

STRIKERS TRY TO DYNAMITE TRAINS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Effort Made to Blow Up Mail Train Near Johannesburg. SITUATION GIVING CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. Railway Employes' Trouble Likely to Become More Serious than was Anticipated—General Strike May Result.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—An encouraging feature of the railway strike situation is the continued loyalty of the Cape railwaymen and the refusal of the operating staff of the Durban branch of the Natal Railroad to join the strike. It was the refusal of the Cape Railway employes to obey the Johannesburg trades federation which was the main cause for the ultimate collapse of the miners' strike in July. It is hoped that a similar result will follow in the present instance, but delegates from the federation who are coming here and others who are going to Durban will do their utmost to spread dissatisfaction. The feeling is held here that the government ought to prohibit the mass meeting of strikers which has been called in Johannesburg for Sunday, but nothing in this direction has yet been done.

All reports received from Natal show that the railways are running without interruption but at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, the running staff has joined the strikers. Reports of rioting at Jagersfontein are exaggerated. There were no disorders there today, however, in which five natives were killed and two Europeans injured. Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Jan. 9.—There has been an astonishing change in the situation since Thursday night when the railway strike seemed to be a fiasco. The strike leaders, seeing that the movement had hung fire, appealed to the Johannesburg Trades Federation today and the railway applied pressure in such a manner as to induce a semblance of a compromise. As a result, the situation tonight is one of almost gravity.

Strikers Use Dynamite. Dynamite is being used by the strikers in the territory adjacent to Johannesburg. An effort was made today to blow up the Cape Mail, between Denver and George. The train was blown off and the track seriously damaged. Another explosion occurred on the railway tonight between Johannesburg and Cleveland. An unsuccessful attempt to blow up a train was made today between Witpoortie and Lapaarveld, three miles from Johannesburg. The dynamite had been fixed in such a way that its explosion was inevitable from the impact of a train.

The government is credited with an intention to fight the Trades Federation to a finish. It is reported that martial law will be proclaimed at Pretoria tomorrow. Leaders Under Arrest. The principal strike leaders, including Toutama, secretary, and Nield, assistant secretary of the Railway Men's Society; Waterman, secretary of the South Africa labor party, and Colin Wade, a labor member of Germiston town council, who was prominent in the last hand strike, were arrested on charges of sedition today. All were held without bail. Tonight other leaders were taken into custody, and at a late hour, following a hurriedly called meeting of the Trades Federation, the federation threatened to call a general strike, unless the men detained were liberated.

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CONFERENCE ON BETTERMENT OF HUMAN RACE

Prominent Workers Discuss Race Problems at Meeting in Battle Creek — Booker T. Washington on Negro Race. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 9.—The 'Mental, Physical and Moral Advancement of Mankind', was discussed from almost every angle by men and women famed in their respective fields of endeavor at today's sessions of the National Race Betterment Conference. In addition to addressing by half a score of nationally known speakers, two papers prepared by men unable to attend the conference, were read to the delegates.

On the programme for the morning session were Booker T. Washington, who discussed, 'The Negro Race'; Dr. J. N. Hurley of the Indiana State Board of Health, who spoke on 'The Cost of Living as a Factor in Race Degeneracy'; Dr. Carolyn Geisel of Shorter College, whose subject was the 'Race Betterment in Women's Colleges'; and Dr. H. W. Austin of the United States Public Health Service, who told 'What the United States Public Health Service is Doing for Race Betterment.'

DESPERADO RECOGNIZED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9.—Ralph Lopez, a Mexican outlaw who killed six men and escaped from several sheriff's posse in the Utah-Apex mine at Bingham, Utah, was in Los Angeles yesterday according to information received at the sheriff's office. He is said to have been recognized on the streets by a fellow countryman who once worked in a mine with the desperado.

ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

New York, Jan. 9.—Kenneth Gordon, a young Englishman, was arrested here today, charged with robbing his employers, a Manchester imposing firm, of \$60,000, by forging endorsements to cheques. The detective who made the arrest said that Gordon confessed the crime and said he lost the money making books on horse races. Gordon left England October 1, and went first to France and then came to New York.

DISAPPROVING RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The York county council this afternoon gave the six months' hold to the resolution moved by Coun. Pat Graham, of Southampton, disapproving of the legislation passed at the last session of the legislative assembly placing the proportion of the maintenance of all pauper patients in the Provincial Hospital at \$1 per week.

THREE MILLION INCREASE IN THE REVENUE

Statement for Nine Months Up to End of Fiscal Year Shows Big Gain Over Same Period in 1912. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the nine months of the present fiscal year, up to the end of December has been issued by the finance department. It shows for the nine months period, as compared with the nine months ended December 31, 1912, a net increase of nearly three millions in revenue, notwithstanding the falling off in customs receipts during the past couple of months.

There has been considerable increase in both ordinary and capital expenditure, the latter due to large outlays on public works throughout the Dominion. The total revenue for the nine months ended December 31, 1913, was \$127,571,743, an increase of \$2,994,206 over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. In customs revenue there was a net decrease of \$391,215, the figures being \$82,538,294, as against \$84,747,008, but from the latter was deducted \$1,817,499 of Chinese revenue which is this year included in 'miscellaneous' revenue, so that the actual customs receipts for the nine months of 1913 was \$82,929,509.

NO JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Inquiry Into Montreal Water Trouble Will be Simply Administrative, the Controller Says.

MURDERER OF BANK MANAGER SENT UP FOR TRIAL NEXT SPRING

Bandit who Shot H. M. Arnold at Plum Caulee Committed in Winnipeg Yesterday. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—John Krafchenko, charged with the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager, and with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Caulee, on December 3, was today committed for trial at the Spring Court. The case is set for trial at the change of venue will be asked for to Winnipeg. A watch found in the automobile in which Krafchenko is alleged to have escaped from Plum Caulee was identified today as one that the accused had pawned in a Winnipeg loan office some time ago, and later redeemed.

STEWART'S POSITIVE EVIDENCE IN R. CASE

Plaintiff in Southampton Railway Hearing Has Told His Story. CARVELL'S TACTICS SCORED BY COURT. Principal Interest is Now Centered in Reply James K. Pinder Will Make to Allegations of Witnesses.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—At half past three this afternoon Mr. Stewart, the plaintiff in the case against the Southampton Railway Company, was told by Mr. Carvell, his counsel, that he could step down and out from the witness box and make room for the next. Mr. Stewart had spent three days in telling the court and jury his story and it was no doubt a relief to him, after all the direct, cross and re-direct examination through which he had passed, when Mr. Carvell told him that he was through with him.

Mr. Stewart endeavored to show that he was entitled to a considerable amount of money, that he had the contract for building the railway and that the contract was cancelled by the company, and that he could have built the railway for \$150,000. The company had received \$236,000, and if the contract with him had been kept his profits would have been just that much more.

HUNDREDS FLEE FROM OJINAGA

Attack by Gen. Villa Expected and Preparations are Being Made at Presidio to Care for Wounded.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 9.—A fresh influx of refugees from Ojinaga today bore witness of the battle on the Mexican side of the line that General Villa is about to lead the combined forces of the constitutionalists. Preparations were made by Red Cross and army authorities to care for more wounded soldiers on the border district is a strange one to dwellers on this side of the river.

DEMONSTRATION BY REGINA'S ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED FAILS

Whole Police Force Patrolled Downtown District to Prevent Threatened Disturbance. Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—The entire police force of this city patrolled the downtown district this evening, keeping loitering men on the move and invested with instructions to arrest anyone who attempted to create a disturbance or in any other way display their sympathy for the threatened unemployed demonstration scheduled for tonight. The demonstration tonight did not materialize, partly because of the vigilance of the authorities and partly because the auditorium in the city hall which was to have been used for a mass meeting was engaged. Hundreds of curious throngs filled the squares surrounding the city hall, and although there were many of the unemployed in these groups, the evening passed off quietly. The police guard will be maintained until after midnight, as it is feared that something may break in the early morning hours.

REV. A. W. HOBBS DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Pastor of Methodist Church at Riverport, N. S., Operated on for Appendicitis. Lunenburg, N.S., Jan. 9.—Rev. A. W. Hobbs, pastor of the Methodist church at Riverport, died tonight following an operation for appendicitis. He was forty years of age a native of Wales and leaves a widow and two children. He was an eloquent and forceful preacher.

POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF ALBANIA

Frontier Lines are Likely to be Drawn as Fixed by the International Conference at London.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Premier Venizelos of Greece was convinced after his conference today with the Marquis Di Giuliano, Italian minister of foreign affairs, that an agreement on the question of the southern frontier of Albania existed between Italy and Austria and was supported unreservedly by Germany. According to this the frontier lines are to be drawn as arranged by the international conference in London, some of the details of which have not been finally settled.

As regards the Aegean Islands, Italy, Austria and Germany accept substantially the proposal made by Sir Edward Grey that Greece is to have the islands of Chios and Mytilene. It is probable that a postponement of the evacuation of Albania by the Greek troops will be granted for reason of public security.

SHOTS GIRL; TRIES SUICIDE

Nephew of U. S. Senator Spooner Kills School Teacher—No Reason for Crime has Been Given.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—John Spooner, a nephew of former United States Senator John C. Spooner, late this afternoon shot and killed Miss Emily McConnell, thirty-five years old, a Madison school teacher, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. Spooner is a son of Roger Spooner, a brother of John C. Spooner. No reason is known for the tragedy.

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INDEMNITY FUND RAISED IN BELFAST

For the Killed or Wounded in Home Rule Fight. UNIONISTS WILL RESIST WITH ARMS. Claim They Have Army of Thousands of Disciplined Men Ready to Fight to a Finish.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 9.—A fund has been raised amounting to \$5,000,000 to indemnify the relatives of those who may be killed or wounded among the Ulster Unionist volunteers in resisting Home Rule, according to an announcement made today by Captain James Craig, Unionist member for East Down, Ulster, at a gathering of Unionists here, he said the sum required had been exceeded.

The utilization of the indemnity fund is contingent on hostilities occurring between the Unionists of Ulster and the Irish government after the introduction of Home Rule. The Unionists declare that their plans are complete to resist Home Rule by armed force. They have raised an army alleged to be composed of thousands of disciplined men under the leadership of retired officers of the British navy and assert they will defy any measure of the government sitting at Dublin.

HANS SCHMIDT'S TRIAL SET BACK A WEEK

Not All the Place of the local lad who, together with Mickie O'Leary and Louther had played a wonderful game right through. O'Leary's play shaping up splendidly. He scored two splendid goals in the first period and in the other two periods just missed by inches.

The game was too rough, several of the players including too freely in dirty and dangerous tactics. There were faults on both sides. Kyle, of the Crescents, while he must be given credit for his clever playing, should be censured for his dirty work. He started the mixing up with Ras Murphy two minutes after the game started, but Referee Bauld's back was turned that time. The next time he got after Ras, he was spotted and did a rest. Kyle offended many other times, and Rattenbury who usually plays a clean game came along with the rough stuff tonight. Out of the whole game he spent eighteen minutes in the pen. His last offense slashing hurt Belliveau, who got his stick across the head.

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JR. JAMES SHOWING NO IMPROVEMENT

Physicians Are Still Hopeful but Guarded in their Statements—Restlessness Was More Marked Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 9.—No material change took place today in the condition of Sir James Whitney, the premier of Ontario, who is lying ill with heart trouble at the Manhattan Hotel. The bulletin issued late tonight, read as follows:— 'Sir James Whitney has had a rather restless day. Condition this evening is as favorable as could be expected.'

After issuing this announcement, Dr. R. A. Pyne, the Ontario premier's political colleague and physician, left the sick room. A short time later, accompanied by Horace Wallis, secretary to the premier, he went out for a long walk. This circumstance was taken as a good omen in itself. Neither Dr. Pyne nor Mr. Wallis care to amplify the bulletin. While they appear hopeful, they guardedly express themselves one way or the other. It is quite evident, in fact, that while they have every hope that their chief will be able within a measurable time to return to his home in Toronto, they are extremely careful not to raise hopes that might be dashed by a sudden change in the condition of the patient.

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In the second period, with both teams playing for all they were worth, the Half Moons equalized as a result of spectacular run by Kyle and later Malone, gave them the lead, which they kept and increased by another goal which Malone added after another fine run the length of the ice by Kyle. The Socials had to go the greater part of the period without McPherson, and Myra, who substituted him, while a plucky and determined boy, could

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Hogue, Laing, Ras Murphy, O'Leary, Rattenbury, Lowther, Cross Point, Kyle, Corbeau Centre, Malone, Right Wing, Oke, Belliveau.

EGYPT SHOWN IN PICTURES AND IN STORY

Nile Valley in Illustrated Lecture under Auspices of Woman's Canadian Club Last Night.

