

SERVIA'S DESIRE FOR CLEAN PORT CAUSES ANXIETY

Austria Alarmed at Possible Slav Nation She Plans to Keep Servians Land-Locked Power of Artillery when Properly Used Outstanding Lesson of Balkan Struggle.

Special Cable to The St. John Standard. (Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act.) London, Nov. 22.—Clouds on the European horizon show signs of lifting though occasional flashes of lightning dissipate the confidence that the storm is completely past.

These considerations would promise inevitable trouble, but for the fact that the allies do not appear to possess full harmony. Jealousies of long standing between the Balkan states, quieted for the special purpose of breaking the Ottoman power, are now beginning to reassert themselves in the hour of victory.

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WILL THE GERMANS SUPPORT AUSTRIA?

Austrian Crown Prince in Conference With Kaiser - Bulgarian Battery Silenced by the Turks.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, crown prince of Austria-Hungary, arrived here today for a conference with Emperor William concerning the situation in the Balkans.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The latest information received here from the Turkish army headquarters is to the effect that there was only slight skirmishing today, and several important outposts fought. No mention is made in the despatches of the arrival of the Turkish forces, and it is understood they have not yet been resumed.

A despatch received today from the Turkish generalissimo, Mustafa Kemal, states that there was a slight skirmish on our right wing today. The enemy's battery in the environs of Eseddin fired on our works at Mektahbarich to which our batteries replied.

THE ALIEN WITH GOVERNMENT PRESS OF BRITAIN LOUD IN PRAISE OF CANADA'S ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 22.—An outburst of British pride and gratitude greets what the Morning Post calls "the simple but inspiring naval announcement in the King's speech at Ottawa."

"Who," says the Post, "could fail to be deeply touched by the spectacle of this young nation resolutely shouldering its responsibilities as a partner in the empire and stepping forward eagerly to take part in safeguarding from attack the heritage of the British race."

"Contributions from Canada and the other partner states must be regarded simply as reinforcements which are intended to render the task of any possible enemy still more formidable."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The heart of the British people will go out in unrestrained admiration and deep gratitude to the Canadian nation for its generous promise."

"Confronted by an emergency of unexampled gravity, owing to the rapid expansion of foreign fleets, the Motherland finds that it will not have to face the world in arms alone."

"Spontaneous offers of help come from all quarters. The ruling Princess of the federated Malay states sprang forward with the gift of a first class armoured ship. New Zealand has given a splendid battleship to the metropolitan fleet. South Africa is considering what share she will take in shaping imperial destinies."

"Australia is creating a small navy to relieve the British fleet of the responsibility of policing her distant coasts and seas. Egypt is about to provide a mobile defence for her own littoral."

"Now Canada advances, showing loyalty to one throne and one flag and a British conception of the wider life of the allied nations, and their mission."

"This unity carries with it the safety of the component parts and the peace of the world. We of the United Kingdom must be prepared to meet the dawn of the fresh day with a glad welcome."

"The daughter lands have a right to some voice in the shaping of the empire's policy. We shirk this fresh responsibility only at grave peril to the empire."

SEVENTY LIBERALS THREATEN REVOLT

Withdrawal of Home Rule Resolution Shows Utter Weakness

Special Cable to The St. John Standard. (Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act.) London, Nov. 22.—The deposition of the government is the chief topic of speculation, and there is almost a general agreement that it played its cards badly.

The withdrawal of the Home Rule resolution has emphasized the government's defeat and caused it to lose prestige and time. A further curtailment of time, which is of vital importance in the huge programme, has been caused by a recent curious legal decision. It was formerly the custom of banks and companies to deduct the income tax from dividends before the budget resolutions had actually passed.

NAVAL BILL WILL BE BEFORE HOUSE WITHIN FEW DAYS

Only Delay will be if Debate is Prolonged

Liberals Still Uncertain as to Their Policy

Liberal Senate Selects Sir George Ross as Leader - He Opposes Reciprocity.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The early introduction of the naval bill can only be delayed by lengthening out the debate on the address. Unless this is done by the opposition the naval proposals will be before parliament within a very few days, being, probably, the first government legislation to be brought down. The bill revising the bank act and extending the charters of the banks will take second place. The intention is to have the naval proposals before the house with as little delay as possible. That the opposition will seek delay seems probable.

There are indications that the Liberals in the house are still seeking ground upon which to stand against the naval contribution issue. A gathering of former ministers has been held and the subject discussed but it does not appear that any conclusion has been reached.

The difficulty seems to be to discover some ground upon which all the members of the opposition can stand at once. The general principles of the government's policy is well enough understood to justify the expectation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will indicate the attitude of the opposition immediately upon the announcement being made by the prime minister. To satisfy this expectation seems to be the difficulty.

Unexpected Senatorial Development. The senate, which had been expected to attack the government this session with peculiar severity on behalf of an unexpected line. Owing to the death of Sir Richard Cartwright the Liberal senators had to select a leader and this afternoon they met in caucus to do so.

It had been understood in advance that Senator Bostock, from British Columbia, was to be chosen. When, however, the senators met in caucus, a movement on behalf of Senator Sir George Ross formerly premier of Ontario, developed. A secret ballot was taken and it showed 25 for Sir George Ross and 20 for Senator Bostock. Senator Bostock then moved to make the selection unanimous and this was done.

The significant thing about the episode is that both Senators belong to the wing of the Liberal party least in sympathy with the influences which have run the party. Senator Bostock has strong imperialistic leanings, while Sir George Ross is a pro-Internationalist, an Imperialist, a supporter of a strong naval policy, and an avowed opponent of reciprocity.

A New Medical Association. Parliament is to be asked to incorporate the Canadian Medical Protective Association, having for its objects, among other things, "the support and protection of the honor, character and interests of its members, the encouragement of honorable practice, the giving of active assistance to members of the association in cases where proceedings are unjustly brought or threatened against them, the promotion of legislative measures likely to benefit the medical profession, and the doing of such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects, including the holding of real and personal estate."

To Help Farmers. The first proposed amendment to the Bank Act, of which notice has been given, is filed by J. A. M. Alken, M. P. of Brandon. He desires to make conditions more easy for farmers to obtain money to handle their crops, and with that end in view will propose that the banks be allowed to loan money on grain stored on the farm. Hereafter the privilege was restricted only when the grain was in the elevator.

NORMAL CONDITIONS GRADUALLY RESTORED IN STRICKEN JAMAICA. Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 22.—Normal conditions here have been restored in the hurricane swept districts of western Jamaica. Railway communication has been resumed, but the telegraph lines have not yet been repaired. In the absence of detailed reports it is still impossible to state the full damage done by the hurricane and tidal waves. Advice received here today are to the effect that there has been considerable looting at Savanna, La Mar, and Montego Bay, and a force of armed constabulary has been sent to both places.

