

TOURISTES HERE; ON MENTATION BY POWERS; ALLES OBJECT STRONGLY

Cards On Table At Peace Conference At Last.

NO SURPRISE AT TURKEY'S STAND

Alles Expecting it From First and Declare This is Object Turkey Has Been Aiming at—Ultimatum Coming.

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The Turkish delegates attempted to discuss the questions at issue informally but the allies insisted that they should put their propositions in writing, which, after a conference, the Turks said they were not prepared to do.

SNOW IN THE ROCKIES.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Snow and cold weather are general along the Pacific slope. The Canadian Pacific Railway has been lucky so far with only two small slides which did no damage.

CHINA WILL WORK ON CHRISTIAN CALENDAR.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—According to the statement of Alexander Geyser, official agent of the new Chinese Republic, made here today, the Chinese all over the world, including China, will on Wednesday celebrate New Year's day for the first time in the history of their race.

ANOTHER ARREST IN AMHERST BURGLARY

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30.—Another arrest was made last night in connection with the burglary case here. The person arrested gave his name as White and is well known around the city.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA MAY CLASH IN WAR NEXT

Colonia, Germany, Dec. 30.—Roumania's action in case her demands for territory from Bulgaria are refused, may take the form of armed resistance, it is indicated in the Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin dispatch, which declares that the Roumanian Minister of the Interior on his coming trip to

SIX DEAD, SEVEN INJURED BY WESTERN SNOWSLIDE

Avalanche Strikes Carpenter Shop of Crow's Nest Pass Company at Coal Creek, B. C.—Workmen Smothered to Death.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 30.—The snow slide at Coal Creek, which was briefly noted in this morning's dispatches, was of considerable size, being about one hundred and fifty feet in width when it struck the carpenter shop of the Crow's Nest Pass Company near the northern end of the big steel tipples.

The avalanche burst upon the shop so quickly that every man in the building was smothered. The building was situated on a steep slope and the electric lights were supplying the light to the office and other buildings being in the path of the slide.

PROPOSED NEW PORT IN GASPE BAY

New Railway from St. Flavie Would Carry Traffic to "Finest Natural Harbor on Atlantic Coast."

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Promoters of the Canada and Gulf terminal railway claim to have discovered a means of saving poles for shipment at the Canadian seaboard traffic originating on the National Transcontinental Railway.

SOUTARD TAKEN

Bulletin, London, Dec. 30.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Belgrade: "It is reported that the Ministry of War has received a telegram stating that Soutari has fallen to a Serbian attack."

MEXICAN SOLDIERS SURRENDER

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—General Lizaola's army, who was prominent in General Orozco's army, surrendered with two hundred of his men at Paral today, according to official reports received here.

Terrible Tale of Atrocities in Albania

Executions of Prisoners Were Daily Version

The death roll is as follows: Jas. Buckley, Fernie; Harry Nell, West Fernie; Alex. Worthington, Coal Creek; D. Rosario, Fernie; D. Madysky, Coal Creek; T. Kitzany, Coal Creek.

The injured are: Archie Nicholson, Fernie, back injured; Percy Jones, West Fernie, injured back and legs, paralytic internal injuries; Fred Platt, West Fernie, not fractured and dislocated, wounded face; Sam. Carveman, Fernie, shoulders fractured and back injured; Tony Seceral, Coal Creek, fractured skull; George Stibel, Coal Creek, leg injured; Walter Campbell, Fernie, slightly injured; Coroner J. Wilkie has impounded a jury and the funeral will be held at Fernie on Wednesday.

A NOTED CONVICT TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT IS CAPTURED

Jesse Pomeroy Noted as Boy Murderer of Many Years Ago Made Daring Attempt to Break Jail.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Jesse Pomeroy, whose crimes started the country nearly forty years ago, attempted unsuccessfully to escape from the state prison at Charleston today. Pomeroy is serving a life sentence for torturing two children to death when he was 13 years old.

KILONIS WINS ON FOUL IN AMHERST

Wrestling Contest Last Night Was Marked by Unfair Tactics on Part of Bull Montana.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT IS BULKY

It Will Be Divided Into Three Volumes—Transcontinental Track Laying Finished from Winnipeg to Cochrane.

STATISTICS FOR 1912 SHOW A NOTEWORTHY ADVANCE.

Statistics of Canadian shipping in the year now ending show a noteworthy advance. While a good many vessels have been struck off the register, both the number and tonnage will indicate a considerable increase.

Cruel Serbian Massacre Hundreds of Albanians with Machine Guns.

London, Dec. 30.—A terrible recital of atrocities from information gathered by Austro-Hungarian authorities, is given in a Budapest dispatch to the Daily Express.

The atrocities were not even confined to Albania. The deeds committed in Friuli, Kosovo and Werschitz exceeded anything the Albanians suffered under Turkish rule.

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HEAVY SURF THREATENED WITH DEATH TO PIECES

The Margaret in Bad Way on New Jersey Coast—Ten of Her Eleven Seamen Were Saved.

Sea Isle City, N. J., Dec. 30.—After a desperate battle against heavy seas and a thirty-mile gale at Seven Mile Beach today, life savers succeeded in rescuing ten of the eleven members of the crew of the ocean-going tug Margaret.

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THOUSANDS OF NEW YORK GARMENT WORKERS OUT

4000 Shops in Greater New York Closed as Result of Strike—50,000 to 150,000 Operatives Refuse to Work.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Strong efforts were made today to bring an end by mediation and arbitration, the strike of workers in the men's clothing manufacturing trade, which began this morning with the refusal of the operatives variously estimated to number between 50,000 to 150,000 to go to work because they desired higher pay, and better working conditions from their employers.

The only violence reported today as a result of the walkout occurred in the Williamsburg and Brownsville sections of Brooklyn. In Williamsburg a building where coat and vest makers were working was attacked by 60 men who smashed in most of the doors and windows before the police reserves arrived and routed them.

WOMEN WHO RETURNED TO WORK DURING TEXTILE STRIKE WERE TOLD THEY WOULD DIE UNLESS THEY QUIT.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Deserters from the ranks of striking textile workers here testified today before the State Board of Arbitration that their lives had been threatened after returning to work, by the men and women still out on strike.

TURKS GETTING THE BETTER OF GREEKS

London, Dec. 30.—The Greek advance on Janina apparently is making no progress. The Greeks have not yet captured Bezania, the key to Janina, which it was confidently stated a week or two ago, would be in the hands of the Greeks forthwith.

CITY GETS PROFITS OF TORONTO FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Canadian National Exhibition Association is handing over to the city \$40,024.16 profits from the last exhibition. The attendance and receipts at the exhibition this year were the largest in its history, notwithstanding much wet weather.

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Ryan, the Ringleader Gets Heaviest Sentence

THIRTY-THREE MEN IN ALL TO GO TO PRISON

Judge Declares Crimes For Which Sentence Was Imposed Were All Committed in Name of Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas today was imposed as punishment upon thirty-three labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles.

AUSTRIA MAKES AN OFFER TO RUSSIA

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Petit Republicain says that the French foreign office has received information that the Austrian cabinet has made an offer to Russia to stop the mobilization of certain Austrian army corps under special conditions.

BIG FIRE IN MANITOBA.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 30.—The Malcolm block was badly gutted here by fire this morning causing losses amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars. The principal losers were T. Malcolm, fifteen thousand dollars; J. E. Wallwin, fifteen thousand dollars; M. J. Stewart, twenty thousand dollars.

