

NARROW ESCAPE OF BARK'S CREW

Norwegian Vessel Dashed Ashore at Entrance to Halifax Harbor—Sailors Lashed to Rigging.

Some Washed Ashore and Need Medical Attendance—No Hope of Saving Vessel.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 20.—With part of her crew lashed to the rigging and the remainder cast ashore on a barren island the Norwegian bark Petra, captain Hansen, bound to Halifax from the Mediterranean was dashed to pieces on Pennant Island at the entrance to Halifax harbor last night.

Arrangements are being made to bring the crew to Halifax. The men who were lashed to the masts were all suffering from exposure last night and they need medical attendance.

LETTER USED IN EVIDENCE

Woman Claimant To Share In "Lucky" Baldwin's Estate Confronted With Remarkable Epistle.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—At the trial of the "Lucky Baldwin" will case today, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, of Boston, was the star witness in the contest of her daughter, Beatrice Anita Turnbull to obtain a \$2,500,000 share of the late Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin's \$11,000,000 estate.

It was addressed to "Louis Leach," and was as follows:—"I was born and raised in Vermont, love horses almost to distraction, am 29 years old, alone in the world, my own mistress, and have to earn my own living. Saw your name in the papers, also further my interest in various ways, so that I can go there in the near future, I have written you. My eastern friend is Wesley F. Balch, but as I am going to California, to live for a while, shall need a "count" on the Pacific coast. Now if you are a whole suited youth with the "ducat's" good figure, and fair looking face, write me and inclose photograph and on receipt of same will tell you more about yours truly.

SENATOR ALDRICH UNDERGOES OPERATION

New York, Dec. 20.—A slight operation to relieve a strained tendon on United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich's right hand will be performed in a New York tomorrow, according to a statement made tonight by Winthrop W. Aldrich, the Senator's son.

TORONTO NOT STIRRED BY BANK FAILURE

Farmers' Bank Small Institution And It Is Believed That Assets May Cover All Claims—Curator Appointed.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Dec. 20.—John Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, arrived in Toronto this morning and took charge of the affairs of the Farmers Bank of Canada which suspended payment yesterday. He appointed Mr. Clarkson curator. There is no evidence of uneasiness in financial circles here.

Mr. Knight was unable to give out any information regarding the bank's affairs this morning. Figures showing its position are not available, but those interested believe that if the Keeley mine investment turns out as well as they are led to believe it will, the assets will meet all liabilities.

MAJORITY OF ONE FOR NO-LICENSE

North Adams Swings Into Temperance Column After Many Years Of Local Option—Result Great Surprise.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 20.—After many years in the license column, with 21 saloons and several clubs, having the privilege of liquor selling, North Adams, at the annual city election today swung over into the no license ranks by a majority of one vote. The result was a surprise on every side, for the city had so long had a "yes" majority that even the temperance workers looked upon their cause as hopeless. The vote today was yes, 1478; no, 1479.

HALIFAX APPROVES OF CHURCH UNION

Presbytery Adopts Plan By a Vote Of 20 To 3—Moderator Also Opposed While Several Did Not Vote.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 20.—After a debate lasting all day, the Halifax Presbytery passed a resolution, 20 to 3, moved by Rev. President Forrest, of Dalhousie University, approving of the basis of union for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, and approving of the principle of union. In addition to the minority of three is to be added the name of the moderator, Rev. Robert Johnson, of St. Andrew's church, who asked that his name be recorded as opposed to the proposition. Several others refrained from voting.

REACH FINAL STAGE IN CANAL BUILDING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—As indicating the progress which is being made in the construction of the Panama canal, the canal commission's offices in this city today received from the isthmus requisitions for material to be used in the building of the emergency dams.

PREMIER SUMMONED TO LONDON BY KING GEORGE



JOHN BULL:—"Huh, lawst year's pudding warmed over."

INSUBRECTOR WIN BATTLE

Federal Troops Trapped On Mountain Railroad—Two Killed, 42 Wounded Including Officers In Command.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 20.—Forty-two wounded government soldiers were brought in today thus confirming reports that the troop train which left here Saturday, was shot to pieces in the mountain trap known as Malpaso, a few miles east of Pedernales and about 120 miles west of here. The official report states that the federalists lost 21 killed and 10 missing, and 42 wounded. The latter includes Col. Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insubrectors' loss is not known here.

FEAR DROWNING OF TWO LIFE SAVERS

Three Out Of Five Rescued When New Boat Capsized In Surf, But Others Are Missing And Worst Is Feared.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Two members of the volunteer life-saving crew at Rockaway Beach, L. I., Bruce Bond and David Jamison, are missing and are thought to have perished today when the new boat they were trying out with three other members of the crew, upset in the surf.

FRENCH GOV'T SUPPORTED

Paris, Dec. 20.—The government today successfully maintained its position against the attacks of the Socialists under the leadership of M. Jaures, who demanded the reinstatement of all the railroad employees who were dismissed in connection with the recent strike.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY IS PLACED AT 126

Counting On Support Of Independent Nationalists, Liberals Have Increased Support Of Two Members

London, Dec. 20.—The King tonight unexpectedly summoned the Prime Minister to London from Edinburgh. The nature of the conference which His Majesty is to have with Mr. Asquith, is, of course, unknown, but it is likely that the general political aspect will be gone into quite thoroughly. King George has taken a marked interest in the general elections which have just ended, and it is certain that he has no wish to see another dissolution of parliament for a long time to come.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN GRIP OF HURRICANE

Feared That Many Vessels Out At Sea Will Never Reach Port—Damage To Fishing Property.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane declared to be the worst that has been known on the island for many years. The storm has been raging for 48 hours and shows no signs of cessation.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED OFF WHARF

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—The body of Lieut. Edward J. Donohue, of the United States revenue cutter Apache, was found in the waters of the upper harbor here today. He had been missing since Saturday night. Lieutenant Donohue obtained shore leave last Saturday afternoon.

