all the labor of recent years given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been rendered practically fruitless.

CHIMES OF NORMANDY WELL PRESENTED

That the Chimes of Normandy with its bright, catchy music and numbers has lost none of its charm in the range of light operas was demonstrated last evening by the large audience which heard the Robinson Opera Company sing this popular composition in the Opera House. Under the general direction of Frank D. Nelson the opera was well staged and sung. Mr. Nelson, as Henri, Marquis of Cornouille, had an excellent chance to display the tone quality of his rich baritone voice and his numbers both in solo, in duet with Miss Nola as Germaine, were especially well rendered. Miss Nola added to her popularity in the leading soprano role while Miss Barton sang well and infused the character of Serpentine with the necessary spirit of malicious mischief. Mr. Fulton, the company's new tenor, was heard to advantage as Dan Greenchux, the forwardly fisherman. His solo in the first act was one of the best efforts of the evening. Jack Henderson, a tenor, and altogether the production was one of the best which the company have yet given.

Tonight the company will play Bess's famous grand opera, Carmen, with Miss Lucia Nola in the title role. The cast is as follows: Ekanillo, a Trovador. Frank D. Nelson, Don Jose, a Brigadier. Charles Fulton Zunigo, a Captain. Charles Hillman Lt. Dancairo. Arthur Danvo Lt. Remendado. John Henderson Lillas Pastra. A. E. Vernon Michaela, a peasant girl. Minna Storm Frascotta. Marie Fida Mercedes. Ethel Barton Carmen. Miss Lucia Nola in the part of Carmen, it is said, leaves nothing to be desired and as Mr. Nelson has been heard in this opera before in St. John he will, no doubt, play his part with his usual success. Minna Storm, one of the company, will sing the soprano role.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drug seldom do good and offer of harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' necessities.

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is the food medicine that not only nourishes them, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

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KILLED ON WAY TO HIS WEDDING

Suicide of one of Those Responsible Follows — Canadian Briefs

Red Deer, Alberta, Dec. 28—On Christmas day a man named Johnson, who lived near Maltville, was driving toward Ponhold to be married, when a team driven at a furious rate by two men under the influence of liquor, ran into Johnson's team, throwing him out. He sustained a fracture of the spinal cord, which proved fatal last evening.

One of the men, named Wilson, a former member of the Royal North West Mounted Police, after seeing the result of the accident, committed suicide by shooting himself. The second man is named Milligan.

Toronto, Dec. 28—(Special)—On a charge of robbing a jewelry store in Orangeville, Dec. 8, James Levey is being held in Toronto until Hugh Constable Hughes, of Orangeville, arrives. He has been staying at the Daly House and being caught under a bed near a room occupied by three Cobalt men, claimed that he had been robbed. When the detectives investigated, they found in his room a large quantity of jewelry amounting to about \$200.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28—(Special)—A Marconiogram received today brought news that a severe storm has centred over Sable Island, and in consequence the government steamer Aberdeen, which was to have sailed this afternoon for the island with supplies for the government station, postponed her departure until tomorrow afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 28—Charles Johnston, 74 years of age, a cripple from New Brunswick, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy, and allowed to go to Hamilton, as a married daughter, named here, has undertaken to care for him. He was on the way to that city when taken into custody.

Johnston said his wife and two daughters were recently burned to death in their New Brunswick home.

Dalhousie, Dec. 28—Shipments of deals etc., to trans-Atlantic ports for 1909, were as follows: Number of vessels, thirty; tons, 40,190; superficial feet deals, bitterns etc., 19,800,000; 14,900 cords of pulpwood; 1,000,000 laths; 1,000,000 shingles.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



GLADSTONE CENTENNIAL

Find J. Bull.

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Wednesday, Dec. 29

Market	Change	Today's Opening	Yesterday's Closing
Amalgamated	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Locomotive	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Smelters	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Am. Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Tobacco	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Am. Cotton	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Glass	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Rubber	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Lead	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Am. Zinc	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Am. Copper	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am. Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Tin	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Nickel	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Silver	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Gold	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am. Platinum	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Am. Palladium	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. Selenium	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Tellurium	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Vanadium	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Zirconium	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am. Niobium	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Am. Tantalum	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am. Manganese	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Chromium	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Cobalt	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Molybdenum	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Cadmium	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am. Barium	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Am. Strontium	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. Calcium	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
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A BAD SHOWING

The friends of the provincial government will read with dismay the financial showing made in the annual statement of the auditor general. The expenditure is still piling up at a rate that would have horrified Mr. Hazen when he was in opposition.

