

# CANADA ROBBED OF MILLIONS BY GRITS IN BUILDING OF TRANSCONTINENTAL

## Report of Commissioners Reveals Story of Wholesale Plunder and Graft, Gross Extravagance and Disregard of Interests of the Country.

### REPORT SHOWS GRITS KEPT SILENT AND PERMITTED THE DISHONESTY.

#### Millions of Dollars Squandered Through Ignorance and Advice of Incompetents—Contractors Reap Rich Spoils By Sub-Letting Work Without Turning a Spade in Some Cases.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—“We find that the Transcontinental Railway Commission, the G. T. P. Railway and those having charge of the construction of the railway did not consider it desirable or necessary to practice or encourage economy in the construction of this road.

“We find that without including the money which was unnecessarily expended in building the railway east of the St. Lawrence river, \$40,000,000 at least was needlessly expended in the building of this road.”

Such were in brief the conclusions of Lynch-Staunton and P. P. Gatluis, commissioners, appointed on Jan. 29, 1912, to enquire into the construction of the Transcontinental Railway. The report, which comprised 300 typewritten folios and covering nearly 1,200 pages, supplemented by plans and documents was tabled in the house by Hon. Frank Cochrane this afternoon.

A newspaper summary of the report was given to the press.

The commissioners state that they made a personal inspection of all work done prior to October, 1911, between Moncton and Wainuzep and the evidence of engineers and officials personally familiar with the work of construction was taken on the ground immediately after the inspection.

Attention is called to the outset to the fact that until the appointment of Major R. F. Leonard in the autumn of

# TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS TO BUILD LINE THROUGH WILDS OF PROVINCE

## Criminal Waste of Immense Sums by Liberals to Run High Grade Line Through Part of Province Destined to Be Unproductive for Years to Come.

Special to The Standard.

Feb. 12.—That practically \$25,000,000 of public money was wasted in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway from Ed. Manning to Moncton through the wilds of New Brunswick, was the feature of most interest to the people of that province in the report of the commission of inquiry into the National Transcontinental Railway scandal tabled in the House today.

New Brunswickers will remember that the late Hon. A. G. Blair strenuously opposed the route selected for the Quebec to Moncton section. Not only did he claim that the routing of the line to Moncton robbed St. John of the golden opportunities which would accrue from the selection of that port as the Atlantic terminal of the new Transcontinental Railway, but it had the effect of running an expensive high grade railway through a portion of the province that must for years remain unproductive, and also by reason of natural difficulties encountered add materially to the cost of the undertaking.

Not only was gross incompetence shown in the routing of the railway, but also absolute dishonesty in the way of over-inflating. Through this practice the report estimates that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted or stolen.

The one concrete example of deliberate graft contained in the report referred to Ontario rather than New Brunswick, was the case of the M. P. and J. T. Davis Company, who were awarded contracts for districts north of Lake Nipigon and who were paid at a very high rate as an inducement that they should promptly complete the work allotted to them. Not

# TO INTERFERE WOULD BREAK UP THE EMPIRE

## Any Step Toward Destroying Autonomy of Its Parts Might Easily Lead to Disintegration of Whole Empire.

London, Feb. 12.—“You could easily smash the British Empire in a day's debate in parliament if you tried to interfere with the autonomy granted to its various parts,” was the gist of the reply given today by Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, to the amendment moved by the labor members in the House of Commons to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The labor members suggested that the government withhold its assent to the bill of Premier Louis Botha of the Union of South Africa indemnifying the South African government for its act in deporting the labor leaders after the recent general strike there.

Without defending the action of the South African government, Mr. Harcourt pointed out that there were only 1,250,000 whites to 5,000,000 South African natives who, when work had ceased at the mines became hungry and dangerous. He added:

“That is the sort of volcano on which every one was sitting in South Africa.”

Mr. Harcourt declined to advise the King to withhold his sanction from the bill if it passed, and he declared that such advice would be entirely unjustified. He urged the speakers during the debate to be careful of the sensitiveness of the self-governing Dominions and to refrain from saying a word of derogation of an autonomous government.

# CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN VICTORIA COUNTY, C. B.

## Philip McLeod Defeats Liberal By Thirty-two Majority.

### WINS IN STRONGHOLD OF LIBERAL PARTY.

Sydney, Feb. 12.—Yesterday, in one of the closest contests that has ever been run in the Province of Nova Scotia, Philip McLeod, the Liberal Conservative candidate, defeated J. S. Morrison by the close majority of thirty-two votes.

The by-election, the writ for which was issued on account of the vacancy caused by the death of A. A. Buchanan, has been marked by excitement from the start.

The result of the election comes as a surprise to the people throughout Cape Breton but not to those who have been in the country during the campaign.

Mr. Morrison has represented Victoria for over fifteen years in the House of Assembly and this is his first defeat.

Ottawa, February 12.—Conservatives are jubilant here tonight over the result of Victoria county, Cape Breton. That riding so strongly Liberal at last election should register such turnover is regarded as a particularly good indication of the sentiment in Nova Scotia. It was good news.

# DON'T CARE “RAP” SAYS SHAUGHNESSY

## C. P. R. Not Particular What Decision Will Be at Wash- ington on the Panama Tolls Question.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—“On the contrary, the Canadian Pacific has never directly or indirectly, protested to the British government, or any other government against Panama Canal tolls, and the company does not care a rap what conclusion is finally reached.” This statement was made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today, after seeing a Washington despatch, which credits to Senator O’Connor the declaration that the Canadian Pacific Railway was inspiring the demand of the British government for the repeal of the toll exemption provision in favor of American vessel owners.

# AGE LIMIT FOR MARRIAGE OF MINISTERS

## Motion to Stop Clergymen Marrying After Sixty-five Years Old Turned Down by Montreal Anglican Synod.

Formerly a sum of \$300 per annum was allowed to the widows of clergymen, and this was increased to \$400. The allowance to each child of \$200 was doubled with a maximum of \$160.

Mr. French raised the point of eleventh-hour marriages as a grave injustice to the fund. “In case of the death by marriage of an old man to his nurse,” he said, “he should not be permitted to leave this annuity as a memorial to his last illness. As a man grows older he becomes more susceptible to the blandishments of his nurses.”

# MR. LEMIEUX IS SQUELCHED

## Echo of Quebec Scandal Heard in Commons—Hon. Mr. Pel- littier's Reply Crushes Ex- Postmaster.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An echo of the Quebec scandal was heard in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Sexsmith had asked certain questions regarding Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's trip, the members of his entourage, etc. The government, through Hon. L. P. Pelletier, replied that the department had no knowledge of the number of the servants, secretaries or stenographers in Mr. Lemieux's party. This apparently did not satisfy the Honorable Rodolphe who, rising in his place, declared that the information could have been obtained, had the Postmaster General taken the trouble to make enquiries of the gentleman who formerly was Mr. Lemieux's private secretary and who still was in the employ of the department.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier repeated that the department had no official information on the matter.

Mr. Lemieux, with some heat, declared: “Then my honorable friend's answer is not honest.”

Quick as a flash the Postmaster General was on his feet with the retort: “It is as honest as Renaud or Bergevin could give.” Needless to say Mr. Lemieux subsided.

# FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE DINNER

## Hundred Business Men Present—Civic Advancement and Industrial Matters Dis- cussed by Speakers.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—Upwards of 100 business men attended the annual Board of Trade dinner tonight at Y. M. C. A. hall. President John D. Palmer acted as chairman, the programme being as follows:

Civic advancement, the work of the Board of Trade and many other interesting topics.

An excellent programme was carried out and comprised speeches by citizens prominent in the work of the Board of Trade and others. Ryan's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The Ladies' Aid of Saint Paul's Presbyterian church had charge of the catering and served an excellent repast.

# ADRIET FOR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

## Lone Fisherman Picked Up at Sea—Oars Gone, Half Frozen and Unable to Signal for Help.

New York, Feb. 12.—A lone fisherman drifting helplessly in an oarless boat and suffering terribly from exposure was picked up by the tank steamship Gulfoll last night about ten miles east of Great Round Shoal, which is off Nantucket Lightship. The vessel flashed this news by wireless today to its owners, the Gulf Refining Company, while en route from Beverly, Mass., to Port Arthur, Tex.

When the Gulfoll bore down on the dory the fisherman was discovered crouching below the gunwales to avoid the chill wind. The man, when he was able to talk, said he was one of the crew of the fishing schooner Teceemisha, and that when the schooner had lost his oars and drifted from the schooner without being able to attract the attention of anyone on board. The wireless despatch did not say how long he had drifted.

# TO COMPEL PRES. HUERTA TO RESIGN?

## Visit of Sir Cecil Spring Rice to Washington Gives Rise to the Rumor.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A visit to the State Department today by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, who is known to be disposed to close and harmonious action by the United States and Great Britain in regard to Mexico, gave rise to a report that greater pressure will be brought to bear upon General Huerta soon in an effort to shake his determination to remain at the head of affairs in the Mexican capital. Officials did not discuss the report.

# DIED FROM EFFECTS OF COLD.

Island Falls, Maine, Feb. 12.—Albert McLaughlin, a farmer of Oakdale, was overcome by the cold today while driving, fell from his wagon, and was frozen to death.

# SURPRISES AT HALIFAX BONSPIEL

## Amherst Defeats the Crack Pic- tou Rink—Eliminate Sack- ville Curlers—Finish Noon on Saturday.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The curlers in the bonspiel were hard at it up to two o'clock this morning and the event will not likely be finished before noon on Saturday. More surprises were the order of the day. Amherst defeated the crack Pictou rink. Cogswell's rink, Halifax beat out Ross of Sydney, and the Sackville curlers have been eliminated. Carroll's rink, Pictou beat Turnbull, Sydney and Skip Murray, New Glasgow, outplayed Blenkinsop, Truro. Davidson, Halifax beat Dickie, Truro twelve to eight in the twentieth century contest.

# MR. COCHRANE TO LEAVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, has made arrangements to leave for the Mediterranean at the end of the present month. When he returned to Ottawa from the South a few weeks ago it was only with the intention of remaining until the special work of the session which relates to his department was completed. The railway estimates will be through shortly and after that Mr. Cochrane will be enabled to take a long rest and holiday.

# DROPPED SIX THOUSAND FEET IN PARACHUTE

Juvisy, France, Feb. 12.—Jean Ors, a young French engineer, had so much confidence in the safety of a parachute of his own invention that he ascended here today in an aeroplane, piloted by Alfred Lemoine, and on reaching a height of six hundred, launched himself and his apparatus overboard. The parachute worked perfectly and Ors descended gently to earth in thirty-nine seconds.

# MEMBERS OF THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE GUILTY

## Messrs. Berard, Bergevin and Mousseau Found Guilty of Ac- cepting Bribes for Putting Fair Bill Through House.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Both the legislative council and assembly investigation committees made public their reports today, and, as was expected, Messrs. Berard, Bergevin, and Mousseau are found guilty by their colleagues. The reports contain no recommendations to the house and there was little discussion upon their findings, but it is possible that their consideration may be taken up next Tuesday.

The assembly committee finds the evidence proved that Mr. Mousseau had received from the American Biddinger and Company a sum of \$4,150 in connection with Bill 158 to incorporate the Montreal Fair Association of Canada.

Mr. A. Labelle, the advocate in charge of the bill, received from the American detectives in connection with this bill an amount of \$1,557.97, but he declared that he neither offered or promised nor paid anything to any member of the legislative assembly. The evidence shows, however, that Mr. Labelle had received one or more sums of money in connection with the bill with a view to bribery.

The committee says the accusations made against Messrs. Bergevin and Berard have been justified by the evidence. It has been established that after having in the first place refused to be bribed, the conductor made the most vigorous efforts to shut it, and Mr. Foster was unable to withdraw his fingers. When he was finally released, it was found that four of the Berard's fingers had been badly crushed. One of them in particular is cruelly mangled. It will be some little time before Mr. Foster will be able to be in the House.

# EPIDEMIC OF SICKNESS HITS FRENCH ARMY

## Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, and Other Serious Diseases Play Havoc With Troops—Hundreds in Army Hospitals.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Epidemics of scarlet fever, pneumonia, cerebro-spinal meningitis and scarletina have broken out suddenly in a serious form in the French army. Today's figures which are incomplete show that 800 soldiers are in hospitals suffering from these diseases at Toulon where there have been forty deaths from these causes among the troops since January 1st. At Nancy 500 soldiers are in hospitals and eight have died since January 1st. At Luneville 155 men are in hospitals and at Rheims 100, while many other garrisons are badly affected and have

# RAVAGES OF SIEGE EVERYWHERE VISIBLE

## Port Arthur a Remarkable In- stance of Arrest of Progress, Hong Kong Newspaper Man Says.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Mr. Alex. Ramsay, of the Hong Kong Daily Press, who is in Montreal for a few days, remarkable instance of arrest of development. The ravages of the terrible siege are to be seen on every hand.

In the town is a large military college, and in the atmosphere of the Island Kingdom's success the generals of tomorrow are being trained. How the Japanese ever got into the place despite the Russian defences is a matter for wonder and admiration, and the havoc wrought is apparent.

# HON. MR. FOSTER MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT

## Four Fingers Badly Jammed by Door of Street Car—Will be Absent from House for Some Time.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—Hon. George E. Foster met with a very painful accident on his way home from the House of Commons in the early hours of yesterday morning. He was boarding a street car and the conductor, who did not notice that any one was at the door, shut it upon Mr. Foster's fingers. Finding that the door did not shut closely, the conductor made the most vigorous efforts to shut it, and Mr. Foster was unable to withdraw his fingers. When he was finally released, it was found that four of the Berard's fingers had been badly crushed. One of them in particular is cruelly mangled. It will be some little time before Mr. Foster will be able to be in the House.

# THE LORDS WANT GENERAL ELECTION

## Adopt Amendment to Address from Throne by Overwhelm- ing Majority of Hundred and Eighty-eight.

London, Feb. 12.—The House of Lords today adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne demanding a general election on the question of Home Rule for Ireland. The majority in favor of the amendment was 188, the vote for the amendment 243 against fifty-five.