ABANDON HOPE OF FIVE LINES

Coal Company Give Up Effort To Locate Missing Barge With Capt. Adams And Four Men Aboard.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 20.—Barge No. 12, of the Consolidation Coal Company, which broke away from the tug Cumberland, off Nansett, off Cape Cod, in Friday's blizzard, has been given up as lost with Captain James Adams and his four men. Accepting the belief that the barge foundered with all on board, the coal company ended its efforts to locate No. 12 and its crew after the return here tonight of the tug Cumberland and George Creek of the company.

POLICEMAN'S SLAYER BLACK SHEEP OF FAMILY

Body Of Young New Yorker Who Shot Officer At Philadelphia, And Received Fatal Wound, Lies Unclaimed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—It was stated by Captain Soder, of the Philadelphia Detective Bureau tonight that the man who killed Policeman Geo. Barnett here nearly a month ago, and was in turn fatally shot by his victim, had at last been identified to the complete satisfaction of the police.

REPAIRS TO U.S. NAVY COST OVER MILLION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Repairs aggregating \$1,190,000 on naval vessels are provided for in estimates submitted to congress today for use in the next fiscal year.

\$10,000,000 GIFT FOR UNIVERSITY

RECIPROCITY FARMERS' HOPE SAYS LAURIER

Premier Makes Half Hearted Promise That Government Will Take Some Action On Tariff—Elevator Questions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—The executives of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, had another interview with the premier in his office this morning regarding the terminal elevator question and the bill to deal with it that has been prepared by Sir Richard Cartwright.

CLOSE EXAMINATION OF MORMON CONVERTS

U. S. Inspectors Hold Party At Portland, Me., Until Special Officer From Washington Arrives—15 Detained.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 20.—The immigration officers at this port are exercising more than ordinary care in the examination of a party of Mormon converts who arrived here Monday from Liverpool on the steamer Dominion. Of the 43 in the party 23 who were missionaries and 10 converts were passed immediately.

TRAVELLERS AT BANQUET

Each Guest Receives Hand-some Fountain Pen From Host Fairbanks of Queen Hotel—150 In Attendance.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 20.—The annual banquet of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' association was held tonight in the Queen Hotel, and was by far the most successful and brilliant banquet of the society ever held in the city.

TO PROTECT CLAMS IN RHODE ISLAND

Shell Fish Commissioner Fearing Total Extinction Of Valve Will Ask Legislature For Restrictive Laws.

John D. Rockefeller Completes Contribution of \$35,000,000 to Chicago Institution.

Withdraws Representatives from Board and Will Take No Further Part in Government.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Today public announcement was made of a "single and final gift" of \$10,000,000 which included all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the University.

ABANDON SYSTEM.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The pay-as-you-enter system was abandoned by the Toronto Railway Company this morning except on about 60 cars, which are equipped with the stationary fare box.

NEED A BATTLESHIP.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The executive board of the citizens' aviation committee of San Francisco have requested the navy department to designate a warship to serve as a landing place for an aeroplane. The board is to conduct a number of experiments with aeroplanes in exhibition flights from Jan. 1 to 14.



### SHORT SHRIFT FOR KIDNAPPER

#### Woman Member Of "Black Hand" Convicted In Six Hour's Trial — Accomplice To Face Jurors Today.

New York, Dec. 20.—Justice dealt the Black Hand a quick body blow in Brooklyn today with conviction in less than six hours of a woman kidnapper. She is Maria Ryppa, a frail, weazened Italian woman of not more than 30 years. A jury in the county court, after only ten minutes deliberation, found her guilty of abetting the kidnapping of little Michael Lizzo and Giuseppe Longo. The penalty is not less than five years and not more than fifty years in a state prison. Sentence will be passed on Tuesday next.

The woman sat stolidly through the proceedings and flatly denied any complicity in the case. It was in her apartments, however, that the Longo and Giuseppe Longo, a man and a woman, were overhauled, including the child's own story as told on the stand.

When the verdict was announced, Judge Fawcett expressed gratification and pronounced it the "severest blow to the Black Hand" since he had been on the bench. Stanislaus Patterson, indicted with the woman, will be placed on trial tomorrow.

### BOILER MAKERS NOT UPHELD BY UNION

#### One Hundred Men At Work On Panama Canal Gave Usual Notice And Others May Take Their Places.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Members of the International Boiler Makers' Union will be permitted by that body to go to the Isthmus of Panama for work on the canal, notwithstanding the action of about 100 boiler makers in resigning their positions with the government on the isthmus.

"This further evidence that the course of the men in quitting the service previous to President Taft's decision on their demands was not countenanced, has been received by the Isthmian Canal Commission in a telegram from President Franklin of the International Boiler Makers' Union. The resignation of the one hundred boiler makers is not regarded by the Isthmian Canal Commission as in any sense a strike as the men gave the usual five days' notice and the commission is gratified that the matter will not develop into a labor problem.

### SOME ANXIETY FOR FATE OF SCHOONER

#### The Marcus Edwards of Bangor Sighted While Shortening Sail In Storm And Not Reported Since.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 20.—Capt. A. B. Mezall, of the schooner N. E. Ayer, which arrived here today from Provincetown, reports that on last Thursday off Chatham, when the snowstorm came up, he saw the Bangor schooner Marcus Edwards shortening sail as he was doing. Then the storm shut in and he saw no more of the little vessel.

She has not since been reported, and Capt. Mezall expressed the fear that she may not have survived the storm. The Edwards sailed from Provincetown Dec. 15 on her way from New York for Bar Harbor. She is of 227 gross tonnage and was built in 1875.

### NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER OF 3 PERSONS

#### Woman Member Of "Black Hand" Convicted In Six Hour's Trial — Accomplice To Face Jurors Today.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—The charred bones of J. L. Sanders, his 22 years' old daughter, Mary, and his four year old granddaughter, Irene Overton in the ruins of their home at Hester, near here, gave startling evidence today of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this section. Nathan Montague, a young negro accused today by a coroner's jury of assault, murder and arson, is believed to have killed Mr. Sanders and his little granddaughter, and then to have attacked and finally cut the throat of Miss Mary Sanders, leaving all three bodies in the house to which he is thought to have set fire. The negro is safe tonight in the state penitentiary at Raleigh, but angry mobs are reported to be gathering to seek vengeance. Sheriff Wheeler foiled an irate crowd at Hester last night in rushing his prisoner to Durham.