Comparing the Hazen government's statement for 1909 with that for 1908 we have:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1908, 1909. Rows include Ordinary revenue, Ordinary expenditure, Alleged surplus.

This, according to their own showing the expenditure is going up and the surplus of 1908 was shown to be bogus, and the lie is doubtless true of that of 1909.

At the end of the fiscal year 1908 the government claimed to have a balance on all accounts of \$136,958.51. This year it claims a balance of \$114,971.75. In considering this, the last year's experience may be interesting.

The Standard boasts that there was an increase of \$74,000 on public works, and that this went on the roads and bridges.

The Standard makes much of the statement that there was an increased expenditure for education. This was due to the legislation of the old government.

But he has done something in regard to school books. In 1908 the government spent \$11,888.87 for school books, and in 1909 the sum of \$14,000.

Take the administration of justice. In 1907 it cost \$10,255.22. In 1908 the cost was \$19,776.75. Last year it was \$25,218.57.

Take executive government. In 1907 the cost was \$34,232.32. In 1908 it was \$34,734.14. Last year it was \$38,176.83.

How Mr. Hazen, if in opposition—and Mr. Fleming—would rail against such increases as these.

Take succession duties. Mr. Hazen was wont to protest against the cost of collecting those duties. In 1907, the last year under the old government, the receipts were \$14,803.53, and the cost of collecting \$28,825.85.

With regard to the provincial hospital, it may simply be remarked that because the highest tender was accepted the cost for the institution last year cost about \$1,000 more than it should have cost, and this system no doubt prevailed in regard to other expenditures.

The Standard makes much of the increase in the territorial revenue, and says it is due to greater vigilance in collecting stampage dues. But this revenue has been increasing every year, and showed a high percentage of increase in the last three years of the old government than in the first year under Mr. Hazen.

Less was spent on agriculture last year than in 1908. The Standard alleges that this is only an apparent reduction, as

there were certain deferred payments, but this is not at all clear. The farmers would like to know what the government's agricultural policy really is—or if it has any. The information has not yet leaked out.

The Standard explains that the very large total of receipts and expenditures is partly a matter of bookkeeping, and gives illustrations to show that while in some instances the old government only entered net amounts the present government always gives the figures in gross.

The question of harbor control has taken on a new phase. Some members of the harbor board are now in favor of selling to the C. P. R. all the property of the city at Sand Point. This course is favored by some who formerly protested against giving that company such concessions as were necessary for the expansion of its business at West St. John.

It will be seen from interviews in today's Times that the proposition does not meet with the favor of quite a number of the aldermen, and there is a suspicion that its purpose may be to cause further delay. The matter is worth looking into very carefully before any delegation goes to Montreal.

The remark of President T. H. Estabrook, of the board of trade, that the board should give its attention this year to the matter of better streets, has found favor with the members of the civic board of works, which recommends the expenditure of some \$96,000 on permanent paving.

The city makes a large annual expenditure, a considerable portion of which is wasted because the work is of a temporary character. By inaugurating a definite and comprehensive system to provide permanent streets the city within a very few years would see the advantage and reap a great benefit.

The girls as far as possible are selected from those about to complete their school career, and the course of training was in all the duties of a housewife, including shopping, preparation of food, food values, digestion, sanitation, care of the sick, care of children, feeding infants, and the right expenditure of household income.

Each girl was thoroughly instructed in every branch of the work. Arrangements were made for the girls to remain to dinner, with the advantage that they bought, prepared, cooked and served the meal which they themselves ate.

The chairman Alderman Hodgson, said he had visited the Bebington center, and he was delighted with the work done, and he believed the board of education would recognize the value of it.

Probably the most valuable collection of scientific appliances in the world is owned by the South Kensington Museum, of London, England, yet the treasures have been kept for years in an old ramshackle building.

In 1831 the commissioners of the museum offered \$300,000 for a suitable site for the collection providing the government would undertake to maintain it, but nothing was done in the matter.

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Le Gallienne and Watson. The big one and the small. Are arming for the contest. Hark! hear the clashing call. These valiant sons of letters, Of poetry indeed, Are lined up for the struggle, Prepared to fight and bleed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. UNCLE EZRA SAYS. "If somebody wants to ride a free horse to death it would be better for all concerned to give him a cheap automobile."