ENRAGED GROWD OF BOOZE ARTISTS MOB TEMPERANCE WORKER. John H. Roberts Chased by Citizens of St. Hyacinthe - Loses Case and is Requested not to Return. Montreal, Nov. 22.—The last time that John H. Roberts, the Secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, visited St. Hyacinthe to prefer a charge against a hotel keeper of that town, he was beaten by a mob of young men and chased to the door of his car. Today Mr. Roberts went back to St. Hyacinthe to prefer the same charge, and while he was not actually beaten he was followed by a mob to the station and embarked on his train amidst cries of "Donnez leur un Coup de pied" and "Assommez-le" (kick him and put him to sleep). On applying to the judge for protection after the judgment had been rendered against him, Mr. Roberts was told that he had been ill treated last time he took good care of himself, and that he deserved no sympathy. He has advised the temperance worker to curtail his visits to St. Hyacinthe, and he was the cause of much trouble.

VICTORY RESTS ON STRIKERS' GANNERS. Virginia Coal Companies Acceded to Demands and the Men on Strike are Given Preference of Jobs. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—What is believed to forecast the end of the great coal strike in the Kanawha coal fields of West Virginia was announced today in a signed wage agreement between the union miners and the officials of the national bituminous coal and coke company. The agreement practically increases the union, provides for an increase of about 21 per cent. in wages, reduces tonnage, permits the miners to organize, provides for a nine hour day, and gives the men now on strike the preference.

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. Major General W. D. Otter, C. V. O. C. B., to Retire But will Retain Rank - Other Changes. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The following promotions are promulgated in the military orders: Branch of Inspector-General, Major General W. D. Otter, C. V. O. C. B., Inspector-General is retired, retaining rank. To be Inspector-General, Major General W. H. Cotton, who vacates the appointment of general officer commanding 2nd division, vice Major General W. D. Otter, C. V. O. C. B., from December 1, 1912. To be Inspector of Cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Nelles, Royal Canadian Dragoons; vice, Colonel V. A. S. Williams, appointed Adjutant-General from 1st, December, 1912. Branch of the Adjutant-General. To be Major-General, Colonel and temporary Brigadier-General, P. L. Lepporay, Brigadier-General, P. L. Lepporay, C. B. from 1st December, 1912. Major General F. L. Lesard, C. B., vacates the appointment as general officer commanding 2nd division from 1st December, 1912. To be Adjutant-General, Colonel V. A. S. Williams, A. D. C. Royal Canadian Dragoons, who vacates the appointment of Inspector-General from 1st December, 1912. To be Inspector of Cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Nelles, Royal Canadian Dragoons; vice, Colonel V. A. S. Williams, appointed Adjutant-General from 1st, December, 1912. To be Inspector of Cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Nelles, Royal Canadian Dragoons; vice, Colonel V. A. S. Williams, appointed Adjutant-General from 1st, December, 1912. To be Inspector of Cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Nelles, Royal Canadian Dragoons; vice, Colonel V. A. S. Williams, appointed Adjutant-General from 1st, December, 1912.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFENCE SCHEME. Special Cable to The St. John Standard. (Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act.) London, Nov. 22.—South Africa's scheme for defence, as explained by Commandant General Beyers, involves a permanent regular force, five regiments of mounted infantry, each with a six gun battery, coast artillery, naval volunteers, a reserve for the permanent force, and an active citizen army. The latter consist of half the male population between 17 and 21 years, selected by ballot if there are not sufficient volunteers. The remaining half must join rifle clubs and be liable to an annual inspection. General Beyers made an important statement respecting the withdrawal of British troops from South Africa. The troops withdrawn were two regiments of cavalry, one of infantry, and two brigades of artillery. The South African government objected to the withdrawal until the colony's military scheme was in existence. Some perturbation was caused by the British reply that the troops were required as soon as possible. This has excited considerable comment and speculation.

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NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Police Court. Hooy Kraska, aged sixteen, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing several articles from the steamer Westport at Thome's wharf, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Laborers Pay Roll. The fortnightly pay roll for laborers, disbursed at City Hall yesterday was made up as follows: Ferry, \$147,631; water and sewerage, \$1,974,233; public works, \$1,730,883; total, \$3,852,747.

Caught a Tartar. Roy McCluskey, a stalwart young Musquah farmer, proved an unpleasant surprise for two holdups on Cole's road near Spruce Lake, on Thursday evening last, when they made an attempt to rob him.

Site for School. The Board of School Trustees have purchased from the heirs of S. S. Wilmut, the property on the corner of Bentley street and Douglas avenue, for \$6,000.

PROVINCIAL

A Shooting Accident. Fredericton, Nov. 22.—An old mule

Abbey's Effervescent Salt at all hours. Many physicians of Canada are prescribing Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

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DIED.

DOHERTY.—In this city on the 22nd inst., Phillip Hughes Doherty, leaving one brother and five sisters to mourn.

EIGHT CENT MILK PLAN UNPOPULAR

Young Business Men Said to be Considering Scheme to Beat It.

A Milk Exchange Suggested by Those who Say Increased Price is not Warranted.

The milk dealers who raised the price of milk to eight cents last Monday, are finding out that the move meets with anything but popular approval. Quite a number of householders have gone on strike against the payment of the increased price, and are using condensed milk.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 22.—Chatham is about to lose a large part of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company and all the work and revenue that this company brings to the town.

GENERAL

War in China. Hong Kong, Nov. 22.—The Mongolian war situation is strong in the south.

Body Found. Providence, R.I., Nov. 22.—The body of Miss Norma Garvin, daughter of former Governor L. F. C. Garvin, was found in New River today.

For Wife Beating. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 22.—One year in the central prison and fifteen lashes was the sentence imposed on Michael Levitch in the central police court by Magistrate Elliott on conviction of wife-beating.

Recipes for Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

Of all the beauty recipes in my scrap book, here are two that have always given complete satisfaction: Wrinkle Remover—One ounce powdered azoalite, dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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ATTEMPT MADE TO CONNECT SKYROCKET FINANCIER WITH CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY IS UNAVAILING.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Disregarding race and creed in the history of the Red Cross has stretched out a helping hand to the Red Cross Ambulance Association at Constantinople today called the state department that the Red Cross Relief Organization in that city under American supervision has not only supplied the Red Crescent with complete outfits for several hundred surgeons, assistants and nurses, but has equipped a ward in an operating room and supplied immediate attention for several hours.