Egypt was the subject of the first illustrated lecture in the free winter course in the High School assembly hall last night under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. John McAvity read the lecture and all present greatly appreciated the fine description of the Nile valley. The lantern slides, as shown, were particularly interesting and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The members of the Women's Canadian Club, and many other peculiar and interesting features of this, the oldest of countries, were shown on the screen and fully explained.

The pyramids and other relics of the very ancient civilization of the Nile valley made a deep impression on those present. The lecture brought home to the audience the great beauty of the physical features of Egypt.

The lecture will be repeated in King Edward school next Friday evening. During the winter more lectures in the series will be given.

The members of the lecture committee of the Women's Canadian Club, deserve great praise for their work in securing and presenting free to the public such a fine series of entertaining and instructive lectures.

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PERSONAL

Misses Muriel and Ethel Bustin left for Halifax yesterday morning for Halifax to resume their studies at St. Vincent Academy. Their brother Stanley accompanied them and all will visit another brother, John, in Windsor for a few days.

Mrs. David Hudson and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. A. E. Kilham, have returned to Gloucester Bay—Moncton Transcript.

There is talk of several ladies and gentlemen from Canada and St. Stephen attending the Shakespearean plays to be presented in St. John this month by the celebrated artist, Miss Margaret Anglin. Don Cameron, son of Augustus Cameron, also in the cast.—St. Croix Courier.

WAS TROUBLED WITH BOILS AND CARBUNCLES.

There is no more frequent source of illness than that arising from bad blood, for when the blood becomes impure, it is only natural that boils, pimples or some other indication of bad blood should break out of the system.

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still at the same time are very painful, and the only way to get rid of them is to cleanse the blood of the impurities. Cleanse it thoroughly by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and reliable blood medicine that has been on the market for nearly forty years.

Mr. James Wilds, Plaster Rock, N.B., writes:—"I was greatly troubled, a few years ago, with boils and carbuncles, and the doctor told me I was in a bad condition. My appetite failed me, I began to lose strength, and was pretty well run down when one of my friends recommended Burdock Blood Bitters. After using three bottles I began to feel like a new man. My troubles soon left me, and to-day I can certainly give Burdock Blood Bitters a high recommendation to my friends."

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS AT NORTON

Interest and Enthusiasm in Meetings—Large Numbers Present at all the Services.

The evangelistic campaign comprising all the churches of Norton is on. The Rev. A. Edison Burrows, D. D. of Youngstown, Ohio, member of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, and recognized by all denominations as one of the ablest evangelists of the United States, is the leader in charge of the campaign.

Dr. Burrows' ability has placed him in the front ranks as an evangelist, and Norton is to be congratulated in having a preacher of the ability of Dr. Burrows within her borders.

The campaign is spreading far and wide throughout the community and surrounding country. Wanderers are being reclaimed, many are converted, until more than a hundred already have been reached, the business men are working hard for the meetings. The hall, the largest place in the town, is taxed to its limit from night to night. Meetings are held every morning at ten o'clock, with big mass meetings each night at 7.30.

Special meetings for ladies only are held on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at three p. m. Special meetings for men only every Saturday night at 8.30 p. m.

Mr. Charles Murphy, Miss Nellie McFarlane, Miss Ada Harmer, Miss Rena M. Beck and Mr. Murray Harmer, are the management committee in charge of the campaign, to which the following have since been added: Rev. T. W. Moses, Rev. E. J. Kerr, Rev. Stanley Young, and Rev. Mr. Waldon. Peter Branscombe, John Jamieson, A. T. Stewart, Mrs. McGregor, T. A. McFarlane, E. L. Perkins, W. H. Helme, W. R. Carson and Mr. N. L. Huggard.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 8.—Miss Muriel Thomas left on Monday for Montreal, after spending her vacation the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Miss Jean Piercy has returned from a month's visit in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Irving.

Miss Etta McCall was in Sackville on Monday.

Judge Landry and son, Mr. Pierre Landry, left this week for Edmonton, Alta., where Judge Landry will visit his sons, Messrs. Hector and John Landry.

Mr. Allen Landry, student at McGill, returned Monday to resume his studies.

Mrs. George Wallace, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Friel, has returned to her home in Picton. Mr. Wallace spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. M. B. Palmer and son Dr. Palmer, left on Saturday for New York, where Mrs. Palmer will visit her daughter Mrs. Basil Hooper.

Wm. and Joe Hickman returned on Monday to Fredericton to resume their studies at U. N. B.

Miss Ida Edson returned on Monday to Fredericton to resume her studies at Norton school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Irving and Miss K. Wilkins, of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Piercy for New Year's.

Mr. Arthur Chapman, was in Sackville last week.

Dr. Gideon Palmer attended the dance given by the "Maidland Club" in Amherst on New Year's Day.

Miss Florence Lockhart, who spent the vacation the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart, has returned to Jolicoeur.

Mr. Roy Crossman left on Monday for Fredericton to resume his studies.

Miss Alice Hickman returned on Saturday from Amherst, where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. D. Douglas.

Miss Lila Dobson and Mr. Tom Gillespie of Sackville spent New Year's Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

Miss Mabel Tingley is visiting her brother, Mr. George Tingley in Moncton.

Miss Estabrooks, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, has returned to Sackville.

Miss Annie Landry, of Memramcook was in town on New Year's, the guest of relatives.

WOMAN ARRESTED WITH EARLE IN ABDUCTION CASE



Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist of affinity fame who is alleged to have abducted his eight-year-old son Harold from a school in France, has been arrested in Norway, together with a woman named Evans, but who is supposed to be Miss Charlotte Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., according to reports received in Paris recently. With them is the boy, it is said. Both are charged with abduction.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

EASTERN SECURITIES CO. MOVING HEAD OFFICE

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Notice is given that the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, of St. John, N. B., is transferring its head office from that city to Montreal.

Burned Candle.

He labored sixteen hours a day, which should have seemed ample; but something in an offhand way, "He labored four and twenty. Such toil no more his time employs, He says he has retired. The income which he now enjoys, Is very much admired. In such matters others quaff and dine And nibbles at a biscuit. When offered food that's very fine, His stomach dares not risk it. In when motoring his family goes, "Neath mild and distant skies, He has to walk because he knows He needs the exercise."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, No. 1 Hawthorne Avenue, announce the wedding of their youngest daughter, Margaret Elena, to William E. Richards, the wedding to take place in April next.

Nerves Are Sore and Painful

Neuritis, or inflammation of the nerves, is the most painful of nervous ailments. You may feel the soreness or tenderness throughout the body, or it may be confined to certain nerves. In the head it is called neuralgia; in the hips and legs, sciatica; in the face, tic-douleur, and in the chest, intercostal neuralgia.

The application of dry heat affords relief from the lance-like pains, but the essential thing is to build up the exhausted nervous system by the persistent use of such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You will have other symptoms to warn you of the depleted condition of the nervous system, and this is your opportunity to restore to the body the energy and vigor of health.

While this great food cure is instilling new vitality into the starved nerve cells it is also forming new, firm flesh and tissue, and by noting your increase in weight, you can prove beyond doubt the benefit being obtained by its use. This is Nature's way of curing diseases of the nerves, and it is the only way to obtain lasting benefit.

STEWART ENDS HIS EVIDENCE IN R. R. CASE

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around and said he would get the evidence in some other way but still the court called upon him to observe the rules of practice and finally Mr. Carvell was floored.

He had been endeavoring to get into the evidence the figures on a final estimate which Engineer David Brown had given as contractor on the road by having McDonald read them. But the defence pointed out that Mr. Brown was not the Southern Railway Company's engineer, but had been employed by James K. Pinder, M. L. A., who was the construction contractor on the road and under whom the McDonalds were working as sub-contractors.

"Then I'll offer the document itself (The estimates) as evidence," declared Mr. Carvell.

"Ruled out," was court's decision.

"Then, your honor, I'll ask the court to adjourn and go to Mr. Brown, who is unable on account of illness to come here," said Mr. Carvell.

Judge McKeown asked if there wasn't some other line of evidence Mr. Carvell could proceed on with the witness or else call some other witness.

Mr. Carvell replied in the negative. Lawyers for the defence pointed out that others of Mr. Carvell's witnesses were in court and could be summoned.

"This court is going to know," started Mr. Carvell in loud tones again. Then Mr. Teed the chief counsel for the defence broke in.

"Now do not lecture the court, Mr. Carvell," advised Mr. Teed, quietly. "It is bad enough for you to lecture us and everybody else, but please don't turn your attention upon the court."

Judge McKeown was not pleased and showed it. "It looks to me," observed his honor, "as if you wanted the court to close, Mr. Carvell, because you cannot get in this evidence."

Finally, Mr. Carvell recovered his composure and resumed his examination of the witness.

McDonald said that for work done his firm had received about \$60,000 and had an unsettled claim of \$21,500 in connection with the work.

Until adjournment there was an almost continual wrangle between counsel as to the admissibility of certain evidence and over Mr. Carvell's method of examination with so many leading questions.

The court is to adjourn tomorrow evening until next Wednesday, and it will probably be almost the close of the case. Large crowds attend every session of the court and have been surprised to find Mr. Carvell introducing political speeches from time to time as the case proceeds until checked. The appearance on the witness stand of James Pinder, M. L. A., is looked forward to with much interest.

MONTREAL RABBI IN COURT FOR APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO OWN USE

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Rabbi Simon Glazer, of 752 St. Urbain street, appeared in the police court today before Judge Leet in answer to a warrant charging him with the converting to his own use the funds of the estate left in his hands as executor two years ago by a Mrs. Miller, who has since died.

The complainant, Meyer Tannman, was not ready to proceed with the case, and Judge Leet set the case for enquete next Tuesday, \$2,000 bail being accepted.

SENATOR THORNE WILL PROBABLY SECOND SPEECH FROM THRONE

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—It is understood that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the Senate by Senator James Mason, of Toronto, and seconded by Senator Thorne, of St. John. In the House of Commons, the mover will be Hon. H. P. McLeod, M. P., for York, and the seconder will be Mr. J. O. Lavallee, M. P., for Bellechasse.

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In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing vapor vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists, germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

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10 a. m.
Cape Race, 720—Light southeast. Light fall of snow. Eighty-three a. m. Montrose, 180 miles east, outward.
Halifax, 267—Jan. 9th, nine-thirty p. m. Alameda arrived.
Brier Island, 61—Fair, moderate east.
Point Lepreau, 22—Cloudy, moderate east.
Partridge Island—Cloudy, moderate northeast.

3 p. m.
Cape Race, 720—Cloudy, light northwest. Heavy fall of snow last night. Noon, Scandinavian 200 miles east, outward.
Halifax, 267—Durango arrived from Liverpool at 10 a. m. Manchester Inventor arrived from Manchester at 8 a. m.
Brier Island, 61—Fair, fresh east.
Point Lepreau, 22—Cloudy, strong east.
Partridge Island—Cloudy, moderate west.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.
Bermuda, Jan. 7.—Stmr Kronstad (Nor.) from Havana, Dec. 14, for Philadelphia and Sydney (Br.) from Huelva, etc., for do, have put in here for coal.

CLOSE TO BERG.
Halifax, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Beer Manufacturer inventor arrived in port this morning, and reported having passed close to a very large iceberg in latitude 42 05 north, and longitude 44 45 west.
The berg was of towering height. The Manchester inventor has cargo for Halifax and St. John.

LARGE SCHOONER YACHT.
New York, Jan. 9.—A schooner yacht, the largest fore and aft vessel of its kind ever built, is being planned by Alexander S. Cochran, who is having constructed a boat for the defence of the America's cup. Announcement regarding the yacht was made today by William Gardner, her designer. The vessel will cost \$350,000, and will be constructed for racing as well as pleasure purposes and will have three masts with topmasts so lofty that the boat could not pass under the Brooklyn Bridge. The general dimensions will be 210 feet over all.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.
Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 7.—Army transport General Schofield, which arrived here today from Tampa, reports having passed the wreck of a schooner of about 100 tons about 190 miles E. of Cape San Blas, on a direct line with Tampa; two masts projected above the water and were reported (Reported to the Hydrographic Office) by the steamer El Valle reports by wireless that on Jan. 5, in lat 25 28 N. lon 85 24 W. passed a quantity of wreckage, and lat 25 38, lon 85 21, a derelict on beam ends, partly submerged, with about 60 feet just awash.
Large logs and drift wood were sighted Jan. 3 about 10 miles NNW of Dumts Reef, Cal.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.
The Manchester line steamer Manchester Corporation, for Manchester, took away Canadian goods valued at \$193,716, foreign goods valued at \$103,384, and British goods valued at \$1,915, making a total valuation of \$299,015. Her grain shipments are 150,000 bushels. She also took away 128 bushels of fax.
The Allan line steamer Corinthian, for London, and Havre, took away Canadian goods valued at \$123,864, and foreign goods valued at \$20,398, making a total valuation of \$144,262.
The Allan line steamer Virgilian, for Liverpool, took away Canadian goods valued at \$67,058, making a total valuation of \$155,785. Her wheat shipments are 24,000 bushels.
The C. P. R. steamer Tyrolia, for Gibraltar, Naples and Trieste, took away Canadian goods valued at \$100,644, and foreign goods valued at \$25,980, making a total valuation of \$126,624. Her shipments are practical by all flour, of which she took away 22,460 sacks of Canadian and 6,220 sacks of American, a total shipment of 28,680 sacks.
The steamer Montrose was 19 miles east of Cape Race at 8.30 a. m. yesterday, bound outward.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter, 4th 9h. 9 m.
Full moon, 12th 1h. 9 m.
Last quarter, 18th 20h. 30 m.
New moon, 26th 2h. 34 m.

WESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN
Steamers.
Cobequid, St. Kitts, Jan. 5.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Jan. 2.
Marina, 3,222, Glasgow, December 27.
Manchester Inventor, 2,775, Manchester, December 29.
Hollington, 2,728, Newport, December 29.

WESSELS IN PORT.
Steamers.
Frankie, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Michigan, 5,340, C. P. R.
Manchester Spinner, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Marina, 3,222, Robt. Reford & Co. Royal George, 5,685, C. N. R.

Schooners.
Chas. C. Lester, 268, A. W. Adams. Calabria, 461, J. Splane, laid up.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 9.—Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Daisy MacKenzie and Mr. F. A. Edington, at Winnipeg on Wednesday, Dec. 31st.
Mr. Edington is a Moncton boy, being the eldest son of City Engineer and Mrs. Edington. He is a graduate of U. N. B.
Mrs. Geo. Anderson returned this week from Nova Scotia where she was attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Stand Murdock, of Tatamagouche. The Misses Emma and Iva Fitzpatrick have returned from St. John where they spent the holiday season.
Mr. Jack Evans left this week for Kingston, Ont., where he will take a course in the Artillery College at that place. Mr. Evans expects to be absent about three months.
Miss Ruth Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful driving party on Saturday afternoon. After a pleasant drive around town the young people were driven to the home of Miss Ruth where a pleasant time was spent in various amusements, after which a delightful lunch was served by Misses Ethel Mayra, Emma Stanger, Helen Lugsden, Alice Gross, Marjorie Taylor, Margaret and Marjorie Kinnear and Margaret Robb.
Miss Villah James has returned to her home in St. John after spending a few days with her friend Miss Nellie Wood.
Mr. Henry Wallace and Mrs. C. Galant have returned to the city after spending the past month with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Boston.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
Halifax, Jan. 9.—Arrd stmr Manchester Inventor, Manchester; Boston (Nor.) Jamaica; Durango, Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld.
Sld stmr Alameda, Boston; Bengore Head, St. John, N. B.; Shenandoah, London.
Yarmouth, Jan. 7.—Cld schr Laura Decker, Liverpool to lead lumber for Cuba.
Ferryboro, Jan. 7.—Sld from Five Islands, schr St. Bernard, McLeod, Salem for orders.

BRITISH PORTS.
Plymouth, Jan. 8.—Arrd stmr Maestic, New York.
Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Sld stmr Dominion, Portland.
Falmouth, Jan. 7.—Sld stmr Gramplan, St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
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Eastern Ear Ledge Buoy, 2, 24-class, now reported missing January 3, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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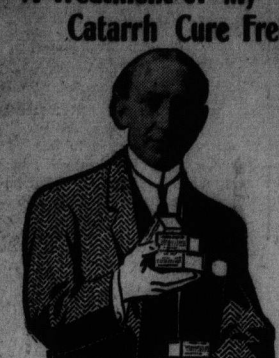
Miss Florence Robertson is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Crandall, Miss Robertson, who will succeed Miss Hannah on the Aberdeen school staff, has been a very successful teacher of nature work in St. Stephen.
A number of Mount Allison students returned on Monday afternoon to Sackville. Among them were Misses Marjorie Robinson, Marjorie McCarthy, Nan Chapman, Kit Humphrey, Ethel Ryan, Eleanor Lee, Emma Stanger, Ada McCann, Mildred Murray (Albert), also Helen and Audrey Parlee, the latter two who have been spending a few days in Moncton en route from Sussex where they spent the vacation.
Misses Ida Stannard, Bethel Mills, Jean MacNaughton, Jessie and Joan Stewart have returned to Production where they will attend the winter term at the Provincial Normal School.
The Little Misses Rilly, daughters of E. A. Rilly, K.C., of this city, and the Little Misses Friel, daughters of James Friel, of Dorchester, left on Wednesday for Chatham on their return to St. Thomas' College.
Mr. Karl Mary, who has been spending the past three weeks in Moncton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, left on Thursday for her home in Winnipeg. Mrs. Ziegler met her husband in Chicago.
Mrs. Hayes, wife of C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager I. C. R. left on Wednesday afternoon for Montreal and New York.
Dr. Henderson, of the Maritime Oil-fields Company, expects to leave on Saturday for England.
Mr. Karl Mary, of the University of Maine, who spent the holidays with Mrs. N. L. Rand, has returned to his studies.
Mrs. Harry Barnett, of the B.N.A. at Westport, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Panny Barnett, left on Wednesday for her home in Moncton.
Mr. Percy Hunter, who spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke Hunter, has returned to his studies at McGill.
Miss Vivienne MacKenzie has returned to Wolfville, N. S., to resume her studies at the Acadia Seminary.
Miss Kathleen Steeves, who has been spending the holidays at her home in the city, left on Friday of this week to resume her studies at the Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

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N. B. Ball Player Wanted
A circular posted up in the local police headquarters from the chief of police of Oldtown, Me., asks the Moncton police to be on the lookout for a young man named Fred Nutting, who is wanted on the charge of larceny. The circular in effect says the much-wanted man played ball in the N. B. and Maine league, and was on the line-up of both St. John and Fredericton under the name of Vance.

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Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries. St. John, N. B. Jan. 8th, 1914.

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AN ABSURD QUESTION.

The St. Andrews Beacon attempts to be sarcastic at the expense of the governmental enquiry into the high cost of living and observes: "Perhaps the food commission will be able to give some reason why Canadian food products are dearer at home than they are in Great Britain. For example, why is bread that is made out of Canadian grain cheaper in England than in Canada?" The bought and paid for Times, parrot-like, repeats the Beacon's witticism and sagely remarks that Mr. Fowler "failed to discuss this question before the local tory stalwarts."

In the first place, the Beacon's idea is not original, for the cheaper bread argument was first raised by the Montreal Telegraph, the paper which Hon. W. S. Fielding is now editing. The Telegraph did not confine its remarks to bread alone, but pointed out that all foodstuffs were cheaper in England than in Canada, and inferred that the difference was only what might be expected between two countries, one of which has a protective tariff and the other free trade.

The slightest examination will prove the complete absurdity of the argument used by the Telegraph, and at the same time answer the question of the Beacon. If the Beacon, or the Times, or the Montreal Telegraph, desires to compare the food prices in Britain with those in Canada, let them be absolutely fair and take into consideration the price of labor, and the standard of living in the two countries. To do less is to confess themselves unwilling to make a fair test of the question on economic ground.

It is quite true that the price of foodstuffs is lower in Britain than in Canada. It is equally true that, despite this fact, the British workmen feel the pinch of the cost of living to a greater extent than the men of Canada feel it. It is also true that Canadian workmen would not work twenty-four hours at the rates of wages paid in the British of cheap foodstuffs.

The London Daily Mail issues a very useful publication in the form of a year book. That for 1913 is not yet available, but from the volume for 1912 we learn that in the British textile trades there are 482,000 workmen whose weekly earnings are twenty-three shillings or, in Canadian money, \$5.75.

How does this figure compare with wages in textile establishments in Canada, for instance in the St. John cotton mills? Bread is sold at three cents per pound in England and the same bread, according to the Montreal Telegraph, costs four cents per pound in Canada. For his weekly wage the British textile worker could purchase 184 pounds of bread, while the same in Canada would cost \$7.56. Are there men in the textile or cotton trades in St. John working for \$7.56 per week? It is hardly likely.

The people of St. John are probably more familiar with conditions in the building and woodworking trades. The Daily Mail year book shows that in Great Britain there are 1,200,000 men engaged in those trades earning thirty-two shillings per week, an equivalent of \$8 per week in Canada. For this sum the British woodworker can purchase 267 pounds of bread, which in Canada would cost \$19.68. If the editor of the Times, or of the St. Andrews Beacon, desired to have a house built, how many workmen could he find in any of the localities named who would work for a weekly wage of \$19.68?

Railway workers in England, to the number of 621,341, receive wages of twenty-five shillings per week, or, in Canadian money, \$6.25. How many railway men in Canada would be content to work at that wage? As it is in the trades quoted, so it is in all.

It is a safe assumption that in free trade England workmen in all lines are working for wages more than fifty per cent. lower than is paid in Canada in the same lines and, in some cases, one hundred per cent. lower. Would the Canadian workman, with his high wages and his high standards of living, be prepared to exchange places with the British workman, even if by so doing he could save the magnificent sum of one cent per pound on his bread?

To ask the question is to answer it, but an analysis of the matter serves to show the utter absurdity of the arguments some of the Grit newspapers are using in a vain effort to boost the free food proposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE EDUCATION OF PILOTS

The St. John Pilotage Commission at their meeting yesterday afternoon decided to send a recommendation to Hon. J. D. Hagen that, if followed, will make an interesting change in the conditions and opportunities of pilot's apprentices in the Bay of Fundy. The Commission, recognizing the fact that one had reduced the number of pilot's holding licenses in this port, decided

to admit six more apprentices and, at the same time, asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that these apprentices be given an opportunity of educating themselves on the steamers of the Marine and Fisheries service, such as the Lansdowne and Curlew. It is the expectation of the commission that the recommendation will be favorably dealt with.

There is much to commend the idea put forward by the pilotage commission. The vessels of the Marine and Fisheries protection service are commissioned for the purposes the name of their service implies and there can be no better indirect way of protecting the marine than by helping to educate the pilots who will play an important part in the preservation of ships that carry our Canadian commerce.

RECIPROcity REFUTED.

To Liberals who advocated reciprocity with the United States is recommended a little study of the condition that has arisen between Canada and the United States as the result of the reduction in the United States tariff in November and December, the first two months the Underwood tariff was operative, Canada sent into the United States 150,000 cattle and 8,000,000 pounds of meats. There is no evidence that any of it came back, so we may fairly assume that it was consumed by the market across the border,— "that great market of ninety millions" of which the Telegraph and Times, and other reciprocity advocates used to preach. Under reciprocity the cattle and meat would have gone into the United States just the same as it is going now; in fact if reciprocity had carried there would have been no general are not profiting by the of the United States tariff.

The removal of the Canadian cattle to the United States markets has been a contributing cause of the sharp advance in the price of meats in Canada, but it has not tended to reduce the price of meats to the people of the United States. Some farmers are getting, possibly, a slightly better figure for their cattle, and some United States middlemen are making, possibly, a slightly greater margin of profit; but the American people in general are not benefiting by the change.

It might be assumed that the advocates of reciprocity would halt this movement with great joy as proof of their contention that free admission to the markets of the United States would be of inestimable benefit to the Canadian farmers, but outside of the local Pugsley organs, this is hardly the case. The Toronto Globe, which led the Canadian newspapers in the battle of reciprocity sees in the new movement a great danger to the agricultural industry of Ontario, and to the Dominion in general. The following paragraph from the Globe's editorial column is significant:

"The removal of the Customs duty on live cattle passing from other countries into the United States has had the effect of drawing across the border all the beef cattle that this country could spare, and more. From the standpoint of low cost of living this is little short of a calamity; from the standpoint of the farmer's prosperity it is worse. Nothing that has happened for many years will compare with this export of young beef cattle in the province of Ontario, and especially in the Province of Ontario."

THE LESSON IN YORK

Commenting upon the recent bye-election in York county, the Winnipeg Telegram says: "Mr. McLeod's election unopposed must be set down to a feeling of satisfaction with existing conditions at Ottawa. Had there been indications of unrest, the Laurierites would have been prompt to scent trouble.