The vote on the amendment, which was moved by Baron Middleton, followed strict party lines, and showed that the discussion of Home Rule for Ireland which has lasted thirty years has not changed the opinion of the Tory majority in the Upper House.

# CUNARD LINE CUTS OUT THE QUEENSTOWN CALL.

London, Feb. 12.—The Cunard steamship company has decided that beginning February 23rd the Saturday mail steamers will not call at Queenstown but will sail direct from Liverpool at 2.30 instead of five o'clock in the afternoon.

# BABE BURNED TO DEATH.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 12.—Joseph Mixis, infant of Mrs. Mixis, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house today. Thirty boarders escaped with difficulty.

### POSED AS MAN SIX MONTHS

#### Wandered About the Country Dressed as a Man—Not De- tected 'Till She Confessed.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 12.—After having posed as a man for more than six months, during which time she held several positions, Cora Dayton, twenty-one years old, today told of the deception to the warden at the county jail here. The girl was arrested yesterday with Charles Kramer, who is held on serious charges. She had posed as his brother during their travels about the country, and her sex had never been questioned during that time, or until she voluntarily admitted masquerading, after she was placed in a cell.

The young girl said that she had lived here until 1908, at which time she was married to William Edward Dayton. Her father, George Simpson, was a Grand Army veteran and at one time prominent in this city. Mrs. Dayton said that she had been separated from her husband for more than a year and that she grew tired of the quiet life at the home of an uncle in Harrisburg. She determined to earn a living for herself, and during the first effort to get any suitable work as a woman donned masculine attire and readily obtained employment.

Mrs. Dayton, dressed in the woman's clothing which the warden supplied, looked attractive, and in her explanation of her masquerading showed refinement and education. She said that her travels had convinced her that mature men are not careful enough in protecting boys, and that a knowledge of the evils of the world is too easily obtained by youngsters.

### LOST GIRL RETURNS; TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED

#### Mysterious Disappearance of Sunday School Teacher Ex- plained—Says She Was Under Hypnotic Influence.

New York, Feb. 12.—While the police of two Brooklyn stations were searching for Miss Henrietta Schlatzlein, a Sunday school teacher, seventeen years old, returned to her home, No. 136 Stillman avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday and told a story which caused two young men to be arrested and locked up at the Herbert street police station.

Miss Schlatzlein disappeared from the Young Women's Christian Association building, in Schermerhorn street, a week ago last night, and a search for her has been conducted ever since. On her return she told her parents that she had been with friends. They were not satisfied, and Acting Captain O'Connor, of the Herbert street station, was notified.

With Policemen Sean and Rice, he questioned the girl, who finally admitted that on leaving the association rooms, where she had been to attend a sewing class, she met two young men who took her to a moving picture show in Flatbush avenue. Afterward the three went to a "chickhouse" near by, where they stayed until morning.

The girl said she was then afraid to go home, and stayed at the "club" for two days. At the end of that time one of the young men, whose name she does not know, took her to a furnished room house in Bedford avenue, where she took up her abode. She says the man had hypnotic influence over her, and she stayed in the room without question. They supplied her with food and paid the rental of the room.

She learned of the search being made for her on Monday and yesterday decided to return home. Acting on her description, Captain O'Connor and his men went to a bootblack stand at Nostrand and Flushing avenue and after a short time found her through the building and up the fire escape, arrested two men, who said they were Patrick McGinn of No. 227 Lee avenue, and Henry Pfeiffer of No. 227 Nostrand avenue.

Miss Schlatzlein was too ill to attempt an identification and the two will be held until she can call at the police station. She was attended by Dr. Martocchio of St. Catharine's hospital.

#### A Presentation.

James Garrick, on Wednesday evening, at a meeting of the local order of Moose, was presented with a handsome travelling bag. Mr. Garrick had left the city on an organizing tour.

### English Beauty Tells Complexion Secrets

("Elise" in American Home)

Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my maddly old skin, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, harmless and inexpensive, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Just get an ounce of ordinary mottled wax at any drug store and apply nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so. Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny particles of worn-out outside come off, too. The action is so gentle and gradual, there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful treatment, as it only peels off the faded or discolored skin, but all of its defects, such as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches, blackheads, etc.

I am indebted to the same lady for a remarkable wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce powdered azoicite dissolved in a half pint which hasel. Used as a face soap, this is so effective that just one application causes the lines to disappear, and soon even the deepest ones go.

### SIXTY BABIES ARE BORN TO REFUGEE MOTHERS



A MEXICAN MOTHER WITH FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN THE FIELD SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT REVOLUTION. HER HUSBAND WAS A SOLDIER, KILLED AT OJINGA

Sixty sons and daughters of battle have been born to Mexican mothers in the barbed wire stockade at Fort Bliss, since the 5,000 Mexican federal army prisoners and their families reached there from Presidio, Texas. When the exodus from Ojunga occurred after the two weeks of warfare many babies were carried across the Rio Grande in the arms of their camp follower mothers. In the quarantine camp established by the American Red Cross many babies were born and were immediately vaccinated against the dread black smallpox. On the seventy mile overland march down the Presidio-Marfa Mountain road a baby was born at the first water station. While the federal soldiers and their followers were waiting to be transferred to Fort Bliss from the El Paso Union Station an eighteen-year-old Mexican girl gave birth to a wee wail in one of the day coaches of the prison train caravan. A ragged shawl was its only layette and a seat in a dirty day coach its place of nativity. The baby lived.

### HOMELESS OF NEW YORK FEEL EFFECTS OF COLD

#### Nearly Two Thousand Cared for in Municipal Boarding Houses—Many Turned Away.

New York, Feb. 12.—The cold snap which descended upon this city yesterday and sent the mercury below the zero mark today had caused three deaths here up to a late hour tonight. No immediate prospects of relief were held out. On the contrary the local weather bureau predicted a probable drop to five degrees below zero by morning. The low record today was two below this morning, and the maximum was ten above.

With the coming of cold, the unemployment problem of the city has again become pressing. Last night 1,771 homeless, among them fifty women and children, were cared for in the municipal lodging houses, while in the recently equipped refuge quarters on one of the recreation piers over six hundred found shelter. Another 386 were quartered on boats owned by the city. Tonight the various municipal shelters were again crowded to capacity and many had to be turned away.

Orders were issued by General Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, that the halls of that organization should be kept open and that coffee and bread should be given all persons needing them.

### APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRITS FILED.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—Applications for writs of habeas corpus were filed with the clerk of the United States District Court late today by Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; and J. R. Munsey, Salt Lake City, found guilty at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally. The men are serving six year sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

### YALE BOYS DIVIDE FEMININE ROLES IN THREE PLAYS



ME S.R. DODGE, 1914 AS WINIFRED YESTER IN "SHADES OF NIGHT"

As has been its custom for years, the Yale Dramatic Association will again give evidence of its prowess, presenting three plays at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, February 14. The opening play will be "Shades of Night," a one act play by Captain Robert Marshall, whose "Second in Command" was recently seen at Wallack's. It is said that "Shades of Night" has never been presented in this country, although it was acted in London by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

### DIVORCE OR STARVE WAS HER CHOICE

#### Husband Wished to Marry An- other Woman—Wife Asked for Alimony.

New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Rebecca Magonlie, first wife of Harold Van Buren Magonlie, architect, who designed the Hudson-Fulton Memorial Arch and other famous structures, told Justice Bijur in the Supreme Court yesterday that she had been forced against her will, through fear of starvation, to go to North Dakota and obtain a divorce so that her husband could marry a younger woman. Mrs. Magonlie asked for alimony.

Louis H. Newkirk, of No. 23 Wall street, who represents the first Mrs. Magonlie, told Justice Bijur that she was married to the architect in 1889. They lived together happily until 1897. Then, the lawyer asserted, Mr. Magonlie became infatuated with other women and told his wife that unless she went to North Dakota and obtained a divorce on some ground that would not involve the woman he intended to marry, he would turn her out of his home and let her starve.

The lawyer said her husband began to neglect her to such an extent that she was threatened with ejection from the place where she was living because she could not pay a two hundred dollar bill. As a last resource Mrs. Magonlie consented to go to North Dakota and obtain a divorce on the ground of non-support after her husband had agreed to pay her a sum of money.

M. S. Guterman, counsel for Mr. Magonlie, contended that according to the allegations in the affidavit of Mrs. Magonlie the defendant had given to her sufficient grounds for divorce in this State, yet she deliberately went to North Dakota and obtained a divorce on the ground of non-support. The Justice said he would go deeper into the case before giving a decision.

### BAD FIRE IN SARNIA, ONT.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 12.—The business district of Port Huron was threatened by a fire early this morning. The flames destroyed the Opera House Block and two stores.

The Opera House is a complete ruin. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

### SIXTEEN OUT OF TWENTY YEARS IN A PRISON.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Charles Knightly, who is said by the police to have spent sixteen of the last twenty years behind the bars, was sentenced today to four years in state prison for larceny by means of bogus checks. Knightly was brought here from Ontario, Canada, where he had just finished a term in jail for passing a worthless check.

### U. S. RECOGNIZES NEW GOVERNMENT OF PERU.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Bryan today directed the American minister at Lima to recognize the new provisional government of Peru on behalf of the United States.

### COLD AT ANNAPOLIS, N. S.

Annapolis, N. S., Feb. 12.—The lowest temperature ever known was recorded here last night and today, the mercury dropping at an early hour this morning to 14 degrees below zero. The temperature was lower than when the Annapolis river here froze over some twenty-six years ago.

### REBELS BLOW UP A TRAIN IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The rebels today again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into San Luis Potosi, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train, wiping out the military escort and killing and wounding many passengers.

At Las Canoas, 25 miles south of Tampico, dynamite mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the federal escort of fifty and the rebels ensued, in which all the federal were killed.

Most of the passengers, who were in the rear cars, fled to the brush and some of them succeeded in reaching nearby stations.

The train was destroyed by fire, after which the rebels tore up almost a mile of track.

### MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

#### If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, don't hesitate.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the compacted, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

### HIGH COST OF LIVING COMMISSION.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The High Cost of Living Commission concluded its sittings here today and will go back to Ottawa before visiting the Maritime Provinces. Mr. John MacDonagh, the chairman, would venture no opinion as to the future movements of the commission or the date when the report would be issued.

### DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A lieutenant and a sergeant of the Mexican federal army were summarily shot here today by order of General Zaragoza, the federal commander, after they had been convicted by court martial of waylaying, robbing and murdering Fred Martin, a colored man, who was formerly a soldier in the United States army.

### NEW JAW BRIDGE WINDS FROM RIB

#### Wonderful Operation in Bone Grafting—Mouth as Good as Ever.

New York, Feb. 12.—An extraordinary operation has been performed at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, when the seventh rib of Mrs. Olga Slaviv, of No. 618 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan, was cut away and the bone used in making a new jaw in place of that removed four years ago. Mrs. Slaviv already is able to chew her food, sing and whistle. So skilfully did the surgeons perform their work that scarcely a trace of their handiwork is visible.

The operation was performed by Dr. B. F. Shea, surgeon dentist at No. 324 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, with the aid of Dr. O. S. Ritch, Dr. Robert F. Walsley and Dr. Harold Sanders. The operation, because of its unusual character, attracted general attention, so that many surgeons and all the internes of the hospital were in attendance. The operation was completed within two hours and fifty-five minutes.

Mrs. Slaviv, who is twenty-six years old, developed a cancer of the jaw four years ago in Syracuse and as a result the interior portion of her jaw was removed. The cutting away part of the jaw rendered certain muscles useless, causing the tongue to collapse and depriving her of its control. She was unable to chew food and lived on gruel, milk and soft foods.

Dr. Shea said yesterday that when his attention was called to Mrs. Slaviv's case, early in December, the idea of cutting away part of one of her ribs and using it as a jawbone occurred to him. The woman was removed to the Cumberland Street Hospital, and while Dr. Ritch and Dr. Walsley cut away the lower right rib Dr. Shea dovetailed the remaining ends of the jawbones. Then he manipulated the piece of rib, dovetailed the ends to fit in the stubs of bone and inserted the newly constructed anterior section.

The muscles were then fastened to the bone and within a few days it was found that the covering of the rib was perfect and permitted the muscular attachment to adhere firmly. Within a few days Mrs. Slaviv regained the use of her tongue and she was able to speak. Soon she will be provided with a lower set of teeth, which will be fastened upon the bone, and she will be permitted to leave the hospital.

### MONTREAL'S MAYOR AND ALDERMEN SUBPOENED

#### Will Be Called Upon to Answer Questions Regarding Expro- priation of Land for Boule- vard.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Mayor Lavallee, the members of the board of control with Secretary Senecal, the city clerk, and twenty aldermen have been subpoenaed to appear before Judge Fortin at the land probe. They are wanted to answer questions regarding the methods pursued by the city in expropriating land for the construction of the boulevard along the sides of the aqueduct.

This is the hundredth case to be taken up by the probe where over a thousand witnesses have already been examined.

### SHOOT MEXICAN SOLDIERS

Tampico, Mex., Feb. 12.—A lieutenant and a sergeant of the Mexican federal army were summarily shot here today by order of General Zaragoza, the federal commander, after they had been convicted by court martial of waylaying, robbing and murdering Fred Martin, a colored man, who was formerly a soldier in the United States army.

### BAGDAD RAILROAD IS GIVEN TO GERMANY

#### Agreement Made With France —Latter Will Be Responsible For Lines in Syria.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An agreement between France and Germany is to be signed at an early date with regard to Asia Minor, according to a morning newspaper, by which France gives up to Germany her interest in the Bagdad Railroad, promising to do everything necessary to link up the Bagdad with the railroad system to the Black Sea, conceded to France and Russia by Turkey. Furthermore, Germany will leave the construction of all railroads in Syria to France.