MONTE CARLO BANK BUSTER SENTENCED FOR SWINDLING

Paris, Nov. 22.—Charles Wells, alias Lucien Rivere, James Burns, and De La Roche, who were arrested in London, were sentenced today in the correctional court to a term of five years in prison and to a fine of \$600 for fraud.

TREASURE TROVE OF COLUMBIA

Tales out of the "Arabian Nights" are recalled by the description of the recent discovery of a public official in the northern Colombian Andes of South America. The Spaniards, led by Dorado and indeed there were marvelous riches in the land.

ASQUITH GOVERNMENT TOTTERING TO ITS FALL

In view of the narrow majority, however, the congress expressed willingness to consider new proposals from the government. Public opinion supports the doctors, as the terms offered promised them bare subsistence.

THE WEATHER

Halifax, Nov. 22.—It is sixteen months since the Canadian cruiser Niobe went ashore near Bavington on the Nova Scotia coast. Most of the time since then she has been in the dock at Halifax.

LATE SHIPPING

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Clear—Star. Glenora Head, Dublin; Heperian, Glasgow.

THE NIOBE SAILS FOR ENGLAND DECEMBER 10.

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HYDE'S DEFENSE GRILLS STATE'S STAR WITNESS

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CAN'T SHOW PICTURES OF "MIXED BATHING" IN THE ENGLISH MOVIES

London, Nov. 22.—From now on Londoners who wish to witness "mixed bathing" must go to the seashore. These scenes will be depicted no longer in moving picture shows.

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The ball Tuesday night at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, by the May Court Club was one of the most brilliant of the kind ever held in Ottawa.

Witnesses Told of Manner in which Deceased was Killed - Elevator Building a Hazardous Occupation.

The inquest into the death of John Nagle, who died as the result of injuries received while at work for the John S. Metcalf Company, at Sand Point, last week, was resumed in the court house last evening by Coroner D. E. Berryman.

Supper was served in the banquet hall, which was furnished with gold and pink tones and was decorated with pink Killarney roses.

Hotel Arrivals. Park. Soham Romaine, James Moore, F. Rober, Ed M. Elitch, Miss Gall Truitt, "Butterfly on the Wheel" Co. W. H. Falkner, Sussex; Roy Logan, Capt. J. McLean, Woodstock; Capt. Robt. Carson, St. Martin's; Mrs. Thompson, Montreal; W. P. Eaton, James Steele, Halifax; E. A. Belyea, Westfield; H. L. King, Sussex; H. W. Ross, W. H. Paine, J. V. Dexter, A. MacDonald, Halifax; L. W. Watson and wife, Boston; Mike (Twin) Sullivan, Cambridge, Mass.; R. L. Somerville, North York; Roy C. Fowles, St. Martin's; and Mrs. S. Moore and child, Newcastle, N.B.; T. Burns, Halifax; Calvin L. Fox, Hamilton; Mrs. O. P. Best, Providence, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rolston, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simmons, P. Braxley, London, Eng.; G. L. Panther, Boston; H. C. Perry, Montreal.

Engineer was Competent. Robert Logan, a master mechanic on the works, appeared in court and stated that he was called to certify that Steve Flynn, who was the engineer at the time of the accident, was a competent man, having worked in that capacity under witness in Montreal.

Chief Clerk Testifies. Robert J. Woodman, the chief clerk of the John F. Metcalf Company, Ltd., was called. He stated that he knew nothing about the accident more than the injured man being taken into the office and witness sent him to the hospital in the ambulance.

Christine Brooks, Belfast; Florence Pollock, London, Eng.; Esther Evans, Swansea, Wales; W. N. Robinson, Sussex; F. A. Hayward, New York; W. Broughton, New York; F. M. Cochrane, St. Martin's; Wm. Wilkes, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stubbs, New York; R. A. Atkins, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. E. Nadeau, Caspédia; Miss C. Lamar, New York; H. O. Holland, New York; Jack Rigney, New York; Joe Page, Montreal; J. Wathen, Harcourt; Mrs. C. de Wolfe Smith, Miss D. Smith, Windsor; J. H. Crawford, Charlottetown; J. H. V. Moore, Amherst; H. Catton, Montreal; Jas. G. Knox, Toronto; R. Dale, Chicago; P. H. Storen, Montreal.

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POULTRY PLENTIFUL IN THE CITY MARKET. Turkeys are also Abundant - Prices Range About as Normal - Beef in Good Supply.

Almost a glut, in the way retail dealers speak of the supply of poultry now coming into the city market, with the result that chickens are now selling at from 80 cents to \$1.50 per pair, and turkeys have dropped to 58 cents per pound, with the supply of each abundant for local needs.

Some of the vegetable prices are: Potatoes, 25c pk., or \$1.75 bbl.; beets, 30c pk.; carrots, 30c pk.; parsnips, 40c pk.; turnips, 40c pk.

IN THE COURTS. Probate Court. In the probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Pope, widow, Theophilus Marshall, of St. John, made the executor filed his accounts with a petition for passing them and for order of distribution.

County Court. In the case of Francis Kerr vs. Charles W. Cunard, an action to recover \$72.25 for goods sold and delivered, His Honor Judge Forbes gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$34.44. The case may be appealed.

DISEASE IS DUE TO BAD BLOOD. To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red. Nearly all the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by bad blood.

Articles are twice the length and width of illustrations. Order by number. No. 46966 Dos Pin Cushion Calendar. Dog made of colored velvet, 50 cents.

No. 46967 Parian Ivory Photo Frame, Cabinet size, \$1.50. No. 46968 Parian Ivory Photo Frame, dia. 2 7/8 in., 90 cents.

No. 46972 Parian Ivory Hat Pin Stand and velvet pin cushion \$1.25. No. 46973 Parian Ivory Photo Frame, dia. 4 5/8 in., \$1.50.

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Henry Birks & Sons, Limited, Phillips Square, Montreal.

INSPECTED PROPOSED STREET RAILWAY LINE. Commissioners not Inclined to Favor Proposal to Change Track Location at Haymarket Square.

Yesterday afternoon the city commissioners had a long conference with Col. H. H. McLean and H. M. Hopper of the street railway in regard to the location of the tracks for the extension to King's Corner.

Another consideration that distinguished the commissioners to view the proposed location of the tracks with favor is that some of the vaults and other apparatus of the water system are situated on the north side of the square, and the vibration of the heavy cars might injure them.

At six o'clock the commissioners in company with Mr. Hopper and the city engineer went down to Haymarket Square and made a personal inspection of the two proposed routes.

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Securities with a Common Stock Bonus

In our previous announcement we called your attention to a number of issues of securities which we offer for sale at prices that will yield an attractive return on the money invested and which have an expectation of a reasonable amount of appreciation.