Sheriff Hardwood, at Durham, not wishing to take any chances with the people who were reported to be coming here in a special train after Montague, hustled the negro to Raleigh in an automobile. The finding of Miss Sanders' skirt covered with blood in the scene of the tragedy which was identified as one used by Montague, forms the chief evidence against the negro.

Near the ruins of the Sanders house a path of blood leading to a nearby well indicated that an attempt had been made to cast the girl into it. Strands of her hair were found at the well post and near the house, giving evidence of the stubborn but vain struggle for life which the girl made.

### UNDER THE MISTLETOE

At Christmas time, so runs the Rhyme North Mistletoe and Holly. A Man may kiss a pretty Miss. When otherwise 'twere folly.

He'll bless the days when Sylvan Fays. First wrought the wagen Berry, For Mistletoe and Kisses go. To make a Christmas Merry.

### HER CHRISTMAS WREATH.

"I would not wear the laurel," said the dear, comely maid, "For of the pathway leading unto fame I am afraid. The cedar is too sombre, and the holly is too gay; I will not wear the willow, and I can not wear the bay. The rose is out of season, and the lily, too, and so, I think on Christmas eve I'll wear a wreath of mistletoe!"

### A BIG MORTGAGE.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Equitable Trust Company of New York, was granted authority to enter upon the property of the Standard Cordage Company in Massachusetts, covered by the mortgage for \$2,800,000, which the latter gave to secure its first mortgage bonds to that amount, and to proceed with the foreclosure of the mortgage, by Judge Braley in the Supreme Court today.

### HART KNOCKED OUT.

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, Okla., heralded as the "white man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., former claimant of the heavyweight championship of the world, in the third round here tonight.

John Wille, the Chicago heavyweight, may be placed in the has been class, but Charley Robinson, a colored boxer of Seattle, will swear that Wille has great weight. Wille put his haymaker over on Robinson's jaw after a minute's boxing in Winnipeg the other night, and Robinson slept for 10 seconds.

The Ayer anchored off Chatham during the storm and was later towed into Provincetown by the cutter Greenham.

### CAUSE NOT YET DETERMINED

#### Searching Inquiry Fails To Throw Any Further Light On New York Explosion—\$2,000,000 Property Loss.

New York, Dec. 20.—Searching inquiry by three municipal departments—the coroner, the district attorney's office and members of the fire department failed today to throw any new light on the direct cause of the explosion yesterday in the power sub-station of the Grand Central station, which resulted in the death of ten persons, the injury of more than a hundred others, and a property damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

Each investigation was conducted independently; dozens of witnesses were examined; every inch of ground about the scene was explored again and again, yet so far as can be told, no headway was made toward fixing the blame for the disaster. District Attorney Whitman said tonight: "As yet there is no evidence in my possession which justifies the making of any arrests or the preferring of any criminal charges. I expect to engage the services of the best experts obtainable, men who are generally recognized as authorities on the use and nature of explosives, to determine, if possible, just how the explosion took place. If explosives were improperly stored or illegally kept upon the premises, there is a violation of the law and it is the duty of the district attorney to bring it to the attention of the grand jury."

During the day an examination of buildings in the vicinity of the explosion was begun by the building department. Of the structures inspected it was only found necessary to shore up one. The unidentified body removed from the ruins yesterday has been identified as that of Frank J. Nagle, a plumber's assistant. This completes the list of dead at ten. No additional bodies were found in the ruins today.

### AGE-TAINTED ALMANAC

PUBLISHED IN 1773

#### Capt. Worden Has Interesting Relic of Days Before the Loyalists Came—What it Contains.

Captain W. H. Worden, of Metcalfe street, is the proud possessor of a valuable curiosity in the shape of an old almanac of the year 1773, which is a unique reminder of the times of 137 years ago. The front pages of the almanac are gone, but on the first of the pages which remain, is the name of Isaac Bickesart as the publisher, and the date of Sept. 20, 1772. In the salutation to the public the publisher concludes as follows:

"And now, courteous reader, with the most grateful acknowledgements for past favors, and earnest wishes that you may live in prosperity many years, to be encouraged by my annual labors, I subscribe myself your's and the public's most obliged and very humble servant."—Isaac Bickesart. The contents of the almanac are as quaint as the publisher's ingenious plea for patronage. Cures for all the ills the flesh is heir to, are found in abundance but, they are mostly herbs and simples such as in later years proved the foundation of the fortunes of enterprising patent medicine manufacturers. There are also rules of conduct in emergencies and any number of maxims of instruction and edification.

Lovers of poetry can find something out of the ordinary in Timocia, or the Power of Virtue, which is described as an "heroic tale for the ladies" while there are several other literary offerings.

In addition to his quaint and curious contents what must have been useful information to its subscribers. A table of distances of the principal towns from Boston by the highways to travel, the best taverns and such information as the travellers in those perilous times would find of value. For the gentlemen in trade who

### A BIBLE STUDENT LOOKING FOR TRUTH

#### Japanese Writer Comments On History Of Jews As Contained In Bible—Finds Terrible Record.

Letter 9. I will make a digression in this letter and attempt to show that the two main points of Mohammed's new religion were taken from the Bible and New Testament. The Jews were first to raise the standard of worship to the height of a Divine Creator; Christ was the first to raise religious aspirations to the possession of a future life; so Mohammed could not get the ideas anywhere else. And in reviewing the rise of Mohammedanism, it is plain where his main points came from. The inhuman barbarities inflicted by the Jews upon all who stood in their way, when entering what they called the promised land, gave him his key to his first part, and the scene was explored again and again, yet so far as can be told, no headway was made toward fixing the blame for the disaster.