THE MODERN WAY. "Unless you consent to marry me," said the man, "I shall never marry again."

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS. Count (to the matrimonial agent)—"One other point. I am living out of the country; my intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms, C. O. B. or do you pay the freight?"—Flegende Blatter.

HER WINTER GARB. Woman likes a contrast. When the weather's rough; Rather believes In elbow sleeves Coupled with a muff.

WOMAN LIKES A CONTRAST. When it freezes occur; Has a quirk For openwork Worn with heavy furs.

LITERARY CONTAMINATION. Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school. Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, mamma.

COMPENSATION. Ah, soon will we see next season's hats. But be they "tub" or "wreath," Who care, or whether "high" or "flat?"

LOOKED LIKE IT. The visitor rang the bell and the door was opened by the wild-eyed youngster who were towing the horse cart around by a gas hose.

AHEAD OF HIS TIME. Death of Albany Boy Shows Him Pioneer in Morality of a Kind (Baltimore Sun).

The Albany youngster who presented a revolver at his father's head and demanded a check for \$2,000 as the price of uninterrupted existence will be honored no doubt in future ages as a bold pioneer and heaven-kissing hero.

HOME THE PLACE FOR THE MARRIED WOMAN. "In our efforts to reform we should not neglect home," said Mrs. M. M. Hurlbut, speaking at the People's Institute at Zion Congregational Church, Toronto.

AN ASSET. The Sheriff (in Western town)—Did the highwaman get all your valuables? Alkali Ike—Nix. They got my money, but they overlooked my flask of red eye.

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PERMANENT STREET WORK DECIDED ON. Board of Works Estimate For it is \$96,000—Small Surplus This Year.

As stated in the Times last evening, the board of works presenting a programme for permanent street work to be undertaken in the coming year.

At last evening's meeting the board decided to recommend that work shall be commenced on Pond street, Nelson street, Smythe street, Main street and a section of Water street.

It was pointed out that as city debtors to the amount of \$70,000 will mature in 1910 and can be wiped out by the money already in the sinking fund, permanent street work could be undertaken next year to the extent of about \$100,000 without any appreciable increase in the tax rate.

The estimates for the department for the coming year were not presented last night and a special meeting of the board will be held Jan. 15 to consider and pass them.

A claim for damages from Mrs. Thomas Carroll for injuries received on the Spar Cove Bridge, was referred to the claims committee.

The salary of Thomas Morrison was recommended to be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

Single team drivers in the employ of the department asked for an increase of salary of \$2 per fortnight, as they claimed they were entitled to it.

The question of providing permanent streets occupied the balance of the meeting. The recommendations and the estimated cost of the different sections was as follows:

Main street, from Portland to Mill streets, on southern side, \$15,000; Pond street, from Mill to Dorchester street, \$34,000; Smythe streets, \$22,000; Nelson street, \$15,000; Water street, from Princess to Duke streets, \$10,000.

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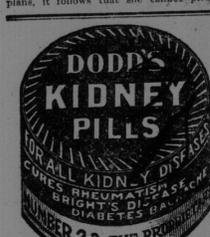
IN TIME OF WAR

To The Journal's statement of yesterday, that an ideal policy for Canada is the beginning of a Canadian navy by the establishment of a fleet unit such as suggested by the British admiralty, the Ottawa Citizen, somewhat to our surprise, agrees. The establishment of a fleet unit is a Canadian effort towards a Canadian navy, "the whole plan and policy," to quote the Journal's words yesterday, "being to develop appliances of our own navy. It is worth while having an argument to secure a result which, to the Journal at all events, is so satisfactory. As the Journal has remarked occasionally, there are thoughtful influences in the Conservative party, attempting to drive opposition to the principle of full Canadian autonomy within the empire. We welcome to the other side, the accession in part of the Citizen.

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WOOD AT \$1 A FOOT

Ebony, teakwood, and some other varieties are supposed to be among the most valuable woods in the world, save a few that are used in small quantities. W. R. Heth, of Memphis, Tenn., says that the most expensive wood he has in his country is curly walnut. "I have some samples here of trees for which the piano makers and lumber dealers would gladly pay \$1000 per thousand feet. This especially beautiful variety with its curling rays, is used in making the finest musical instruments and other ornamental furniture. Curly walnut is now getting very scarce. There is a little left in the mountain regions of West Virginia and Kentucky, but it exists in only tolerable abundance in the Ouga Indian country of Oklahoma, and keen buyers are ever tracing that country to get as much as they can from the owners. Generally, the Ouga are anxious to sell, for, like all pure blood Indians, they will part with any sort of a valuable for cash, in order to gratify their passion for gambling and red liquor. - Washington Correspondence St. Louis Star.