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We offer a block of the p. n. e. bonds of this Company at 100 and accrued interest and the 7 p. c. Preferred Stock at 100. The purchaser being entitled to a 40 p. c. bonus of common stock in either case.

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INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.28 R. W. W. FRINK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

REAL ESTATE BOOM IN MONCTON

New is the time to buy before the Spring advance. If you desire property of any kind, business blocks, houses or lots, WRITE ME. BYRON MCK. WELDON Box 451. Moncton, N. B.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers recorded during the last few days are as follows: D. J. Stockford to J. H. A. L. Fairweather, property in Charlotte street, W. E. J. H. A. L. Fairweather to Herbert Guernsey, property in Charlotte street, W. E. J. H. Hastings to G. E. Mosher, property in St. Mary's street, W. E. Peter McLeod, Jr., to F. G. McLeod, property in Simonds, W. E. J. M. Perry to Mrs. F. L. Perry, property in Charlotte street, W. E. The forty acre sub-division in Adelaide Road, owned by Investment Securities, Limited, has been sold by them to Major C. J. Merrensau of Chatham. The price paid is said to be \$12,000.

CURRENT PRICES DAY'S SALES ON STOCKS WEAKER; OF NEW YORK MONTREAL TRADING IS MARKET MARKET OFF

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, N. B. Published by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange 106 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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

THE BOSTON CLOSE

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists Boston market items like Adventure, Algonquin, Arcadian, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists Montreal unlisted sales like Bradwell-1 at 93, Tram Power-10 at 40 1/2, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Boston curb items like Can. Cement, Detroit United, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists New York cotton range items like Nov., Dec., Jan., etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Nov. 22.—The cotton market opened firm in response to better spot advice both from Liverpool and the South and to the commercial appeals estimate of 15,295,000 bales.

TORONTO PAPER MFG. CO.

These bonds are a first mortgage upon all the assets of the Toronto Paper Manufacturing Co.'s plant located at Cornwall, Ont.

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BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-quarter per cent (3 1/4 per cent) being at the rate of thirteen per cent (13 per cent) per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank in this city and its branches on the 2nd day of January next to the shareholders of record of 16th December.

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OF NEW BRUNSWICK Notion is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Monday, the 20th day of January next.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA now offers for advance sale a limited number of live fox pups of the season of 1912.

ROGERS, Manager N. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S. S. Yarmouth leaves Read's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT ROUTE FROM ALL POINTS IN THE Maritime Provinces TO MONTREAL

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Fall and Winter Through Service TO QUEBEC and MONTREAL 2 THROUGH TRAINS 2

OCEAN LIMITED LEAVES MONTREAL, 14.30 Through Sleeping Car from St. John on No. 4 Express, leaving at 11.25 a. m., Daily except Sunday.

MARITIME EXPRESS Connecting Train No. 134, leaves St. John, 12.35 Daily, except Sunday.

International Railway of NEW BRUNSWICK Ideal Week-End Excursions TO THE CELEBRATED BAIE DES CHALEURS RESORTS.

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HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER'S One Dose of Paper's Cold Compound relieves worst cold or gripe—No Quinine used.

McCURDY & CO.'S OFFICIAL LETTER Montreal, Nov. 22.—The strength which developed in the stock market last night was succeeded by a weaker tone during the first day of the present week.

ST. JOHN MAN AGENT IN BIG TRANSACTION Lethbridge, Sask., Nov. 14.—E. F. McNeil, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, acting for London, England interests, has purchased the entire issue of City of Lethbridge unsold bonds amounting to \$25,000.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c GATARIN POWDER

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NEWCASTLE (DERMAN) IS DISSATISFIED WITH SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR Ald. H. M. Stuart will Move at Next Council Meeting to Dismiss Official.

Newcastle, Nov. 22.—At a town council meeting held at the town hall last night Mayor Belyea and all the aldermen but Ald. Falconer, chairman of the police committee, were present.

On deposits June 30, 1911, \$2,136,477. From town, \$1,370,623. From county, \$693,600. From education office, \$520. Refund insurance, \$100.00.

Mayor Belyea reported from the last month's meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities at St. Stephen.

JUDGEMENTS IN SUPREME COURT AT FREDERICTON

Washington Still Has Blind Alleys Byways with Unsanitary Dwellings Close to the White House and to Homes of Senators.

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THE MARVELLOUS VEEDEE DEMONSTRATORS REMAINING A FEW DAYS LONGER Hundreds Calling Daily at 78 Charlotte Street, For Free Consultations

So numerous and so pressing have been the requests received within the last day or so by the Veedee Demonstrators asking them to stay a little while longer, that it has been decided to keep their offices at 78 Charlotte street corner of Prince street, open for a few days longer.

WHAT THE VEEDEE CURES: Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Etc. Wife of Sir ten using for Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, G. S. ten tonic, &c., Face Massage, Wrinkles.

Refuse to Sell a Veedee if they did not feel certain its use would be beneficial to you.

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SULLIVAN'S O.T. SCOTCH WHISKY FOR QUALITY AND AGE Agents: R. SULLIVAN & CO., St. John, N. B.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVES FAIL In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply.

WILL GIVE \$500 TO SICK READERS OF STANDARD

Famous Scientist Who Originated the Now Wonderful "Home Treatment" Offers \$1.00 Package Free to Sick and Ailing

In order that every reader of The Standard who may not have heard of this wonderful "Home Treatment"...

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LOCAL BOWLING LEAGUES

In the league games last evening on Black's alleys, the Insurance and Builders teams split even in the City League.

Table showing scores for the City League, including teams like Insurance and Builders.

Table showing scores for the Ramblers team.

Table showing scores for the Commercial League.

Table showing scores for the Macaulay Bros. team.

Table showing scores for the Y. M. C. A. League.

Table showing scores for the Midgets team.

Table showing scores for the Giants team.

IT'S A DRAW AT KENOSHA. Kenosha, Nov. 22.—Charley White and Pal Moore boxed a good draw tonight in the first bout here since the lid was taken off the game.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

"K. O." Brennan and Art Nelson will meet in Buffalo next Monday night.

Tony Caponi and Bill Pettus have been matched to box in Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 25.

Sammy Keller, the English boxer, who did considerable boxing in London about two years ago, was defeated by George Ladbury in London the other night.

JACK "TWIN" GETS DRAW. Jack "Twin" Sullivan and "Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweights, boxed 10 rounds to a draw in Buffalo Thursday night.