WINTERING OF THE GREAT LAKES.

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GENTLEMEN WHO ARE MAKING WALL ST. NERVOUS



THE PUJO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, which is now investigating the alleged money trust, in session in the caucus room of the house of representatives, at Washington, D.C.

GOOD OPENING BILL AT NICKEL

Weekly Budget of World's News Pictures Proved Strong Feature in Big Picture House Yesterday.

As a week-opener yesterday's show at the Nickel met with universal approval, and although weather conditions were anything but auspicious, and despite counter attractions incidental to the season, fairly large audiences enjoyed the programme.

The weekly budget of world's news forms a striking feature of the bill, and crowds into a short period of time a large fund of information about the world's doings generally.

The comedy portion of the programme is supplied in the film "A Hospital Hoax," wherein an amorous swain is cured of his love-sickness by a practical nurse.

BUNIONS NO JOKE

Hard to get rid of them, too. Two or three applications of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor softens the thickest tissue, and removes it painlessly.

A Dangerous Counterfeit

Washington, Dec. 30.—Alarm seized officials of the United States Treasury today on the discovery of a remarkable counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, the most dangerous imitation of American currency since the famous "Monroe head" one hundred dollar bill was suppressed in 1838.

SEA SICKNESS TRANSICKNESS

Prevented—Stopped. MOTHERSILL'S after thorough tests, is now officially adopted by practically all the Great Lakes and New York Steamship Companies.

Silver for Service

When purchasing silver you are sure of its quality and beauty. It is the standard of value.

UNION OFFICIALS SENT TO PEN FOR LONG TERMS; DYNAMITE CASE ENDS

Continued from page one. The Sentences.

Terms of imprisonment were imposed as follows: Frank Ryan president of the Iron Workers' Union, seven years; John T. Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, six years; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit, six years; Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, secretary of California Trades Council, six years; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, six years; Phillippe Cooley, New Orleans, six years; Michael J. Young, Boston, six years; F. J. Higgins, Boston, two years; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah, six years; John H. Barry, St. Louis, three years; Henry W. Legietner, Denver, three years; Charles N. Betton, Minneapolis, three years; Michael J. Cicane, Philadelphia, three years; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, two years; Wm. Shupe, Chicago, one year and one day; Edward Smith, Peoria, Ill., three years; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., one year and one day; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., three years; Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, one year and one day; Wilford Bertbro, Kansas City, Mo., three years; Frank K. Painter, Omaha, two years; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, four years; Anderson, Cleveland, three years; Michael J. Hannen, Scranton, Pa., three years; Edward E. Phillips, New York, one year and one day; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one year and one day; Ernest G. W. Basy, Indianapolis, two years; Frank C. Webb, New York, six years; Fred J. Mooney, South, one year and one day; Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years; Wm. Erriden, Milwaukee, three years.

Sentences on the following were suspended: Patrick P. Farwell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; Jas. Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Munire, Ind.; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On motion of the government Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamite who testified for the government, was given a suspended sentence. On the dynamite conspiracy as well as the evidence introduced and said: "This scheme or campaign of dynamite was entered into and carried on throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The elimination of those who received suspended sentences left the thirteen who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

Steps toward appeals in behalf of all the prisoners to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals already have been taken. Chester H. Krum, with other counsel, appeared before Judge Anderson late today to arrange for the filing of writs of error. This formally may be done tomorrow.

Meantime, Mr. Krum said, there was no prospect of procuring liberty for any of the men through super-seede as bonds. All the prisoners are to go to Leavenworth.

TURKEY STAKES HER ALL ON MEDIATION BY POWERS; ALLIES OBJECT STRONGLY

Continued from page one. Allies Will Issue Ultimatum.

The allies propose to bring affairs to a crisis by a statement in the nature of an ultimatum at the next session of the conference on Wednesday. They express the determination not to waste more time in waiting for telegraphic consultations, real or pretended, between Constantinople and the Turkish delegates in London, and will meet at an early hour Wednesday to decide upon their policy.

In the camp of the allies the proposal for mediation has been received with varying degrees of dissatisfaction. All are agreed that mediation would be possible of acceptance only if the authority entrusted to the mediators was of such limits that it would be impossible to deprive the victors of conquests rightfully gained, that it must be mediation taking into account the present status of the belligerents, not the ante bellum status, and above all, that it must be mediation, not arbitration.

Arbitration, it is pointed out, was possible before the conflict, but afterwards, unless in questions of details such as the delimitation of frontiers now well defined by ethnographical landmarks.

Serbia and Montenegro are most dissatisfied of all, in the belief that it will be impossible to secure impartial mediation by the powers, which include Austria, a nation which has shown in the past, and is showing now, such a threatening attitude against what those states assert is legitimate aspiration.

Greece trembles at the mere idea of the power's meddling with the provinces she claims, as they have done with Crete since December, 1898, when Prince George was appointed high commissioner of the island. The allies also fear Italian aspirations toward the Adriatic coast.

Dr. Daneff did not seem adverse to European mediation, trusting "in the power's presence of public opinion of the Christian civilization world over the jealousies, rivalries and greed of the governments of the belligerents." He said that he would be responsible for the prolonged state of servitude, the waste of life and the impoverishment of the Balkans during the last century.

DOLLARDS AS GOOD AS EVER

Juvenile Opera Company Scored Great Hit in The Toy Makers, Last Evening—Teddy McNamara a Favorite.

The wonderful and whimsical spirit of Australia with its mercurial temperament, its delight in vivid contrast, its ardent radicalism and its august mysticism, its passion for the bright and gay, its queer infatuation for the sombre and the grotesque, has in "The Toy Maker" a fitting vehicle by which to present itself to a Canadian audience, and in Pollard's Juvenile Opera Company The Toy Maker has a group of players possessed with the mercurial temperament, the vivacity and severe exaltation necessary to a vivid interpretation of the famous comedy.

Many a company of adults could not give a finer presentation than the performance of the Australian juvenile last evening. The company was exceptionally well balanced, and all the players gave a fine rendition of their parts.

St. John theatre goes evidently had pleasant memories of the former visit of the company, for in spite of the brutal weather there was a fair attendance. And the audience evidently enjoyed the performance, and they were very liberal with applause, and so many encores were called for that it was after eleven o'clock before the performance was concluded.

In spite of the fantastical character of the plot, the players, assisted by striking, though not elaborate, stage effects, managed to create an atmosphere of illusion calculated to make even the staid and sober citizens surrender themselves in childlike wonder to the impression of having wandered into a world of phantasy; and at any rate the audience abandoned itself wholeheartedly to the enjoyment of grotesque, and mirth-provoking situations, the splendid solos and choruses, the fine dancing, the beautiful costumes and charming players, the scenes stately and sombre or brilliant with color and animation.

Teddy McNamara, as the toy maker, and chief fun-maker, left little to be desired, and kept the audience convulsed with merriment. Miss Nellie McNamara, who has a beautiful voice, took the part of Father Maxime, and her songs were greatly enjoyed and enthusiastically encored. Miss Eva Pollard, as the daughter of the toy maker, gave a great advantage to her part, and Patsie Hill, as the girl striking number was "A Jovial Monk am I" sung by Nellie McNamara, who has a strong, richly colored voice, among the others who were heard to great advantage were Queenie Williams, sprightly little girl of promise, in fact all the members of the company were well up to the mark in their respective parts, and the whole was as artistic as it was enjoyable.