The Bagdad Railroad, which is to run under German auspices from Konis, in Asia Minor, to the Persian gulf, has been a matter of long standing controversy between Great Britain and Germany, but that this difference was in a fair way of settlement.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

Ernest A. Shaw, Pocologan; E. F. McGrath and wife, St. George; R. D. W. Hubbard, Oromocto; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; J. K. Fleming, Woodstock; J. McCarthy, Philadelphia; E. A. Hartley, Halifax; N. Brault, Montreal; D. H. Williams, Chicago; J. A. Murray, Sussex; H. W. Woods, Welford; A. M. Ont; Dan, Hampton; A. Venning, R. G. Turnbull, Gall, Ont; H. C. Christie, Toronto; F. Martin, Halifax; C. C. Wallace, Toronto; R. V. Arnold, St. George; M. E. Labelle, Ottawa; C. E. Parks, Toronto; W. Ewing, Montreal.

### WILL NOT CHANGE DECISION ABOUT BIBLE RULES.

London, Feb. 12.—(Cable.)—The threat of Col. Hughes not to send Canadians to Bibles this year, however, much to be regretted cannot possibly have the effect of altering the regulations, stated Col. Cross, secretary of the National Rifle Association yesterday. As has been stated, the King's expressed wish that Canada send a team may have some weight, he suggested.

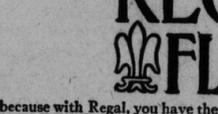
### UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Peake Hill Life Saving Station reported this afternoon that a steamer was ashore on the Peake Hill bar, half a mile off the beach. Her identity had not been learned.

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### BABY OF FOUR SMOKES CIGARS

#### Normal in Growth but Has Smoked for Three Years— Cries for Cigar.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 12.—Waterbury's most youthful consumer of cigars, William Lippe, four years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lippe, of No. 239 North Main street, was taken by his father before the Waterbury Medical Society at its meeting last night and cried until he got a smoke. The boy looked around at the physicians and surgeons and expressed his disapproval audibly until one of them offered him a cigar.

The child selected a cigar, lit off one end, lighted the other and stopped crying. Between regular puffs, the youthful smoker answered questions readily and appeared contented. At the end of the examination the physicians were of the opinion that, although the child had been smoking three of the four years of his life his growth had not been stunted mentally or physically.

### ASHORE AND MONTREAL

Aarhus, Feb. 11.—New Orleans Jan 6 30th. Has arrived at the pier ashore at Samsoe, and will proceed.

London, Feb. 11.—From St. John, N.B., 30th. Has arrived at the pier, received damage during encounter on the pier.

### PASSED IN CREW

The White Star steamer, the Atlantic, which was launched here on vessel is 838 feet long, with two main engines power each and two funnels.

St. John's, N.B., Feb. 11.—A storm swept wind storm to west of the colony. Two men were blown south coast and two off. It is feared that der with all hands.

### MOTOR LINE

Glasgow, Feb. 12.—The first motor liner to cross the Atlantic was launched here on vessel is 838 feet long, with two main engines power each and two funnels.

### TWO MEN DANGER TO

The Royal mail steamer, the Atlantic, which was launched here on vessel is 838 feet long, with two main engines power each and two funnels.

### SMALL POX

Halifax, Feb. 12.—ed in a wireless developed on board Lloyd liner. This port some time ago, many passengers coming to the arrangements are port officials to have anchor at quarantine isolated by removal of Lawlor's Island.

### DANGERS TO

New York, Feb. 12.—The Royal mail steamer, the Atlantic, which was launched here on vessel is 838 feet long, with two main engines power each and two funnels.

### ASK FOR

North Sydney by titting the Dept and Fisheries to vessels coming to port. The Reid boats, now

### Starting t

Do you begin the "ch"? Are you tired? Do you fall to bed? Do you have a headache? Do you feel the influence of a bad cold? Do you feel the influence of a bad cold? Do you feel the influence of a bad cold?

# Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

## SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

(Issued by authority of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries)

St. John, Feb. 12.—10.50 a. m.—Cape Race, 730—Hay, light north, freezing, ice making fast. Feb. 11, 4.30 p. m., Victoria abeam inward. Four forty p. m., Alanna abeam, inward.

Sable Island, 380—Snowing, gale west. Two twenty-ones a. m., Chemnitz abeam, bound Halifax. Feb. 11, 11 p. m., Shenandoah abeam.

Cape Sable, 138—Snowing, gale northwest.

Brier Island, 61—Snowing, strong west.

Partridge Island—Thick vapor, strong northwest.

8.00 p. m.—Cape Race, 730—Cold, light north, light fall of snow.

Sable Island, 380—Snowing, gale west. One twenty p. m., Victoria 90 miles southeast bound John.

Cape Sable, 138—Blizzard, north-west.

Brier Island, 61—Thick vapor, strong northwest.

Partridge Island—Thick vapor, strong northwest.

for which a specified sum is paid annually. The money thus collected are known as harbor dues out of which are paid the salaries of the board of harbor commissioners. It is urged in the petition, which is now in the hands of W. Palmer Moffatt, that the port of North Sydney is avoided by many large vessels on account of this tonnage tax, and the port therefore loses a certain amount of shipping each year, which it would receive were the port a free one. Vessels going to Sydney pay a nominal fee twice a year, apart from which they are free to come and go any number of times.

Steamer Iona of the Thomson Line sailed from Newcastle, England, on Monday for Portland direct. She is scheduled to leave Portland on February 23 for London with a full cargo of flour and grain, she taking the place of the Cunard liner Ansonia, whose sailings on that date had been cancelled.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Moon Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	3	6	33 a. m.
Full moon	11	1	25 p. m.
Last quarter	17	5	22 a. m.
New moon	24	8	2 p. m.

## ASHORE AND FLOATED.

Aarhus, Feb. 11.—Str Dowling from New Orleans Jan 6 and Norfolk 13th via Norronouy, etc., before reported ashore at Sarnook, has been floated and will proceed.

## MONTEZUMA DAMAGED.

London, Feb. 11.—Str Montezuma from St. John, NB Jan 28 and Halifax 30th, has arrived here and reports received damage during severe weather encountered on the voyage.

## PASSED ICEBERG.

The White Star steamer Cornishman at Portland, Me., passed large fields of drift ice, growlers and icebergs, the last being seen in latitude 46 42 N, long 47 10 W.

## CREW SAVED.

New London, Ct., Feb. 11.—Barge M H Fuller, coal laden, in tow of tug Elmer A Keeler, for this port, foundered between Cornfield Point and Bartlett Reef lightships in Long Island Sound, last night. The crew of two were rescued.

## MOTOR LINER LAUNCHED.

Glasgow, Feb. 12.—The Missisquoi, the first motor liner, of 2,000, built for the Atlantic Trade, was launched here on Wednesday. The vessel is 838 feet long, and is fitted with two main engines of 1,600 horse power each and two auxiliary engines.

## TWO MEN DROWNED.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The severest wind storm for some years has swept the colony for the past three days. Two men were drowned on the south coast and two schooners driven off. It is feared that they may founder with all hands.

## STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The Royal mail steamship Royal Edward sailed from Bristol at 7 p. m. Wednesday for this port and has on board 32 first cabin, 12 second class and 419 third class passengers. In addition to the passengers the ship has 1,501 bags of mail and 300 packages of parcel post.

**SMALL POX ON LINER.**  
Halifax, Feb. 12.—Smallpox is reported in a wireless received here to have developed on board the North German Lloyd liner Chemnitz, due to reach this port some time this evening. She has many passengers and instead of coming to the north end terminals, arrangements are under way by the port officials to have the steamer drop anchor at quarantine and the cases isolated by removing the patients to Lawlor's Island.

## DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, Feb. 11.—Str Prinzessa Irene (Ger) from Liverpool, for New York, reports by wireless that on Feb 8 in lat 39 05, lon 52 40, passed abandoned str Carrie M Wambach of Lunenburg, NS, (before reported); hull about 9 feet above water; jury mast standing; dangerous to navigation. Reported to the Hydrographic office.

Sir Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (Ger) reports Feb 6, lat 42 19 N, lon 61 48 W, passed a derelict bottom up about 100 feet long.

Sir Cornishman reports Feb 6, lat 46 55, lon 46 50, to lat 46 30, lon 47 24, passed large fields of drift ice and several icebergs.

## ASK FOR REMOVAL.

North Sydney business men are petitioning the Department of Marine and Fisheries to remove the tax on vessels coming to that port. At present a tax of one cent a ton is imposed on all vessels of more than 100 tons capacity each time they come in the harbor. This does not apply to the Reid boats, and one or two others.

## Starting the Day Right

Do you begin the day with a "grunch"? Are you tired in the morning? Do you fail to remember by the restorative influence of stevia which should make good the energy and vitality consumed by the day's work? Then you are rapidly becoming bankrupt so far as health is concerned. You should look to your habits of eating, make sure that you get lots of fresh air in your sleeping apartments, and restore wasted vitality by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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## PLEADS FOR ALASKA BILL.

Representative James R. Mann, republican leader of the House, went on record in that body for the passage of the Alaska Railroad bill.

# CANADIAN FISHERMEN'S CONDITIONS IN PROVINCE

## Points to Opportunity of Centralizing Bay of Fundy Business Here—High Praise for Planning Administration's Policy to Develop Oyster Industry.

The Canadian Fishermen, a new journal published in Montreal, prints the following from its St. John correspondent:

"Most of the dealers here confine their activities to the local market, except in the way of handling salt fish for outside points. It does not take a great quantity of fish to stock the retail trade, and the dealers who buy fish for curing purposes do not handle a large quantity at a time. The consequence is that the fishermen are not always keen to bring their catches here, and there is little tendency to expansion of the business. Wholesalers have light stocks of salt fish at present, and the curers say it is much easier to sell their products than to get supplies."

"St. John would seem to be a good point from whence to develop a fresh fish trade with Montreal and interior cities. But very little has been done in this direction. There are no large concerns here such as are found in Nova Scotia, and no off-shore fishing vessels owned and operated from here. Organization is lacking. Agents of Halifax companies buying in Charlotte and St. John counties take deliveries at St. John, and ship by rail to Halifax, from where the fish is shipped to Montreal, Toronto, Boston or New York. Nova Scotia vessels collect fish along the coast of Charlotte and St. John counties, take them over to Digby and Yarmouth, whence they are shipped through St. John to upper Canadian markets. Much of this business could be handled at St. John, and no doubt will be in the future, if not by local concerns, then by Nova Scotia companies establishing permanent agencies here. With a company with considerable resources giving its attention to supplying fresh fish to the upper Canadian markets, offering a steady and increasing market here, fishermen of Charlotte county and Grand Mann would be encouraged to exploit the fisheries of the Bay on a much larger scale than they have done in the past."

## Oyster Fishery

This journal also makes reference to Premier Fleming's policy in connection with the oyster fisheries, as follows:

"The provincial government's efforts to encourage the cultivation of oysters on barren bottoms off the shores of New Brunswick are meeting with some success. Although the act was only adopted last year two companies have taken leases of barren areas. The Canada Oyster Company which has its headquarters in Toronto has been granted a lease of several thousands of acres in Bay Verte. Under the terms of the lease the company binds itself to spend \$7,000 a year for a period of seven years, and to bring into cultivation at least one hundred acres a year during the same time. After 1920 the provincial government will take a royalty of twenty-five cents a barrel on the oysters sold; the minimum royalty will be \$5,000 a year.

"It is said that if the company plans it will not be long before it is producing more oysters than are now caught in the whole of Canada.

"The Shemogue Oyster Co., Limited, another concern organized under the act, took a lease of an area of barren bottoms off the coast of the County of Westmorland and planted about 100 acres with oysters last fall. This company is capitalized at \$90,000. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, is the president; William Humphrey of Moncton, vice-president; Matthew Lodge of Moncton, secretary and manager; M. G. Siddall, treasurer."

## Lack Organization.

"Now their great trouble is that as soon as a large catch is made prices tumble. A member of the Charlotte County Fishermen and Weir

# LUMBER JACK LOST BOTH FEET

## Frozen on Thirty Mile Walk—Crawls Four Miles on Knees to Camp.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—Frank Collins, a young lumber jack, whose home is in this city, was brought to the Hotel Dieu this morning. He had both feet badly frozen and it is feared that they may have to be amputated. He was working at Easter Camp, about a hundred miles north of North Bay and set out to walk to another camp at Cache Bay, a distance of 30 miles.

After covering about twenty-four miles he was overcome with the cold, it being about thirty degrees below zero and had to drag himself as best he could four miles farther to reach the nearest farm. Part of the way he had to make headway on his hands and knees and he suffered terribly. He had a man drive him to Cache Bay and here he started on his journey home.

## A WEEK'S PROVISIONS FOR STRANDED CREW

Curling, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Food supplies for a week were sent from Rocky Harbor across the ice to the imprisoned United States naval tug Potomac today.

The ice was very firm for some distance beyond the Potomac and a heavy gale was blowing from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The release of the tug was not expected until the wind changes and the weather moderates.

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THE N. T. R. CRIME.

The report of the commission of enquiry, appointed to probe the construction of the N. T. R. was produced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and is published elsewhere in this issue.

While the report is very lengthy and the revelations it contains are confined chiefly to evidence that money was wasted through incompetence and graft, the graft charges are not aggressively brought out, on the contrary the document is much in the nature of a judicial finding, such as it is intended to be.

Judging from the report, the whole matter of the construction of the Transcontinental Railway was carried on in the most delightfully haphazard fashion. Until the appointment of Major Leonard, the commission in charge of this important work did not number among its members one man who had technical knowledge of railway construction or operation.

It will be remembered that Hon. W. S. Fielding, when minister of finance in the Laurier administration estimated the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction at \$61,415,000. This estimate was in reply to questions in the House of Commons. In spite of this the commission has found that without allowance for interest and other charges, the actual cost of the construction of the road was \$161,300,000.

As the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will not take the road over or pay interest on the cost of construction until the year 1922, it can be estimated how much more expensive to the Canada will be. Allowing for the interest up to the year when the Grand Trunk Pacific will assume it, the cost to the country figures out, according to the report, at \$24,661,521.