Two Boston boxers will meet in New York, Nov. 22.—By consistent use of a stiff left-hand jab, Terry Brooks of Boston outpointed "K. O." Sullivan in a fast 10-round bout tonight at the Fordon A. C.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Tossed by currents of the air in which they plan to make their livelihood together, Jack O'Connell, aeronaut and Naval millitiaman, and Miss Stella E. Baxter, a Springfield, Mo., girl, were married today in a festive balloon.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's proposal for an international yacht race here in 1915 was accepted today.

Tris Speaker would have owned a batting average of .300 this season had he been compelled only to face the Cleveland pitchers.

France is to take up baseball seriously, and the enthusiasm that the French have displayed for boxing and the advance they have made in the sport, leads one to believe the game will help the sport along in France.

Japan has made such tremendous strides in mastering the game in a very few years that there is no reason why Frenchmen should not take to it just as naturally.

This is how Tris Speaker batted against the pitchers of the various American league clubs last season:

Table showing batting statistics for Tris Speaker against various American league clubs.

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Wednesday. 10 a. m.—Sussex vs Halifax. 2 p. m.—Fredericton vs Y. M. C. A. 4 p. m.—Blacks vs Sussex. 7 p. m.—Fredericton vs Halifax. 9 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. vs Blacks.

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YALE AND HARVARD PLAY TODAY. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 22.—The highest football honors of the year among the eastern colleges, if not of the country, await the winner of tomorrow's struggle between Harvard and Yale on Yale field.

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**PRICES OF MEAT DROP IN GERMANY**

Importation from Russia and Attendant Riots Results in Fall in Prices—Bucket Shop War.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—An immediate and satisfactory effect on the high cost of living in the German Empire has been brought about by the importation of Russian meat and the riots that attended the first attempts to sell it. Prices have since dropped in some cases more than 50 per cent.

One hundred and twenty-eight butchers agreed to advance the Russian meat, but only 22 fulfilled their promise, on the first day. The result was riotous in the different market halls, and the situation was really serious in a market hall in Mosbit. Butchers were assaulted, their stalls were demolished, and hundreds of other handy materials served as missiles. Thousands of pounds of meat were stolen by the enraged mob, which consisted mainly of women.

The resentment against the butchers was shared by the city officials, who took prompt measures to insure that the cheap meat should be placed on sale.

The result has been somewhat astonishing. The first day the imported meat was offered at prices much below those for the home product, but on the second day many butchers lowered the prices of their own meat to the level of those for the Russian meat, and the next day butchers who had refused to handle the Russian meat began to undersell those who were handling it. Soup meat, held for months at 24 cents a pound, has dropped to 15½ cents; beef tenderloin from 38 cents (in the whole tenderloin) to 23; pork chops from 29 cents to 21; leg of lamb from 27 to 18½; and sirloin of beef from 36 to 29 cents.

The agriculturists are greatly pleased with the trend of events and are already doing their best to make political capital out of it. They have stubbornly resisted all attempts to reduce or take off the duty on meats and cattle, or to make importation easier, declaring that the livestock raiser was receiving only a fair price and that the high retail prices were due to the greed of the butchers, who demanded an unfair profit. Now they are declaring that they have been justified by the developments of the last few days.

The war against the "bucket shop" brokers has not been carried with success into the law courts by the national organization of German bankers. Three importation cases have been referred to imprisonment, two for three years and two for five years. Another man was fined for infringing the law against unfair competition through advertising his business as a bank. He had formerly been a waiter and made a practice of lending money to students.

The man who received the sentence of three years carried on what he called a "Bank Commission and Finance Business." It was shown that he did not execute the orders sent to him and he made it a regular practice to entice into new operations such customers as made an apparent profit on stock transactions with him. He was sentenced for embezzling deposited securities and he has to meet a further charge of fraud.

The two bankers sentenced to five years were members of the same firm; their offence was against the Bourse law.

Not less than sixteen persons calling themselves bankers are waiting for trial before Berlin courts on charges of foreign bucket shops on an active business in Germany through circulars and advertisements in certain publications of London, and Paris, and many inexperienced Germans have lost money through them. As the German courts cannot reach these firms, which mostly have their headquarters at London and Paris, the Central Association of German Bankers for some time been carrying on a campaign against them by printing in the newspapers lists of all such foreign bucket shops and by warning the public against them.

The desire of Germany's rivals in Europe for a weakening or break up of the Triple Alliance owing to the differences of London, and Paris, and Italy, has been disappointed, as is indicated by inspired statements issued in connection with the meetings just held between the lead-

**DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP KIDNEYS**

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Me

Mr. Geo. W. Barkley, Chesterville, Ont., Jan. 25th, 1911. "For over twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney Disease and the doctors told me they could do me no good. They said my case was incurable and I would suffer all my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but there was none that suited my case. Nearly a year ago, I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and am glad to say that I am cured. I have no trouble now with my Kidneys and I give 'Fruit-a-lives' the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am seventy-six years old and am in first class health."

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**THE SERVANT PROBLEM IS SOLED AT LAST**

Miss Mary Snow Gives Expert Opinion on Handling of Kitchen Mechanics—Treat Them Like Physician.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—On the theory that a burned pudding in the house is in the same class as small-pox, Miss Mary Snow gave an expert's solution of the servant problem in America.

If you wish to keep your maid or cook treat her like you do the physician and the lawyer, Miss Snow said at a meeting of the Chicago Woman's Trade Union League. Miss Snow is supervisor of household arts in the Chicago public schools and has studied the servant problem from all sides.

When women win in domestic arts and sciences the same place of social equality with their employers— they hold, for instance, in stenography, the servant problem will be solved for all time. Women are more interested in domestic economics, Miss Snow, says the Chicago Tribune, when speaking on "Social Labor; or the Responsibility toward Cooperation," when she made these observations.

"I know of one hundred women in Chicago," she cried, "who could remedy this condition and make such a condition in the home that would make labor come willingly and freely."

**Collective Bargain.**

"Unless there can come a collective bargaining between the mistress on one side and the maids and cooks on the other or a recognition of the situation by the mistresses themselves the home will be decadent in the near future. The end is in sight unless some change occurs."

Miss Snow said persons employed in household economics should be allowed to come in the morning and go at night, as are professional workers.

"It is a long road, I realize," said Miss Snow, "and it will be a discouraging one unless they can realize the day of the home is gone unless they do something. The person employed in household duties must do a thing that would be a delight to her and at the same time retain her self-respect and that of her people."

"The girl simply will refuse to work under present conditions. When she loses the respect of those she meets socially she quits her work. I don't believe the mistress' attitude toward persons employed in the household should be a specific ceremonial, but I do think women should have a high regard for the efficiency of the help."



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**THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE THREE ALLIED STATES IN PISA AND BERLIN**

They showed the intention to enlarge the scope of the alliance and not only make it cover the Mediterranean interests of Italy and Austria, but also provide for naval co-operation in case of war.