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### UNEARNED INCREMENT SHOULD BE TAXED

#### Complaint That Much Land is Owned by Absentees—City Officials Say Speculators are Responsible.

In connection with the agitation for a reform of the city's system of taxation, W. I. Fenton, of the Fenton Realty Company, told The Standard yesterday that he thought there should be a special tax on land held by absentees. According to Mr. Fenton, the great majority of residents north of Union street were paying rent to people residing in England, a condition that ought to arouse greater interest than absentee land in Ireland.

Inquiries at City Hall, however, failed to elicit confirmation of the view that most of the property north of Union street was leasehold. It was said by the city authorities that while grants by the Crown had been made shortly after the arrival of the Loyalists to three or four men of a great part of the country north of Union street, the original grantees had sold nearly all their property within the city limits years ago.

An Empire Loyalist named Simonds was given a grant which it was supposed extended from Simond street to a place called Red Head near the junction of Portland and St. John. Subsequently, however, the English courts decided that Red Head was the point east of Courtenay Bay and that the Simonds grants included all the country north of Union street, as far east as Red Head, Courtenay Bay, and extending out to Loch Lomond.

The consequence was that the city when it asked for a grant of land, instead of getting lands adjoining it, land and preventing construction companies getting land for new buildings, it was said, required further explanation. If the land was held up, and the city's development arrested, it was pointed out that it is largely because men on the spot were holding land for speculative purposes.

Mr. Fenton's complaint that absentee landlords were holding up the land and preventing construction companies getting land for new buildings, it was said, required further explanation. If the land was held up, and the city's development arrested, it was pointed out that it is largely because men on the spot were holding land for speculative purposes.

### IMPROVEMENT IN BUSY EAST MAGAZINE

#### Many Attractive Features in Christmas Number Just Issued—To Open Department for Canadian Clubs.

The Christmas number of the Busy East, issued yesterday, reflects great credit on the new management. An improvement has been effected in the make-up of the magazine, and the editors promise the addition of new departments in future issues. A section will be devoted to the work of the Canadian Clubs in the maritime provinces, and there will be a series of articles dealing with such topics as Town-planning, City Government, by Commission, and Improved Methods of Taxation.

In the December number F. C. Whitman, president of the Western Luncheoners' Association of Nova Scotia, writes of Annapolis Royal, Canada's oldest port. Capt. E. B. Elderkin presents an interesting report, "The West India Trade a Necessity to the Future of Canada." There is an interesting article on New Glasgow a reproduction from Canada, London, of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer's article on Opportunities in New Brunswick, and other most interesting and readable contributions. The Busy East aims to present the opportunities of the East to the business men of Canada, and under its new management seems the work of a large measure of success.

### NO PROSECUTIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

#### Market Committee Still Studying Bye-Laws and Will Defy Further Action—Ald. Wigmore on Forestalling.

Owing to the proximity of Christmas, the market committee do not feel disposed to do anything out of keeping with the festive character of the season, and it is probable that the proposed slaughter of the innocents who violate the regulations will be postponed until after the holidays. The members of the committee are now studying the by-laws, with a view to making recommendations to the council in regard to them.

Up to the present Alderman Wigmore has not made up his mind that the regulation against forestalling is as bad as it was represented to be by some of the witnesses who appeared before the investigating committee. "Some people," he said, "seem to be under the impression that the market was built for the benefit of the merchants and those doing business in it. My idea is that it was built for the benefit of the people."

"Of course I don't say that the forestalling by law should be always and rigorously enforced, but the principle of it is sound. The other day, for instance, a man came to the market with a load of turkeys. The clerk asked him what he had for sale, and he said he had sold out already to a local dealer. Mr. Howe obliged him to expose his turkeys for three hours and the result was that many citizens were able to buy turkeys without paying an extra profit to the middlemen.

"Now I don't say that the country man should be compelled to stop there three hours before being allowed to sell anything. He ought to be allowed to sell to the householder or housekeeper in small quantities at any time, though I don't see that there would be any great hardship in prohibiting the merchant or grocer about town buying in the market in large quantities before, say 9 o'clock."

### CHRISTMAS WAISTS

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. In Silk, Lace, Lawn, and Linen. Any lady appreciates the fit of a waist because she can never have too many. These dainty waists were made up especially for the Christmas trade and they are priced surprisingly low.

We have three lines of Taffeta Silk Waists that are on Sale at less than the manufacturer's regular price. No. 1 lot is made up of Japanese Silk Waists in white and black, handsomely embroidered fronts and is priced \$1.89.

No. 2 lot is a black Taffeta Silk Waist priced \$2.89, prettily trimmed, nice fine quality of silk, all sizes.

No. 3 lot is priced \$3.75, comes in a large range of colors, fine quality of chiffon taffeta, regular price \$5.00.

Some very attractive Lace Waists in cream, white and Persian effects, prices from \$2.15 to \$3.50.

Lawn Waists, daintily embroidered and exclusive in the patterns and styles, prices from \$1.10 to \$4.50.

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### F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

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Bacon--Breakfast, Short and Long Rolls. Lard--Cakes, Tins, Pails. Sausages--Baskets or Boxes. Mince Meat--Tins, Pails, Tubs.

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### NOT ENOUGH WORK FOR 'LONGSHOREMEN

Three or Four Ready for One Job When Boat Arrives—What One 'Longshoreman Makes. Judge Ritchie, addressing a prisoner in the police court the other day, said a man had no excuse for being behind in his rent. "There is the great winter port," he added. "At this season of the year when everybody hopes that everybody else has money to buy Christmas presents and play Santa Claus to the kids, no doubt many find a feeling of gratification in the idea that anybody who wants work at good wages can get it at the winter port."

A reporter was over at the winter port the other day when a Manchester boat came in. Also there were about 250 men looking for jobs. How many got work? The reporter was told that only 32 men were wanted. "The idea that anybody can get work at the winter port may be a good one to entertain at this season of the year," remarked one disappointed candidate for a job. "But unfortunately, it is an erroneous idea."