This evening as well as on Wednesday afternoon the company of youth hold hands or link arms. Let there be music or singing to divert their minds.

Teachers should follow to be sure that no child has been left behind. Sometimes the teacher or an older child might lead, but if the teacher gets too far from the end of the line, he or she might not be able to get back to take care of stragglers. Older children may be detailed as monitors to look after stragglers or absentees.

"HOT DOG" NO JOKE IN GERMANY



Here's a picture of a "dog slaughter house" in Berlin, a tragic sign of the high cost of living in the Fatherland. The proprietor deals exclusively in dog meat, and so great is the demand, owing to the high price of beef, that he cannot get dogs enough to supply his customers.

The butcher's boy in the picture has a tray of dog meat on his shoulder and the two live dogs are intended for slaughter.

FIRE DRILL IN FRANCE ISSUES CHALLENGE

New York, Dec. 29.—Sec. Robert C. Watson, the United States Golf Association sent out letters today to a number of American professionals with a view to ascertaining just who of them contemplate a trip to Great Britain next spring and also announcing that he had received a letter from P. Deschamps, president of the Golf Club de Paris de La Boule, enclosing a challenge for American "pros" to a match on French links against an equal number of Frenchmen.

Watson sent a reply to M. Deschamps today that if possible the international match would be arranged and apprising the French executive of the fact that the matter of selecting a representative American team would be taken up at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on January 11. There will be half a dozen Americans to compete in the British open championship shortly before the French.

In view of the foregoing international golf in 1913 will be a feature of the season, for in addition to the visit of American professionals to Europe, there will be probably a dozen or more well-known amateurs to go abroad for the amateur title.

The following announcement was issued by Sec. Watson: "The matter of picking an American team will be taken up at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on Jan. 11, 1913. The proposed dates for the Franco-American match are on either June 27 or 28 or else June 30 and July 1, which is to be left to the option of the American team.

Horrible. The Balkan artillery at Tebatalla, tried to blow holes in old Nizajala. But the gun gave a bound. And turning around. Blew four syllables out of Otmazpinski-baychoffajala.

THESE OLD PEOPLE OWE THEIR HEALTH

To the Wonder-Full Powers of "Fruit-a-Lives" Mr. N. Joubert of Grande Ligne, P. Q., says: "For more than 10 years, I suffered with Constipation and Piles, I tried many remedies, but none did me good. After taking four boxes of 'Fruit-a-Lives,' I am well. I am now over 80 years of age."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. F. H. Pope, E. H. Temple, W. H. Sear, Boston; G. Chown and wife, Kingston; E. B. Wallace, Montreal; I. J. Taylor, Fredericton; W. B. Morris and wife, Rogers' Pass; B. E. A. Smith and wife, Shediac; C. D. Sahurman, Miss Hordheimer, P. L. Cosman, Toronto; J. W. Scovil, St. Stephen; D. C. Kirk, Antigonish; W. C. Cooke, North Sydney; H. C. Read, F. C. Read, Sackville; F. W. Campbell, Campbellton.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong westerly winds; mostly fair and mild. Toronto, Dec. 30.—The weather continues reasonably clear throughout the Dominion with no present indication of a change. Rain and sleet have occurred pretty generally from Ontario to Nova Scotia, and a heavy southerly gale is now blowing in the Maritime Provinces.

Kingston . . . . . Min Max 38 48  
Ottawa . . . . . 30 34  
Montreal . . . . . 30 36  
Quebec . . . . . 22 34  
St. John . . . . . 30 40  
Halifax . . . . . 35 48

DIED

MOWATT—At the general public hospital, on Dec. 29th, John Johnston Mowatt, aged 78 years, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funerals from the residence of his son-in-law, Bertram Smith, 8 Alaxandra street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Dottie took some DAISY Flour, And eggs the hen had laid, And with some other little things, Delicious cake she made.

Her friend Bettina came to call, And stayed about an hour, She tried the cake; and then she said, 'I'll buy some DAISY Flour.'

LARGE SAFES

New second hand safes, care of.

JUST ARRIVED

choice HORSES, with 1,500 lbs. of FORD'S HAY, 1657.

FARMS FOR

Our 1913 Farm Corporation, will be January 15th. A special 150 to select from. \$2.00 per acre up. Full particulars apply to W. C. 46 Princess St. Wick Farm Special.

FARMS FOR

A farm formerly plied by the late Dr. 47 acres, opposite 7 Lomond Road, St. considerable standing 40 acres cleared 100 acres. Also a desirable 100 acre farm on Kings County, having the St. John River half a mile above. Apply to DANIEL Punsley Bn.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, GUITARS, PIANOS, etc. 215 Queen St. West, Y. D. Street.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) Miss Turnbull, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Chestnut.

(Amherst News.) Mrs. J. King Kelley and children, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Newton A. Rogers, Havelock street.

(North Shore Leader.) Mrs. D. King Hagen, St. John; Cyril Creaghan, Montreal; Jack, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and Gerald, of Macdonald College, Quebec, spent their festive season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle, D. King Hagen was also a guest at Christmas.

(Moncton Times, Dec. 30.) J. P. Legere, owner of the electric light plant at Bathurst, is in the city on his way to St. John on a business trip, and is registered at the American.

Miss Florence Sealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sealey, and a student at the University of New Brunswick, is spending the holidays at her home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gunn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jackson, of this city, left Saturday afternoon on the Ocean Limited for their home in Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Gorham will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Gorham is slowly recovering.

Miss Jessie Macdonald, of Shediac, spent Sunday at Bathurst, where she is a guest at the American.

M. Linton, of Turco, is in the city and is a guest at the American.

C. J. Morveau, of Chatham, is at the American.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived. New York—Sch. Hazel L. Ritcey, Bridgewater, N.S.

Standerstown, R.I.—Sch. Henry S. Little, Bridgewater, N.S.

Vineyard Haven—Sch. Nettie Shipman, St. John, N.B.; Neva, Digby, N.S.; Pendleton Brothers, Weymouth, N.S.

Fact. The man who thinks he knows it all does not know much, I'll own. The man who makes the biggest haul is willing to be shown.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a critical period—weakens throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unbound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

But if SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken promptly and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly and effectually restores appetite, strength and health.

SEE REPORT OF LAST NIGHT'S EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN READING COLUMNS. OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT and NEW YEAR'S MAT. "The Toymaker" BRING THE KIDDIES. PRICES—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. SEATS NOW SELLING.

POLLARD AUSTRALIAN JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY 40-YEAR ARTISTS—40. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT and THURSDAY NIGHT "Sergeant Brue" FRIDAY NIGHT "THE MIKADO"

ROYAL BLEND PROPRIETORS EXTEND THANKS. The proprietors of ROYAL BLEND extend to all users of this excellent Scotch the compliments of season. We are truly grateful for the generous patronage bestowed on this brand. GILMOUR, THOMSON & CO., LTD., GLASGOW





# COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS ACTION BY CHIEF CLARK

### Commissioner McLellan Denies that He or Any Other Commissioner Desired to See Chief of Police Lose His Position—Had Intended to Advance Salaries Under a New System.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday Com. McLellan stated that neither he nor his fellow commissioners had been after Chief Clark's resignation, and it had been decided on Friday, after a conference Thursday evening with the St. John representatives in the legislature, not to give effect to the resolution to reduce the police force to one man.