"There have been seven bye-elections during the parliamentary recess, three in Ontario, two in Manitoba, and one each in Quebec and New Brunswick. The wide range of country covered should thus have afforded fair opportunity for a test of public opinion. What has been the result? The Honorable Arthur Meighen was returned unopposed for Portage la Prairie. Mr. McLeod has been elected by acclamation in York, N. B. In South Lanark the Liberal party failed to put up a candidate, though the entry of two Conservatives and an independent would seem to have offered a favorable opportunity. Of the seven bye-elections, the Opposition has to its credit but one. The result in all other cases is such as to give force to the belief that opinion as expressed so emphatically in the fall of 1911 is still unchanged. The country has had enough of Laurierism."

The Moncton Transcript referring to Dr. Michael Clark's Halifax address goes into ecstasy in this wise "Enthusiastic scenes presage victory for Liberalism." The Transcript will probably discover when the next election comes around just how far the "presage" is from the fact.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

The Maine-New Brunswick boundary question, after a violent controversy involving the despatch of British troops and Maine militia to the border, was arbitrated eighty-three years ago today by William, King of Netherlands. In his decision, after a long examination of the matter, he declared the question beyond his power to determine, but recommended a division of the disputed territory where by the boundary would be a line due north from the source of the St. Croix to the river St. John; thence in the middle of that river through the St. Francis to its source, and thence along the highlands southwesterly to "mille tree" and the head of the Connecticut river. This suggestion was acceptable to neither country, and the controversy continued. In 1839 armed men from Maine attempted to drive off persons using timber on disputed territory, and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick issued a proclamation denouncing this as an invasion of Her Majesty's territory. Sir John Harvey's proclamation was answered by Gov. Fairbairn of Maine issuing a call for 10,000 troops. War seemed imminent, but an arbitration committee was appointed, and Maine ceded the larger and more valuable part of the disputed territory.

THE PASSING DAY

BIRTHDAY OF THE POSTAGE STAMP

Seventy-four years ago today, Jan. 10, 1840, an Englishman, whose name is unknown, but who deserves immortality, licked the first postage stamp, placed it on a letter, and deposited it in the granary school at London. That was the beginning of postage stamps, as well as of cheap postage. Sir Rowland Hill was the author of the scheme for reducing the postage rate, and he was the first to suggest that prepayment of postage might be signified by "using a bit of paper large enough to bear the stamp, and covering the back with a glutinous wash, which, by applying a little moisture, might be attached to the back of the letter."

When penny postage was adopted and put into effect on Jan. 10, 1840, the first postage stamps were placed on sale. The English postal authorities were hostile both to the reduction in postage and to the stamp scheme. Despite the fact that Mr. Hill found himself without adequate support from the existing authorities, the scheme which succeeded it, his plan worked well, and during the commercial depression which followed its adoption the post office revenue went up. Local postmasters in various parts of America took up the postage stamp plan, and issued crude labels of their own. The use of postage stamps was first authorized in the United States in 1847, but it was not until 1856 that prepayment by stamps was made compulsory.

TH HUMAN PROCESSION

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS 54 TODAY

Charles George Douglas Roberts is the full name of the Canadian author who has served as the interpreter of the best and birds to millions of readers throughout the English-speaking world. He has gained immortality by giving to nature-story, a delightful and a model for fiction, and has thus made nature-lovers of a vast multitude. Mr. Roberts was born in Westmorland county, New Brunswick, fifty-four years ago today, and came of a grantee of the Empire Loyalist stock. His early boyhood was spent in his native village on the Bay of Fundy, where sea and sky and marsh and forest and purple, misty hills combine to delight the eye. Later the Roberts family removed to the city of Fredericton, where the father was educated at the Collegiate school, under Dr. Parkin, the imperial federalist orator, and at the University of New Brunswick. At the latter institution he won the Douglas medal for Latin and Greek, a gold medal for oratory, and graduated with high honors in ethics, political economy and metaphysics. It was at about this time, when he had not yet reached his majority, that he began to write verse, which was published in leading magazines in both Canada and the States. For a brief period he was headmaster of a grammar school at Chatham, in his native province, but he soon abandoned the occupation of pedagogue and became a journalist. At twenty-three he accepted the position of editor of "The Week," a Toronto publication owned by Goldwin Smith. The first volume bearing his name, a collection of verse entitled "Oryon and Other Poems," was published when the author was only twenty. Seven years elapsed before "In Divers Tones," another book of verse, came from the press, and in the meantime Roberts had returned to educational work as a member of the faculty of King's College, Nova Scotia.

While engaged as professor of English and French literature and of English and economics at the Nova Scotia college, Mr. Roberts found time to indulge his bent for literature, and the volumes of prose and poetry that came from his pen spread his fame abroad. Leading critics of America and England hailed him as a coming man, and their predictions were fully justified when he turned to writing in the woods and wilds which he knew and loved so well. In 1896 he wrote "Around the Camp Fire," a collection of short stories dealing with the wild places of New Brunswick. In 1897, in which year he went to New York to take an editorial position on the illustrated American, he published the first of those great novels of Acadian life, "The Forge in the Forest," which was soon followed by "A Sister to Evangeline." Then came "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," "The Kindred of the Wild," "Kings in Exile," "The Feet of the Furtive," and other works of fiction which have made his name a household word in every part of the United States and England, as well as his native Canada.

The Liquor License Commissioners for the county of St. John will meet at the office of the inspector, E. J. New, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John, at 2.30 p. m. on January 22nd, to consider applications.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID.



Reason.

A friend was discussing a certain new member of congress recently with Representative Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky. After they had commented on his various shortcomings the friend said: "There is one thing I will say for him, though. He is the ideal type of pessimist." "I don't know what's to his credit," objected the Kentuckian. "Why, it's something to be a good pessimist," insisted Stanley. "But he can't help it," replied Stanley. "Why not?" "If you were as bad a politician as he is you'd be the king of pessimists, too," snapped Stanley as he walked away.

New Color for Coffee.

Frank P. Morse, who claims he has visited every American town that is big enough to have a theatre in it, arrived one afternoon in a well grown village whose one street had a straggly, dreary, discouraging appearance. He went to get his dinner at the only hotel in the place. Everything progressed unappetizingly and smoothly until the old woman

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who waited on the table crept stealthily behind Morse, and asked, in a languid, lonely voice: "Will you have black coffee or white coffee?" Morse flinched. "What's that?" he asked. He had heard of blue pearls, brown roses, green carnations and other violent color schemes, but here was a new one. He was seized by the thirst for discovery. "White, if you please," he said unobably. The old woman brought it in. White coffee, it developed, was coffee with cream in it. A Happy Discovery. A Chicago man bought a highly-recommended hair tonic. He used it faithfully. His hair continued to come out. Then he grew despondent, and, believing the stuff to be poisonous, drank all that was left of it with suicidal intent. He still lives. The tonic proved a stimulant. It strengthened and cheered him. His dyspeptic symptoms vanished. He felt like a new man. Now he's growing happier and bolder with every bottle he drinks. You never know what a hair tonic is good for until you try it.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, with snow and rain.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow and colder Saturday, cold wave at night, Sunday general by fair, except local snows in Eastern Maine, variable winds, becoming west and high.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The disturbance mentioned last night has since passed eastward across the lower lakes, causing light falls of rain and snow from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been quite cold today in Manitoba while further west the change has not been so pronounced.

Temperatures.

Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	38	40
Kamloops	28	48
Calgary	8	26
Edmonton	12	22
Battleford	10	14
Prince Albert	6	10
Mooselaw	10	21
Regina	10	18
Winnipeg	4	8
Port Arthur	2	8
London	33	38
Toronto	32	38
Kingston	22	24
Ottawa	18	22
Montreal	18	22
Quebec	14	20
St. John	10	28
Halifax	14	34

—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Calendar.
The old reliable McMillan calendar has been received by The Standard.

North End Conservative Club.
The regular monthly meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Monday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

No License to Work.
Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Finley of the police force placed under arrest Lorne M. Gordon, a native of the United States, on the charge of working as a painter in the city without a license, he not being a rate payer in the city.

Preparing City Estimates.
The mayor, Com. Agar and Com. McLellan were occupied yesterday going over the estimates for the public works and safety departments. Com. Wilmore, who is on a trip to Boston, is expected home today and his estimates will probably be considered Monday morning, as it is planned on having all the estimates ready to be presented at the meeting of the council on Monday. The commissioner of ferries will ask for an appropriation of about \$6,000 for the ferry service.

Transferred to Halifax.
H. O. Crookshank, who has been a popular member of the St. John branch of the Bank of British North America staff, received notice yesterday that he had been transferred to the Halifax branch. He left last night to enter upon his new duties. Yesterday afternoon Manager Skelton acting for the members of the staff, presented to Mr. Crookshank a handsome silver mounted travelling set, at the same time expressing the hearty good wishes of the staff. Mr. Crookshank's many friends will join in wishing him all success in his new sphere.

Injured on Dredge.
Raymond Johnston, a native of Austria, had one leg broken and received other minor injuries while at work on the dredge Beaver yesterday afternoon. Although Johnston suffered intense pain it was not thought that he had received any internal injuries. He was made as comfortable as possible on the dredge but later in the afternoon he was brought to the city side of the harbor in a tugboat and taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance. His condition early this morning was as good as could be expected.

NURSES HOLD SLEIGH DRIVE AND DANCE

Enjoyable Mid-winter Outing Last Night, Followed by an Informal Dance at Nurses' Residence.

The day nurses at the General Public Hospital had a good time last evening when they enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh drive and dance. The girls drove out from the city in the early evening in two large sleighs and went out the road as far as Torryburn. Ideal weather and good sleighing made the trip a most enjoyable one, and several singing and spirited choruses tended to enliven the journey to and from the city.

PERSONAL.
Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, and Dr. H. V. Bridges, came to the city yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the N. B. Alumni.

Band this Afternoon.
There is beautiful ice at Queen's Bank. Band this afternoon.

MORE PILOT APPRENTICES BE TAKEN ON AT ST. JOHN

Pilotage Commission at this Port will Strive for Better Training Conditions for Pilots — More Attention to General Efficiency — J. E. Cowan, Chairman — Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The St. John Pilotage Commission at its annual meeting yesterday decided to take on six more pilot apprentices and ask the department at Ottawa to provide a better means of education for all apprentices by allowing them to be placed on the marine department steamers. There are at present three pilot apprentices at this port.

The medical certificates of pilots more than 65 years of age were presented to the board, and their licenses were renewed for another year. John McAnulty, who has been pilot at Musquash, was superannuated with an allowance of \$30 per year.

TROUBLE IN NORTH HEAD POST OFFICE

Postmaster Absent from Post — Irregularities in his Reports to the Department.

Postmaster Gaskill, of North Head, Grand Manan, has been absent from his office for several days, and Dr. Colter, the postal service said last night that there had been irregularities in the returns made to the department by Gaskill, and there had also been reports that some registered mail had not reached its destination, but he would not know any particulars until sometime today when Inspector Thompson, who has been conducting an investigation in Grand Manan, arrives in the city.

HEAVIER TRAFFIC IS LOOKED FOR NEXT MONTH
Increase Expected in a few Weeks—Business at Portland and Halifax very Poor this Year.

So far this winter the amount of traffic passing through St. John has been rather light, and the longshoremen have not had the usual amount of work to do. It is anticipated, however, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's prediction that traffic will be in substantial volume by February 1st will prove correct, and that St. John will get a fair amount of business.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FREIGHT HANDLERS

Held Last Night when Officers were Elected—Past Year has been Successful for Union.

The annual meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union was held last evening, and the following officers were elected:

TURKEY SUPPER AT BOND'S TONIGHT, 5 TO 7.

DRUCK PLANNING PLAN MAY BE ESTABLISHED

American Capitalists Here in City Looking Over The Prospects.

ONLY ONE YARD IN ST. JOHN NOW
Leslie F. Bond, of New York, Studies the Possibilities for Starting some New Industries Here.

Leslie F. Bond of New York, representing big American financial interests, who in the city in connection with the establishment of a large automobile plant at Coldbrook, has been looking into the possibilities of starting a brick-making plant and a plant for crushing stone in St. John. Yesterday he was occupied making enquiries as to demand for crushed stone and brick locally, and the facilities for establishing plants for the manufacture of bricks and crushed stone. At the present time the only brick yard in the city is that controlled by B. Mooney and Sons, and Messrs. Mooney use practically all the brick they manufacture in their own building contract work.

ASK LOCAL COUNCIL TO JOIN PROTEST
Take 48 Hour Holiday as Protest Against Way Miners are being Treated on Vancouver Island.

The secretary of the St. John Trades and Labor Council has received a communication from the British Columbia Federation of Labor asking the St. John labor unions to take action on proposition to take a 48-hour holiday, commencing January 30, as a protest against the way miners on Vancouver Island have been treated.