"I made \$3 last week, and I haven't made a cent this week," said a longshoreman to a reporter last night. "It is disheartening to go down to the boats when they come in. There's always 3 or 4 men looking for every job. Talk about the winter port, I did better in the summer. Why? Because men from all parts flock here in winter and the unions very foolishly permit anybody who come along to work here."

New Drill Hall. It is said that the new drill hall for which tenders are now being taken will be built on the southwest corner of Grand and Sheffield streets, practically in front of the present drill hall. It will have its main front on Carmarthen street, and will extend along Sheffield street 230 feet in the direction of Sydney street. The location is on the opposite corner to that it was supposed would be chosen. The first idea was the drill hall would be on the southeast corner and would extend along Sheffield street toward Wentworth. The change in the plans will probably be welcomed by the Exhibition Association directors, for the new building will not interfere with the exhibition grounds or cause any inconvenience in the holding of future shows.

Christmas Spirit. The mild weather of yesterday brought out the Christmas shoppers in force and all the afternoon and evening the sidewalks and stores in the shopping districts were thronged with matrons and maids. Everywhere groups of well-dressed ladies formed to pass the compliments of the season, but the hurrying streams of pedestrians eddied around them in entire good humor, and even Chief Clarke's merry men offered no objections to the blocking of the sidewalks. The spirit of the season was upon everybody and the younger ladies especially wore a pleased and expectant smile.

LATE SHIPPING. Boston, Dec. 20.—Ard: Sch Violet Courtney from Gloucester; Sid: Strs Pretoria for Hamburg via Baltimore; Maryland for Philadelphia; Schs Gertrude for Port-au-Prince; Sid: Ottis Miller for Parrishoro; N. S. Georgia Pearl for St. John, N. B.; Princess of Avon for Yarmouth, N. S.

### Prize Ribbon Beef for Christmas

From Guelph and Toronto Fat Stock Shows

60 Carcasses Prices from 81-2c to 111-2c lb.

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### Potts For Sale

That two story brick dwelling house situate at No. 162 Germain street, and formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. H. Scammell—City leasehold. Ground rent \$50. To be sold on Saturday, December 24, 1910 at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's corner, St. John, N. B.

For further particulars inquire of W. H. Harrison, Solicitor, Royal Bank Building.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

### Timber Merchants

#### Notice

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By Auction.  
I am instructed by Wm. H. and Frederick K. Adams, to sell by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, Saturday morning, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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### Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, addressed to him, until noon of the 21st day of December instant, for the following estimated quantities of stable supplies required for the under-mentioned City Departments:

**Fire Department**  
140 Tons Best Upland Hay, in pressed bundles.  
4000 bushels Ontario Best White Oats  
35 Tons Oat Straw.  
20 Tons Wheat Bran.

**Water and Sewerage Dept.**  
1200 Bushels Best White Oats.  
2 Tons Wheat Bran.  
3 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.  
20 Tons Loose Upland Hay.  
3 Tons Oat Straw.

**Public Works Department**  
3500 Bushels Best White Oats.  
2 Tons Wheat Bran.  
10 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.  
65 Tons Loose Upland Hay.  
5 Tons Oat Straw.

The above supplies to be delivered at the various stables in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Director of Public Safety or City Engineer for their respective departments, and all to be subject to their inspection and rejection, or that of any other officers appointed by them, and to be weighed as may be ordered. The city reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities herein estimated by ten per centum. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the City of Saint John, for five per cent of its amount. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Saint John, N. B., 19th December, 1910.  
ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller

### Public Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1911.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1910.  
JOSEPH A. LIKELY, JOHN MCGLODRICK, WILLIAM A. CHRISTIE, NORMAN P. MACLEOD, FRANK L. POTTS, JAMES V. RUSSELL, HARRY G. SMITH.

### Notice.

Accounts owed to James Minehan, City Market, are payable to D. J. Neil & Co., who have purchased the Book Debts as well as the business. JAMES MINEHAN.

### PROBATE COURT.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting. Whereas Robert Wills, of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, and Province of New Brunswick, Inspector of Canadian cart service bureau, administrator of the estate of Caroline Wills, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate.

And whereas, Ella Ellison, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, married woman, administratrix of the estate of the said Caroline Wills, deceased, has filed in this court an account of her administration of the said deceased's estate. And whereas, the said Robert Wills and the said Ella Ellison have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate, to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the probate court room, in the Pugsley building, in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twenty-third day of January next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing of and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said probate court this tenth day of December, A. D. 1910.  
(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.  
(Signed) H. O. McENERNEY, Registrar of Probate.  
(Signed) J. J. PORTER, Proctor for Robert Wills.  
(Signed) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Proctor for Ella Ellison.

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## COOK TELL OF HIS SUFFERINGS

Struggled Blindly in Arctic Cold and Himself Believed He Had Reached Pole.

Tells Readers of Hampton's Magazine He Placed Little Significance in Discovery.



New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the traveler of Brooklyn, N. Y., will return to this city on the steamship George Washington, which is due to arrive on Thursday evening. Dr. Cook has not been in the city since his disappearance shortly after the submission of his polar records to the University of Copenhagen, over a year ago.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North Pole or not and in Saturday's issue of Hampton's Magazine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey northward. Dr. Cook, speaking of the trip over the ice, says: "There was little in the white waste about me to occupy my attention. Sometimes a spot on the horizon, or the twist of a dog's tail would fascinate me and hold my attention for many minutes.

"During this time, from the early days of our journey, as I want to show, everything centered about the idea of the pole. Then, however, one, to set one laughing, with silly amusement or to fill one with a sense of awe, there early began a procession of mirages and optical illusions. The mental effect I find it difficult to analyze. Sometimes these exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far-off objects apparently near us. This often caused confusion in estimating distances.