"I am credibly informed," he added, "that the chief knew two hours before he secured the injunction that matters were in such shape that no action would be taken on the resolution; and that the chief acted against the advice of his fellow commissioners. The chief has gone out of his way to make it appear as if, through the commission, he was hunting for his head, but I did not see anybody to say that I ever said I wanted his head."

Continuing, Com. McLellan said that the reason the public had not been taken into the confidence of the city was that they thought it was in the interests of the city not to do so. They knew the government could not vest the appointment in the city, and the legislature met, and the resolution to reduce the force was only intended to show that they were in earnest. Some people thought that was discourtesy to the government, but the city had been trying to get the right of appointment from the government for years.

The chief's affidavit admitted what he had been trying to persuade the council all summer, namely that the chief is supreme and that he must recognize the authority of the city. He thinks no policeman can be dismissed except for cause.

This shows the chief is not acquainted with the regulations, No. 9 of the municipal rules, adopted by the council, says policemen can be dismissed without cause. This protects the city as well as the men.

The chief expressed grave fears of the result of reducing the force. If the reduction had taken place, it was the intention to provide as much or better protection.

The chief intimates that I, especially, was trying to degrade and humiliate him. This to me is a very serious investigation showed that the system was bad, and I was only concerned to improve the system, instead of making any change in the personnel of the force, it was the intention to give every officer a trial under a new system, and with increased pay, I intended to ask the council to give an increase of 25 cents a day.

Com. Schofield—That had not been agreed to.

Com. McLellan—No, but I intended to ask for the money when the estimates came up.

Continuing, Com. McLellan said no member of the commission had expressed more friendliness to the chief than he had, and that he had tried his best to help the chief. But now that the chief had taken the matter into his own hands, he must renounce all responsibility for the police service, until the courts determined the city's rights.

Com. Agar agrees.

Com. Agar expressed approval of

the statement of the commissioner of public safety. The commissioners had approached the matter from the view point of public interest. Their duty demanded that they stand up for the right to control the services they had been elected to administer. In regard to the future it lay with the government to say whether the chief of police was to remain an autocrat, an official situation in a self-governing community.

He had had no feeling towards the chief; he only wanted to see him well and hold his position. But he felt the chief in his recent move had not treated the representatives of the people who paid his salary with courtesy or respect.

Com. Wigmore's Opinion.

Com. Wigmore said none of the board had been looking for the chief's scalp, but they were agreed that each commissioner should have control of his department, and their idea had been to improve the system prevailing in the police force.

What Com. Schofield Thought.

Com. Schofield said the old council had been struggling for years for the principle of civic appointments. He thought it was absurd for the people to pay a commissioner \$3,000 a year and give him no control of the most important branch of his department.

The resolution to reduce the force had been passed so as to enable the commission to make provision in the estimates for a new force, in event of the legislature turning down their request.

Mayor Frink was not present.

Com. Wigmore reported that the city was not liable for the claim for damages made by W. H. Crosby, on account of the flooding of a catch basin.

On motion of Com. Schofield it was decided to ask James Fleming to return to his position as the chief of the city.

It was decided to pay the Exhibition Association \$2,546.75, being the contingent grant of \$9,000, less money spent on repairs to buildings.

Other Matters.

On behalf of the Playgrounds Association A. M. Belding wrote asking for a grant of \$1,000 in addition to the \$2,000 voted for Rockwood playground. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Pending the passing of the estimates for 1913, an order was passed authorizing the comptroller to meet expenses of the departments for January to the following amounts:

Public Works	\$4,000
Sewer Department	1,500
Harbors	400
Ferry	500
Public Safety	17,400

Schools and Hospitals 112 of warrant

Com. Schofield remarked that according to the Scientific American, New York was preparing to construct docks 1,200 feet in length.

Council adjourned.

## NEWS IN SHORT METRE

### LOCAL.

#### Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning James A. McDonald, formerly St. John manager for the P. E. Publishing Company, was arraigned on a charge of stealing \$40 from his employers. The case was adjourned until Friday morning. McDonald took her on a trip to New York. The court ordered the girl held as a witness.

#### German Official Dead.

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 30.—Secretary of State von Kiderlen-Waechter died this morning. The end came with great suddenness. Alfred von Kiderlen-Waechter was 60 years old; he had acted as secretary since June 28, 1910. He fought throughout the Franco-Prussian war, entered the diplomatic service in 1879 and served in St. Petersburg, Paris, Copenhagen, Constantinople and Bucharest.

#### Valuable Coins Found.

Roma, Dec. 30.—More ancient discoveries are reported. Two laborers, while engaged in the work of demolishing the foundations of a medieval wall near the Circus Maximus, discovered an earthenware urn, which was filled with gold coins. The laborers divided the coins secretly among themselves and sold them for several dollars apiece. The news of the find leaked out and the police arrested the men and recovered the coins, fourteen of which were recovered. Four of the coins had been sold to a carriage man who had resold them to a dealer at 200 apiece. The coins are now in the natural history museum. All of them are very rare and very valuable.

#### New Year's Reception.

The Potentate and Divan of Luxor Temple Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, will hold a reception in their temple on New Year's Day from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the society.

#### Has Big Cargo.

The Allan liner Corsican, Captain Brook, arrived in port early yesterday morning from Liverpool, with eighty-two passengers and one of the largest freight cargoes that has been brought here by any steamer for some time. The big liner had 3,500 tons of cargo saved and her hold was packed with hundreds of passengers were brought across, but all with the exception of the few landed here, disembarked at Halifax. Captain Cook reports having had a pretty rough passage. The passenger

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## PARABORO'S SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER

### Year Just Closing an Off Year for Shipments of Deals and Scantlings to United Kingdom.

Special to The Standard.

Paraboro, Dec. 30.—For many years the shipment of deals and scantlings to the United Kingdom has been one of Paraboro's leading industries, but the year now closing is the first in this respect "an off year." The shipments of deals and scantlings to Great Britain and Ireland this season aggregated only 17,575,560 feet, valued at \$23,921, as compared with 23,822,217 feet valued at \$408,215 shipped in 1911. This marked falling off in shipments was not on account of the supply, but on account of the unfavorable condition of the British market and by the sharp advance in freight rates, which had the effect of largely decreasing their output. The year's output, however, was not so small as the deal shipments would seem to indicate. The exports of lumber to the United States were larger than in any other year in the history of this port. The exports of spruce boards and scantlings to the United States up to the end of December totalled 16,511,763 feet, valued at \$214,077. During the present month exports aggregating more than a million feet have been shipped to the United States in the same time in 1911 totalled 3,829,514 feet, valued at \$48,626, while in 1910 the exports amounted to 6,200,000 feet, with an estimated value of \$85,197. We were assured, prior to the last Federal election, that failure to accept the Tariff-Fleeting pact would hurt our lumber trade with the United States. The remarkable increase in our lumber exports seems to indicate that the pre-election predictions were in error.

The number of laths exported this season was 10,618,300, valued at \$29,234. The figures last year were 12,485,600 laths valued at \$32,252. It has been seen, therefore, that although the laths exported this year were fewer by two millions than in 1911, the value was almost as high as in 1911.