NORTH END PEOPLE TO HOLD MEETING OF PROTEST NEXT WEEK

Property Owners will Discuss Council's Proposed Amendment to Improvement Act in Reference to Street Paving.

A meeting of property owners of the North End will be held in the Temple of Honor Hall next Thursday evening to consider the matter of making a protest against the proposal of the city commission to pave Main street and charge up half the cost to the shunters.

Notice to Farmers.
If farmers wishing help will apply at once to the Superintendent of Immigration, 102 Prince William street, they can get them at reduced wages for the winter and have them on hand when the busy season begins.

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2.—BLUE CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 13 by 25 in. Half dozen, 27c.	16.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 17 by 36 in. Half dozen, 90c.	30.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 20 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$1.45.
3.—RED CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 14 by 27 in. 32c.	17.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask border, hemmed ends, 16 by 24 in. Half dozen, 90c.	31.—WHITE "OLD REACH" HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 20 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.50.
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5.—RED CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 17 by 36 in. Half dozen, 46c.	19.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.05.	33.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 20 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.55.
6.—BLUE CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 17 by 36 in. Half dozen, 46c.	20.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.10.	34.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 22 by 42 in. Half dozen, \$1.55.
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8.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Red border, hemmed ends, 15 by 31 in. Half dozen, 63c.	22.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Red border, hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.10.	36.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 24 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.00.
9.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask border, hemmed ends, 14 by 24 in. Half dozen, 63c.	23.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 35 in. Half dozen, \$1.10.	37.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 21 by 42 in. Half dozen, \$2.05.
10.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed, 17 by 37 in. Half dozen, 70c.	24.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 18 by 37 in. Half dozen, \$1.15.	38.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" FINE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 23 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.35.
11.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 17 by 36 in. Half dozen, 73c.	25.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.15.	39.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask centre, hemmed ends, 24 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.60.
12.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, 75c.	26.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.30.	40.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask centre, scalloped, 24 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.65.
13.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, red border, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, 75c.	27.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 36 in. Half dozen, 80c.	
14.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 36 in. Half dozen, 80c.		

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INTERESTING MINUTES WITH "THE MAN BEHIND"

How Scenic Equipment of Popular Plays is Produced.

NATURE IMITATED AT SHORT NOTICE

Interview with Harry Valerio, Scenic Artist of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company.



HARRY VALERIO

During the past few weeks theatre goers who have enjoyed the productions of the Thompson-Woods Company in the Opera House expressed great admiration at the complex manner in which the company's offerings were staged. In fact this department of the production has been the subject of as much favorable comment as any other, and it is fitting that it should be so, for a dramatic production without appropriate scenery would be like a valuable picture in a cheap frame—the excellence of one would suffer through the mediocrity of the other. Few theatre patrons, even the seasoned first nighters, realize the amount of work necessary to properly mount any one of the plays that St. John audiences have enjoyed.

In the case of a travelling company with pretensions to completeness special scenery is always carried with the troupe, but in a stock company that is not possible. Consequently it is necessary to paint and prepare complete new "sets" for every production staged and this fact will probably serve to answer the question so many theatre patrons propound when the company first came to St. John, "Why do they confine themselves to one bill a week? Why not give us more frequent changes?" The answer is plain in the light of the fact stated.

The company use none of the regular Opera House equipment with the exception of the curtains and stage frames, but all scenery is painted as it is needed.

How it is Done
When a new play is placed in rehearsal the scenic plot is handed to the scenic artist at the same time the members of the company receive their parts. While an actor is studying his lines the scenic artist and stage manager are just as busy producing the effects required. If the first scene calls for a hotel office it is the business of the scenic artist to produce that office, must the villain throw the shrinking heroine into a river or over a cliff in the thrilling second act, the scenic artist must have a cliff or river to receive her. Nothing is impossible—but, and here whispers a secret—many of the scenic effects that look so well from the front cause laughter or dismay if seen from the rear.

The End of a Freight Car

When a Standard man climbed 367 steps to the paint gallery of the Opera House stage one day this week he saw Harry Valerio, the Thompson and Woods' scenic artist, and his assistant Joseph Vera, he found them working away in close proximity to the roof. They were painting a scene for the production of next week's play "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," the particular piece of work upon which they were engaged being an interior view of the office of Wallingford and Company. Now it is more than likely that the office scene will be seen and admired by hundreds of theatre patrons next week, and it is not at all likely that their appreciation of it will be one whit lessened by the knowledge that part of it was saw service as the railway depot waiting room in the production of "The Travelling Salesman" and the rest of it did duty as a freight car in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Working from Photographs

Mr. Valerio willingly talked of his work. He was in overalls and jumper, and was busily engaged in producing on the top of "freight cars" doors and windows, properly lettered. His pattern for work was a flash light, photographic reproduction of the stage setting for the same scene when it was produced in New York, and his task was to reproduce the effect as far as possible. As far as the Standard man had an opportunity of observing he was succeeding very well. "When we get orders for a production we are usually supplied with drawings or photographs of the set used in the original production of the piece, and we work to reproduce the effect. That where the art of scenic comes in, it is not difficult to reproduce straight scenes such as interiors, but special effects are more difficult and are what every scenic artist works for. A sea scape, for instance, with a lighthouse lamp. There is also an opportunity for a good effect in next week's bill, when some of the scenes shows a lighted city in the distance. The bill we played this week also offered good opportunities in the village scene in the first and last acts."

It may be mentioned, although Mr. Valerio was too modest to say so, that the same village scene to which he referred was generally conceded to be one of the finest examples of stage craft ever presented to local theatre goers.

A Clever Craftsman

Mr. Valerio, although but a boy in years, has had a long period of experience in his chosen line of work.

FRENCH CARDINAL PUTS BAN ON THE TANGO AS OFFENSIVE TO MORALS

Those who Take Part in It Must Do Penance.

FRENCH ACADEMICIAN CALLS IT CHARMING

Jean Richpin Traces it Back to the Religious Dances of Ancient Egypt and Greece.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Leon Adolphe Amette, archbishop of Paris, in an admonition which will be published in the churches here tomorrow, forbids the dancing of the Tango as a sin which must be confessed and for which penance must be done.

"We condemn," the archbishop said, "the dance imported from abroad known under the name of the Tango, which, by its nature, is indecent and offensive to morals, and Christians may not in conscience take part therein."

"It will, therefore, be the duty of confessors to take notice of this in the administration of the sacrament of penance."

Abbe Gouget, of the archbishop's household, said today that His Emphasis for some time had been distressed by the persistence of the vogue of the Tango and had hoped that it would be transitory, but he felt it his duty now to intervene formally.

Cardinal Amette also will publish tomorrow an official admonition on the dancing and eccentricities of modern dress.

"We remind the women," the Cardinal will say, "that they should observe always the rules of Christian modesty which too often are violated. We ask Christian women to unite in abolishing certain styles of dress which are contrary to decency."

Jean Richpin, a member of the French Academy, and his wife, who are the joint authors of a new comedy entitled, "The Tango," at the opening performance at which Premier Poincare was present, availed today that the Tango, as danced in the saloons of Paris, was a charming dance, adding that they had searched vainly for suggestions of immorality. Mr. Richpin said:

"I respect Cardinal Amette's decision, but must, nevertheless, reserve the right to refer equally to the authoritative utterance of St. John Chrysostom, who, in his time, did not condemn, but, on the contrary, approved dances such as suggestive as the Tango."

M. Richpin recently read in the French Academy an essay tracing the descent of the Tango from the religious dances of Egypt and of Greece. Andre De Fouquieres, who, a year ago, delivered a series of lectures in America, today said that Cardinal Amette's prohibition of the Tango would produce profound emotion and dismay in Parisian social circles.

NEW YORK SOCIETY DIVIDED IN ITS OPINION OF THE TANGO

MRS. EDWARD W. HOOKE. MISS ELISABETH MARBURY. MRS. JOHN SHERWIN CROSBY. MR. IRVING BROKAW.

"I quite agree with Cardinal Farley and with others who are opposed to the tango as it is often danced," said Miss Elisabeth Marbury. "Many there are who do not know the proper way of dancing the modern dances, and this has given rise to the criticism against figures which are really pleasing and graceful."

"Shocking! Simply shocking!" exclaimed Mrs. Emma Kip Edwards, of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, who was looking on. "I never saw anything worse than these new dances. They may be all right for those who have rheumatism and need to be limbered up, but there is neither grace nor beauty in them."

"Delightful, just delightful," said Mrs. Edward W. Hooke, also of the federation. "Nothing could be finer than the tango when properly danced."

Mr. Irving Brokaw, of New York, who last winter won the first prize at society's first competition in tango dancing, said that a dancer of good taste would not hold his partner in a manner to be criticised and that much depends upon the way in which the tango is learned in the first place.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND IN ENGLAND

Shipments Going Forward in Good Condition and Bringing Satisfactory Prices — Royal George and Lakonia will take away Large Quantities of Apples—December Exports.

A considerable quantity of apples was shipped from St. John during the month of December, and S. L. Peters, the Dominion Fruit Inspector, is of the opinion that the shipments during the present month will be considerably in excess of those for December. The steamers now in port, Lakonia for Glasgow and Royal George for Avonmouth will take away quite large quantities of apples. Apples from the cold storage plant are going forward in nice condition, and the enquiries being received from Great Britain indicate that New Brunswick apples are growing in popularity with consumers. Mr. Peters said that owing to the general scarcity of fruit the apple shipments from this port this winter are not likely to be as large as last winter, but good prices are being received in the English market, and the returns will be satisfactory to shippers.

Mr. Peters, the Dominion Fruit Inspector, supplied The Standard with the following memoranda of shipments of apples from Port of St. John N. B. between December 3rd, 1915, to January 3rd, 1916.

Dec. 3rd, 1915, 3rd steamer Montreal, London, 200 barrels.

4th, steamer Cassandra, Glasgow, 6 1/2 boxes, 3,500 barrels.

10th, steamer Tunisian, Liverpool, 100 boxes, 146 barrels.

11th, steamer Pomeranian, London, 515 boxes, 313 barrels.

11th, steamer Manchester Port, Manchester, 1,641 barrels.

11th, steamer Rappahannock, London, 2 barrels.

16th, steamer Royal George, Avonmouth, 150 barrels.

17th, steamer Montfort, London, 654 barrels.

18th, steamer Saturnia, Glasgow, 657 boxes, 349 barrels.

20th, steamer Kanawha, Liverpool, 448 barrels.

20th, steamer Manchester Porter, Manchester, 854 barrels.

21st, steamer Kanawha, London, 259 barrels.

21st, steamer Gramplan, Liverpool, 29 boxes.

31st, steamer Montrose, London, 1 box, 1,003 barrels.

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3rd, steamer Manchester Corporation, Manchester, 588 barrels.

3rd, steamer Manchester Corporation, London, 1,200 barrels.

Total shipments for month, 1,363 1/2 boxes, 12,304 barrels.

ALBERTA MEMBERS WILL MEET PREMIER

Delegation of Sixteen on way to Ottawa to Discuss Matters of Interest to the Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Sixteen Conservative members of Alberta Legislature, passed through Winnipeg this morning en route to Ottawa, where they will discuss with Premier Borden and his colleagues a number of questions of vital interest to the prairie provinces in general and to Alberta in particular. Members of the party stated that the chief matters to be considered would undoubtedly be the Redistribution bill as it concerns Alberta and the transference of natural resources to the provinces.

The S.S. Pandosia. Las Palmas, Jan. 9.—Passed S.S. Wright bound from Antwerp to Buenos Ayres.

SANITORIUM MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Tuberculosis Hospital Commission to have Met Yesterday—Construction to be Started in Spring.

A meeting of the commissioners of the St. John County Tuberculosis Hospital was called for yesterday, and some of the commissioners came to the city to attend, but as the chairman, Com. H. B. Schofield, was not present, the meeting was adjourned. The architect's plans for the building have been completed. It is intended to start construction work early in the spring.

Kennebecasis Fishing. A large number of men, young and old, are taking advantage of the mild weather and are fishing on the Kennebecasis river near Millidgeville and Sandy Point. On Thursday several of the fishermen caught as many as fifty hake and several codfish.

FORMER ST. JOHN TRUSTS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

RUMORS OF MORE TRUST DISSOLUTION

Southern Railway Voting Trust Said to be Near Its Finish—Morgan and Baker Big Stockholders.

New York, Jan. 9.—Rumors current today that the Southern Railway voting trust is soon to be dissolved were characterized in official quarters as at least premature. A majority of both classes of Southern Railway stock has been held by the trustees—J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and Chas. Lanier—ever since the company's reorganization in 1902. Efforts to terminate trust were made several years later, but these were successfully opposed by the more important trusts. Since then the trustees have several times made known their desire to retire, but have held on at the request of the interests which voted their retention in 1907. It is known that the Morgan interests and those allied with them have recently contemplated an early dissolution of the trust and negotiations to that end are understood to be in progress. The trustees feel that their mission has been accomplished and that no reason now exists for the continuance of the trusteeship.