"Just after Heiberg land had become a dull haze behind us, these fantastic unrealities of the north began to manifest themselves most. Peaks of snow were transformed into volcanoes, belching smoke; out of the nearly mist rose marvelous cities with fairy castles; huge creatures, misshapen and grotesque, writhed along the horizon.

"The spectral denizens of the north accompanied us during the entire journey and when fagged of brain and sapped of bodily strength I felt my mind swimming in a sea of half-consciousness, they filled me almost with horror, impressing me as the monsters one sees in a nightmare.

**Frightful Cold.**  
"Travelling in wind that seems to petrify the flesh, the temperature minus 45 degrees, or even minus 59 degrees F., the lashes of our eyes frozen together as we winked and when we rubbed them and drew apart the lids, the icicles broken and falling. Our breath froze on our faces. Often we had to uncover our hands and apply the warm palms to the face before it was possible to see our way.

"When I recall the many hairbreadth escapes from death, the hazards we took, and feel again that suffering and mental suffering, I wonder whether any living man would do this were he premeditating a lie.

"That I did travel upward of 2,500 miles in some direction, even my enemies credit.

"Whether I went directly north, or was diverted at times does not count—cannot change the facts of my experience. We were compelled on our journey, who were variously named, to go in various directions, at other times we had to retreat and find new passages. Perhaps in so doing I became confused and over-estimated my progress. If that is so, it is a fact neither I nor anyone can settle now.

Wherever I went, however, I maintain it was northward, and did reach a spot which I believed to be the pole.

"One day was very like another. Beyond the 83rd parallel line is devoid of any pleasure. The intense objective impressions of cold and hunger assailing the body, rob the mind of inspiration and exhilaration.

"At times it was impossible to perceive, and the toxin of fatness gnawing unceasingly weariness filled the brain with fog. When perspiration oozed from our pores it froze in the air, and the warmer portions of our bodies were ringed with snow. Daily, unremittently this was our agony.

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To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting. Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said City and County of St. John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased.

From a photograph taken a few weeks after Dr. Cook was at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., negotiating with Hampton's Magazine.

"My boys did the advantage of sleep. I envy them. Anyone who has suffered on insomnia may be able in a small degree to gauge my condition, when sleep became impossible. To reach the end of my journey became a haunting, ever-present, goading thought of my wakeful existence.

"From the end of the polar night, late in February, up to the sleep of April 7, I estimated by various systems of reckoning that we had covered a distance which placed me somewhat over 200 miles from my goal. The sky because of clouded night skies, did not seem visible beyond a few miles.

"I never expected that my accomplishment of the hope, if I did it, would be regarded as a feat of science, which it is not.

"I want to be honest in this, and right here I say that any observations it was northward, and did reach a spot which I believed to be the pole.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### WULSTER ADVERTISES FOR ARMS ABOARD

Orangemen Continue to Threaten Revolt—Grand Lodge Calls on Members to Prepare for Struggle

London, Dec. 20.—Unionist newspapers print despatches from Belfast emphasizing the recent announcements of preparations there forcibly to resist Irish home rule.

Rt. Hon. Thomas Andrews, president of the Ulster Liberal Unionist Association, is represented as saying it is an unquestionable fact that the Orangemen have been asked for arms and ammunition and that money for these already has been contributed. He adds: "If we are driven to it these arms will be used."

"Correspondents say that 20,000 Mauser or Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges have been advertised for in Germany.

The Grand Orange Lodge has inserted a manifesto to its members calling on them to prepare for a struggle and to volunteer their services.

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**ENGRAVERS.** F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N.B. Telephone 982.

**XMAS NUMBER.** Montreal Standard. Write Wm. M. CAMPBELL, Agent Montreal Star, West St. John. Another supply on the way.

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This reduction, so early in the season is most unusual. But we figure that the appreciation of our customers, who will be glad to make their selections NOW, will repay us for the loss of profits that "might have been."

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### Nickel's New Singer Big Hit.

Nickel Theatre was packed with music lovers last night judging from the tumultuous applause accorded Emory White, who has established himself already as one of the best tenor vocalists heard in any house of entertainment in this city. Mr. White will today conclude his rendering of Tosti's "Good-bye," and the little encore bit "Don't you mind, Ma Honey" and Thursday will have a new programme. Of magnificent stage presence and unusual vocal quality this New York singer has, as before stated, created a profound impression. Today the Nickel will have an entirely new bill of motion pictures, something especially interesting to Biograph enthusiasts; two sparkling comedies, "Happy Harry as a Hero" and "Turning the Tables," will be produced by an almost entirely new cast of Biograph players. Handsome new men and women in leading roles. The Kalela Company are contributing a veritable Indian classic in "The Attack on Fort Ridgely," replete in stirring situations. The Nickel's weekly bulletin of world's news in motion picture will include "Uncle Sam's Bluejackets in Europe; Paris under Water; English Football; The Suffragette Raid, with 120 arrests; November gales at Scarborough Beach, England, and the Fire in Lee's Court, Faversham, England. This afternoon at 3:15 and 4:15 o'clock, and every afternoon this week, the Nickel's little stock company of would-be comedians will present for the particular pleasure of the children their Christmas sketch, introducing Santa Claus, Happy Hooligan, Gloomy Gus, The Cop, Foxy Grandpa, Parents, Children, etc. These matinees are immense successes.

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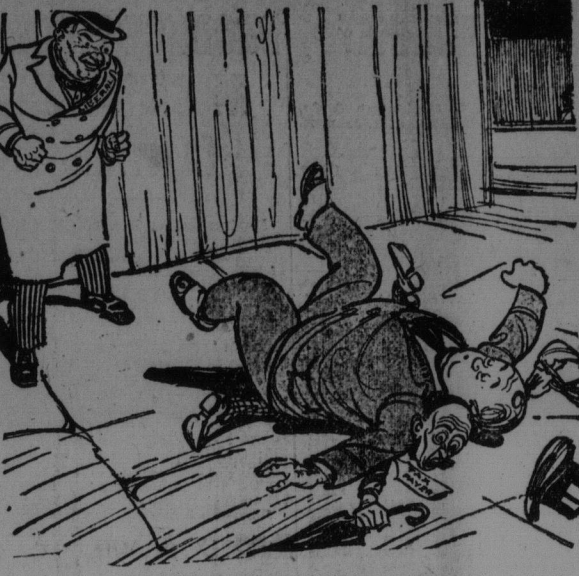
Brown—At 45 Rock street, on the 20th inst., Eva M., daughter of Margaret and the late Thomas Brown, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

There is nothing more appropriate as a gift for elderly people than a pair of glasses. We will sell glasses fitted with plain lenses including a guarantee for a thorough eye-test at any time after the holidays, and the supplying of proper glasses.