POSTAL RATES ARE REDUCED

Arrangement By England and Canada - Fisheries Case Postponed

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The North Atlantic international fisheries dispute, set for hearing at the international court at The Hague, April 4, has been postponed six weeks, at the request of the United States. The fisheries dispute, involving the right of American fishermen in the Newfoundland and Canadian waters, is one of the oldest disputes between the two nations. The matter has never been satisfactorily settled and is now presented for the first time to an international court. The main question is as to whether the three mile limit set by international law follows the contour of the shore of a country, or is outside a line drawn from headland to headland on the coast. The decision in this case will affect numerous other disputes now pending.

It is understood that the Franco-Canadian trade treaty will come into effect on Feb. 5, instead of Jan. 1, as was the original intention. As a result of the recent conference of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, with the British postmaster-general, arrangements have been concluded for a substantial reduction in the parcel post rates between the United Kingdom and Canada. For many years past the charges have been sixteen cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, and twelve cents for each subsequent pound. On the last of the year the rate will be reduced to a uniform rate of twelve cents per pound, with a maximum limit of eleven pence, for a parcel.

DEATH OF A TRAPPIST

Abbot Francis Planner, who died recently in the Trappist Abbey of Emmanus, in Natal, South Africa, was eighty-five years old. After being a secular priest for thirteen years, he joined the Trappist order at Marivall, Rhineland. Later he was sent to Bosnia, then just occupied by Austria, where he founded the Abbey of Marivall, and left this place in 1880 with thirty monks to go to Africa, where the Abbey Marivall in the Kaffir country owes to him its existence. After resigning his post he went to Emmanus, Natal, South Africa.

Both foundations of Abbot Francis were centres of civilization and Christianity, but it is especially Marivall, in Natal, which will perpetuate his name. It is one of the largest religious establishments in the world, counting in 1905, 300 monks and maintaining twenty-two missionary stations in various parts of South Africa. It has a library of 10,000 volumes, one of the very best zoological and ethnographical museums, elementary, industrial and agricultural schools.

From its printing press it issued an English and Zulu dictionary, a periodical for the natives and several other publications. Connected with it are an orphan asylum and a flourishing home and kindergarten.

COMMITTEE TO BE SENT TO MONTREAL

Follow up Proposition to Sell West Side Terminals To C. P. R.

MINISTERS' VIEWS

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Not Opposed to the Proposal - Wharf Extension at Reed's Point Estimated at \$40,000

The civic harbor board at two secret sessions yesterday, considered a program which, if carried out, will mark an entirely new phase of winter port development here, viz., the sale of the entire Sand Point facilities to the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the afternoon session, which was a private one held in the mayor's office, Hon. Wm. Pugsley was present and when asked if the dominion government would raise any objection to the sale of the property or if he, as minister of public works, believed that such sale would in any way interfere with works of harbor development which his department had in view, said he knew of no objection and that the sale of the wharves with the comprehensive plan of development which he has in mind.

At a meeting of the harbor board held last night it was decided to recommend the council that a committee be appointed to proceed to Montreal and negotiate with the comprehensive plan of development which he has in mind. Hon. Mr. Pugsley requested that the city should use every effort to conclude the arrangements for the transfer of the west side lands to the C. P. R. in exchange for the 1,600 foot strip but the proposition to have the C. P. R. purchase all the Sand Point terminals, known as the winter port wharves, is understood, will take precedence of the transfer plan.

It will be remembered that at the reference meeting with D. McNeil, of the C. P. R., Mr. Ald. Baxter intimated to Mr. McNeil that the C. P. R. might care to buy the property. Mr. McNeil asked if Mr. Baxter was serious in his question and the matter dropped there. It is generally understood, however, by members of the great trans-continental railway would not be adverse to purchasing the terminals at the south of Reed's Point. Undoubtedly such action would give them the key to the entire winter port business but it is also a fact that the Sand Point wharves and warehouses are sold ample facilities will be provided by the government for other shipping lines calling here.