Either by this estimate or by the figures as compiled irrespective of interest, one is at once impressed with the idea that Hon. Mr. Fielding spoke without knowledge, or else he was most woefully misled by those who should have known. Coming to concrete examples of graft and take-off, the most glaring is that of the firm of M. P. & J. T. Davies, of Ottawa.

This firm was awarded contracts on sections 15 and 17, North of Lake Umbagog, and under the terms of their contract, speed of construction was regarded as so important and necessary that the transcontinental commission, on which we have seen there were no experts, allowed very high prices for the work. As a means of earning the higher price the work was supposed to have been completed with all possible speed. When the contracts were awarded the sections on which the Davis firm was to work were inaccessible, except by the very expensive expedient of tote roads, but they neglected all provisions of their contract, entirely without penalty being exacted, and delayed the work until contracts on either side of their sections had progressed to a point which made it much easier and much cheaper for them to proceed.

Even then they did nothing, as far as effective construction was concerned, and finally, after the disgrace of the affair had become flagrant they were induced to assign the contract to the firm of O'Brien, O'Gorman and McDougall, of Montreal. They, however, retained a ten per cent. take-off as the price of their assignment and thus, while the work was done by the Montreal concern, these enterprising Ottawa gentlemen, evidently with friends at court, raked off \$740,000, and they did not "turn a spade" to earn it. There are other instances of a similar character, where the sum involved is but slightly smaller.

Then on the matter of classification, it is estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken from the public chest on this account. Much of this was in the Province of New Brunswick, between Edmundston and Moncton. Contractors were paid at "kick" prices for work that really entailed only the removal of earth. This could not have been done without the connivance of officials who thus violated their pledges of faithful service and robbed their country by the wholesale. Yet, during the entire time that this shameful crime was being perpetrated there is no evidence that

any member of the Laurier government, chosen representatives of the "Party of Purity" raised a voice in protest. The looting of the public chest was allowed to go unmolested. As will be seen, the report deals, in some detail, with the work on the Chipman grade and the Little Salmon River viaduct. In each case there was a criminal waste of money, but no prosecutions followed.

Careful perusal of the really remarkable document laid before the House of Commons yesterday will show that the whole transaction was a most reprehensible one, that the Laurier government assumed a great responsibility, not only through the acceptance of plans that provided for a road much more expensive than the necessities of the case called for, but permitting their friends to benefit to a vast extent while the people of Canada could do nothing but pay the bills and look on. They are still paying them, and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Diary of Events
HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

On this date in 1858, when the boundary dispute between New Brunswick and Maine was at a critical stage, Sir John Harvey, the Governor of the Province, issued a proclamation asserting British rights and demanding the withdrawal of Maine troops.

He regarded the attempt of a force of 200 armed men from Maine to drive off persons cutting timber on the disputed territory as an invasion of Her Majesty's dominions. Two days before, Rufus McIntyre, land agent for Maine, and two others sent to drive trespassers from the disputed forest land, were taken as prisoners by Federalists, particularly those released by order of the governor, Governor Fairfield of Maine, replied to Sir John Harvey's proclamation by calling out 10,000 troops for active service.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION
"FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH COMES THREE TIMES IN 1914"

This year will be three times as unlucky as last, if we are to accept the "Friday the thirteenth hoodoo" as a fact, for today is the first of three such combination dates in the 1914 calendar. Notably, a single thirteenth in November, the thirteenth will fall on a Friday. In 1913 there was only one "Friday, the thirteenth," in the month of June.

Not only did a single thirteenth occur on that date, and an examination of many thirteenths that fell on a Friday indicates that "Jim" is even more innocuous than other superstitious things which people used to worry about, when there was no real trouble in sight. For actors, pugilists and baseball players, Friday, the thirteenth and other hoodoos and jinxes may still serve a useful purpose as alibis, and to secure publicity. The common or garden individual will be unable to resist a single thirteenth or thirteenth of the fact that today is Friday, the thirteenth. Even for the few who fear there is the consolation that a careful perusal of the almanacs in the papers of Friday, the thirteenth, may result in the discovery of many bargains in the stores on Saturday, the fourteenth.

"SLAUGHTER OF THE MACDONALDS"

The thirteenth of February is a day of tragic memories for the Macdonald clan, for it was on that date in 1862 that the terrible Glencoe massacre occurred. The Macdonalds were a Jacobite clan, the partisans of James II, and had not surrendered to the Earl of Stair, was a bitter enemy of the Macdonalds, and he obtained a royal decree "to extirpate that set of thieves," which the king is supposed to have signed without reading. The decree ordered that every man under seventy be slain, and the execution of the order was entrusted to a party of 120 soldiers of a Campbell regiment. Under the guise of friendship the soldiers were hospitably received by the Highlanders on February 13, 1862. At night the treacherous troops attacked their hosts, while the latter were asleep, and began a general massacre. Sixty men were slain, while the women and children and the very old men were turned out naked in a freezing night, and many of them perished.

FIRST THINGS
FIRST "FAST MAIL"

The first fast mail on a railway west of the Mississippi was run over the Hannibal and St. Joseph line, a northern Missouri railroad between Hannibal on the Mississippi and St. Joseph on the Missouri river. This road was completed fifty-two years ago today, Feb. 13, 1862, and in the following April a test fast mail run was made. The mails were then carried overland from St. Joseph to Sacramento, and in order to get a government contract, it was necessary to establish a new record for speed. The locomotive was a crude affair, burning wood, the boiler was light, and the track was not ballasted. Add Clark was the engineer, and his instructions were to make a record that would stand for fifty years. Moreover, he came near doing it—in fact, he did it, so far as that particular railway is concerned. The distance from Hannibal to St. Joseph is 206 miles, and the fast mail covered the route in a few seconds over four hours, or at the rate of fifty miles an hour for the run. This included two stops for fuel, but these were brief, for small armies of men were waiting each with an armful of wood. Add Clark, the engineer, took his life in his hands in making this epochal run, and he deserves to rank in history as a hero.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Nova Scotia has spoken with no uncertainty in the result in the bye-election in Victoria County, yesterday, may well send a shiver down the political spine of Premier Murray and the whole federal organization in the sister province. It is said of certain tropical fruits that when they commence to rot the process of decay is first manifested by a small, unimportant spot on the skin, that it spreads and so rapidly that in a few hours the whole fruit is entirely given over to the process of disintegration.

Victoria is the spot on the political skin of Nova Scotia, but unlike the tropical fruit, its presence has been suspected for some time, and the result of yesterday serves only to confirm what has long been more than a suspicion, that the people of the sister province are but awaiting their opportunity to register their emphatic pronouncement against the Murray Government.

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Discretion
Willis—Faw, what is discretion?
Faw—Discretion means using the telephone to tell your wife that you won't be home until two in the morning, my son.

Cat
Cynthia—"How do you like my new hat?"
Margie—"I think it is charming. I had one just like it last year."

Blaming Mother
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# THE "LINE-UP" IN NEW YORK

### Noted Criminals Paraded Before Masked Detectives Force Every Day

### WAS ABOLISHED BY EX-COMMISSIONER

### Gives Sleuths a Chance to Study Worst Type of Prisoners at Close Range and Familiarize Themselves with them.

Brooklyn, Feb. 11.—The "line-up" was re-established today in Brooklyn as well as in Manhattan, and ninety detectives assembled at local police headquarters, masked, to look over the prisoners who had been gathered in the police dragnet during the twenty-four preceding hours.

There were seven prisoners, three on charges of burglary, two for other felonies, a pick-pocket brought in by Lieutenant McCloskey from the Williamsburg bridge this morning, and a swindler. Acting Captain Coughlin read slips giving the history of each of the prisoners, as far as it was known to the authorities, and as each was brought into the focus of the detectives' gaze, he read off the record. The precinct men looked the captives over and made mental notes of their general appearance. After it was all over, the men dispersed.

The re-adoption of the line-up is regarded by the officers as a good thing. It was abolished by Commissioner Waldo, who contended that the daily summons of the detectives to headquarters to look over the prisoners of the day was a waste of time. The general belief is that the line-up is a good thing and kept the detective force posted as to the appearance of crooks.

The exhibition of prisoners arrested for serious offences will be continued daily. Half of the detective force will be called to headquarters each morning, the product staffs alternating. Every detective "captain" will be on hand daily, and at least half of his men will be with him. The idea is to have some of the detectives in the precinct offices every day to attend to the routine business, but the men will have a chance to become acquainted with the faces of prisoners who are arrested for serious crimes.

Many of the detectives who were put on the plain clothes force by Commissioner Waldo are young men who have had little experience in detective work, and who have no knowledge of the personality of the professional criminal.

200 Detectives Inspect Prisoners in Manhattan

At headquarters in Manhattan today half the detective force of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond (300 men) appeared for the "line-up." Forty prisoners, among them one woman, who had been caught in the police dragnet last night, faced the black-masked detectives. The prisoners were ranged on three steps of the 20x50 platform in the gymnasium. Promptly at nine o'clock Inspector Faurst and Deputy Commissioner Rubin, at the head of the line of detectives, filed into the room.

Inspector Faurst indicated one man, gave his name, told what he was arrested for, and then gave as much of his record as was available. The detectives present were asked to speak out if they recognized the man and knew if any one of them had committed any crime other than those that were known to be on the police records. Out of the forty prisoners, half were recognized by one or more of the detectives present, and they told where and for what alleged crime they had been previously arrested.

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There were so many detectives in the world.

He was surprised to know that the force of 200 present represented but half of the actual number of detectives in the department.

It was a morning of general jubilation for the old-time detectives who had been used to the days of the line-up, and on all sides enthusiasm for the restoration was heard.

Deputy Commissioner Rubin, after the inspection, expressed himself as very well pleased with the lineup. He thought it was "a bully good thing."

"I regret that we cannot have the whole force here at one time," he said. "I myself recognized four men in the lineup who had passed through the District Attorney's office at the time that I was connected with it."

One of the interesting things that the lineup developed was the fact that, as the records of the prisoners were read off, his fellow prisoners took the opportunity to "size him up." The men who were lined up for the inspection of the detectives, showed almost as much interest in each other as the detectives showed in them.

# QUEBEC MAKES PROGRESS OVER LANGCASTER STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

### Highway Board Wants \$500 for Privilege, and Company Offers \$200—No Definite Action Taken by Lancaster Board of Trade—Three Cent Fare Question.

The matter of the extension of the street railway to Manchester's corner has been taken up by the Lancaster Board of Trade, but so far nothing definite has been done. W. J. Linton, who has been active in the affairs of the board, said last night that a delegation had interviewed the street railway people and would hold a conference with the Highway Board of Lancaster in a short time.

"The street railway people say the Highway Board is holding up the extension," said Mr. Linton. "I don't know yet what the better will be, but I presume they have good reason for any stand they may have taken. We will find out in a day or two, as we believe the sooner the extension is made the better will be the up-keep of the street."

H. M. Hopper, secretary of the Street Railway Company, said he had written to the Highway Board on March 27th of last year, offering to make the extension. But at that time he wanted the company to grant 3 cent fares to workmen and pay the Highway Board \$1,000 a year for the up-keep of the street.

"This proposition was impossible," said Mr. Hopper. "We will have to pay the Provincial Government \$5,000 a year for the privilege of running our tracks across the new bridge at the Reversing Falls. That means another charge of \$3,000 a year and the carrying of 75,000 passengers to meet it. That is, we will have to carry 200,000 passengers at 4 cents before the company is able to earn a cent."

Mr. Hopper added that subsequent interviews with the Highway Board had been unsatisfactory from the company's standpoint.

Councillor J. E. Bryant said the Highway Board had had several interviews with street railway management but that he had heard nothing of the demand for 3 cent fares.

"At our last conference," he said, "we asked the company to pay \$500 for the privilege of making the extension. The company came up to \$200; and there the matter stands."

Towards salary of an inspector of Protestant superior schools, \$700; schools of higher commercial studies, Montreal, \$50,000; grant to help fund and maintain a chair of surveying in the city of Quebec \$5,000; schools for the deaf and dumb, Catholic institution for boys, Montreal, \$15,000; Catholic institution for girls, Montreal, \$10,000; Nazareth institute, Montreal, \$1,600; McKay Institute, Montreal, \$1,600; special grant to school municipalities to encourage the construction and maintenance of new academies for boys, \$50,000; to encourage the teaching of French by specialists in the Protestant academies in conformity with the recommendations of the Protestant committee of public instructions, \$4,000; public schools, \$200,000; to be distributed among public schools, not in cities or towns, provided the municipalities concerned pay their teachers an annual salary of \$100 at least, \$125,000; to be distributed among public schools not in cities or towns, provided the municipalities pay their teachers an annual salary of \$125 at least, \$60,000; to be distributed among public schools not in cities or towns, provided the municipalities pay their teachers an annual salary of at least \$150, \$40,000; schools in poor municipalities, \$24,000; transferred for Protestant superior education for Protestant parochial schools, \$1,000.

Several Budget Items Passed by Legislature—\$4,000 for Teaching of French in Protestant Academies.

# WHOLE ARMY OF 'LONGSHOREMEN' IN NEW YORK GOING ON STRIKE

### Ordered Out by International Union—Quit Work Monday—Refusal of Coal Company to Meet Demands Cause of Trouble.

New York, Feb. 12.—A strike of 28,000 longshoremen, to begin Monday, was ordered last night by the greater New York Council of the International Longshoremen's Union after a meeting of the officers of that organization and representatives of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration in Hoboken.

The trouble arises over the refusal of the Berwind-White Coal Company, which supplies practically all of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies, to pay the longshoremen more than \$50 a month. The longshoremen assert that they have agreements with 178 other companies to pay \$60 a month.

The coal company, which employs about 5,000 longshoremen, refused to treat personally with union officers. The union is hopeful that the company will give in before Monday.

Progress Reported at Monthly Meeting of Directors of Y.M.C.A. in Session Last Evening—Much Interest in all Departments.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening with J. Hunter White presiding. Other members at the meeting were Charles Robinson, J. A. Henderson, F. A. Dykeman, F. Neill Brodie, A. M. Gray, G. A. Barbour, D. D. Milligan and S. O. Watt.