Moreover, the termination of the trust is known to be in keeping with the new policy of J. P. Morgan and Company, several of whose more active partners recently withdrew from some thirty corporations and announced their intention to retire from others in the course of the early year.

ISLAND LADS RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES IN THE FIRST AID COMPETITION

Were Members of First Team of Queen Square School Cadets—Were Presented with Small Rifles.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 9.—Five happy lads, C. Dougan, M. Sinnott, G. Moushian, C. Prougnt and W. Prougnt, composing first team of the Queen Square School, winners of the first aid competition for Prince Edward Island Cadets, received their prizes today from Mr. Justice Hassard, president of the Island branch of St. John Ambulance Association.

CHURCH SERVICES

Centenary Methodist. Rev. W. H. Barrackough, B. A., pastor—11 a. m. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, B. A., will preach, 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes 7 p. m. Pastoral subject, "The Street." The last of the series on "Our Educational Forces."

Royal George Concert. The committee making the arrangements for the grand concert by the Royal George entertainers on Monday evening, desire to state that all the costumes have been designed and made on board the Royal George; the band instruments and properties having been purchased from Gamage's, London. Attractive souvenir programmes may be had from the ushers. Admission for this concert 25 cents.

Congratulations. Norman L. McGloan, manager of the Trust company of North America, with head offices in Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and is the recipient of hearty congratulations upon a happy nuptial event soon to transpire. Mr. McGloan is a former young St. John man who has won distinctive success in Upper Canada.

Henry E. Hagan Running for Berth in Boston City Council

BACKED BY GOOD GOV'T ASSOCIATION

News of former New Brunswickers in and around the "Hub" — Mrs. Ellis Trying to Get Daughter.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A bitter mayoralty campaign is being conducted by two Democratic factions, and many charges have been made by each side. Thomas J. Kenney is being supported for mayor by the regular Democratic organization, many Republicans and the Good Government Association. His opponent is Congressman Cursey, head of the so-called Tammany forces. There is no regular Republican candidate, and Mayor Fitzgerald is not in the field.

The election will be held next Tuesday. Interest in the fight seems to be largely of a local nature. St. John is represented among the candidates. Henry E. Hagan, of the Dorchester district, a retail shoe dealer, is a candidate for the city council. He was born in St. John 48 years ago. He is strongly recommended by the Good Government Association, the leading spirit of which was Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston and a native of St. George, N. B.

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara made a statement today denying a report that he intended to resign as head of Boston's guardians of the law. Mr. O'Meara is a native of Charlottetown, and was formerly a newspaper publisher here.

Collector Billings is endeavoring to make the much abused customs service popular. He makes the announcement that he expects all his officers to be polite, and asks that the public be courteous. Mr. Billings says: "Before Stephen O'Meara taught the public to respect the difficulties under which the policeman performs his duties, it was the fashion to abuse the officer at all times and in all places. I have gone by thanks to Mr. O'Meara's intelligent and spirited defence of the men. But it is still the fashion for people, especially for tourists, to say harsh things about the hard working and faithful customs inspectors. I hope to be as successful in altering the public attitude toward the men in the customs service as Commissioner O'Meara has been in his department."

Mrs. Harriet C. Ellis, wife of Rev. John Ellis, who fled to Japan with his young daughter, has issued a public appeal for funds to aid in recovering the little girl. Her lawyer, former Senator Roger Sherman Hoar, thinks there is a good chance of recovering possession of her daughter through the courts of Japan. In the meantime an effort is to be made to induce Ellis for jewelry by the Massachusetts courts. The former St. Stephen man continues to reside in Tokio, where he is teaching.

The feeling in New England railroad circles has improved by the announcement that a receivership for the Boston and Maine will be avoided. The road's stock has strengthened in consequence. The employees of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads are somewhat uneasy over the new retrenchment policies.

Rev. Andrew J. Gray, D. D., of Danville, Ill., formerly of New Brunswick, will spend the winter in Egypt and the Holy Land as secretary for an educational touring party. His address is now care of Barling Bros., 8 Bishopsgate, London, E. C., England. The death is announced of John W. Dalton, of Dorchester, Boston, formerly of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Dalton was a brother of Hon. J. W. Dalton, the well known fox promoter of that province, who was visiting him at the time of his death.

A MOTOR BOAT TRIP

Messrs. Francois Lamoureux and Arthur Rossiter Windus, left yesterday morning on a prolonged lobster and juniper trip.

Unfortunately forgetting their lobster traps, their friends are hoping that they will have some measure of success gaining, although they are of the opinion that it is extremely difficult to shoot lobsters.

County Authorities Puzzled. The county authorities are puzzled over the payment of a bill of \$79 incurred by the hire of teams to take the chain gang out to the Parish of Simonds where they were working on the roads last summer. The county has no funds for this purpose, and the Highway Board of Simonds left no money available.

A Defective Conductor. The North End police have reported Edward P. Raymond for having a defective water conductor on a house for which he is the agent at 673-675 Main street. They have also reported Nathan Jacobson for having a defective and dangerous awning, which extends over the sidewalk from his store on Main street.



Appenings of the Week

Miss Kathleen Logan, Miss Marion Thompson, Miss Margaret Gilmore, Miss Audrey Hamilton, Miss Bessie Girvan, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss North Nevin, Miss Janie Creighton, Miss Marjorie Calkin and others.

The Arts Club met at the residence of Mrs. Thomas H. Bullock, Germain street, on Tuesday evening. The programme for the evening was in charge of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett. "A Nature Evening." Many delightful solos, duets and quartets were rendered. Mrs. Gunn in her usual artistic manner played a violin solo. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and thoroughly enjoyed the interesting evening. The next meeting will be held at Miss Doherty's, Wentworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rankine left on Tuesday evening on a short visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity left last evening for New York on a visit.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Miss Lois Grimmer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city, guests at the Royal.

Miss Louise Purvis, of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Germain street.

Congratulations are being extended to the Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong on their arrival in St. John. They arrived on Sunday, January 4th, a little stranger—a daughter.

Mr. George Harold Stewart, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Sydney street.

Mrs. Frederick E. Sarre will entertain at her residence, Queen Square, this afternoon at the tea hour.

The Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire intend having a "Tango tea" in the York assembly rooms on Saturday, January 17th. Many young ladies and gentlemen who have been taking lessons in these graceful dances are looking forward to this novel afternoon from four until seven o'clock, and no doubt there will be a large number of spectators. The receipts are to carry on the philanthropic work of this energetic organization.

Mrs. Harvey L. Spangler, Germain street, entertained yesterday at a delightful tea.

Miss Louise Holly was the charming young hostess at the tea hour on Monday. Among the guests were Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Marion Belyea, Miss Muriel Belyea, Miss Nora Nevin, Miss Helen Foster, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith White, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Edith Cudlip and others.

Mrs. Hetherington entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at the P. L. Hospital on Monday after which bridge was played. The guests were His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood, Mr. Cruikshank, Premier Fleming, Attorney General Grimmer and members of the Provincial Cabinet.

Miss Marion Campbell left on Friday to spend some time in Halifax where she will take a course in art.

Miss Christie, of Windsor is the guest of Miss Marion MacKendrick, Paddock street.

Miss Hannah, daughter of Dr. G. O. and Mrs. Hannah, returned to McDonald College, after spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Elliott Row.

Mrs. John Allingham will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence Fairville, on Thursday and Friday, January 15th and 16th.

The second assembly was held Thursday evening in the York assembly rooms when a large number enjoyed a delightful dance. Music was provided by Jones' orchestra. The new tarbo dances being most popular were very gracefully danced by many present. A delicious supper was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. MacNeill leave this evening for Montreal, Ottawa and return via New York on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin entertained at a delightful bridge of six tables at their residence, Germain street, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Mullin looked charming in a lovely gown of yellow crepe de chene over yellow silk, with this artistic gown worn very handsome diamonds. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. J. B. Cudlip and Dr. Curran. The runners were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Dr. and Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Vessey, Colonel and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Rive, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. White, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Miss Blair, Mr. Thomas Blair, Mr. Boyer Smith, Mr. Roy Campbell and Mr. Robert deBury.

Mrs. R. B. Paterson, Wentworth St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Leinster street, returned to Halifax on Friday.

The Brunswick Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire entertained at a bridge on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights, on Wednesday evening at one of the most enjoyable musical and literary evenings given for some time.

Those taking part were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, the Misses Knight, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Fenton, Mr. Frederick McKean and Mrs. Barker. His Worship Mayor Frink introduced the numbers on the programme. A delicious supper was served, the dainty supper table being set with decorations red garnets. Presiding at the table was Mrs. W. E. Earle and Mrs. G. S. Mayes. A number of ladies and gentlemen from the city were present.

Miss Edith Gregory of Fredericton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Alexander Macrae.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcom MacLaren entertained on Tuesday evening at a very enjoyable dance in honor of their son, Mr. Ian MacLaren, who has been spending the holidays at home. Mrs. MacLaren's departure for Fredericton to resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Mr. James Hagen left this week for Ottawa, where he is attending college.

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Mr. Hazen O. Barnaby's plans for the new Country Golf Club, which in the near future will be built at Riverside, it is understood, have been accepted. Many compliments are being extended Mr. Barnaby by his many friends, on the white building he has designed. Mr. Barnaby has been studying architecture in Montreal and is meeting with much success.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. James F. Robertson is daily improving from her recent operation and was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley are convalescing and are able to leave their room this week after their serious illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansard, of Winnipeg, formerly of Ottawa, spent Saturday in town en route from Kingston to their home.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden who returned to Canada, N.S., from Washington to spend the holiday season are expected in the capital the latter part of the month and will occupy their town residence for two or three months.

Hon. W. T. and Mrs. White entertained at a dinner party on New Year's night at the Chateau Laurier. The guests included Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Duff, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradmore of Toronto, Mr. Robert Rogers, Jr. and Mrs. Rogers of Winnipeg.

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Mrs. W. P. Anderson entertained at tea yesterday in honor of her daughter Miss Dorothy. Pink carnations and white daisies decorated the drawing room and library and a large brass bowl filled with white carnations and daisies stood in the centre of the tea table. Mrs. R. N. Slater, Mrs. Percy Sherwood poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. Small served the loaves.

A most delightful twelfth night party for "not outs" was given last evening by Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, in honor her two little daughters, Miss Martha and Miss Clothilde. An old French custom was observed at eleven o'clock when the Roi cake was brought in, and after it was cut and distributed among the guests the girl and boy who found the gold ring and gold pin hidden in their piece were proclaimed king and queen for the rest of the evening.

The president of the Minto Skating Club and Mrs. Lake entertained at a very delightful at home at the Arena Monday night. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and H. R. H. the Princess Patricia, honored the event by their presence. They were accompanied by Miss York, Miss Villiers, Colonel and Lady Evelyn Farquhar, Captains Bulew, Graham and Boscowan.

In Two Sections. The Montreal train came in two sections yesterday morning, the first bringing the regular traffic and the second carrying about two hundred passengers for the Empress at Halifax. She proceeded east in one section.

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FIGHTS FOR THE FLAG --- The Men in the Ranks

(Continued from last week.)

"Crouford gave the word for the brigade to move on. He marched all that night on foot; and when the morning dawned, I remember that, like the rest of us, his hair, beard and eyebrows were covered with frost, as if he had grown white with age. We were, indeed, all of us in the same condition. Scarcely had I time to notice the appearance of the morning before the general once more called a halt—we were then on the hills. Orders were given to form up in the morning, and the three beforenamed men of the 95th to be brought into the square."

"Although," said he, "I should obtain the good-will neither of the officers nor the men of the brigade here by so doing, am resolved to punish these three men according to the sentence awarded, even though the French are at our heels. Begin with Daniel Howans."

This was, indeed, no time to be lax in discipline, and the general knew it. The men, as I said, were some of them becoming careless and ruffianly in their demeanour; whilst others, I saw with tears falling down their cheeks from the agony of their bleeding feet, and many were ill with dysentery from the want of the necessities they had got hold of and devoured on the road."

Halt! At intervals Crouford carried through his court-martial the remonstrances of the officers, every man who struggled. Harris declares that from the point of view of the privates this was wise conduct. "No man but one formed of stuff like General Crouford could have saved the brigade from perishing together, and, if he forgave them, he saved hundreds from death by his management."