John William Pugsley, when asked about the possibility of the sale, said he would not be opposed to it. He said that in any way development which the government have in mind. If the city could find in the C. P. R. a reasonable figure it would not be a bad proposition. As to accommodation for other shipping lines calling here, the minister said that, when the wharves would be provided. One new wharf will be ready very soon and the plan for further facilities to be completed.

Ald. McGoldrick, in discussing the matter, said the city was losing about \$20,000 a year on the property now. Rates of wharfage could not be increased without vigorous objection, and the business is now about as expensive as it can be. The port is to continue in competition with other ports. He said that the sale of the property at a figure reasonably near to the cost of the wharves.

Ald. Baxter is also in favor of the recommendation, and very pronounced objection to it has been heard from other aldermen. The city engineer, last evening, Mr. McGoldrick authorized the following summary of the proceedings: The city engineer, as reported that the building at Reed's Point occupied by Messrs. T. McAvoy & Sons, is out of repair and recommended that it be repaired and recommended that it be torn down. The matter was referred to Mr. Ald. Spruell and Elkin with the city engineer to report further and it is ordered that a notice to quit be given Messrs. McAvoy before 1st February next. The city engineer was instructed to have the offices occupied by the Donaldson line in No. 4 warehouse made fire proof and safe.

BALFOUR ONCE MORE IN FIGHT

Unionist Leader Convalescing and Will Resume Part in Campaign

CHURCHILL'S ADDRESS

Issues Statement to Dundee Electors - T. P. O'Connor One of Yesterday's Speakers - Dillon's Good Word For the Present Government

London, Dec. 28.—From now onward will be an unending struggle in the rival political camps until it culminates in the polling in London on January 14, and in the provinces as a whole on the following day.

As will be seen from the list of speakers who took part in today's meetings, the Lords are not shirking their share of the work. The speakers at these meetings were Lords Milner, Rothschild, Denning, Newton, Lamington, Desborough and Heneage. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Unionists, who has been ill for several weeks, is rapidly convalescing and will open his political campaign at Hanley on Jan. 4. His other engagements include speeches at Ipswich, Jan. 8; Aberdeen, Jan. 10; York, Jan. 15, and Trowbridge, Jan. 18.

Tonight Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, was the principal speaker on the ministerial side. After a brief Christmas truce the election campaign has been resumed with renewed vigor. Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors, in which he says: "The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the rights and freedom of the nation and they are running a tremendous risk. That prize is no less than the complete using up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry." Mr. Churchill does not mention the government's Irish policy or the other plank in its platform but concentrates his whole attention upon warning the electors again the peers' double conspiracy to secure the House of Lords' veto and the protectionist system.

Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the east end of London tonight but had a hostile reception. T. P. O'Connor, fresh from his American tour, appeared before his constituents in Liverpool this evening and was received with enthusiasm. John Dillon, M. P. for Mayo, addressing a meeting at Drogheda, declared that in the whole record of English government since the act of union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present government.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

BOYS' MATINEE AND SANTA CLAUS "BIOGRAPH"

It seems as if the Nickel has a never-ending supply of the very best pictures to delight its continued large number of patrons. This afternoon's program will be the Kris Kringle contest which will be awarded their prizes, there is going to be a programme of new films, including the "Handy Man of the British Navy," and you have the most varied and up-to-date picture bill in Eastern Canada today. The boys' matinee and Master Packer will sing and the orchestra will play. It must not be lost sight of that at 4 o'clock (Wednesday) afternoon the boys will give their Kris Kringle prize, consisting of the upholstered toboggan, the Florentine, the Brownie outfit, the watch and the big saw. Yesterday afternoon the winners were announced, a full account of which is given in the news columns of this paper.

A RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE VICTORIA

A Quaker Old smile radiated from under the light Fedora of Manager Tufts at the Old Vic last evening. And why not? A merrier, happier, larger and better satisfied crowd of skaters had not been seen at the Vic for many years. Even the large crowd which the holiday was means of gathering was small in comparison with the attendance of last evening. This is the direct result of the acknowledged fact that the Vic is handing out a line of winter entertainment which comes in the nature of a surprise to the skaters. The hand music of the band, with their twenty-five experienced players, has never been equalled at the Victoria, and in the matter of good order, not a patron has had the slightest cause for complaint since the season opened. During the next few days interesting announcements may be expected concerning the season's events, including carnivals, and race meets, of which there will be a sufficient number.