The business discussed was largely of a routine nature. The principal part of the session was taken up with the receiving of reports. These showed that the association was in a flourishing condition with a strong membership and that a keen interest was being taken in the different departments.

The report submitted by D. D. Milligan, boys' secretary, was very encouraging, showing much activity in that department. His report showed a membership of 240 boys, considerably in advance of the number during the corresponding month last year. The Bible study classes were well attended, 246 boys in all having been present.

The report of Physical Instructor C. D. Howard showed encouraging results. It was shown that the attendance at the gymnasium classes was very large with a total of 296 more than on last year. Four basket ball leagues from among the "gym" members were in full swing. During the past month a very active interest was taken in the work of the physical department. Wrestling which was introduced this year, has taken a firm grip on the members under Dan McDonald.

W. L. Harvey, the expert swimmer, has also given much assistance by giving demonstrations and he now has under training a special class, which is being taught the different strokes and fine points in swimming.

# CATHOLICS PUT BAN ON MAETERLINCK

### One of His Latest Works Offends Sacred Congregation of the Index at Rome.

Many St. John people are interested in the announcement that the works of Maurice Maeterlinck, the famous Belgian dramatist and philosopher, have been placed in the list of forbidden literature by the Sacred Congregation of the Index at Rome. It is not known what in his writings has offended the Sacred Congregation, but it is surmised that his latest book "La Mort" is responsible for his works being placed under the ban.

Maeterlinck regards total annihilation as impossible, but his views of life beyond the grave are decidedly unorthodox, and he has stated that suicide under certain circumstances is not a crime. While his dramatic works have earned him the title of the Belgian Shakespeare, he is probably better known for his philosophical views. He is a believer in immortality, but does not think that personality or individuality persists, since he regards these as conditions by the senses. In fact he thinks it would be a calamity if men carried their individuality into a future existence, unconscious existence, such as sleep.

Maeterlinck's philosophy is not new. He only dresses in modern language a concept of a school of ancient Greek philosophy. Also, while he, to a certain extent, proceeds from the data of spiritualism, he arrives by different methods at practically the same conclusion as the socialist philosophers of whom Joseph Dietzgen is the most distinguished example, namely, the doctrine of materialist monism, that is at a uniform conception of the universe as a natural organism, in which men and matter play specified parts, but of which men may hope to control the process of evolution.

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terlay were on the Manawagonish Road, at Marsh Bridge, in the vicinity of the sugar refinery and on the West Side.

Several of the farmers living out the Marsh Road reported that the weather was so cold that their horses, stalled in stables not prepared for cold weather, were nearly frozen to death. The attendance at the public schools in the morning was very small in several cases three to six pupils representing the whole class. It was deemed necessary in the afternoon to grant one session, even to the pupils of the higher grades.

The cold spell is being felt keenly by merchants about the city yesterday, business was at a standstill as only those who could not prevent it ventured out at all. The playhouses, likewise, lost trade and the weather man alone is credited with this loss of business.

Early this morning the indication was that no records would be established today, and yesterday will probably go down in history as one of the coldest days in years.

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# STORY OF WHOLESALE GRAFT OLD OF IN N. T. R. REPORT

### Millions of Canada's Money Wasted with Consent of Laurier and his Government—Worst Scandal in Country's History.

(Continued from page 1)  
This amount has been arrived at by calculating the interest on the amounts expended during each year up to the end of 1913.

Blame is placed on the commission for the methods resorted to in advertising for tenders. The unlimited security required to be furnished by contractors and the proposal to let the work for the amount of \$3,500,000 in large sections resulted in only five contracting firms tendering for 806 miles of the road.

#### Wholesale Graft.

Eleven contracting firms secured all the work and sub-let it to upwards of 100 sub-contractors. As an indication, says the report, of the handsome profits derived by these eleven firms, it appears that they were paid \$3,500,000 in profits for that part of the work which they had sub-contracted. On three sections of 413 miles, estimated to cost over \$20,000,000, the contracts were not let to the lowest tenderers and it is stated that in at least two or three cases information as to estimated quantities was made use of by the successful tenderers, M. P. and J. T. Davis, of Ottawa, secured two large contracts on October 29, 1908. They agreed to finish one contract by the end of 1910 and the other contract by March, 1911.

"Very high prices," says the report, "were agreed to be paid for this work, because it was work of Lake Nipigon and at that time inaccessible excepting at considerable expense. The point is that a high price was paid by reason of the remoteness of this work and the contractors in September, 1909, had not done a stroke of work on either contract. At that time the work had become easy of access by reason of the work done by the contractors to the east and to the west of them.

#### Laurier Party to Delay.

Mr. Hays, of the G. T. P., drew the attention of the Prime Minister and the commission to the fact that the time had nearly expired for doing this work; that none of it had been done, that a high price had been agreed to be paid because of its remoteness from civilization, and that now as the work was easily gettable the government should take advantage of its right to cancel the contracts and advertise them again, because he said under the new conditions it was quite certain the work could be more cheaply done. The prime minister appears to have taken no action and the commission refused to cancel the contract. In a long letter to Mr. Hays the chairman endeavored to argue that he had no authority to cancel the contract but it is clearly provided in the contract that where the contractor is in default the commission can take the work from him. Not only did they refuse to cancel the contract, but at the very time when they were discussing the matter with Mr. Hays they consented to an assignment to O'Brien, O'Gorman and McDougall, whereby it was agreed that Davis and Company should receive ten per cent. of the gross cost of the work. That ten per cent. was to be deducted by the commission from the estimates. The commission duly deducted it and M. P. and J. T. Davis have received the \$740,000 for doing nothing, and which had the commission and the government performed their duty, they never would have received."

#### Terms of Contract Ignored.

In regard to the question of over-classification the press report says: "The classification prescribed in the contracts was ignored and contractors were over-paid \$3,300,000 on improper classification." A new classification of solid rock, called "assembled rock," which is described as "fragments of rock cemented together by interstitial material," was improperly introduced after the contracts were signed, and though \$1,836,061 was paid for "assembled rock," there is no material on the line which can possibly be marshalled under that head. It should have been classified as "loose rock," or as common excavation.

About 1,317,940 yards of ploughable clay on contracts fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen in New Ontario, which should have been classified as common excavation, were classified as loose rock, resulting in a loss of \$750,000. Overbreak, that is, rock taken out in excess of actual requirements should never exceed twenty per cent. of the intended excavation. On this line it exceeded forty per cent. The engineers first certified that all overbreak amounting to \$4,084,843 should be paid for. The arbitrators reduced their returns \$500,000. The commissioners find

### SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON TO BUY NEW SHIP FOR WORK IN ARCTIC



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has decided to purchase a new ship called the Polaris, of 650 tons, built in Norway for Arctic work. She will be renamed the Endurance and be employed on the Weddell Sea side of the Antarctic under the command of Captain J. K. Davis, who is in charge of the Mawson expedition ship Aurora. The Aurora will probably be selected for the Ross Sea side of the continent.

Falling this, Peary's ship the Roosevelt, which has been offered to Sir Ernest Shackleton, may be selected. Both ships are fitted with wireless.

Quebec had the pier built with ordinary open caissons, that should and could have been, the same result would have been had at \$250,000 less cost.

#### Six Millions Lost on Grading.

Had momentum grades been adopted as is the usual practice in high class modern railway construction, they would have in no way impaired the usefulness of the railway, or increased the cost of operation or reduced its hauling capacity, and \$6,200,000 might and should have been saved.

Had sharper curves, that is, curves of a shorter radius than those actually used, been allowed they would not have impaired the usefulness or increased the cost of operation or reduced the hauling capacity of the road and \$2,400,000 might and should have been saved.

Had wooden trestles been used instead of train fill and steel structures as is allowed in the best modern railway construction, they might have been in course of time replaced by fill and steel structures and \$2,947,227 thereby saved without impairing the usefulness of reducing the hauling capacity of the railway or increasing the cost of operation.

The commission had an offer from the G. T. P. to fill wooden trestles at the rate of 5 cents per cubic yard. Had the commission made such an arrangement to do the train filling after the road was opened \$3,250,000 additional would have been saved. The sixteen engine houses to be constructed were considered of such small importance that the contractor was not required, although the attention of the commission was drawn to the omission, to name a price either in bulk or in detail for their construction, but were given the contracts on prices afterwards to be arranged. In consequence of this the buildings cost \$300,000 more than they otherwise would. In the opinion of the investigation committee this was a direct violation of the statute.

There were sixteen station buildings at different points on the line, each with office accommodation for a staff sufficient to operate five hundred miles of railway. Four might have been justifiable, but no more. These station buildings average \$22,000 each, and \$204,000 might have been saved. At Redditt, which is in a wilderness, a station ample in every respect for any possible purpose was built but because it did not comply with the extravagant Grand Trunk Pacific design a second station was built beside it at a cost of \$22,123 to the profit of the contractor alone. The design for freight sheds, bunk houses, store houses, ice houses were on an unnecessarily extravagant scale, and there were far too many of them built. Had the design been within reasonable limits and had they been built only where they were useful \$300,000 would have been saved.

On Cap Rouge viaduct which is near

case, and there only in the interests of extravagance.

The original plan was to build along the whole line at seven mile intervals two sidings to accommodate two eighty-car trains. After having spent \$74,500 on the second sidings, the commission realized that this was an unwarranted expenditure and abandoned the two sidings plan and built only one.

On the line there are three hundred and sixty-seven miles of sidings and yard tracks which are equipped with new eighty-pound rails. This was an unnecessary expenditure as rails of sixty-five pounds would have answered the purpose equally well, and \$340,500 was wasted by not using the lighter rails.

The statute provided that the line should be a single track railway with necessary turn-outs and switches. The commission, exceeding their authority double tracked six miles at an additional expense of \$679,892.

Contractors Paid Two Prices  
Certain contractors were by a wrong construction of the contract paid two prices for one handling of material. The waste under this head amounted to \$75,584.

A farmer named De Laie, who lives about fifteen miles west of Quebec, owned a farm which he offered to sell to the government for \$3,500 and Mr. Guay, the land agent reported that this was about \$1,500 more than it was worth.

Because of a creek flowing from the high side of this farm, across the right of way, the commission intended to build a culvert, which would cost about \$10,000. Had they purchased the farm and built the culvert the expense to the commission would have been about \$14,000. Instead, however, of doing that, they built a great under crossing at a cost of nearly \$35,000, so that more than twice as much was later thrown away. Notwithstanding that it could only be used at low water period they paved a passageway with concrete, although they should have done this in neighbor with a joint level crossing as well.

There is another case of the same kind where a farmer near De Laie named Honore Perron, whose farm was about the same value, got another great under crossing built at an expense of about \$35,000 to the commission.

\$45,600 was lost by the installation of fifty-seven gasoline pumping plants instead of steam pumping plants. \$61,350 was sent on unnecessary tenders.

There are two cases known as Napoleon Martineau's case and Adolph Chevalier's case, where the commission's money for the purchase of the former commission paid one R. H. Bergevin \$7,500 of the commission's money for the purchase of the latter. A perusal of the report indicates that the chairman knew when he paid this money that he was getting nothing for it and the conclusion is that this was a re-payment of money spent by Bergevin to forward the election of the Liberal candidate in Quebec.

This transaction is all in writing, and on the evidence of Bergevin himself it seems clear that it was an election job. The commissioners characterize it as "the most improper payment which cannot be justified in law or in morals." The country has been committed to the expenditure of \$4,500 for the erection and equipment of the Transcona shops at Winnipeg, which in the opinion of the commissioners, are not authorized by law, and which in any event were as large as required for the purpose of the eastern division.

Unbusiness-Like All Through.  
They claim further that large sums of money could have been saved if ordinary business methods had been adopted in negotiating for and acquiring the entrance to Winnipeg at the proper time.

Large sums of money in interest have been lost by the premature construction of the New Brunswick section of the railway. In the opinion of Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius this section should not have been constructed at all. It cost \$35,000,000 and the country is paying \$1,200,000 a year on it. If one-third of the money had been expended on the I. C. R. it would have provided all the trunk line facilities for the Province of New Brunswick, which would be required for very many years. It parallels the I. C. R. and is earning nothing. The trees are growing up on the right of way, the ties are rotting, and the rails are rusting away. The commission are of the opinion that its building was not a commercial necessity, and that it was built for the purpose of placating the supporters of the government east of Quebec.

### BANK CLEARINGS FOR CANADA CONTINUE TO SHOW DECREASE

Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Bank clearings still continue to show a decrease, the local clearings for the week ending today being \$53,470,111, as compared with \$53,991,476 for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of \$521,364. Clearings for the corresponding week in 1912 were \$42,764,522.

St. John.

Total clearings week ending Thursday, \$1,279,955. Corresponding week last year, \$1,484,193.

Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Halifax bank clearings for this week were \$1,612,545.06 and for the same week last year, \$1,875,130.89.

Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today show a larger decrease than in some time.

being over \$6,000,000 lower than last week, and \$2,609,922 lower than last year.

Comparisons.—Week ending February 12, 1914, \$39,801,817; last week, \$45,490,527; last year, \$45,485,172.

Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended February 12, \$2,855,924; corresponding week last year, \$3,530,837.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,522,640; last year same week, \$3,144,051.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Bank clearings for week ended today \$18,885,945, as compared with \$24,989,865 for the corresponding week last year, and \$22,606,187 for the same week in

### CANADIAN ISSUES IN LONDON TO EXTENT OF MILLION AND HALF

London, Feb. 12.—Canadian issues floated into London today amounted to \$1,750,000.

The largest issue being made under the auspices of Liverpool and London brokers and the British National Trust Company inviting applications before Saturday for a part of \$1,250,000 cumulative preferred shares of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company of which Mr. Nicholas Bowie, Winnipeg, is the president. Other directors are Messrs. John McFarlane, R. B. Bennett, P. Burns, Calgary, and D. R. Ker, Vancouver.