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## THE FIREMEN HAD FAIRLY BUSY TIME OF IT IN 1912

### During the Past Twelve Months the St. John Fire Department Responded to 153 Bell Alarms and Numerous Still—No Very Serious Fires During Year—A Chronological List.

With the closing of the year 1912, it is fitting to give a brief account of the work done by the fire department which is at call at all hours of the day and night and during an entire twelve months, the men on both sides of the harbor respond to very many alarms.

In the year 1911 the number of bell alarms was the greatest in the history of the department, but looking over the list of the past year it is shown that the number was not as great as in the year previous, but at all events, there was a large number of some of the fires proved the worth of the fire department, and the excellent class of fire fighters which John Kerr, the chief of the department, has under his command.

Up to date there have been on the eastern side of the harbor 121 bell alarms while on the West side there were 32 bell alarms, making a total of 153. This is far below the number of alarms for the year previous. In addition to these bell alarms there have been a large number of still alarms sent in to the stations, especially to the stations where the chemical engines are housed.

These stills are for slight fires which can be easily extinguished by the chemicals and do not necessitate the calling out of the other apparatus and the men. There have been many bell alarms for slight fires which have been responded to by engines, hose wagons and ladder trucks which were unnecessary as could have been ascertained by the firemen who were sent to the stations where the chemical engines are housed.

The following is a complete list of the alarms along with the date and time they were sent in during the past year:

### January.

Fri, 5th, 3:05 p. m., box 16, Harris house, Middle street.

Mon, 8th, 8:30 a. m., box 15, Marcus house, Brunsell street.

Mon, 8th, 9:45 a. m., box 39, Martin house, Union street.

Wed, 10th, 11:45 a. m., box 17, house 30 Erin street.

Sat, 13th, 3:40 p. m., box 134, rolling mill, Stratford street.

Sun, 14th, 11:35 a. m., box 24, Dr. Murray's barn, Princess street.

Sun, 14th, 1:15 p. m., box 125, needless alarm.

Thurs, 18th, 11:35 p. m., box 122, steams, Maritime, Indian town.

Thurs, 25th, 2:15 p. m., box 131, church, Victoria street.

February.

Thurs, 1st, 2:15 p. m., box 7, Tug Waring, South Wharf.

Fri, 2nd, 8:10 p. m., box 36, Chase house, Queen street.

Mon, 5th, 9:30 p. m., box 141, false alarm.

Tues, 6th, 3:15 p. m., box 28, Vendome Hotel, Prince Wm. street.

Fri, 9th, 9:35 a. m., box 7, accident to horse.

Sat, 10th, 9:45 p. m., box 7, Gibbons coal shed.

Sun, 11th, 1:15 a. m., box 7, Gibbons coal shed.

Mon, 12th, 11 a. m., box 14, Harringtons, Brunsell street.

Tues, 13th, 4:30 p. m., box 45, Hanlon's, Germain street.

Sun, 25th, 4 p. m., box 41, Cody's house, St. James street.

Mon, 26th, 11:10 p. m., box 5, barn, North street.

Wed, 28th, 5:25 p. m., box 23, Halls book store, King street.

March.

Sun, 3rd, 10:53 p. m., box 162, chimney fire.

Wed, 6th, 1:55 p. m., box 121, Hector house, Spar Cove Road.

Sat, 16th, 8:40 p. m., box 421, Beamish house, Westmorland street.

Sun, 17th, 5:15 p. m., box 27, Frink estate, Market street.

Fri, 22nd, 2:40 a. m., box 164, tugboat, Alice R.

Wed, 20th, 7:25 p. m., box 5, Webber's, Dock street.

Tues, 21st, 10:20 a. m., box 145, Walsh child burned, Long Wharf.

Sat, 22nd, 6:25 p. m., box 27, Coffey building, Charlotte street.

June.

Sat, 1st, 12:40 p. m., box 134, spark on roof.

Sun, 2nd, 12:10 a. m., box 312, false alarm.

Sun, 2nd, 2:30 p. m., box 152, false alarm.

Tue, 18th, 11:20 p. m., box 5, Rooney's house, Drury Lane.

Fri, 19th, 12:40 a. m., box 17, Wilson's foundry, Brunsell street.

Fri, 21st, 2:35 p. m., box 221, spark in woodshed.

Tue, 25th, 11:23 a. m., box 15, McDonald's, Erin street.

Tue, 25th, 8:25 a. m., box 5, Union Cafe, Dock street.

Sat, 29th, 12:15 p. m., box 14, tar pot, Erin street.

Sat, 29th, 12:20 p. m., box 26, Magee building, Water street.

July.

Tue, 2nd, 3 p. m., box 41, needless.

Tue, 2nd, 9 p. m., box 17, lumber pile, Christie's, Erin street.

Sat, 6th, 11:05 p. m., box 3, barn, McLaughlin estate, Coburg street.

Sun, 7th, 2:45 a. m., box 125, Connor house, Main street.

Wed, 17th, 5:05 p. m., box 53, I. C. R. oil shed.

Thurs, 25th, 2:50 p. m., box 63, McQuade's, Exmouth street.

Fri, 30th, 6:58 a. m., box 312, needless alarm.

August.

Thurs, 1st, 1:50 a. m., box 241, Jamson's, Celebration street.

Sun, 4th, 10:40 a. m., box 132, shed Indian town.

Sun, 4th, 10:50 a. m., box 45, Lewis' shop, Exhibition street.

Sun, 4th, 11:50 a. m., box 58, Dolan's, Carleton street.

Wed, 14th, 9:50 p. m., box 8, Dunlop's, Hares wharf.

Fri, 16th, 5:30 p. m., box 143, Thorne's house, Simonds street.

Wed, 21st, 9:40 p. m., box 8, false alarm.

Thurs, 22nd, 11:05 p. m., box 231, Maynes office, City Road.

Fri, 23rd, 8:05 a. m., box 24, Staples, Princess street.

Mon, 26th, 11:40 p. m., box 15, three alarms, Wilson's foundry and other buildings, Brunsell street.

Tue, 27th, 10:15 a. m., box 15, Wilson's burns, Brunsell street.

Fri, 30th, 6:55 p. m., box 231, Pavilion, Rockwood Park.

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Fri, 30th, 8:15 p. m., box 14, Golding's, Brunsell street.

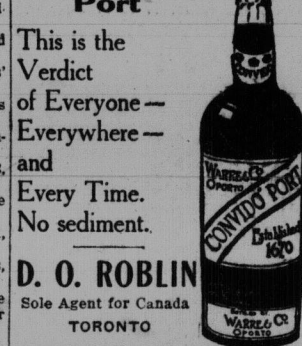


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May. Fri, 11th, 11:55 p. m., box 119, Ernest Bolt's house in country.

June. Mon, 2nd, 6:57 p. m., box 5, Empire Mfg. Co., Union street.

July. Fri, 4th, 4:40 p. m., box 24, needless alarm.

August. Fri, 6th, 6 p. m., box 213, chimney E. Hogan's house Winslow street.

September. Fri, 11th, 11:55 p. m., box 119, Ernest Bolt's house in country.