NEXT WEEK'S BIG SPORTING EVENT

The announcement yesterday that the only and original motion pictures of the Ketchikan-Johnson boxing contest at Colma, Cal., in October last were to be shown in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, created a distinct ripple of excitement among thousands of sport loving people and everybody is agog with anticipation. Knowing that a distinct ripple of excitement among thousands of sport loving people and everybody is agog with anticipation. Knowing that a distinct ripple of excitement among thousands of sport loving people and everybody is agog with anticipation. Knowing that a distinct ripple of excitement among thousands of sport loving people and everybody is agog with anticipation.

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WEDDINGS

Straight-Thorne. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thorne, Rockland road, last evening, when their daughter, Henrietta, was united in marriage, by the Rev. David Hutchinson, to E. Straight, of Cambridge, Queens county.

The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony luncheon was served of costly presents. They will leave by the 7 o'clock train this morning for Cambridge. Kincaide-Williams.

Last evening at the home of James A. Kincaide, 78 Metcalf street, Miss Florrie M. Williams, of Scotch Settlement, was united in marriage with George M. Kincaide, of Salmon Creek, by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Kincaide will leave today for Salmon Creek, where they will reside.

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BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Dec 28 - Arr stmr Lakonia, from St. John. Liverpool, Dec 28 - Arr stmr Maurand, from New York via Queenstown and Fishguard, Me. Dec 28 - Arr schrs Sarah A. Reed, from Calais for New York; Maggie Todd, for do; soured port; Flyaway, do; do; T.W. Allen, do; Boston; J. Kennedy, do; do; Rebecca Whidden, do; do; Flora A., from St. John for do. Calais, Me, Dec 28 - Arr schr Lucille, for Lord's Cove (N.B.).

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. City Island, N.Y., Dec 28 - During the northeast gale which prevailed last night schooner Charles C. Lester, from Two Rivers (N.S.), for New York, dragged into schooner Myrtle Leaf (Br), from New York, 400 tons, from Point to Cardenas, lumber, and davits broken, yawl boat stove in and sustained other minor damage. The Myrtle Leaf lost her bowsprit, flying jibboom and all headgear.

CHARTERS. The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Brothers in their weekly circular, dated at New York Dec. 23, 1909: Br steamer Teodoro de Larrinaga, 2,500 tons, New York to River Plate, general cargo, berth, Jan 10; Br steamer Manchester, 2,100 tons, trans-Atlantic trade, one trip on time charter, p. t. E. Jan; Br steamer Alice, 400 tons, Baltimore to St. Andrews, fertilizer, p. t. prompt; Br schooner Albani, 247 tons; Philadelphia to Liverpool (NS) coal, p. t.; Br bark Ethel Clark, 307 tons - Mobile to Cuba, lumber, at or about \$6; Br schr Dara C, 402 tons, Moss Point to Havana, lumber, \$5.75; Br schooner Hartney W, 271 tons, Moss Point to Havana, lumber, \$5.50; schooner Emily I White, 208 tons, same, \$5.50; bark 88 Paul, 400 tons, Moss Point to Havana, lumber, \$5.50; schooner Wilfred, 498, Moss Point to N.S. Cuba, lumber, \$5.75; bark Emma R Smith, 371 tons, Tampa to N.S. Cuba, for five trips, p. t.; bark Savana, 418 tons, Black River (Ja.), to New York, logwood, p. t.; Br schooner Laura C, 249 tons, Gulf to Trinidad, lumber, \$6.75.

SAILLINGS TO ST. JOHN. Melville, Port Natal, Nov. 30. Pythia, Glasgow, Dec 18. Manchester, Liverpool, Dec 19. Panchanan, Havana, Dec. 23. Grandman, Liverpool, Dec 24. Salacia, Glasgow, Dec 24. Bengour, Antwerp, Dec 25. Montreal, Antwerp, Dec 25. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 31.

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THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Skating at Victoria Rink. Good programs at the Orpheum. Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Skating at the Queen's Rink. Robinson Opera Co. will present "Carmen," in the Opera House. Union Lodge, No. 2, of P., will meet in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Court Unangely will meet this evening in the Temple building, Main street, for the election of officers and general business.

The person who dropped a purse in Main street yesterday may have the same by proving ownership at the home of T. X. Gibbons, Main street.