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## ELECTION COSTS A PRETTY PENNY



The Taxpayer—"I knew when they made me stop to watch the fight that, whoever got knocked out, I should get hurt."

### Expense of Last January's Abortive Voting Amounted to \$6,482,000—Candidates Also Under Heavy Expense.

London, Dec. 20.—The poor candidate has a hard time of it. As though to sweeten the flavor of the tough fight in which the politicians of the United Kingdom have just been engaged, some wag of the government department has chosen this moment to issue a blue book telling us exactly what the general election of last January cost. The sum total is no less than one and a quarter millions of good, honest English sovereigns and the average amount taken out of the poor candidate's pocket is no less than a dollar for every voter.

In some cases the rate runs as high as 7s 11d per head and in Scotland where electors are scattered far from one another, the expense per vote is in some cases no less than 10s and 12s. Most of the money goes to the printer and the advertising agent, though the lawyer of the constituency who acts as agent also gets a fine share of the spoil.

The total expenditure admitted amounted to six million, four hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars in January last, the chief payments being for postage, telegrams, returning officers' salaries and agents' fees. There was also considerable outlay for public meetings and personal out of pocket expenses.

Joseph Martin, fighting as he does a thickly populated London constituency, had to pay 3s 6d per vote polled. The corrupt practices act sets the maximum allowance to him at only £500, but his actual returned expenses, inclusive of returning officers' charges, amounted to £749. His unsuccessful opponent came off worse. His average cost per voter was 4s 3d and his total expenses £765.

Donald Macmaster has very good reason to envy Mr. Martin. The total returned expenses of Mr. Macmaster's fight last January in the "Shortley" division were no less than £1919, or an average cost per vote of 4s. His Radical opponent, who was so hopelessly behind when the day of election came, had to spend for his pains £284, or an average per vote of 7s. 3d.

Sir Gilbert Parker is allowed £500, but he spent in his division at Gravesend in January £669, or 4s. 1d. per voter.

Bonar Law was allowed £800 in the Dulwich division, and spent no less than £1101 or 2s. 7d. per voter.

Of course these figures by no means represent the whole of the candidate's expenditure. There are a hundred and one other ways in which political aspirants' money filters through to electorates subscriptions to Churches, Cricket, Football and other sporting clubs, Oddfellows societies, and in fact anything he may be asked to subscribe to.

All that the foregoing figures indicate is the amount spent in strictly authorized election expenses in the immediate period of the election itself. The man in the street, thinking how many much-needed reforms could be secured by the expenditure of a million of good British money, feels more than ever at this moment what a reckless waste it all seems, and thinks with regret and perhaps with anger that within ten months another million and a quarter has gone into the same bottomless pit.

## JUDGE LANDIS INDICTS PACKERS



Chicago, Dec. 20.—A new set of indictments charging the National Packing Company and its officers with conspiring to restrain trade was returned today before Judge Landis in the United States district court. Trial on the indictments will be brought before District Judge George Carpenter.

The new indictments were brought to obviate any difficulty arising from the packers' claim of impropriety in presence in court.

Judge Landis' hearing the case, on the grounds that when several years ago as Assistant U. S. district attorney he took part in an investigation of beef packing, an indictment charging certain frauds in the sale of diseased carcasses was returned, but it was suppressed from publication until the defendants named could be served with processes requiring their thinking the fees had been paid, nothing having been said about the matter, he did not offer to pay any tolls. The case was adjourned until Mr. McFarlane would be in the city. In speaking of the case, His Honor expressed his surprise at seeing his name mentioned in connection with the market irregularities, and was at a loss to know why he had been dragged into the matter. He had never heard of it until it was impossible to carry out the by-laws, and as a matter of fact, he said, persons had been convicted and fined for violations of these laws with respect to the market.

Charles Howe appeared in court yesterday morning to answer a charge of selling two pairs of chickens in the market on Saturday, without paying tolls on same. The report was made by acting Clerk Wilnot W. Howe. Roy Potts, collector of tolls, testified that the defendant paid the fees on 28 pounds of butter only in the morning, and in the evening witness saw him dispose of two pairs of chickens. Howe explained that Mr. McFarlane, of Norton, left the market to catch his train, and asked him to sell the chickens for him, which he did, and

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Word has been received of the death at Doakstown of William Swin, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Miramichi. He was born at Doakstown and engaged in lumbering. In 1871 he was elected a member of the provincial legislature on the free school question. He was aged 80 years, and is survived by a widow, five children, Miss Madam and Miss Winifred at home; Mr. Calvin Snares, Boston, and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Grand Lake, and two sons, Hosea and George Fanjoy of Grand Lake. Mrs. Thomas Stickles of Gibson and Mrs. William Smallish of Southampton are stepdaughters of the deceased, and Frank Clark of this city is a brother-in-law. His mother, three brothers Benjamin, Simon and Daniel Fanjoy of Grand Lake and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Thorne and Mrs. Fanjoy of Grand Lake also survive. The remains will arrive from Boston by C. P. R. at noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Addie M. Young. Mrs. Charles Robinson, Elliott Row, yesterday received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Addie M. Young, had died at her home in Providence. Mrs. Young spent some months with her daughter here last summer and her many friends will hear of her death with deep regret. Her husband, John Young, M.P.E., for Gloucester, for many years, died three years ago. Mrs. Robinson has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

### ARMY OFFICERS TO SELECT SETTLERS

Great Success Met With in Placing Immigrants in the Maritime Provinces—Special Attention to Work.