Advance prospectus is also being privately circulated for an issue of

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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The financial department of this newspaper is conducted by J. M. McConnell, financial editor of the Montreal Star.

Local quotations and comment are furnished as follows:

From F. B. McCurdy & Company—Montreal Sales, Quotations for Maritime Securities, Boston Market Closing, Randolph's Stock Letter.

From J. C. Mackintosh & Company—New York Exchange, New York Curb Market, New York Cotton Market, Laidlaw's Closing Letter, Dow Jones' News Summary.

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\$100,000 preferred Guardian Realty of Canada which is constructing the Royal Bank building, Toronto, this being part of an issue £200,000 the balance of which is reported taken by a firm in Canada.

The directors include Messrs. D. Lorne McIllobin, Montreal, and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto.

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AMON A. WILSON,  
Administrator.

## The Straight Line in Creating Demand

"A Straight Line is the Shortest Distance between Two Points"

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In making goods the straight line is "efficiency." It is the shortest distance between raw material and finished product.

**In Selling Goods, the straight line is Newspaper Advertising.**

It is the shortest distance between the seller and the buyer. Some manufacturers are applying the straight line in the making of their goods, but neglecting it in the selling of them. Some have no line of communication with the consumer at all—many let their message meander along by-paths of "chance acquaintanceship" instead of telegraphing it along the straight line of Newspaper Advertising.

**Newspaper Advertising is the Shortest Distance between the two points of "Supply" and "Demand."**

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problem with the Advertising Department of this Newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

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# ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

## BILLY SUNDAY PREACHES SANE SERMON REGARDING THE RESERVE RULE

The Rev. Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has stirred up the Federal League adherents in Pittsburgh recently because he advised Fred Walker, the pitcher, not to jump to the Brooklyn club, on whose reserve list he is. On being asked today for his reasons for so advising the Dodger pitcher, he said: "Did I advise Fred Walker to stick to organized baseball? Sure I did, and don't I know enough about organized ball to know that the reserve rule is the life and health of the grand old game? It has been the bulwark of safety for both player and manager for all these years, and it is existence and the very life of the game you are going to wreck the greatest and cleanest sport in this country. And there are so many dishonest and unclean sports festering the heart of athletics that we cannot afford to let the vitals of baseball be torn out. The great ball players of today, who are valuable assets because of their ability on the field, were not worth a hill of beans when they were discovered by some scout or manager of a ball club, and they have been nursed along tutored and taught in the rudiments of the sport until they have become valuable to the team with which they are signed up. Now, why should an outsider come in at this time and without any preliminary outlay of money grab these players by offering them a few hundred dollars more money for one season than they are offered by the club whose property they are, and which club ought to have the benefit of their services because they have made it possible for these players to attain that height of ability that makes them valuable assets? It is a clear case of a lot of fellows trying to profit by the outlay of years of time and money on the part of other public spirited men who have risked their money in building parks, buying players, paying them good salaries, and bringing them to their city because of the financial institution they maintain. Take away the reserve rule and you will wreck organized baseball. What will happen then? Salaries will go down to less than half what they are now, for when a team owner buys a player and offers him a good salary he knows in their mind the fact that that player is to be his property for more than one year. Shouldn't a club have some credit for developing a player who they carry him along all right the next year? What if the club owner has no assurance that he will have the services of such a player along if he wasn't delivering the goods?"

**Benefits of Reserve Rule**  
"Would the Giants have carried Marquard along the first year he was with them if they had not known that he would still be their property the

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1839—William Thompson (Bendigo) defeated Deaf Burke, winning on foul in 10th round, in England. Burke had claimed the heavyweight title the year before, but was defeated by Bendigo, who was a pupil of his victory over the English champion. Bendigo was a great fighter, and was known as the "Bendigo" because of his victory over the English champion. Bendigo was a great fighter, and was known as the "Bendigo" because of his victory over the English champion.

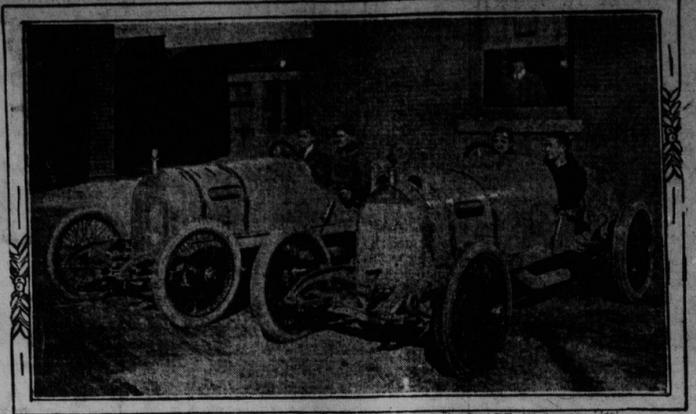
## AVIATOR FLEW OVER MT. BLANC

Geneva, Feb. 12.—M. Parnell, chief pilot of the Deperdussin school of aviation at Rheims, flew over Mont Blanc yesterday from this city to Aosta. M. Parnell left Geneva at 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon in sunny weather and rose to a height of 17,384 feet, where he suffered from intense cold. He used oxygen to withstand the rarified atmosphere. The aviator landed at Aosta at 5 o'clock owing to heavy fog. He intends to return via the Simplon tunnel.

## COMISKEY RESTING EASY

Rome, Feb. 11.—President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, who was taken seriously ill while traveling by train from Naples to Rome, was reported as resting comfortably today. The examination of the kidneys was said to have been negative.

## TWO RACING CARS WHICH ARE SURE TO MAKE GOOD IN SEASON'S TWO BIG AUTO RACES



MERCER CARS ENTERED IN SANTA MONICA RACE. WISHART AT WHEEL OF CAR TO LEFT. PULLEN AT WHEEL OF OTHER MACHINE.

This is the first photograph of the Mercer cars entered in the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize races at Santa Monica, Cal. Spencer Wishart and his mechanic, John Zenter, are in the car in the background; Edward Pulles and his mechanic, Andrew Vollman, are in the other car. "Barney" Oldfield will drive another Mercer, entered by George Bentel, of Los Angeles.

## STONE CHURCH CLUB WAS VICTORIOUS

Stone Church Badminton Club defeated St. Paul's Church Club on Wednesday evening, in the former's school house. The scores follow:

Stone Church	St. Paul's
Miss Stetson	Miss G. Gandy
M. Leach	Arthur Marks
Miss G. Skinner	Miss Schofield
E. Merritt	Chester Gandy
Miss Sadler	Miss Foster
N. F. Stratton	A. B. D. Gandy
Miss O. Murray	Miss Barker
Miss O. Murray	A. B. D. Gandy
H. Stetson	Rev. Mr. Hooper
Mrs. J. Sayre	Miss M. Gandy
F. N. Burrows	R. McLaughlin
Miss deSoyres	Miss K. Schofield
H. R. Miles	C. Cudlip
Miss M. Dearborn	Miss M. Magee
John Sayre	Arthur Gandy

## FIVE MEN BOWLING SCHEDULE

The five men team competition was made up last night with six teams entered as follows for the Victoria alley:

No. 1, Stevens; No. 2, Duffy; No. 3, Kiley; No. 4, Featherstone; No. 5, Carleton; No. 6, Laskey.

The series will open Monday night by Nos. 1 vs. 2. Great interest is being shown as a large number of the best bowlers in the city have entered.

## CHATHAM WALLOPS FREDERICTON

Chatham, Feb. 12.—Chatham once more goes to the lead in the N. B. Hockey League by their victory tonight over the Fredericton team by a score of 2 to 1 in the fastest and most exciting match of the season. Chatham, though far lighter, was speedy and outclassed the much vaunted Fredericton team in all stages of the game. In fact at one time with only five men on the ice they forced Fredericton to the defence, and when playing six against seven they actually scored. The local team never put up better hockey and won on their merits, the visitors getting a shade better treatment from Sandy Staples, who was, however, thoroughly impartial. The play was clean and lightning fast, only minor penalties being handed out. One penalty was assessed for lying down in the nets when a mix-up occurred in front of his goal. Titus declared he was pushed down. The teams lined up as follows:

Chatham	Fredericton
Titus	Goal
P. Hughes	Point
M. Murphy	McLean
J. Murphy	Rover
S. Murphy	Centre
Frechette	Left Wing
Arnold	Right Wing
H. F. Barry	Chatham
W. W. Logie	Fredericton
R. A. Snowball	Fredericton

## WOLGAST GETS GREAT CHANCE TO COME BACK

Ad Wolgast will receive an opportunity to "come back" when he meets Willie Ritchie in a ten-round bout in Milwaukee next month. Wolgast has been out since he was defeated by Ritchie ever since the latter relieved him of the lightweight championship. When Wolgast was champion, he was at his best in long fights. He won the title defeating Battling Nelson, one of the great finish fighters of modern times. It took forty-two rounds for Wolgast to beat the Dane. The Michigan boy was being boxed at a merry pace lately and believes that he will be able to outpoint Ritchie in his best in long fights. He will then be forced to meet him in a title contest on the coast. Ad will engage in one bout before clashing with Ritchie, and that the champion White of Chicago and will be staged in Milwaukee on February 27. Ad will probably rule a favorite over White as a result of his recent victory over Joe Rivers.

## BOBBY LOGAN THE SKATING CHAMPION

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Robert J. Logan, wearing the colors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, won the National speed championship races this afternoon. Sixty American and Canadian starters competed on a hard, smooth, six-lap track in zero weather.

Final, quarter mile: Won by Robert J. Logan, Montreal; Joe Miller, New York A. C., second; Walter Kuehne, New York A. C., third. Time, 42 2/5 seconds.

Final, half mile: Robert J. Logan, Montreal; Joe Miller, New York A. C., second; Walter Kuehne, New York A. C., third. Time, 1:31 1/5.

Final one mile: Robert J. Logan, Montreal; Archie Rogers, Arlington, N. Y., second; Walter Kuehne, New York A. C., third. Time, 3:15.

Five mile handicap: Archie Rogers, Arlington, N. Y., (fifty yards) first; Wm. Taylor, New York A. C. (scratch) second; Leslie Helms, R. S. C. (100 yards), third. Time 17:48 4/5.

The elimination race, open to high point winners in the championship events was won by Archie Rogers of Arlington. On the ninth lap Taylor, New York A. C., fell, and Logan of Montreal dropped out on the second lap.

## RUBE WADDELL WILL NEVER PITCH AGAIN

Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rube Waddell, the great left-hander, who, in his career, was one of the best pitchers that ever worked in the major leagues, will never pitch another game. The admission comes from Rube himself, who has returned his unsigned contract to "Kid" Taylor, manager of the Virginia, Minn., club in the Northern League. Waddell came to Virginia last year from Minneapolis and was reserved for this season.

"I am sending back the contract unsigned," wrote Rube from Bozeman, Texas, "I would like to play but never could get in shape. I might as well admit the truth about myself. I am in hopeless shape. I have lost fifty-four pounds since I was up north and I weigh now only 151. I am very weak, and cannot walk twenty feet. I am writing this in bed."

## CLABBY GOT THE DECISION

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hawaiian, Ind., middleweight, was given the decision over Sator Petrovsky of San Francisco at the conclusion of their twenty round bout at Vernon late today.

## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Leach Cross, the New England lightweight, is the only professional pugilist in captivity who can put a "Dr." in front of his name and get away with it. Leach's real name and professional title is Dr. Louis C. Wallach. The distinguished "doc" will celebrate his twenty-eighth birthday today, having been born in New York on Feb. 12, 1886. Leach is not a medical doctor of dental surgery. He has a well equipped dental office in New York and, with true Hebrew thrift, he fills his professional duties by practicing his profession. Originally Leach practiced dentistry for a living and boxed as a side line, but now conditions are reversed, and if he liked he could get along very nicely without the money he realizes from relieving suffering humanity of their aching molars.

Leach has been in the ring as a professional for eight years, and during that period has fought many notable battles. It was in 1908 that he first set foot on the good ones in main bouts, meeting Pocket McFarland among others. In 1909 he fought a notable battle with Dick Hyland at Colma, and since then he has fought nearly all the top-notchers in the light-

## Leach Cross, 28 Today, only Doctor in Pugilism.

weight class, and, while occasionally defeated, he has seldom failed to make a good showing. Leach is managed by his brother, an arrangement which in the Canadian, when he fought him, Brother Sam Wallach is about the shrewdest manager in the business, and when Leach goes back to the distasteful job for keeps, Sam ought to pick up a fortune as a financier or captain of industry.

While he has met the best of the lightweights, and defeated many of them, Leach's hardest battle was with a comparatively unknown boxer, Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, B. C. Leach thought he had an easy mite in the Canadian, when he fought him in Vancouver last September, but he was very much mistaken. Cross was outpointed in at least eight of the dozen rounds, but the record-book had been made that if both men were on their toes at the finish the decision was in the Canadian. Twice Leach was knocked out in the first round, but he pulled all the tricks he knew in an endeavor to land his vicious right. In the last two rounds Cross slugged with all his might but Barrieau returned every blow with interest.

## NORTH SHORE BONSPIEL

Chatham, Feb. 12.—The North Shore bonspiel opened this morning in the local rink with four clubs competing, Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham, and the contest is expected to be a very close one. The drawing for play resulted in Chatham and Newcastle facing each other first and they occupied the ice this morning and afternoon. The Campbellton and Bathurst players who arrived on the local express this afternoon started their contest this evening and finish up tomorrow morning. The winners of each of the initial contests will then face each other for the final contest to decide the ownership of the handsome trophy the association has put up. The contest between Newcastle and Chatham resulted as follows:

Chatham	Newcastle
W. Jardine	F. Dalton
A. B. MacKinnon	W. Crocker
H. M. L. Russell	W. A. Park
Howard McKendry	J. R. Lawlor
Titus	Goal
J. Tweedle	C. Dalton
P. Harriman	Beckwith
W. L. Strang	Hon. J. Morrissey
S. D. Heckbert	J. Sargeant
M. Murphy	19 skip

## ACADIA TEAM WAS SHUT OUT

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The U. N. B. team shut out Acadia here tonight, four to nothing, in the first intercollegiate game played here this season. The red and black team had the game in hand at all stages and Acadia were never dangerous. The visitors had a better combination on their forward line but were poor scorers. The U. N. B. team were better individually and with Fred McLean as their star had very little difficulty in winning. The game was fast in spots and there were many brilliant runs by players on both teams. McLean of the U. N. B. was the best player on the ice, his individual runs being nothing short of spectacular. Moseley at left wing for the U. N. B. team played a hard plugging game; Malman in goal for U. N. B. had many hard stops to make and put up a fine exhibition.