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City and County of St. John	4 1/2%	N. S. Steel & Coal Co.	5 1/2%
4s, due July, 1953.	4 1/2%	1st Mortgage 5s, due 1959.	5 1/2%
City of St. John	4 1/2%	Dominion Cannery Co.	5 1/2%
6s, due May, 1915.	4 1/2%	1st Mortgage 6s, due 1940.	5 1/2%
City of Moncton	4.60%	P. Burns & Company, Ltd.	5 1/2%
4s, due May, 1952.	4.60%	1st Mortgage 6s, due 1924.	5 1/2%
Town of New Glasgow	4.80%	St. John Log Driving Co.	5 1/2%
4 1/2%, due Nov., 1932.	4.80%	6s, due 1928.	5 1/2%
Town of Port Hawkesbury	5.10%		
5s, due Aug., 1942.	5.10%		

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Am Bet Sug.	47	48	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am C. & P.	54 1/2	54	54	54
Am Cot Oil.	54	54	54	54
Am Loco.	42	42	41 1/2	42
Am S and R.	73	73 1/2	71 1/2	72
Am T and T.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am Sug.	117	140	140	141 1/2
Am Cop.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
B and O.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
B R T.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
C and O.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C P R.	258 1/2	258 1/2	256 1/2	257 1/2
C and St.	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
C and N W.	136 1/2	136 1/2	136	136 1/2
Chino Cop.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Con Gas.	140	140	140	140
Erie.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Gen Elec.	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129	129 1/2
Int Harvester	111	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
Int Met.	8 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
L and N.	140	140	140	140
Lehigh Val.	166 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Nev Con.	19	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
M. K. and T.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rock Int.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
So Pac.	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Soo.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Sou Ry.	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Utah Cop.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. and N.	159 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
U S Rrb.	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	64
U S Stl.	67	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
U S Stl Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
W. Va.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
West Elec.	78 1/2	81	79 1/2	79 1/2

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., St. John, N. B.

High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., St. John, N. B.

High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	12 1/2	66 75-74
Jan.	12 1/2	66 75-74
Mar.	12 1/2	66 75-74
May	12 1/2	66 75-74
June	12 1/2	66 75-74
July	12 1/2	66 75-74
Aug.	12 1/2	66 75-74
Sept.	11 1/2	93 87-89
Oct.	11 1/2	93 87-89
Spot	12-20.	74-75

### CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 30.—There was little if any fresh news today to influence the cotton market and the day's fluctuations reflected technical rather than underlying conditions. The issue of about twenty thousand notes resulted in no large volume of speculative liquidation, as these notes were stopped in short order. A large Philadelphia spot house was credited with accepting the bulk of the January tendered. First prices ranged from 7 to 10 points higher and during the course of the morning the leading options worked up to a level ranging from 10 to 16 points above Saturday's close. In the early afternoon a rumor that the National Ginners' Report would show 511,000 bales ginned for the period closing tomorrow night caused some selling although the majority of operators very sensibly paid little attention to such talk. From a reaction to about Saturday's close again worked up and closed nine to thirteen points higher. Sentiment continues mixed but there is still a keen demand for the actual staple and so long as this persists there is no likelihood of any appreciable decline in contracts.

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### DAY'S SALES ON SPLENDID YEAR

J. C. Mackintosh & Co. in their weekly stock letter have this to say regarding C. P. R. progress during the year:

Canadian Pacific Railway had a notable year both from a standpoint of the record earnings it has gone on making from month to month as well as the great attention it received from a stock market standpoint. The wide and very strong market that prevails for this stock in the New York, London and Berlin markets, had serious, perhaps, more than anything else, to draw the attention of outside investors to the growth that Canada was enjoying. This, in turn, has led to very considerable investments in other Canadian securities, and has resulted in big blocks of various stocks being shipped to the earlier months of the year, practically removing them from the market for a very long time of late. The year 1912 was one of great industrial activity and prosperity throughout the whole Dominion, and C. P. R. always shares to the fullest extent, owing to the manner in which it covers the whole country. Such conditions made for a particularly large volume of freight traffic during the entire year, while the prosperity which the whole country enjoyed contributed to the larger business done by the company's steamship lines, as also by its various hotels in the earlier months of the year. C. P. R. stock showed phenomenal gains, and for a long time seemed to be on its way to the 300 mark. The advance was anticipated by the large amount of C. P. R. stock held in foreign countries was regarded as one of the strongest features in connection with it. As things turned out this year, however, this was shown to have its exceptions, inasmuch as when the war broke out in Eastern Europe, particular holders of C. P. R. were particularly heavy sellers and offered so much of it in the market that big declines took place, and these, in turn, affected margins on accounts being carried in New York and Montreal. Towards the close of the year the company announced its plan of a further issue of \$60,000,000 of stock, bringing the total capital of the company up to \$250,000,000.

### CLOSING LETTER.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—From a quiet start the local market gathered in both activity and strength as the day went on. In the early trading there was absolutely no interest in stocks at all and the most interesting development was in connection with Dominion Canners common which had been showing so much activity during the past few days. In the first hour it was not traded in at all and towards the close only two lots were put through at 84 1/2 and 84 1/2. Canadian Cottons in the morning session showed some disposition to gather strength, selling up to 20 and 22 and in the afternoon was as high as 34.

There was a small enquiry for Paint with no stock offering under existing levels and a few purchases sufficient to put the stock up as high as 59. Tuckets common, after opening at 58 1/2, ruled firm at 59. Transactions also fell off in Spanish River common, but the price held firm around Saturday's close at 68 3/4. Among the public utility stocks Detroit showed greatest strength, making a new high level for the present movement at 76.

### MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

**Morning.**  
Tram Power—100 at 48 1/2; 25 at 48 1/2; 50 at 48 1/2; 5 at 48; 25 at 47 1/2.  
Hillcrest—10 at 20.  
Wyagmack—5 at 34 1/2; 25 at 34 1/2; 50 at 34; 40 at 34; 25 at 35; 25 at 35 1/2; 100 at 36.  
Ames Holden Pfd—10 at 78 1/2; 10 at 79.  
W. C. Power—25 at 73.  
Brazilian—75 at 92 1/2.  
Wyagmack Bonds—\$2,000 at 75.

### MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 106 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

**Miscellaneous.**

Acadia Fire	100	98
Acadia Sugar Pfd.	105	100
Acadia Sugar Ord.	80	74
Brand, Henderson Com.	25	20
Eastern Elec.	100	90
East. Can. Sav. and Loan	140	140
Eastern Trust	145	140
Hal. Fire	100	98
Hew. Pure Wood Text.	100	98
with 40 p. c. bonus of common stock.	100	98
Mar. Tel. and Tel. Com.	84	82
N. B. Telephone	110	103
North Atlantic Fisheries Pfd. with bonus.	100	96
N. S. Car 1st Pfd.	90	87
N. S. Car 2nd Pfd.	67	67
N. S. Car 3rd Pfd.	57	47
N. S. Car Com.	32	32
N. S. Clay Works Com.	90	90
N. S. Fire	100	90
Stanfields Ltd. Pfd.	105	102
Stanfields Ltd. Com.	100	95
Trin. Com. Tel. Com.	25	25
Trinidad Electric	74	70

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Can. Cement	25 1/2	27 1/2
Crown Reserve	250	240
Detroit United	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dom. Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dom. Textile	25 1/2	25 1/2
Duke Woods Com.	123	122 1/2
Laurentide	222 1/2	222 1/2
Montreal Power	222 1/2	222 1/2
N. S. Steel	88	87
Ogilvie Com.	115	113 1/2
Ottawa Power	175	172 1/2
Penman's Com.	59	56
Porto Rico	30	30
Quebec Railway	145	145
Rich. and Ont.	145	145
Shawitcan	145	141
Tor. Railway	135	135
Twis City	105	102

### The Brown Machine Co.'s 6 P. C. BONDS

Interest Payable February 1 and August 1  
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### PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 30.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 42 to 43 1-2; extra No. 1, feed, 42 to 43 1-2; No. 2, local white, 41; No. 3, local white, 40; No. 4, local white, 39.