But if Crouford was severe with the men, he was also considerably lenient to the soldiers were fording a deep and icy stream Crouford was "as busy as a shepherd with his flock, riding in and out of the water, treading his wearied band from being drowned as they crossed over." At this moment he discovered an officer who was riding across the stream on the back of a soldier. The indignant general came plunging and splashing up upon the pair, and ordered the soldier to drop back, sir," said Crouford to the unhappy captain, "and go through the water like the others. I will not allow the officers to ride upon the men's backs through the rivers."

Crouford established an almost wizardlike authority over the Rifles. Says Harris:

"The Rifles being always at his heels, he seemed to think them his familiars. If he stopped his horse, and halted to deliver one of his stinging reprimands, you would see half-a-dozen lean, unshaven, shoeless, and savage Riflemen, standing for the moment leaning upon their weapons, and looking up in his face as he scolded; and when he dashed the spurs into his reeking horse, they would throw up their rifles upon their shoulders, and hobble after him again."

The severities of the march grew yet more terrible. At last Harris himself felt exhausted on the march. "Let him die quietly," said his captain to the sergeant, "I know him well; he is not the man to lie here if he could get on," and the ranks moved on, leaving Harris to his fate. After a while Harris staggered to his feet. "On the road behind me," he says, "I saw men, women, men, and horses dead or dying, whilst far away in front I could just discern the enfeebled army crawling out of sight." He found shelter in a Spanish hut, and the next morning crept on the tracks of the army, passing clusters of exhausted soldiers and women sitting huddled together in the road, their heads bowed forward, apparently patiently waiting their end. A party of the 42nd was sweeping up all stragglers who could walk, much as a drover would keep together a flock of tired sheep. "Many of them had thrown away their weapons, and were linked together, arm-in-arm, in order to support each other, like a party of drunks. These were, I saw, composed of various regiments; many were bare-headed, and without shoes; and some with their heads tied up in old rags and fragments of handkerchiefs."

At last from the head of the long straggling column came a faint shout. From the top of the hill the sea was visible, and the tall masts of many transports. "Harris," said a rifleman notorious for his enduring his hardships, "if it please God to let me reach those ships, I swear never to utter a bad or discontented word again," and the hearts ran down in his sagging cheeks as he spoke. Harris was the very last man who embarked at Vigo. He crawled on to the beach just as the last boat was pushing off, almost totally blind with mere fatigue. The boat put back for him, and he lived to reach Spithead, where, he says, "our poor bare feet got more touch than any ragged, hunger-bitten, war-wasted, shoeless collection of scrawny men I have ever seen."

The Rifles at the beginning of the retreat numbered 900 men in the highest state of efficiency; when they landed at Spithead they numbered 300 ragged invalids. Harris's company consisted of exactly three men.

Harris took part afterwards in the unhappy Walcheren expedition, one of the worst-managed and most tragical enterprises in the whole Napoleonic war. The forces employed numbered 20,000; in fighting quality they were equal to the men of the Peninsula. "It was as fine an expedition," says Harris, "as ever I looked at, and the army seemed to stretch to the distance from Hythe to Deal." The expedition was ruined by bad generalship and the age, and it may be doubted whether the generalship was not the more deadly of these two mischiefs. The Walcheren sickness, it may be added, was of a very dreadful and mysterious character. The victims seized by it were shaken as with an exaggerated palsy; their bodies were swollen up like barrels; they died like flies in a frost. Harris himself, in spite of his constitution tempered to the hardness of steel by three campaigns, was seized, and lying in a ward of the hospital which held eleven

beds, he saw these emptied and filled ten times in succession, each batch of patients in turn being carried out to the grave. Harris survived, but his fighting days were ended.

It will be seen that the experiences of this particular soldier were of a very distressing character. He shared the twin horrors of the Walcheren expedition. And yet there is not a dissenting note in Harris's "Recollections." He is proud of his feat, of his comrades, of his officers, of his country. Naturally Harris thinks his particular regiment is the best in the world. "There were some fellows, and so completely up to their business," he says, "as the 95th. It would be invidious to make a distinction, or talk of any one regiment being better, or more serviceable, than another; but the Rifles were generally in the mess before the others began, and also the last to leave off."

The tales he tells of the daring of his comrades are sometimes quaint, sometimes thrilling, sometimes sad. As Vintreio his lieutenant had to check, with angry energy, not unflavored with oaths, the eagerness of his men:

"D—n you!" he said to them, "keep back, and get under cover. Do you think you are fighting here with your fists that you are running into the teeth of the French?"

As another example of the daring of the individual soldier, Harris says: "I remember a fellow, named Jackman, getting close up to the walls at Flushing, and working a hole with a cart, and himself remained there, in spite of all the efforts of the enemy and their various missiles to dislodge him. He was known, thus, to the British, and deliberation, eleven of the French artillerymen, as they worked at their guns. As fast as they relieved each other, the French comrades did Jackman pick them off; after which he took to his heels, and got safe back to his comrades."

But Harris's soldierly pride is not confined to his own regiment. He held that the French officers, man for man, were far behind the British officers. "The French army had nothing to show in the hands of its officers, who could at all compare with ours. There was a noble bearing in our leaders, which they on the French side (as far as I was capable of observing) had not."

Of British soldiers, as a whole, Harris says:

"The field of death and slaughter, the march, the bivouac, and the retreat, are no bad places in which to judge of men. I have had some opportunities of judging them in all these situations, and I should say that the British are amongst the most splendid soldiers in the world. Give them fair play, and they are unconquerable. There is, happily, no means to think that the quality of the British soldier has fallen off since those words were written."

MOHAMMED V., SULTAN OF TURKEY, WHO IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS



Mohammed V., Sultan of Turkey, recently suffered a stroke of paralytic paralysis. The attack left the Sultan in a critical condition. Mohammed V. is in his seventieth year, and succeeded to the throne in April, 1909, when the Young Turks deposed his brother, Abdul Hamid II, and established a constitutional government.

Herbert belongs to the distinction of turning the fine element of that party into a useful force, which wrought in a few brief months one of the most beneficent miracles recorded in the history of army nursing. He saw that what the hospitals needed was woman's quick wit, swift pity, and faculty of patient service. Offers to go out and nurse the dying British soldiers were poured in upon the War Office from tenderhearted women of every rank of life.

Fitz, however, had to be organized and wisely led, and Sidney Herbert turned to Florence Nightingale, asking her if she would go to the East, carrying the resources of Great Britain in the palm of her woman's hand, and organize a nursing service in the great hospital at Scutari. A letter from Florence Nightingale offering her services, crossed Mr. Herbert's letter asking if she would give them.

Florence Nightingale was the daughter of a wealthy English household, but born in Florence, and taking her name from that city. In St. Thomas's Hospital, London, stands her statue. She wears the dress of a nurse, and carries in her hand a nurse's night-lamp. The figure is tall and slender, not to say fragile; the face is refined, with a look of reserve upon it—a veiled and silent woman's face has been kindled with a strange luminousness in conversation, and the dark and steady eyes have a keen observation. She has been described as a "star-like brightness."

That Florence Nightingale was a woman of fine intellect, clear judgment, and heroic quality of her own, cannot be doubted. Dean Stanley, indeed—not given to cheap praise—has called her a "woman of commanding genius," and her accomplishments tell how swift and penetrating was her intelligence. She spoke French, German, Italian, was a good classic, and had all the social graces of a lady. But all her genius ran in womanly channels. She proved herself, in the Crimea, it is true, to have great powers of administration. Here intelligence had a certain crystalline quality which, within a certain range, made questions that puzzled statesmen easy to her. She hated staterooms and pretence. Although she widened indefinitely the area of woman's work, she did not in the least belong to the order of "new women."

To her own sex she wrote, "If you are called man's work, do not exact a woman's privileges—the privileges of inactivity, or of being a dabbler. Submit yourselves to the rules of business as men do, by which alone you can make God's business succeed; for He has never said that He will give His success and His blessing to inefficiency, to sloth, and to unfinished work."

But it was into the channel of nursing that Florence Nightingale poured

Five Arts. I had almost said the finest of the sisterhood—for Scutari, Florence Nightingale practiced what she preached. Born to the ease and luxury of a rich woman's life, she yet turned aside upon ten years studying nursing as an art, first at the great Moravian Hospital at Kaisersworth, next with the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. Then she organized a Home for Sick Gervases in London. Then came the opportunity of her life in the call to the East.

On October 21, 1854, she sailed with a band of thirty-eight nurses—of whom ten were Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy, and fourteen members of an English sisterhood—for Scutari. "I am naturally a very shy person," she says; certainly she had a keen horror of parade, and she started with her gallant band without public notice or farewell. At Boulogne, however, it became known that this company of ladies, with their uniform dark dress, every kind of witness. The matrons were drawn two deep in the corridors, rising storey above storey, and a linear extent of four miles. The hospitals when the nurses landed held 2300 patients; no less than two miles that is of sick beds—beds foul with every kind of witness. The matrons were drawn two deep in the corridors, rising storey above storey, and a linear extent of four miles. The hospitals when the nurses landed held 2300 patients; no less than two miles that is of sick beds—beds foul with every kind of witness. 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"What should I read?" ask innumerable girls of me. It is almost impossible to answer the question in a general manner. As a rule, the girl who asks this is troubled with self-consciousness and takes herself too seriously. For her I would suggest a course in biography of famous people or in history.
I do not approve of too much reading by a girl before she has had some experience in life of the so-called psychological books with which the book stores and libraries are flooded today. They are like the patent medicine advertisements in their morbid self-questionings, and the young girl reader is apt to think she is another Nietzsche, Amiel, or at least a book by Mary McAleer when reading a book by one of these authors.
A splendid amusement for "one who likes to be alone" is instead of shutting oneself up with one's loneliness, to go out and do some little kind act each day. If there are children in the family, relieve poor tired mother by telling them a story, draw on your imagination and see how interesting you can make it. Read the newspapers to some old man or woman whose eyes are weak. Help your young married friends to make some of the clothes for their babies—and above all, take an interest in some good outdoor exercise.
Do not think I am advising you not to read, for if one forms a habit of reading when one is young, one has a prop upon which to lean when old. I am only trying to keep young girls from reading those morbid things which have been in fashion the past few years; they certainly do no good to any one. They are not a picture of normal life, but only of a very peculiar and crippled form of life.
A brilliant woman of great experience said the other day:
"The end of living is life—fair, sound, sweet, complete."
When one lives this way, one will


Billie Burke

Read many things which will "lead a reader's mind along a path which teaches one things."
"But," says one girl writer, "most every day things are so uninteresting."
Right here, my dear, you make a great mistake. Everything that happens or can be done in this great old world is interesting if you make it so. Do not look at everything in its relation to you, but try to strike a balance in your relation to things.
Above all, let the "problem novel," the "problem play," and the "near psychological confession" alone until you have had enough experience in life to digest them.
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Health And Beauty