For the visitors Eveleigh was their star, but Leaman in goal played a good game. U. N. B. scored one goal in the first period, two in the second and one in the third. McLean scored the goals in the first and third periods and Fugh and Melanson netted the short of spectacular. Moseley at left wing for the U. N. B. team played a hard plugging game; Malman in goal for U. N. B. had many hard stops to make and put up a fine exhibition.

## SPORT BRIEFS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Packer McFarland, who is seeking reinstatement by the State Athletic Commission of Wisconsin, has filed a bond of \$250. The bond is signed by a surety company and provides that the plaintiff will pay all costs that may be awarded to the defendant.

Chicago.—If Paul Sannson, the German wins from Zbyzto in their wrestling match here February 16, Frank Gotch will emerge from retirement and wrestle Samson in an effort to keep the world's championship in America. This was announced today by Emil Klank, Gotch's manager.

Lexington, Ky.—Mahlstedt, 2,054, a three-year-old trotting stallion brought a high price at the annual horse sales here when he was purchased by John W. Timble of Mount Sterling, Ky., for \$12,500.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

The International League magnets have appointed a committee to confer with the National Baseball Commission, with a view to having abolished the rule permitting clubs of the National and American League to draft players from the minor leagues.

## LOCAL BASKET-BALL GAME

In the first Intermediate Basketball League match played here tonight, St. Andrew's against Bemouth was won by the former team 45 to 10. The following is the lineup of the St. Andrew's Bemouth

White	Forwards	Holder
Dykes	Centre	Miller
Dummer	Defence	O'Regan
Chittie	Defence	Morris
Waddington	Defence	Higgins

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## "KING GEORGE IV" SCOTCH WHISKY



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## Wellington Has Trying Rescue Net Could not A

Special to The Standard—Harmony, Me., in a windmill of for three days and kept the arms raised his escape, w Pike, a Wellington without foot of the mill or bly exhausted breeze died down stop the arms from "I know now when it attempts volving cage," he Pike entered of the mill thro two of the sails when the wind was ing. The impris of the first wife, as he had negle means for shutt help, but wife, ch the wind might days, according blow more than His first ac, as he was powerless to His first ac, as he was powerless to "I built a mill Pike. "Now Tim so that it will

## SIR MAX A CHAIRMAN TRUST

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# WELLINGTON, ME., FARMER HAS TRYING EXPERIENCE—Rescue Near, but Could not Aid Him.

Special to The Standard.  
Harmony, Me., Feb. 11.—Imprisoned in a windmill of his own construction for three days while a steady breeze kept the arms revolving and prevented his escape, was the fate of Edwin Pike, a Wellington farmer. Pike was without food or water, and was completely exhausted Tuesday, when the breeze died down and he was able to stop the arms from their mad whirl. "I know now how a squirrel feels when it attempts to crawl out of a revolving cage," he said.

Pike entered the crank chamber of the mill through a door between two of the sails to oil the machinery when the wind suddenly started blowing. The imprisoned man called for help, but wife, children and neighbors were powerless to stop the wind mill, as he had neglected to provide any means for shutting off the machinery. Family and neighbors prayed that the wind might cease, but for three days, according to the wind gauge, it blew more than 30 miles an hour, driving the mill at such velocity that communication with Pike was impossible. Suffering from cold, hunger, thirst and want of sleep, he felt that he could endure his position no longer when the wind died down and he was able to stop the mill. He had to be helped into the house.

His first act, upon recovering, was to nail the mill frames to the tower. "I built a mill that would stop," said Pike. "Now I'm going to rebuild it so that it will stop."

### SIR MAX ATKIN NEW CHAIRMAN OF EQUITABLE TRUST CO. OF LONDON

London, Feb. 12.—The shareholders of the Western Canada Trust Company meet tomorrow when resolution will be proposed changing the name of the company to the Equitable Trust Company of London Limited, of which Sir Max Atkin will be chairman.

### WEDDINGS.

Hubbard-Jack.  
An interesting nuptial event took place in St. Paul's church at 10.30 yesterday morning, when Miss Louise Jack, daughter of the late Henry Jack, was united in marriage to W. W. Hubbard, of the provincial department of agriculture.

The bridegroom was supported by John Mackenzie, and Miss Agnes Hubbard, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. The bride was given away by Rev. James W. Millidge, and the rather interesting march and the father gave away the bride's mother when she was married. Rev. E. B. Hooper performed the ceremony.

### THE COURTS.

Probate Court.  
Estate of John A. Taylor, late of Tacoma, State of Washington, in charge of bridge construction crew, Northern Pacific Railway. Deceased died intestate. He left one brother, New Brunswick, now temporarily of Jardine Brook, Victoria County, N. B. Rose Taylor, of Tacoma was appointed administrator there, and the deceased having left money in the Dominion Government Savings Bank in St. John on her petition, G. Earle Logan, of St. John, barrister-at-law, is appointed administrator of the estate within the Province of New Brunswick. No real estate. Personal estate consisting of such moneys on deposit, \$760. J. B. Baxter, K. C., proctor.

### OBITUARY.

Frederick Sutherland.  
Frederick Sutherland, aged 41 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, John Sutherland, 244 Union street. He had been sick only since Tuesday. About noon he complained of not feeling well but that night was improved so that he expected to return to his work as wine clerk in W. H. O'Keefe's, Union street yesterday morning. He died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two Hoop Ups.  
Two more cases of hoop ups are reported. While going down the Balzac wharf a few nights ago James Rogers was held up by three men carrying revolvers. Mr. Rogers escaped after a lively sprint. William Trainor was held up the next evening but nothing was taken.

# CARNIVAL AT REXTON SPLENDID SUCCESS Large Crowd Enjoyed Event and Many Picturesque and Original Costumes were in Evidence.

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 11.—The carnival held in the skating rink Thursday night was a decided success both in the lines of enjoyment and finance. The weather was pleasant and the ice in good condition. There was an extra large number of skaters in costume. Some of the ladies of the town served refreshments in the rink house. Prizes were awarded as follows:—Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mundieville, as Pocohontas; Miss Eleanor O'Leary, Richibucto, as Ophelia.

Mr. Fred Doherty, as old man. The other skaters in costume were Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Red Wrist; Mrs. M. T. deMille, Miss Emma Langman, Miss and Peggy; Miss Madeline Williams, Starlight; Miss Maggie Irving, Sporting Girl; Miss Minnie Kinross, Red Wing; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Pocohontas; Miss Tana O'Leary, Evangeline; Grace Moore, Juno; Miss Alene Johnson, banner girl; Eleanor O'Leary, Ophelia; Mame Carruthers, Dorcas; Evelyn Robichaud, pride of the household; Alice McInerney, Domino; Grace McBeath, college girl; Margaret Weston, Japanese lady; Ruth Gifford, queen of hearts; Ella Kinross, New York gal; Drusilla Smallwood, folly; Francine Langman, Valentine; Maudie Whyte, Mayme Mitchell; Richibucto winter sports; Richard Wright, Mother Goose; Miriam Palmer, June; Ollie Storer, Bronchion girl; Rita Johnson, district nurse; Mrs. P. Palmer, British Empire; Gladys Lawson, contralto; Leslie Clark, Indian girl; Albina Wood, Gypsy girl; Jennie Carruthers, Grace Darling; Sadie Dickinson, Indian girl; Jennie Clark, country girl; Maudie Weston, lady in grey; Bella MacLellan, Red Rose tea; Nellie Brittain, Scotch lassie; Jennie Scott, ox-eyed beauty; Julia Edward, crazy customer; Alfreda LeBlanc, hockey girl; Stella Langman, Mrs. M. Dobson, witches; Grant McDonald, Highland lad; Will Gifford, Salado tea; Harry Scott, Abe Martin; S. A. Girvan, ace of hearts; L. J. Robichaud, Snookums; Eric Lester, tramp; M. T. deMille, chauffeur; Robert O'Leary, Grey Beard; Harry Girvan, Jack in the box; David Fraser, Shropshire sheep; Alphonso Thompson, Bruce Atkinson, Grumble head; George MacMichael, clown; Ralph Hutchinson, Cream of Wheat; Stanley Glenores, Upper Rexton dude; Jas. MacGregor, overalls; Fred Langman, straw hat; my partner; Arthur Langman, grandfathers clock; Graham Harnay, school master; Verne Hutchinson, knave of hearts; Karl Glenores, St. Valentine; Geo. E. Call, ghost; Al. Fraser, Sally Ann; Leo Fraser, Mexican; James O'Leary, Doctor Chase.

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### FUNERALS.

At 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of John Kane took place from his late residence, 4 Bay Shore Road, to the Church of the Assumption, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. O'Donovan, Branch 133 of the C. M. B. A., of which the late Mr. Kane was a member. The funeral occurred at his home in Mill Branch Sunday of James Wiley, Sr., at the age of ninety years and ten months. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Margaret Thurott; two sons, Isaac and James, and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Flanagan and Mrs. James Bassell.

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# EX-AID WILLISTON FAVORS 50 p. c. Exemption of Taxation on Improvements—Full Value Taxation on Land.

Newcastle, Feb. 10.—About noon yesterday Mrs. Eliza Getchell died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. McMillan, Jacques River. Death was due to paralysis, which attacked her about a week ago. Mrs. Getchell had lived with Mrs. McMillan for about three years. Previous to that her home was in Nelson, Northumberland Co., and later in Newcastle with her niece, Miss Helen M. McLeod. The remains will be taken to Newcastle by tomorrow morning's express, and the funeral will be held at St. James' churchyard. Mrs. Getchell, who lived here for some years, up to three years ago, was well and favorably known, having many friends, who will regret to hear of her death.

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# REPRESENTATIVES FROM FIFTY COUNTRIES TO ATTEND—Five Hundred in Canadian Contingent.

The Salvation Army is established in 48 different countries and colonies throughout the world, and representatives from these will meet in London, England, next June. This huge gathering will be known as "The International Congress." The Canadian contingent will consist of 240 officers and 300 local officers and soldiers, including three brass bands, namely, The Territorial Staff Band, Toronto, the Peterborough Band and another representing Western Canada. Reservation for accommodation have been made on the following boats: Alaskan, Royal George, Empress of Britain, Teutonic and Andania.

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Public Notice.  
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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Manufacturing Co., Collingwood, Ont.

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SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES  
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FOR SALE—Fur coat and other articles. Apply John South, 10 Brunswick street, St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE—Passenger Elevator in good repair. Apply Raymond and Doherty Ltd.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses and one or two drivers. Apply, The Hibbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

### FOR SALE.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE—Fifty ash sleighs for sale at Edgcomb's. Send for price and catalogue. Edgcomb's, 115 City Road.

### TO LET.

TO LET—Lower flat, five rooms, bath, separate entrance and electric lights; nice situation, Lancaster—Alfred Burley, 46 Princess street; phone Main 890.

### TO LET.

TO LET—Large basement under Royal Hotel—Sample Rooms, German St., suitable for storage. Can be occupied at once. Apply Raymond and Doherty, Ltd.

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TO LET—From May 1st large office in Dearborn building, Prince William street, now occupied by Jardine & Co. Rive.

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TO LET—Rooms newly furnished, electric light, and heated, 168 King street east.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Northwesterly to northerly winds; decreasing in force by night; fine and very cold.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday, except snow in west. Saturday, snow and not so cold; variable winds, becoming moderate northeast.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The great cold wave is centered tonight to the north of Lake Huron, gradually moving eastward, while a depression is spreading towards the Great Lakes from Southern Texas. In the western provinces the weather has moderated accompanied with a few light snowfalls, or furies.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	40	44
Edmonton	4	18
Calgary	0	18
Medicine Hat	4	16
Battleford	8	10
Moos Jaw	10	19
Regina	10	15
Winnipeg	28	4
Port Arthur	32	8
Parry Sound	32	8
Toronto	32	8
Kingston	34	3
Ottawa	36	16
Montreal	36	14
Quebec	36	10
St. John	39	8
Halifax	42	4

—Below zero.

**AROUND THE CITY**

S. S. Teutonic.

The steamer Teutonic of the White Star Line, which has been delayed owing to the very high vapor on the water, is expected to get away about ten o'clock this morning. It has been many years since the weather has been so cold and the vapor in the harbor and bay so high.

**A Social Evening**

A social and entertainment was held last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society under the auspices of the Junior girls of the society. The party was to have been a sleigh drive, but owing to cold weather that idea was abandoned, and an enjoyable and entertaining evening was passed in the society rooms.

**Big Lumber Cut.**

The anniversary of Chipman, Queens county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ward said to a reporter that the lumbermen in his district were getting out bigger cuts than usual this winter, and that they were fortunate in having about all the snow that was necessary to their operations. He also remarked that the mining companies conducting operations at the head of Grand Lake, were busy this winter, and that the prospects for the development of the country around Chipman looked bright.

**To Value Land.**

Messrs. James Myles, Leon A. Keith and W. I. Fenton have been appointed by the Provincial Government to value land between Douglas avenue and the Strait Shore road to be taken by the government as an approach to the new bridge at the Falls. This court of one builder and two real estate men will value the property and their decision will be final as to the price to be paid. The land in question is owned by Miss Morgan and M. J. Nugent, and is needed to enable a change in the Strait Shore road to give a better approach to the new bridge.