**FLOUR**—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 45.40; seconds, 44.90; strong bakers, 44.70; winter patents, choice, 45.35; straight rollers, 44.55 to 45; straight rollers, bags, 43.25 to 42.40.

**MILLFEED**—Bran, \$21; shorts, \$22; middlings, \$23 to \$30; mouline, with 20 p. c. bonus, 102.

**POTATOES**—75 to 90.

**CLOSING COTTON LETTER.**  
By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 30.—While holiday influences prevailed in today's stock market the professional bear element was disappointed in its expectation of an easily sagging market. Trading was confined largely to the room but the expected high rates for money

### SPORTING MORALS DOWN

London, Dec. 30.—Waring by the R. Wales, two rugby footballers were disqualified by the Football Association for their conduct in a match. The two players, who were disqualified for a week, were found guilty of using forceful language and of assaulting a referee. The Football Association stated that the two players, who were found guilty of using forceful language and of assaulting a referee, were disqualified for a week. The Football Association stated that the two players, who were found guilty of using forceful language and of assaulting a referee, were disqualified for a week.

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SPORTING MORALS ON DOWN GRADE

London, Dec. 30.—Despite a recent warning by the Rugby Union of Wales, two rugby football matches in the principality on Saturday were disgraced by the scenes of deliberate rowdiness.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the Commercial league on Black's alleys last night, the S. Hayward Co. team took three points from O. H. Warwick. The following is the individual score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes S. Hayward Co. (4444 394 413 1251) and O. H. Warwick (81 91 78 250-83 13).

MARITIME MOTOR SHOW IS BOOMING

While there are many big features promised in connection with the first annual automobile show to be held under the auspices of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, in the Drill Hall here, during the week of February 8th to 15th, one of the most novel will be a moving picture gallery.

THISTLE CURLING TOMORROW

At a meeting of the Thistle Curlers held last evening at the club house, the following rink were chosen to play in the first of the Vice-President match, to be held on New Year's Day:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes C. A. Robinson (President), F. F. Robinson (Vice-President), and others.

STOCKS TURNED DOWNWARD QUICKLY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Quotations of stocks turned downward rather sharply for a time during the early trading today, on a continuance of the bear selling which affected prices on Saturday. Traders had few facts to work on in the way of new developments, and although they favored the short side of the market, the downward movement developed little breadth.

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Fall and Winter Through Service. QUEBEC and MONTREAL 2 THROUGH 2 TRAINS 2. OCEAN LIMITED LEAVES MONCTON, 14.20.

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Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia will leave Liverpool April 1st and May 27th respectively, and will arrive at Vancouver in about two months. \$639.10

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE SUMMARY

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ALL THE WAY BY WATER Eastern Steamship Corporation

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

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ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL

Twin Screw and Turbine Steamers. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Grampian, Dec. 12, Jan. 17, Virginian, Dec. 20, Mch. 28

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Ask, Bid. Includes Adventure, Allouez, Arcadian, Boston Corbin, Cal and Aris, Centennial, Copper Range, Daily West, East Butte, Franklin, Granby, Greene Cananea, Ingham, Isle Royale, LaSalle Copper, Lake Copper, Mass Gas, Mass Gas Cos, Mass Elec Cos, Mohawk, Nipissing, North Butte, Oneco, Shannon, Sup and Boston, Shoe Machy, Superior Copper, Tamarack, Trinity, Utah Cons, U S M and Smeltg, U S M and Smeltg Pfd, United Fruit.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY DISORDER. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIABETES. BACKACHE. No. 23 THE PRINCE OF WELLES STREET, LONDON, E.C. 4.'

For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 461 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register. Register of J. S. PLANE & CO., 61 and 63 Water St. St. John, N. B.

ESTEV & CO., No. 49 Dock St. Structural Steel. Steel Beams, all widths and sizes cut to length; Steel Lathing, Expanded Metal, Waterproof Flooring, Steel Ceilings, Shingles and Roofing.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. 'Ocaso' sails Nov. 23 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

Advertisement for MASTER MASON CUT PLUG TOBACCO. 'An Exquisite Flavor. In Found in Every Package of "MASTER MASON"'. 'Chew and Smoke. Cut Plug Tobacco. Get from our "American Navy" Plug, the best of all American leaf tobaccos. GOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Manufactured by BUCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC.'

Vertical advertisement on the left edge of the page, partially cut off. Includes text like 'Co.'s', 'August 1', 'Investment', 'Return', 'Company', 'Manager', 'Holiday', 'Scotch', 'ST. JOHN'.

AROUND THE CITY

A. K. of C. Assembly. The third of the series of Assemblies which are being conducted by the local branch Knights of Columbus, was held last evening in Keith's Assembly rooms. Although the weather was very disagreeable there was a fairly large attendance. Dancing was enjoyed until shortly after midnight.

Lecture Postponed. The disagreeable weather conditions of last evening disappointed many who had anticipated with pleasure the lecture on "Character in Art," to have been delivered by W. Frank Hatheway before the members of the Art Club. The committee decided to postpone the lecture until January 13th.

Watchnight Service Tonight. The united watchnight service will be held in Exmouth street church tonight, commencing at 11 o'clock, when the congregations of Exmouth street church will unite. A collection will be taken up in aid of the poor, and all are cordially invited to attend.

New-Comers Speedily Placed. The Allan Itner Corsican, which arrived yesterday, brought over 6 farmers who came out to the province under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Immigration. All the members of the party secured positions yesterday through the efforts of Superintendent Jas. Gilchrist.

Christmas Caravans. The Star Mission Circle of Exmouth street Methodist church held a Christmas caravans and it was largely attended in spite of the heavy storm. The caravans were Santa Claus and Dream Ladies. The children who took part gave a very bright entertainment and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Johnston Mowatt. The death of Johnston Mowatt took place at the general public hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was in the 73rd year of his age, and leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday from the residence of his son-in-law, Bertram Smith, 8 Alexandra street.

New German Street Sunday School. Rev. F. S. Porter said last night that subscriptions towards the new Sunday school which is the intention of the German street Baptist church to erect on the site on the German street side of the church were being received rapidly. The cost of the building is to be \$25,000, and up to the present time \$23,000 have been received. Plans for the building, said Rev. Mr. Porter, will be received immediately, and the actual work on the building is expected to be started in early spring.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of Court Yukon, 723, C. O. F., held in their rooms, Simonds street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: R. M. Thorne, V. R.; A. O. Eisner, V. C. R.; P. A. Marshall, R. S.; J. E. Arthur, F. S.; E. W. Wigmore, Treasurer; A. Talbot, O. W. A. Brown, S. W.; J. Ducey, J. W.; E. A. Williams, S. B.; R. D. Stackhouse, J. B.; Dr. J. Melvin, C. P.; Dr. George C. P. Auditor. The officers of the court reported that it had had the most successful year in its existence. During the evening R. W. Wigmore, on behalf of the court, presented to J. E. Arthur the gold watch in recognition for the faithful services that he has given to the court.