There will be a double header in the Society Bowling League tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. St. Peter's and Holy Trinity will play, followed by the I. L. & B. and St. Joseph's.

Detective Killen has received a letter from Amherst addressed to John Beckwith, St. John. The letter will be given to its owner by his proving his property at the central police station.

The local weather observatory reports the coldest this season was early this morning when it was 3.6 above zero, this being one degree colder than yesterday. Today at noon the temperature was 14 above.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away 10,488 bushels of wheat, 4,288 bushels of barley, 216 Canadian cattle and 189 United States cattle. The valuation of her cargo is more than \$300,000.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for a young colored boy named Abbie Buddick, who is thought to have been kidnapped in Boston and brought in this direction. He was last seen in the company of a tall man on Dec. 23.

The police are conducting a campaign against people who do not comply with the law as regards the clearing of snow from their premises. The following have been reported: F. Garde, 148 Germain street; J. Roydon Thomson, 194 Germain street; David H. Waterbury, 77 Duke; Edward Marshall, 77 Duke; Fred Woodworth, Duke street; James Frost, Duke street, and Henry McDermott, Sydney street.

The country market this morning presented a rather bare appearance. It is expected that it will be well stocked for New Year's, however, but the demand at this season for a general rule is not great, in the line of poultry at any rate. It is thought that the supply of birds will easily meet the demand. Prices are expected to remain about the same as at present, turkeys selling at 27 cents a pound and geese at \$1.60 to \$2 each. Chickens bring from 65c to \$1.25 a pair.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Elsie Edwina Armstrong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, will be united in marriage with Randolph Winston Churchill (son of the late George Churchill), of Hantsport, N. S., in Greenock Presbyterian church. The bride will be attended by Miss Helen Pullen, and the groom by Harry Lawrence, of Falmouth, N. S. After a reception at the bride's home the newly wedded couple will leave for Bermuda to spend their honeymoon, calling upon friends in Boston and New York on their way thither.—St. Andrew's Beacon, Dec. 29.

Companion Court Wygodly, I. O. F., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. S. L. Belyea, C. R.; Mrs. J. E. Willis, P. C. R.; Mrs. L. B. Osborne, V. C. R.; Mrs. E. J. Brown, R. S.; Mrs. A. M. Archibald, F. S.; Mrs. L. W. Perry, treasurer; Mrs. E. Patroquin, orator; Mrs. A. Melvin, organist; Miss A. Sproul, S. W.; Mrs. L. A. Welch, J. W.; Mrs. E. McFarlane, S. B.; Mrs. M. Henderson, J. B.; Mrs. J. Barber, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, court physician; Miss J. Barber, Mrs. J. E. Willis, finance committee; Miss M. E. Bannister, Mrs. M. Henderson, trustees; Mrs. S. L. Belyea, central committee. The officers will be installed in January with full honors by high court officers and a royal escort.

BARBOUR CLAIM NOT YET SETTLED

A conference was held this morning by Chairman Frink of the water and sewerage board, City Engineer Murdoch and E. A. Barbour, engineer in charge of the Loch Lomond extension, regarding the latter's claim against the city for \$2,700 for services in connection with the work on the distribution system.

No settlement was reached, and it is probable the matter will go to the courts.

MRS. JOHN HOPKINS PASSED AWAY TODAY

After an illness which lasted for some little time Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins, widow of John Hopkins, died this morning at her home, 179 Union street. She was a native of Bristol (Eng.), but came to this country some years ago. She survived by three sons and one daughter. The former are Aquila D. G. A. Stanley and Frank B. D., engaged in business in his city, and the daughter is Miss Rose Hopkins at present in Belleville (Ont.). The time of the funeral has not as yet been arranged.

ESTATE OF HY. HILYARD \$77,000

Life Provision for Wife; Rest to Son Who Will Succeed Him as Partner in Firm

In the probate court this morning in the matter of the estate of Henry Hilyard, lumberman, the will was proved. He gives, after making provision for his wife for life, the rest of his estate to his son, George Arthur Hilyard and directs his executors, immediately after the death of the testator to execute a sufficient assignment and transfer to his said son of the deceased's share and interest in the firm of Hilyard Bros., St. John, so that if agreeable to his said son and to his partner, his son may forthwith enter a partner in the business in order that there may be no cessation or interruption of said business. There being urgent reason, in consequence of extensive lumber operations being in progress in which the deceased was interested, probate was granted prior to the lapse of the usual fourteen days from the death, and the executors and trustees nominated in the will, the son, George Arthur Hilyard and the brother, Arthur H. Hilyard, were sworn in as executors. Real estate is \$10,000; personal estate \$67,000. Barnhill, Ewing & Salford are executors.