**Door Was Closed.**

Owing to the cold weather the open door was not so rigid at City Hall yesterday. For the first time in the city's history, according to the oldest citizen, a sign, a beautifully manufactured sign, done in as many colors as Joseph's coat, was hung athwart the doorway, bidding the wayfarer public in language imperative to keep the door closed. More than this to emphasize the extent of the closure, a strip of carpet was nailed along the slant of the door jamb to keep the weather out.

**PERSONAL.**

Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. C. Donohue, representing the Hall and Ladlip exposition shows, is in the city trying to make arrangements for the show to spend a week here next July.

**COMPLAIN OF BEGGARS SINCE METROPOLE FIRE**

Many who were not Sufferers Took Advantage of Situation to Beg for Money.

There has been a number of complaints about beggars in the city, immediately after the Salvation Army Metropole fire, when the inmates were being cared for, other unfortunate men who were without funds made an easy living. They were not the men who were burned out but were local men, in most cases, and citizens were stopped on the streets. There were also numerous callers at residences where the imposters claimed that they were fire victims. In nearly every case they received money. Those who were turned out into the street by the fire were well taken care of, they were provided with warm clothing and meal tickets and in most cases were not to blame for the actions of others who worked the fire story to advantage in receiving money.

Gundry's for diamonds and precious stones.

Gundry's for high grade watch repairs.

**MEMBERS MAKE CONTRIBUTION**

**Report Successful Year at the Annual Meeting of the Church of England Institute.**

The deficit of \$120 on the year's work of the Church of England Institute was wiped out at the annual meeting last evening, when those present contributed enough to square up the account for the year. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and everyone present showed a great interest in the work.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Rev. R. A. Armstrong; vice-presidents, J. K. Schofield, R. Frith, Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Forster.

The members of the council are as follows:

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, A. C. Skelton, H. E. Coupe, J. Roy Campbell, Charles Coster, W. H. Sadler, C. A. Macdonald, Mrs. J. M. Hay, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. W. S. Neale, Mrs. J. K. Schofield and Mrs. John McMillan.

The report of the council was received and adopted as follows:

"At the outset of its report the council would record with the deepest gratitude the magnificent answer to its appeal for a permanent home for the institute. By this one munificent gift (the freehold brick property at 116 Princess street) the most pressing problem of the institute has been solved and the whole diocese will feel the benefit of the new conditions. Gratitude for the larger gift does not diminish appreciation of the very generous response to the appeal for funds sufficient for the alteration and furnishing of the new building. The brightest hopes of the pioneers in the work of the institute seem in a fair way to be realized, and members of the institute and churchmen generally have abundant cause for rejoicing. The success of each succeeding event in the institute year may be at once recorded.

The Lent noon-day services present an unique opportunity for personal work of a very definite character and the members are urged to do all in their power to increase their usefulness.

The anniversary services were held on October 28, in Trinity Church, the anniversary preacher being the Very Rev. Dean Lloyd of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax.

The conversation on December 19th was very enjoyable, thanks to F. Del. Clements, for a very successful sale of the papers and to those who aided in a very practical support.

We record with very deep regret the removal from the city of the Rev. D. Couvers, who ever manifested the keenest interest in the welfare of the institute. The death of H. H. Pickett removed a most generous supporter and one who was for many years a member of the council.

Thanks to the Ladies' Association for their unflinching support, to kind friends for various gifts, to F. K. Brown on his retirement as treasurer, and to Miss Simpson and her assistant for efficient services.

(Signed) R. A. Armstrong, President.  
Robert S. Coupe, Secretary.  
St. John, N. B., February 12, 1914.

**BETTER HOME LIFE URGED**

Mrs. John A. McAvity in an Instructive Lecture in the Natural History Free Course.

Owing to the severity of the weather on Thursday afternoon, but a small audience had the pleasure of listening to a very excellent lecture on Social and Ethical Efficiency in its Effect on Society, given by Mrs. John A. McAvity in the Natural History Museum. This is the fifth lecture in the free course in connection with the Ladies' Association.

In reference to our present social environment, Mrs. McAvity said, the essential character of man—intellectual, emotional and moral—is inherent in him from birth, that it is subject to great variation from individual to individual and that its manifestation in conduct can be modified in a very high degree by the influence of public opinion and by education. We have reached a state when home life in too many cases means merely sleeping under the same roof, having no common life and no common interests, and it is now time to change our methods which are all fundamentally wrong, radically unjust, wholly immoral. Efforts have been and are still being made to stem this degeneration and when the nobler members of the race combine their efforts to produce the type won by their ancestors and supported by social science a new set of causes enters the field.

What we need today is more faith, in a very high degree by the influence of, more resolute endeavor to improve social and economic conditions, and we beg the leaders of public opinion to pause before they condemn or minimize the efforts to teach those means of social control which may build yet again a home life which will profit the nursery of good citizens and of efficient men and women with a sense of responsibility to God and man.

At the close of the lecture the president, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew, tendered Mrs. McAvity a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of those present.

**HON. J. A. MURRAY HAS IMPORTANT PLANS TO ADVANCE**

**Agriculture — Wage Bitter War Against Pests — Increase Work of the Immigration Office — New Settlers.**

Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture for the province, was in the city yesterday on his way from Fredericton to his home in Sussex. He spent the afternoon at the government rooms here discussing immigration matters and the work of the Farm Settlement Board with James Gilchrist and meeting callers at the office.

When interviewed by The Standard, Mr. Murray said his department was considering plans for enlarging the work of the immigration office, and bringing new settlers to the province. "I believe," said Mr. Murray, "that the work of bringing new settlers to the province is one of great importance, and that it can be extended to the immediate future, especially in the west is directing the attention of the people in the old country to the possibilities of Eastern Canada."

**Agricultural School.**

Speaking of the arrangements for the opening of the school at Woodstock, made possible by the public spirit and generosity of the late Mr. Fisher, the minister said that the school of Mr. Newton as principal, the department had evidently secured a director who would make good, because he was a man of attractive personality, well as of scientific attainments. In connection with this school there will be held at Woodstock this summer, a summer school of science for school teachers, at which short courses in elementary agriculture, insect and bird life, etc., will be given. The department will make arrangements for the accommodation of between 30 and 40 teachers, and each county in the province will be given an opportunity to send its quota of teachers to the summer school.

The principal of the agricultural school will also be a director of the field work being carried on by the province, and the department of agriculture will be utilized in various ways to give lectures and practical demonstrations in different sections of the province.

**Live Stock.**

One of the matters which is now engaging the attention of Hon. Mr. Murray and his department, is the improvement of the stock in the province. The department has arranged for the employment of a director of animal husbandry, and Hon. Mr. Murray will hold a conference with farmers and stock breeders during the annual convention of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association, which will be held in Fredericton in March.

**Fighting Pests.**

The department has a number of experts engaged in the work of searching for the powdery scab on potatoes, and also a number of entomologists looking for brown tail moth nests. In regard to the invasion of brown tail moths from the United States, the department has made considerable inquiries into the province all along the Maine border, and many nests were being found in the province. The department, however, was sparing no effort to combat the pest, and the experts were being greatly aided in their work by the school children who have been interested in the fight by means of lectures.

Mr. Murray proposes that in future, when the department sends out lecturers on agricultural subjects, the lecturers instead of delivering his lecture and moving on to some other place next-day, shall stop in the locality for a few days, and supplement the instruction conveyed in his lecture by giving practical demonstrations of his theories, and meeting the farmers personally in dealing with their first hand with their individual problems. This policy has been tried on a small scale in connection with the work of the horticultural department, and the minister intends to have it carried out on a more practical basis in connection with the work of all departments.

**THIS BATH MUST WAIT**

**Water Department Inspection Proves them Standing Cold Weather in Good Shape—Trouble in Houses**

Com. Wismore stated yesterday that notwithstanding the exceptional cold weather none of the fire hydrants had been found frozen up to yesterday afternoon.

All the hydrants are inspected in cold weather once every twenty-four hours, and the water department was well pleased at the fact that they had no trouble with them.

While the city has been fortunate in this respect, the water department has been in difficulty because of the freezing up of service pipes, and the plumbers have been busy and will likely be busy for some days.

The water department has received quite a number of applications from plumbers for the use of the city's boilers to thaw out service pipes, but these requests were not complied with as the water department wants to keep the boilers in readiness, in case they may be needed to thaw out hydrants.

All over the city people have been letting their taps run, and in some districts there have been complaints of scarcity of water, due evidently to the fact that all the neighbors have been making a continuous draft upon the supply. At the water office on Cornmarket street last evening the pressure was about 154 feet, while the normal pressure ranges from 190 to 200 feet.

**Don't Miss Tonight's Hockey.**

The First Maryville Hockey team will cross sticks with our St. John team at Queen's Rink tonight. Maryville are well up in the Provincial League and some game may be looked for.

**Fashion News.**

Shadow lace bonnings in 18 inch and 27 inch and the silk bonnings of French manufacture in both white and black bid fair to dominate the market. Also the exquisite and attractive designs in Swiss embroidered bonnings in 27 inch and 45 inch and Camisole embroideries will be most popular for spring. See these novelties in Manchester Robertson, Allison's Limited, King street window.

Gundry's for special watch 0 to 12 size.

Telephone Main 2635 or Main 594 for coal, any kind you want, and we will get it to you quick. J. S. Gibson and Co., Limited.

The annual meeting of New Brunswick S. P. C. will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, 17th inst, at eleven a. m. All members invited to attend. By order of S. M. Webmore, secretary.

**THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.**

**HYDRANTS ALL RIGHT**

Com. Agar receives Application for Lot on which to Establish Bath—Thought Causes Shivers.

In the midst of the brick and bracing weather which prevailed in the city yesterday Com. Agar received an application for a lease of a lot of land on which to establish a public bath. The commissioner was high up in his office in City Hall, upon which the wicker northwest wind swirling up from the ferry boats past the quarters of ex-Mayor Sears, impinged with wrathful violence that made the gentle thrills from the steam radiator of little account.

As the commissioner pursued the application he shivered at the thought and with the cold, and then with the numbness of his fingers, which characterized the conduct of affairs in City Hall, he remembered that the Mayor's office was in the lee of the building and equipped with large steam heaters.

So thitherward he hid himself and sent for the commissioner of water, and they twain with His Worship the Mayor and the shivers up to the consideration of the question of a public bath.

Of course the commissioners are supposed to do things with despatch and promptitude that would make a coach racing the Maritime Six to Halifax in the depth of winter, and this matter of establishing a public bath, with the temperature ten or twenty degrees below zero, was evidently not a matter that brooked delay. Nevertheless after considering the matter it was suggested that the probability was that a public bath was not needed immediately, and later it appeared that the promoters of the public bath proposition were not after city property, but some lot which Com. Agar controls in his private lot.

**"Hello Tango!"**

Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire will hold their second Tango tea in Keith's Assembly Rooms on Saturday afternoon, February 14th, (St. Valentine's Day), from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. If desired, tables may be reserved by phoning Main 339.

Two great bargains in linen goods at F. A. Dykeman and Co's. They have secured a large lot of linen at a big discount, some that a wholesale house bought for the Western trade and became overstocked with them. The first lot is a suiting linen worth 60 cents a yard, is 38 inches wide, a nice fine weave, this will be sold for 25 cents. You know how much nicer linen is than cotton when it comes to washing and wearing a garment. A large lot of handkerchiefs, 18 inch, 16 inch wide, suitable for blouses, underwear or any purpose that such material can be used for. The regular price is 45 cents, sale price 25 cents.

**Poultry Foods, etc.**

**Make Your Hens Lay Eggs**

SCRATCHING FOOD	BONE MEAL
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DRY MASH	CHARCOAL
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Number 01, - \$4.00 each	Number 2, - \$6.00 each
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For a room where heat is wanted for a few hours it is cheaper to use an ALUMINO HEATER than start a fire in an ordinary grate.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

**ONLY TWO MORE DAYS FOR FREE HEMMING**

Special Bargains in Navy Blue Suits for Men at the February Sale of Clothing

**ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF Men's and Boys' Furnishings**

Attractive Special Offerings Now in New Luggage

There is a substantial saving to be had on all goods offered during this sale and interest now centres in this luggage, which despite the fact that leather goods prices are advancing, is to be disposed of at much less than last year's figures.

There is also included a good variety of odd members and slightly disfigured pieces marked decidedly low to clear them speedily.

**HAND BAGS**, medium and large club shapes, in Paris grain, plain strap, English cowhide, real walrus, walrus grain, and fancy grain leathers; tan brown and black, linen and leather lined, single and double handles. Every bag is marked exceptionally low. Sizes 14 to 20 inches. Sale Prices, \$1.75 to \$17.00.

**ENGLISH KIT AND CLUB BAGS**, extra quality cowhide, plain or pebble grain, best frames and locks, heavy drill or leather lined. Some of the best Kit shapes have heavy outside straps. Every one a decided bargain. Sizes 16 to 28 inches. Sale Prices, \$6.00 to \$21.00.

**SUIT CASES**, in matting, keratol (very like leather, and real leather). The light marks will not lessen the wear at all, but prices are substantially less on this account. Tan and brown colors, linen or leather lined; some have outside straps. Sizes 24 and 26. Sale Prices, \$3.25 to \$24.00.

**TRUNKS**—Our reliable make at special sale prices. Ten of our most popular numbers have been selected for this sale. This range provides for practically every trunk requirement and the low prices make possible very generous savings.

**TRUNKS** for general purposes, sizes 32 to 36. Special Sale Prices, \$3.00 to \$20.00.

**TRUNKS** for Steamer uses. Sizes 32 to 40. Special Sale Prices, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

**LADIES' HAT BOXES**, three-ply Vaneer, very light in weight and exceptionally strong. Two sizes. Sale Price, each \$3.00.

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.**

**Whitewear Department Specials for Today and Saturday**

White Lawn Aprons, with bibs. Special prices, each 15c. and 25c.

Colored Aprons in light and dark gingham and in Holland. Each 50c., 75c., 95c.

All splendid values and exceptionally well made, pretty colorings, just the thing for housekeeping time and for maids' wear.

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