The drafting and signature of the new treaty need not take place before June 8, 1913, a year before the date on which the present treaty expires, and the ensuing eight months will be devoted to working out the details of the agreement, which has already been decided upon in principle.

The cause for the change in the situation may be sought partly in Italy's Tripolitan adventure, but more directly in the announcement of the intention of France to transfer to the Mediterranean her entire battleship fleet and assume the guardianship of that sea. Behind this move lies an interesting chapter of recent unpublished diplomatic history. "Well," allusions to the agreement have appeared from time to time in inspired despatches. According to these a serious attempt was made this year to detach Italy more completely from her German allies and draw her still further into the orbit of English and French policy. The final result of which was just the opposite of what was intended.

Italy, for years an ally in name only, had maintained friendly relations with France and England in regard to Mediterranean affairs, which are not formally within the scope of the present treaty and at Algeiras was found flitting on the side of the Anglo-French allies against Germany. Austria, on the other hand, looked upon Italy as her coming enemy and had for several years been arming against her.

Under these circumstances the time seemed opportune for a further stroke and during the summer France and England intimated to Italy their desire to substitute for their informal Italy-specially a formal and definite Anglo-Franco-Italian agreement covering affairs in the Mediterranean. Italy speedily found that this could be incompatible with her position in the Triple Alliance. Whether an intimation to this effect was conveyed to her by her German partners is not stated, but can be inferred; at any rate Italy did not respond to the suggestion for Diplomatic overtures falling, a more direct tone was adopted and France announced the transfer of all her battleships to the Mediterranean and a determination to maintain for the future the mastery of that sea by a force greater than that of the two opposing powers. This forced the hand of Italy and forgetting the old sores in her relations with Austria, she not only intimated her intention of concluding the treaty of alliance in full force, but her desire to link up the Italian and Austrian empires by an agreement which would ensure the safety of her communications with her new African possessions.

The details of the agreement including the strength of the respective navies which Austria and Italy will maintain in order to face the French squadrons, are now under consideration.

**AT HUSKING TIME.**

(E. Pauline Johnson.)  
 At husking time the tassel fades  
 To brown above the yellow blades,  
 Whose rustling sheath enswathes the  
 corn.  
 That bursts its chrysalis in corn  
 Longer to lie in prison shades;  
 Among the merry lads and maids  
 The cracking occurs slowly waded  
 'Til 'twixt stalks and stubble, sacked and  
 torn.  
 At husking time.  
 The prying pilot crow persuades  
 The flock to join in thieving raids;  
 The sly ragoon with crafty horns  
 His portion steals; from plenty's horns  
 His pouch the saucy chipmunk lades  
 at husking time.

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Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James street, Bramford, Ont., writes:—"I was very much run down in health and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system so that I feel strong and vigorous for any amount of work. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment with splendid satisfaction, and recommend them at every opportunity." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a box all dealers or Edmondson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Among the most prevalent are Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples and Itching Skin Eruptions. These troubles always arise from the blood being in a bad condition and it is absolutely impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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**JAPANESE OBJECT TO CENSUS TAKING**

With them with full particulars of their families, age, sex, etc. This step was misconstrued in one of the villages, where suspicion was expressed that the census taker was bent on at least some of the people were to be sold to foreigners who were desirous of ascertaining the number of males, etc. before closing the book, in order to find out what price to pay according to the quantity of blood which would be forthcoming. It was a Japanese belief that foreigners squeezed the blood from all who came into their power. Excited and enraged mobs soon collected and attacked the village offices, and it was some time before order could be restored.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Serious results followed the taking of the first census in Japan by the Anglo-Japanese commission. The work of western countries the authorities thought it advisable to take statistics of population, and that purpose sent out to all householders notices enjoining them to fur-

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- This contest is absolutely free. You are not asked to spend a cent of your money or buy anything in order to enter.
- Children under 16 years of age will not be permitted to enter.
- No employee of ours or relation of employee will be allowed to compete.
- The prize in this contest will be awarded to correct answers according to handwriting and general neatness. In case you may win a good prize, it is to be accepted as final.
- There is a single condition to be fulfilled which we ask of all contestants. As soon as you receive your answer to this puzzle, we will write advising you of its correctness and telling you of this condition.

**DO NOT DELAY. GET YOUR ANSWER IN TO-DAY.**

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The jumbled letters give above represent the names of four great Canadian Rivers. To help you solve them we have underlined the first letter in each name. The British Columbia, the British Columbia, the British Columbia, the British Columbia.



SONALS. (Nov. 22.) St. John to Inspector, business, Mrs. ...

Your Work Done in No Time. Clean Scrub Scour Polish. Old Dutch Cleanser.

Five Roses Flour. Not Bleached Not Blended.

Silver Spoons. 1847 ROGERS BROS. This brand is known as "Silver Plate that Wears".

With the charm of the tooth in mind. Calvert's Tooth Powder.

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BOTTLE OF PERRIN'S SAUCE.

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(Montreal Standard.) The problem of making life in our smaller Canadian towns and cities more attractive is quite as important as that of making brighter and more pleasant the conditions of life on farms.

Very little attention has been given to the small town problem, either in its industrial, social or national aspects; information that might warrant hard and fast conclusions is lacking, and probably there are some phases of the problem which each town must solve for itself.

Today the majority of small towns down East have adjusted themselves to the new conditions, and, although many have gone backward in the matter of population during the past decade, they usually the centre holds brighter things in store for them.

Technical Education. As a result of their handicaps, attention has been directed to the need of technical education of immigration and of co-operative credit societies such as they have in the small towns and villages of Germany and other countries.

Relaxation for Old People--"CASCARETS". What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes--Cascarets Are to Weak Bowels.

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AROUND THE CITY

Disorderly Boys. Last evening, Policeman Gardner was summoned to the corner of Sheffield and Sydney streets to disburse a crowd of disorderly boys.

Will Supply Fish to C.P.R. Boats. Next week will witness the accumulation of a goodly portion of fish to be used to feed the passengers on the outgoing Empress of Ireland, Smith Bros. of 25 Union street, have the contract for supplying the C. P. R. boats.

Soldiers Hold Smoker. The members of D Company 62nd Regiment held a smoker in their rooms last evening. There was large attendance, and an enjoyable programme of addresses, vocal and instrumental numbers were an enjoyable feature during the evening.

New Policemen on Job. The three new policemen Messrs. Gibbs, Alibay and Anderson, who were appointed yesterday, were given a lengthy address to their duties by the Chief of Police, at roll call, last evening, and went out on their beats for the first time.