WOMAN WHO USED KNIFE ON DIGGS SENT UP

Mary Rombley Tells of the Knife Fight at Willow Grove

Hearing in the case of Mary Rombley, charged with assaulting Joseph Diggs, was continued in the police court this morning when the case for the crown was closed. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, of the general public hospital staff said that when Diggs was admitted to the hospital he was in a very weak condition. The wounds were described. Strychnine and other stimulants had to be resorted to during the man's period of illness, until at present he was able to walk about the ward and might be allowed to go any time.

This closed the case for the crown, and the defendant was placed on the stand. She said she was living during the summer with a white man named Wm. Broome, working for him. On the Sunday when the trouble occurred she went to Mrs. Thompson's house in Willow Grove and seeing Diggs there, dressed in a new suit, remarked that he must "be going to meeting." Other remarks followed and Diggs said that he "didn't have to live with a white woman." A white woman named Ann McKenna, living in the Thompson house, took offence at this. Diggs also said that if she was a man, he'd have it out with her. She replied that his chances were good but they must go outside to fight. Into the hall they went and several blows were struck. Diggs had the witness by the hair holding her head down, whereas she told him, she did not let go, she'd cut him with a knife which she had in her pocket. As he would not let go she used the knife and at the same time he used his knife. She told the court that she was a native of Lister, (N. S.).

Mr. Ritchie asked that the case be disposed of in the police court, but his honor declined to do this and committed the prisoner for trial with the understanding that bail would be accepted.

NAVIGATION BETWEEN SUMMERSIDE AND PT. DU CHENE CLOSED

Navigation between Point du Chene and Summerside, P. E. I., is closed, and the winter schedule between Pictou and Georgetown or Charlottetown will probably be announced soon.

This morning George Carvell, I. C. R. ticket agent, King street, received the following telegram: Point du Chene, Dec. 29—Steamer arrived, 19.15, reports ice very heavy, left at 22.15 for Summerside if possible, if not will go to Charlottetown, and will not return here. Navigation closed.

FREDERICTON GROOM AND ST. JOHN BRIDE

At the home of Thomas G. Hastings, Victoria street at 4 o'clock this afternoon a pleasing event will take place when his daughter, Miss Mrs. A., will be united in marriage to William M. Clark, of Fredericton. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. C. Graham in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

The bride will be attired in a gown of white palette silk. She will be attended by her traveling costume will be of wisteria chiffon broadcloth and she will wear a hat of white pressed beaver.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon will be served at the home of the bride's parents, and the newly married couple will leave for their future home in Fredericton on the 6 o'clock train. Many beautiful and costly presents have been received from friends, consisting of silverware, furniture, china and cut glass. On Monday night Miss Hastings was pleasantly surprised when the young ladies' mission band of St. Matthew's church, of which she has been an active member for some time, called at her home and gave her a linen shower. The bride was formerly a school teacher in Douglas avenue school and is very popular among her acquaintances in North End.

DEATH OF HENRY FARNUM

A telegram received by J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton, brings news of the death of Henry Farnum, a Philadelphia business man who has friends in this city and province, and who married Miss Smith of St. John, sister of Mrs. McCaffrey. Mr. Farnum died in Los Angeles (Cal.) where he had gone on a business trip. He was a very active and successful business man. The telegram does not give any particulars, but it is presumed that he was taken suddenly ill while away. He is survived by his wife, and one son, and one daughter. Mr. Farnum and his son visited St. John and Fredericton last summer, and while here was at the Royal Hotel.

The outward cargo of the Elder-Despatcher line steamship Benin, now on her way to South African ports from St. John, is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$227,838; foreign goods, \$19,996; total value, \$247,744.

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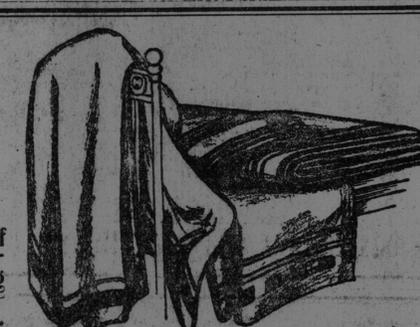
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