The Commercial Travellers' Smoker. The invitations for the smoker to be tendered the commercial travellers by the St. John board of trade, on Friday evening next, have been put out. The invitation card is original in design and attractively printed. The preparations for the event are progressing, and the committee are looking for a record attendance. An air of mystery surrounds the programme for the evening, the only available information being that the committee have a number of surprises in store for those who attend. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Sackville. The address of the board of trade will also give an address.

ACCIDENT TO BIG DREDGE IN THE HARBOR CHANNEL

Dredge Fielding's Chain Breaks and Forty Buckets, Weighing One Hundred Tons, Plunged Into Thirty Feet of Water.

The large powerful bucket dredge W. S. Fielding met with an accident yesterday morning which will result in the loss of much time and money. The dredge was working in the east channel when a pin, which connected the chain, broke and all of her forty buckets, which were in a string separated and went to the bottom of the channel in over thirty feet of water. The string of buckets weighs about one hundred tons and it is doubtful if divers will be able to have them brought to the surface again. A hoisting apparatus will probably be engaged to hoist and separate them. These buckets were operated on a continuous chain in the centre of the dredge and when the pin broke the heavy steel buckets plunged at once into the water. The fall made a great splash and it was fortunate that no person was injured. The accident will cause the Fielding to be laid up for at least three months and while it is anticipated that all of the buckets will be recovered it will take a great deal of work and expense to have them brought to the surface and installed on the dredge again. The principal loss, however, will be the delay. The Fielding has been working at this section of the harbor for a long time and was doing excellent work during the summer being given a thorough overhauling and at that time a large number of new buckets were brought to the surface, and the captain and others on the dredge are at a loss to know what caused the break. The Fielding is propelled by her own power and after the accident she steamed in to her berth where she will have to remain idle until the buckets are recovered.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO AN ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR

Receptions and Social Functions by Fraternal and Other Organizations will be Features Tomorrow, But There will be Plenty of Entertainment for all.

St. John will extend a royal welcome to the new year, confident that it has in store even greater things for it, than has the year which closes at midnight, crowded though it has been with events making for the betterment and welfare of the city. Tonight most of the Protestant churches will hold watch night services, and as customary a gay and gaily crowd will assemble at the head of King street to mark the entrance of the new year with festivities which will be conducted under the direct supervision of the police.

Tomorrow, the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Sunday schools and various fraternal and social organizations will celebrate the new year in the usual manner. The Mystic Shrine of the Ancient Order of Masons, will keep open house, and in the different lodges of Oddfellows in the city will meet at 10:30 in the morning in their hall on Charlotte street and listen to addresses by prominent officers and a programme of musical selections.

The Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of some interesting festivities. In the afternoon there will be an athletic exhibition by the boys of the institution, and also a basketball match with a team from Fredericton. In the evening there will be a reception to the members and their friends, when there will be addresses and an interesting programme of instrumental and vocal selections.

All the Methodist Sunday schools of the city will assemble in Centenary church tomorrow morning at 10:30. Rev. H. E. Thorne will be chairman of the meeting. Miss Alice Hea, Centenary's regular accompanist, will preside at the organ. H. W. Cromfield will lead the singing and Harrison's orchestra will be present. The devotion exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Brewer, and Rev. Mr. Pierce will read the Scripture lessons.

CAMPBELLTON HAS HAD GOOD SUMMER

D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., Says North Shore Town is Rapidly Recovering from Disaster of Two Years Ago.

D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday en route to his home from Ottawa. The year just closing, Mr. Stewart said, has been a very prosperous one for the town of Campbellton which is rapidly recovering from the disaster of two years ago. While, building operations have not been carried on so extensively as during the previous year, many new buildings have been put up. Business has been exceptionally good during the year, and prospects are bright for the future of the town. Considerable work along the waterfront has been done during the year, and during the twelve months a large amount of dredging has been completed, while the wharves have been undergoing extensive repairs. An agitation is being carried on for the construction of a bridge across the Restigouche to connect Campbellton with Mission Point, a distance of about 2 1/4 miles. A delegation of residents at both places visited Ottawa last week and waited upon the minister of public works and Hon. J. D. Hazen in reference to the construction of the bridge, and received assurances that the matter would be given every consideration. There is considerable communication between the two points, and the need of a bridge is becoming more urgent each year with the development of the town of Campbellton and the surrounding district. The indications in Restigouche for the summer season are that the number of tourists will be up to last year's, while some of the operators are planning to take the summer season this winter. St. John's Business College classes will resume their studies Thursday, January 2nd.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING BROOKVILLE

An Enthusiastic Gathering, Last Evening, when Question of Better Roads for Province was Discussed.

There was an enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the Good Roads movement in Brookville last evening when the question was ably discussed by T. E. G. Armstrong, T. P. Regan and W. E. Tennant. Mr. Armstrong in his address, said that the time had come when the people of the province were demanding permanent roads. The government had done considerable but something more of a permanent nature was wanted and he had no doubt but that in the near future the wish of the people would be granted. T. P. Regan spoke on similar lines and referred to many places through the province where there could be a great improvement in the roads. He said that the New Brunswick Automobile Association was working with the Good Roads Association with the object in view of procuring permanent roads for the people in the province. It was the desire, he said, of the two associations to assist the administrative departments in every possible manner toward the making of such roads, and he felt sure that the government would soon see that the matter in hand and, in a short time, the wishes of their petitioners would surely be granted. W. E. Tennant agreed with Mr. Regan regarding the associations being formed to assist the administration in the good roads movement and stated that during the past season he had motored over nearly all of the principal roads in the province. He saw a great need for immediate improvement. He spoke of the roads from St. John to Fredericton and said that in all cases there was a need of permanent roads. He would not mention the names of the roads he thought the government would come to the rescue and meet the demands of the people.

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FUNERALS

Rev. Geo. G. Edwards. The funeral of Rev. George G. Edwards took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted in St. Mary's church by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, assisted by several of the local Church of England clergymen. Special music was rendered by a choir. Interment was in Fernhill.

Frederick J. Melanson. The funeral of Frederick J. Melanson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Chesley street. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Holland in St. Peter's church, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

James A. Stackhouse. The funeral of James A. Stackhouse took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Water street. West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. McDuchon, assisted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and interment was in Fernhill.

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The man who has tried all kinds of Underwear without finding satisfaction should investigate Linen-Mesh. Thousands have already convinced themselves that Dr. Deimel Linen-Mesh is the ideal fabric to place next to the skin. Linen absorbs moisture in all forms rapidly. Such articles as are commonly used for the purpose of drying the body, as towels and handkerchiefs, are generally made of linen. The Dr. Deimel Underwear is made of a two-ply composite thread, the chief part of which is linen yarn of superior quality. In order to bring out the full advantages of linen and correct its drawbacks, when used as underwear, such as chilliness, lack of elasticity and durability, another select vegetable fibre—A bast or Maco—is added to the linen yarn in the making of the thread. Wearers of Linen-Mesh get along with lighter clothes and are indifferent to drafts or exposure. Try Dr. Deimel's next time you buy Underwear.  
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