Freight Handlers Accept Terms. A meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union was held last evening when it was decided to accept the schedule of wages offered by the C. P. R. which will mean a raise of about three and a half cents an hour. The elevator men were admitted to membership in the union.

Injured by Street Car. Charles Amos, a resident of St. John street, West End, was severely injured on Union street about 10:45 o'clock last evening. While crossing the street railway track near the steamship docks he fell across the tracks and was struck by a street car. He was rendered unconscious and received injuries to his head and leg. Dr. Neve was summoned and had the man removed to his home.

To Bore at Channel Mouth. If the weather conditions are favorable today, A. W. Gregory of the public works department will begin boring operations at the mouth of the present harbor channel. The soundings are being taken preparatory to the work of deepening the channel the announcement of which was made a few days ago. Near the mouth of the channel some rock has been struck and it is to be determined the extent of this that the soundings are to be taken.

Another Inquest. Coroner D. E. Berryman will hold an inquiry into the death of Harry McKenzie who died as the result of injuries received while employed on the works at Courtenay Bay on Wednesday last. Yesterday the following jury were sworn in: John S. Armstrong, foreman; Fred Patterson, G. Heavener, Wallace Babchik, Oscar Witter, Sidney Gibbs and D. McNally. The jury in charge of Constable McEriarty viewed the remains and adjourned until Monday evening next when the inquest will be resumed in the court house.

Testimonial to Archbishop. The committee on the testimonial to His Grace Archbishop Casey, are working on the arrangements, and good progress has been made in connection with the reception and presentation to Bishop-elect LeBlanc. The presentation of the testimonial and address to Archbishop Casey will take place on Friday evening next in the Cathedral. It has not been determined as yet who will read the address or make the presentation. In addition to presentation there will be a reply from His Grace, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A Peculiar Fog. A phenomenon was witnessed last evening in the form of a heavy vapor which like a pall hung over different sections of the city. While the people of St. John are accustomed to dense fogs at times, last night's was something unusual inasmuch as it seemed like a combination of thick fog and with the nauseating odor of smoke. For a time on King street the vapor was exceptionally dense and made it difficult for pedestrians crossing the street to distinguish at more than fifteen or twenty feet the approaching vehicles. The mist lifted at times and settled down again marrying an otherwise beautiful evening.

Christian World Editor Coming. A visitor to St. John next week will be Harry Jeff, a distinguished Old Country journalist. Mr. Jeff is prominently identified with church work and his contributions to church periodicals are well known. Besides being sub-editor of the Christian World, a periodical devoted to the interests of the Congregational church, he occupies the editorial chair of the Christian World Pulpit. He is vice-president of the London Free Press Council and president of the English National Brotherhood. Mr. Jeff during the past few weeks has been making a rapid tour of the Dominion. This week he addressed the Fredericton branch of the Brotherhood, and during his visit here will be heard in the mouth street church on Tuesday evening next.

War Interferes With Missions. One of the effects of the war in the Balkans between the allies and the Turks has been the termination of the negotiations that were pending to bring the Baptist missions in the Macedonian peninsula under the jurisdiction of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Letters were passing back and forth with the unity object in view. The few missions that had their origins through the efforts of missionaries in Bulgaria expressed their willingness to consider the proposition and the details were working out favorably when the war started and engaged the entire attention of the small mission. It is expected, however, that with the termination of hostilities the work of the missions will be taken over by the parent body.

Centenary Methodist Church. Sunday services: Morning, Rev. J. L. Dawson, R. A.; Evening, Mr. Casey, of Toronto, secretary of the Ladies' Missionary Forward Movement. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Centenary Marsh, British Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Special Sunday evening service at the Centenary Marsh Bridge school room, 7 o'clock.

WOMAN CHASER ARRESTED. THRES SUICIDE IN CELL.

John Campbell Attempts to Hang Himself with His Suspenders -- Arrested by Night Detective Lucas for Following Women

During the last few days a number of women have been badly frightened by a man wearing a long light coat and a pair of woolen mittens, who has followed them about the streets and in some cases caught hold of them. The man has followed women on Beekwith, Westworth, Duke, Orange and other streets and last evening Detective Fred Lucas arrested John Campbell at the foot of King street east and believes that he has captured the woman chaser. Campbell was caught following women and was then arrested. He wore a light coat and the mittens and talked with the description of the man who has been complained of on previous occasions. The prisoner is thought by the officers to be mentally unbalanced and shortly after he was locked up in a cell in the central police station he attempted suicide. When the police officer visited the cell he found that

NEW MARINE DEPOT TO BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT.

Aspect of Water Front in Vicinity of Nelson Street, West End, will be Completely Changed when New Facilities are Constructed.

The construction and equipment of the new marine depot on the West side will be another important contribution to the big construction works at present in progress and should give a material boost to the boom here. It is understood that the contract price of the new wharf alone is \$185,000, and this does not represent all the money the department of marine will spend over there. A number of large buildings are to be erected for the storage of supplies, buoys, etc., and there will be a blacksmith shop, a machine shop and everything necessary for carrying on the work of the local marine agency. When the depot is completed it will be one of the best equipped on the coast. Frank L. Boone, of St. Mary's Ferry, York county, who has been awarded the contract for the construction of the wharf, will, it is understood, do considerable work in connection with the contract this winter, at the wharf is to be completed next summer. The wharf which will be built out in front of Nelson street, will have an outer face of 160 feet. The upper side will have a length of 275 feet and the lower of 240 feet. Altogether the wharf will cover an area of about 40,000 square feet. The wharf will be formed of cribs which will be sunk along the face and sides to the low water level, and the top will be of concrete raised to the desired height. The foundation of the cribs is to be dredged out by the contractor to assure a solid bottom for the cribs to rest on. The cribs are to be four in number, the cribs used for the sides of the wharf are to be of a durable quality. After the cribs have been sunk, the space behind them is to be filled in to form a yard level with the top of the concrete superstructure. According to the terms of the contract the contractor shall not employ or suffer to be employed, on the work any person who is not a British subject or a bona fide resident of Canada, or who is not certified to by an agent of the immigration department of Canada as having come to Canada as an immigrant intending to settle in the country unless by special permission on the ground that such men do the work are not available. The wage schedule is attached to the contract, and the contractor is under obligation to pay wages current here. The government has acquired a considerable area of land adjoining Nelson street which will be used in connection with the work of the agency

OBSERVANCE OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY BY LOGGERS.

Church Service on Sunday and Big Scottish Entertainment on Friday Next are the Features Planned.