RECENTLY a woman wrote to me and asked if I would advise buying false hair from department stores. In another part of her letter she asked what kinds of rats were the best to use.
Is it possible that there is a town so rural, or a community so isolated, that rats and false hair are still considered stylish? It is a pity that nothing of the disregard of the health of the hair?
It scarcely seems possible that any woman having once been a victim of rats and false hair would still cling to them in defiance of style. Only a few years back, huge piles of puffs, braids and rats were heaped on the poor, long-suffering head—now the object of having the head appear as small as possible, to suit the small superfluous strand.
Two or three of every three letters that reach me are in regard to the hair. Never has there been such a wall of lifeless hair, oily hair, dry hair, and no hair at all.
One woman writes me that her hair is falling out so badly that she is afraid to brush it any more. Surely you must know that every hair that comes out in brush, is bound to come out anyhow. The sooner the dead hair is out of the way, the sooner the new will begin to grow.
Brush the Hair Vigorously
Vigorous brushing will put the scalp in healthier condition. A tonic rubbed into the scalp under these conditions is excellent in hastening the appearance of the new hair, but the value of the massage is as great as the tonic.
In using the prepared tonics, if a few drops of peroxide are added, the small amount to be applied, the work will be more effective. Peroxide applied in this way will not affect the color of the hair. Its function is that of disinfection. Generally it is a germ of some kind that causes falling hair—excessive oil and a nightly massage. I feel safe in saying it would cure ninety-nine out of a hundred cases of dry scalp. Care must be taken to avoid getting the hair itself greasy.
A Dandruff Cure.
A dandruff cure may be made in the following way: To one heaping teaspoonful of sulphur add one quart of boiling water. Pour this into glass preserve jar and screw down the top tightly. Allow to stand for twenty-four hours, then strain off the clear portion. The liquid may be kept in a bottle on the toilet table and rubbed into the scalp every night. This lotion tends to slightly darken light hair.
A shampoo that I have found most satisfactory to use with scalp troubled with dandruff is composed of the yolk of one egg, one pint of boiling rain water, one ounce of spirits of rosemary. After washing the hair, rub this into the scalp, then rinse in hot water.
One great cause of the hair falling out is due to the use of hair oil. It seems odd, but is undoubtedly true, that many otherwise tidy women indulge in this hairy habit. Then she says, "My hair falls out." If you sleep in your clothes your body would grow unhealthy from lack of ventilation. The circulation would be impeded. And as it is with the scalp.
Hair that is too dry should only be shampooed once a month with a nightly treatment of olive oil. Hair that is too oily should be washed once a week or every ten days. This is the best shampoo I know of, it is well worth keeping in mind:
One cake of pure castile soap cut fine.
Three cups hot water.
One teaspoon of powdered borax.
Soak forty or more of these until thoroughly dissolved, then allow it to come to a slow boil. Remove as soon as it jellies. Keep in a glass jar. Use the scalp after the hair has been thoroughly wet.
Do Not Dye the Hair.
By whatever process the hair is dyed, it is always harmful and frequently dangerous to health.
Does dyeing injure the hair, I am asked very frequently. To a woman of intelligence a reply is unnecessary. Of course it does. Nothing so removes the natural oil as bleach and dyes. To continue the process indefinitely means a lingering death to the hair. Sooner or later it must be allowed to come back to its natural color. My advice is the sooner the better.
No chemical yet discovered will restore dead hair to its natural color. Time alone will do this, and the interval of transition is most humiliating. With the growing out, the change will begin unaided at the roots. In the meanwhile the strands, the real body of the hair, lose their coat of dye slowly, becoming first dingy with a greenish tinge to them. Months are required for the hair to reach its natural shade. Very little can be done to hasten the process of transition. A stimulation of the natural oil by brushing, massage and grease is practically the only helpful treatment.
The hair should be divided into sections and brushed heavily for at least five minutes nightly to each section. A heavy brush with long bristles should be selected for the purpose. If it is possible to have some one else do the brushing for you, it is far more satisfactory.
After the thorough brushing a tonic made as follows should be applied:
Cocconut oil 1-2 ounce
Jamaica rum 1 ounce
Oil of bergamot 10 drops
Tincture of Nux Vomica 1-4 dram
As this is very greasy, care should be taken not to let it touch the hair more than necessary, or you will have difficulty in dressing it. The hair must be separated into many divisions and the tonic rubbed in with the finger tips. Rubbing massages is needed to get it well into the scalp. The most thorough massage is given by not allowing the finger tips to leave the scalp, simply moving over the head with firm but gentle strokes. After the massage, the hair can be braided for the night and in the morning, again, brushed thoroughly.
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Your Kitchen Controls The Family Health

It is surprising how careful we are with the things upon which we depend for comfort and the tools of which we rely for our livelihood. But how about the most important piece of machinery under the stars—that body of yours? It's far more delicate than the most intricate mechanical device, very sensitive. A marvelous affair, strong with minute nerves, crossed and criss-crossed with tiny food and drain pipes, equipped with a furnace, storage stations, little warehouses to hold emergency supplies in fact it is a manufacturing plant with more departments than you'd ever imagine, and every one of them needing constant attention. You are as healthy and as capable as you are sound and normal.
We have just begun to realize the relation between food and efficiency. A long time ago we found that it was advisable to analyze coal and oil and products we use in factories so as to discover which particular grade would be cheapest in the long run. Cheapness, because it represented the maximum utility and minimum waste. Now we're intelligent enough to apply the same reasoning to the human factory. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? But don't forget that a lot of people used to sneer at the theories upon which much of the welfare and safety of every community depend today.
Good health is a personal responsibility and a simple habit. It is practically regulated in the kitchen. You're really custodian of your family's health. You select the foods, decide how they shall be prepared, with what

Helpful Hints

To Keep Pickles From Molding
A few small pieces of horse-radish root placed in the tops of jars or bottles will prevent mold forming on pickles, such as green tomato, chow-chow, or anything of the kind. Two or three slices in the vinegar with your cucumber pickles will answer the same purpose. Bottled horse-radish may be used if the root is not at hand.

Poison.
If you will tie a small sleigh-bell around the neck of a bottle containing poison, it will notify you day or night.

To Crisp Cereals.
I find an easy way to crisp the uncooked, ready-to-eat cereals is to place the amount required for one serving in an ordinary corn-copper and shake for a few minutes over a hot stove, or oil-stove. There is less danger of scorching than if placed in an oven.
—McCall's Magazine.

A Sanable Iron Holder
Cut off the leather top of an old soft shoe and sew it between several thicknesses of cloth. Then you can iron with perfect comfort and without burning the hands.

To Make Stencil Colors Fast.
After stenciling, if you will press a hot flat-iron over the pattern stenciled, you will find the ink makes the color fast so that it cannot be washed out when the fabric is laundered. If you have mixed too much oil with the paint and smears the fabric, place a blotter over the smear and press with a hot flat-iron. The oil will have been absorbed when the blotter is lifted, so that it is not noticeable.

Flour for Smoky Paper.
A cloth dipped into flour and rubbed across a smoky spot on the ceiling cleaned it nicely. Later, the whole ceiling was cleaned in the same way with satisfactory results.

To Extract a Splinter
When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted by steam without pain. Fill a wide-mouthed bottle almost to the top with hot water; then, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press lightly. The suction will draw the splinter down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and relieve the inflammation.

NOTED SUFFRAGIST WHO IS NEAR DEATH.



LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE.
PHOTO BY J. R. COLE.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, one of the first American advocates of woman suffrage, is at the point of death in a sanitarium at Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Blake has been ill for the last few years, but her condition has just taken a sudden turn for the worse. She is eighty years old.
Mrs. Blake was president for eleven years of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association. She also was well known in suffrage councils throughout the nation. She appeared on various occasions before committees of both branches of Congress and before many State Legislatures as an advocate of equal suffrage.
Mrs. Blake was born in Raleigh, N. C., August 12, 1833. Her early life was spent in New Haven.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

SPEEDING ON THE MARSH ROAD GIVES THOUGHTS TO RAIL BIRDS

The Marsh Road, which is certainly one of the best natural speedways in this country, has presented an exceptionally animated appearance for the past ten days, and the "railbirds" who congregate near the cemetery gate, have been treated to some rare sport in the way of "brushes" between the local horses. The speedway is in exceptionally good condition, and it reminds one of the days of fifteen years ago, when "real" horse racing was indulged in and St. John was quite prominent as a horse racing city.

Speaking of the days of fifteen years ago, it might not be amiss to remind our readers of some of the horsemen and horses who were prominent figures on the Marsh Road at that time.

D. W. McCormick, formerly of the Victoria Hotel, will be remembered behind Rose L. 228, by Olympus, not only a very fast face mare, but also one of the best show mares ever owned in the Maritime Provinces, having won international honors in the show line. Mr. McCormick also drove Little Rocket and Nellie R., one of the nicest double hitchers ever seen in these parts. This pair were full brother and sister, being by Olympus and out of Nellie Backman, a mare bred and raised by Charles Backman of the celebrated Stoneford Farm, New York. Neptune Lee, by All Right and Rocket (by Rocket) were both great race horses and members of the McCormick stable at that time.

E. LeRoy Willis was always a great favorite in those days, and was a conspicuous figure, generally behind "Special Blend," by Black Pilot, probably the greatest trotting machine ever bred in the lower provinces. For Special Blend was not only a wonderful race horse, but could pull a sleigh exceptionally fast. Mr. Willis also drove Nellie Bly, by All Right, Rachel F., by Israel, and several other fast ones.

Mr. D. C. Clinch, who we are glad to say, is still with us, and although not quite so active as he was some years ago, still takes a keen interest in the sport. Mona, by Robert R. Morris, was a former member of Mr. Clinch's stable, who will be remembered by the turfites of fifteen years ago. Mr. Clinch, by way of a change, drove one of the nicest pairs one could wish to find anywhere, made up of the beautiful gray mare Wildflower, by Uncle Simm, and Paddy, an importation from the Hod Nelson stable, Waterville, Me.

W. H. Fowler was one of the old school, who is still "one of the boys," and who still can be seen speeding his big bay gelding by Alfordy. Mr. Fowler will be remembered as the owner of Joe Hooker, Arch Light, by Rampart, Nellie Bly, by All Right, Battery by C.S.P. When Mr. Fowler was

A CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

A City Hockey League consisting of the following teams: Rothesay, 62nd Company A., St. John Athletic Club, Germania, Street Y. M. A., was formed last night.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mayor Frink; President, H. A. Gilbert; Vice-President, Lyle McGowan; Secretary-Treasurer, G. G. Gilbert; Managing Committee, E. Sterling, Roy Lewis, A. Marshall. The following schedule was also drawn up:

January.

Wed., 14, 8 to 9—62 Co. A. vs. St. John Athletic Club; 9 to 10—Germania Street Y. M. A. vs. Rothesay.

Wed., 21, 8 to 9—Rothesay vs. 62 Co. A.; 9 to 10—St. J. A. C. vs. G. Y. M. A.

Wed., 28, 8 to 9—Rothesay vs. St. J. A. C.; 9 to 10—62 Co. A. vs. G. Y. M. A.

Feb. 4, 8 to 9—G. Y. M. A. vs. Rothesay; 9 to 10—62 Co. A. vs. St. J. A. C.

Sat., 7, 8 to 9—Rothesay vs. 62 Co. A.

Sat., 14, 8 to 9—St. J. A. C. vs. G. Y. M. A.

Wed., 18, 8 to 9—Rothesay vs. St. J. A. C.; 9 to 10—62 Co. A. vs. G. Y. M. A.

THE ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED AMHERST LAST NIGHT

For the first time in five years St. John handed a defeat to Amherst in a hockey match when they played on the Queen's rink last night and the final score proved eight to three in favor of the locals.

The players on both teams worked hard throughout the entire match and there were many brilliant plays. The following is the line-up of the teams:

Amherst Goal. St. John Tower. Lee J. D. Chisholm. P. McAvity. J. D. Chisholm. F. Campbell. McLean. F. Campbell. Centre. Stuart. B. Gilbert. Right Wing. T. Gilbert. A. W. Chisholm. Left Wing. Black. J. McGowan.

It was a six man team and there were three twenty minute periods and the play was necessarily very fast. The players when they would become fatigued would be taken off and a spare man would be placed on the ice. In all St. John used ten men during the game while the visitors used nine men. It has been a long time since such fast hockey has been witnessed on the local ice and the large crowd of people who were present were delighted with the game.

In addition to the names that appear on the line-up for the St. John's Courtney, L. McGowan and Tait played. There were very few penalties handed out by Referee Starke as the men played good straight hockey and it pleased the crowd of fans. The majority of the play was fast skating with some combination work. The individual plays were more prominent than the team work and on several occasions there was some sensational skating which brought the crowd to their feet with cheers. The ice was never in better condition for hockey playing and the scene of a large crowd of spectators made the old Queen's rink look like old times and there is good prospect of large crowds being in attendance at every game that will be played in this city this winter.

The three goals for Amherst were made by Stuart the centre of the team while for St. John Brad Gilbert made two, Tait made two and the other four were made by L. McGowan, J. McGowan, McAvity and Courtney.

While the visitors played a hard and fast game the home players appeared to be the faster throughout and the game was mostly in the Amherst territory. Only good goal work prevented the score from being larger than it was as the visitors' goal keeper stopped a number of hard shots.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

"Hot air" suits the average baseball fan, when he reads about the Federal League project to make war on the American and National leagues.

"Hot air!" remarked the old-time fan, speaking of the scheme of Byrd Bascom Johnson, \$25-a-week Cincinnati baseball reporter, to put a new league into the field as a rival of the old National.

Maybe the Federal League is nothing but superheated atmosphere; but then, history has a way of repeating itself. Eleven years ago today, Jan. 10, 1903, the \$25-a-week reporter drew up what was called the "Cincinnati Treaty of Peace," and the National League magnates were mighty glad to sign it. The youthful and hefty reporter licked the wealthy and powerful National League to a frazzle, and dictated his own peace terms. When the American League was fully launched it gave Ben Johnson, put forward perpetual president at the best salary of \$25,000 a year. Today the American League makes more money than the National, with the possible exception of the Giants and Cubs.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On the Victoria Bowling Alys last night Thomas Kiley won the roll-off with a score of 194.

In the Tow-Men League Stevens and McDonald won five points from Barber and Evans. The last string being tied. Stevens and McDonald won the roll-off.

The following are the individual scores:—

Barber	77	80	78	85	414	82	45
Evans	98	82	83	84	437	87	45
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