The plans for the observance of the feast of their patron saint have been completed by the members of St. Andrew's Society. The religious ceremony in connection with the celebration of the anniversary will take place tomorrow when the society will attend divine service in a body at St. Stephen's church. The members will assemble at Christadelphian Hall, Union st., at half past three o'clock and will march to the church for the service which will begin at four o'clock. The preacher of the occasion will be the chaplain of the society, Rev. Gordon Dickie. On Friday evening next, November 25th, the annual celebration will be held. It has been decided that the celebration take the form of a Scottish Night at Keith's Assembly rooms at 8 o'clock. The installation of the officers elected at the annual meeting a few weeks ago is to take place at midnight Friday.

PERSONAL.

C. A. Merrittew, and R. J. Arnall, of Fredericton, are at the Victoria. John T. G. Hall and R. S. Watson, of Marysville, are registered at the Victoria. J. P. Oberier, of the Allan Line S.S. Co., arrived yesterday from Quebec, and is registered at the Victoria. Mrs. Geo. F. Jenkins of Downsville, Kings County, N. B., will be at home to her friends on Thursday, Nov. 28th, from the hours of 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

F. T. Dennison, at one time U. S. Consul at Woodstock, N. B., but now stationed at Farnley, E. C., accompanied by Mrs. Dennison, are in the city the guests of D. W. Newcombe, West St. John.

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SOFT COAL AT \$10 PER TON IN ST. JOHN.

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While the city commissioners and well-to-do people generally have been complaining because they have had to pay more than \$7.00 per ton for hard coal this winter, a large number of the people of the city have been patiently paying at the rate of \$10.00 and over for soft coal, and that not always of the best quality. In most of the grocery stores in the working-class districts of the city soft coal is being sold in paper bags, the price per bag being ten cents. Yesterday a member of The Standard staff purchased two of these bags and weighed them. One bag weighed 21.14 pounds and the other tipped the scale at 22 pounds. On the basis of the prices paid for these bags a long ton of soft coal in one case would cost \$10.00, and in the other a ton over \$10.00. The poorer people are, at this rate, paying a little over half a cent per pound for soft coal.

This practice of selling soft coal in paper bags has been in vogue in St. John for some time, and is standing the relative high prices, is said to be a blessing to many poor people who would have great difficulty saving up enough money to buy coal by the ton. The practice was instituted by some of the coal companies and the contractor said that when the bags of coal were first put on the market they contained 24 pounds and were supposed to contain that weight now, but that in many cases they seemed to be a little shy, and that does not effect the fact that many people by the city to that amount an exorbitant price per ton for soft coal.

TO PURCHASE FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD OFFICIALS ARRANGE TO BUY ADDITIONAL FARMS IN KINGS CO.

Applications Received.

A. W. Hay and James Gilchrist of the Farm Settlement Board returned last evening from a trip to Kings County. They arranged for the purchase of four farms near Havelock, and will probably acquire half a dozen more farms at Havelock or Butter-nut Ridge. The board so far has purchased seventeen farms and ten of these have already been sold and occupied. Quite a number of applications for farms are awaiting the consideration of the board and the secretary said last evening that the board would have difficulty in finding farms for all the applicants. Yesterday an application was received for a farm from Percy Thompson of the North Grimsby Company who is interested in placing old country farmers in this province. Mr. Thompson, a local representative in London, also sent in an application on behalf of an English farmer who wants to come out here in the spring. Most of the applications for farms so far have been received from old countrymen who have been in the province for a year or so. The members of the Farm Settlement Board considered yesterday the testimony to the advantage of the province as a field for settlers. It shows that the way of acquiring a farm of their own, the farmers of the province are satisfied with conditions here and have faith in the future of the province. It shows too that men working on farms for others can save enough money in a short time to put themselves in the way of acquiring a farm of their own. One Scotchman who came out here a year and a half ago has saved enough money to make the first payment required on a farm and has also managed to bring his family out. An Englishman who came out here less than three years ago has saved enough to pay back the money borrowed to pay his passage and to bring out his family and pay the first instalment on the purchase of a large farm.

Spokane of the Havelock district where the board will locate a number of new settlers both Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Hay said it was one of the finest parts of the province, and that they were surprised at the excellence of the apples and other fruit raised there. Within a radius of four miles of Havelock there are seven cheese and butter factories, and the farmers are raising the dairy herds. Potatoes there are selling for \$1.10 per barrel, though in Hamilton, Maine, the price recently has only been \$2 cents.

English Sponge Cloths. Another shipment of English sponge cloths of the soft fluffy nature which will be appreciated by Saturday on Monday morning. They called for them ten days ago, and have the invoice, and will be opened on Saturday.

Great Sale of Overcoats at M. R. A.'s. Immense crowds have been the rule since this sale opened, and today will be the last opportunity to secure the overcoats. The assortment is still quite complete, and the men or boy in need of a stylish comfortable overcoat will be able to purchase at a considerable saving. Sale in Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept.--second floor.

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Sale of Flannelette and Knit Underwear for Ladies and Children Now On. Ladies' Underwear Dept. Second Floor. Attend This Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Men's Colored Shirts, Canadian, English and American latest designs and colorings in printed, cambie, cord cloths, madras zephyr, and meringed cloths. The styles are soft fronts with stiff cuffs attached, soft fronts with soft double cuffs and double collars to match. Also a few English made, extra stout sizes in the larger neck measures with starched bosoms. First comers will have the best variety to select from and the sale will only last a few days. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale prices each... \$1.15. Boys' Sweaters, a few coat styles, navy, red trimmed, sale price each 50c.; coat styles with belt, grey, red trimmed, sale price each 75c.; the "Buster" coat style with belt, fine soft wool, fancy knitted in white, grey or red, sale price each \$1.; coat style with turn down collar, fancy knitted in grey or navy, sale price \$1.; heavy fancy knit coat style in grey, or grey red trimmed sale price \$1.; fine jersey knit coat style in grey, navy, or grey, red trimmed; this style is warm and not clumsy to wear under the coat, greatly reduced, sale price each \$1.50. Men's Sweaters, English made all-wool coat style with high button-up collar, in grey trimmed with red, plain navy or green, green trimmed with tan, regular price \$2.50, sale price each \$1.75. Unifed Gloves, suede finish in grey or tan, sale price pair 75c.; extra fine French suede in grey or tan, worth \$1.40, sale price pair \$1.; grey mocha, wool lined, sale price pair 75c.; grey buckwool lined, sale price pair \$1.; grey buck, blue fur lined, sale price pair \$2.; tan mocha, fur lined, sale price pair \$1.50. Wool Gloves, warm and durable, in grey or castor, worth 50c., sale price pair 35c. Neckties, popular four-in-hand shapes, good stylish designs and best colorings, these ties are worth at least 50c, sale price each 35c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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