The Salvation Army immigration department recently closed a very successful year's work in the Maritime Provinces, having placed a large number of desirable immigrants on the land, a number of whom have capital to buy farms, as soon as they have secured sufficient knowledge of conditions, etc.

Reports received from farmers show that most of those placed last year are under consideration for next year's work in the Maritime Provinces. A number of Canadian officers have been sent over to Great Britain to select immigrants for Canada, special attention being given to selecting settlers for the Maritime Provinces.

Some new and important features are under consideration for next year, announcements of which will be made later. Full particulars and application forms furnished by Staff Capt. Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, or 259 Prince William street, St. John.

### OBITUARY.

Eva M. Brown. Miss Eva M. Brown, daughter of the late Thomas Brown, died yesterday at her home 45 Rock street, after an illness of several months duration. The deceased young lady was in the 24th year of her age and was very popular with a large circle of friends. She had been engaged in the millinery business in Centerville, N. B., for several seasons, but during the last season was unable to take her usual position because of illness. She is survived by her mother and two brothers, George W. and T. Clinton, to mourn her loss. The deceased was a member of St. David's church and Sunday school.

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### Joseph Fanjoy.

Word has been received of the death at Boston, Mass., of Joseph Fanjoy, who was formerly a resident of Doakstown. He was a native of Grand Lake district, Queens Co., and had been in ill health for some time past. Besides his widow he is survived by five daughters, Miss Madam and Miss Winifred at home; Mr. Calvin Snares, Boston, and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Grand Lake, and two sons, Hosea and George Fanjoy of Grand Lake. Mrs. Thomas Stickles of Gibson and Mrs. William Smallish of Southampton are stepdaughters of the deceased, and Frank Clark of this city is a brother-in-law. His mother, three brothers Benjamin, Simon and Daniel Fanjoy of Grand Lake and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Thorne and Mrs. Fanjoy of Grand Lake also survive. The remains will arrive from Boston by C. P. R. at noon on Thursday.

### King's Bench Division.

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### IN THE COURTS

Interesting Cases Before Chancery and King's Bench Courts—Judge Forbes Has Case This Morning.

The December sittings of the supreme court in chancery opened yesterday in the chancery court room, Mr. Justice McLeod presiding.

On application of W. A. Ewing, K. C., the case of the attorney general vs. the St. John Lumber Co. was adjourned. The case of McGaffigan vs. the Willett Fruit Co. will not be tried at the sittings, and the case of Lodge vs. Calhoun went over until the next court. M. G. Teed appears for the plaintiff in the former case; A. A. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Collier for the defendant. Mr. Teed appears for the plaintiff in the case of Lodge vs. Calhoun and Weldon and McLean for the defendant.

D. King Hazen on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of Mrs. Sarah Cave-Brown-Cave, Dr. Murray MacLaren and Joseph R. Stone, trustees of the estate of John W. Nicholson, deceased, vs. Adam H. Bell, Susan H. Bell, his wife, mortgagees and Hudson S. Eren, second mortgagee, moved for an order assessing the damages and for foreclosure and sale. Granted. The plaintiffs are the first mortgagees of the property on Hazen avenue belonging to Adam H. Bell, formerly of this city, but now of Saskatoon. The amount due under the first mortgage is \$5,000 principal and \$148.65 interest to September 1st last. Hudson S. Eren is a second mortgagee to the extent of \$2,600.

In the matter of William J. Smith, executor of the will of Jane Smith, deceased, vs. Ada Spaight. This was a suit to determine the ownership of certain moneys deposited in the bank in the names of both the deceased and the defendant. A decree was made by consent declaring the money the property of the estate. W. A. Ewing, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

Robert St. J. Freeze, of Sussex, for the plaintiff, in the case of George B. Reid vs. Ada A. Reid and five others moved for an order appointing a guardian ad litem to one of the infant defendants. This was an application for a decree of foreclosure, but it was found necessary to appoint a guardian to the infant defendant. William A. Campbell, of Upland, was appointed guardian. The property is situate in the Parish of Upland, Kings county.

D. King Hazen in the matter of Wallace D. Plummer, a lunatic, moved for an order for the sale of the lunatic's property to provide for his support and maintenance. At the November sittings Mr. Hazen applied for an order before Chief Justice Barker, who granted same on the condition that notices be sent to the lunatic's relatives residing in Canada. This morning Mr. Hazen read affidavits of service of such notices and His Honor granted the order accordingly. The court then adjourned.

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### WEDDINGS.

#### Hazard—Hyndman.

The marriage of Miss Edythe Hyndman, daughter of F. W. Hyndman, and Louis G. Hazard, son of Premier Hazard, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Charlottetown on last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. W. Murphy, rector of St. Paul's. The bridesmaid was Miss Hilda Hazard, sister of the groom, and Harry Binning, of Fredericton, was the groom's best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. O. Hyndman. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations, the happy couple standing under an arch of bride wreaths and white gloves. The bride received a great many beautiful wedding gifts. After returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard will reside in Charlottetown.

#### Taken To Dorchester.

Giovanni Rossi, who was sentenced by Judge Barry to twenty-five years in Dorchester penitentiary for killing Diego Stracuzzi on June 20th last, was yesterday morning taken to the penitentiary by Turnkey Cunningham.

#### Generous But Not Just

The Christmas season proved too much for a little North End girl. She fell a victim to temptation and took a considerable sum of money, some \$19 or \$12, belonging to her parents, and went on a shopping expedition. She bought a number of articles, and spent a considerable portion of the money. Her fault was discovered, and as the things she had purchased were not bought in the usual system of credit, had visited took them back, so the actual cash loss to the family was not very great.

#### A Month's Pay.

At the City Hall yesterday Cashier Willet paid out \$102,278.80 in salaries to civic employees for the month. In view of this being the Christmas season, the month's wages were paid in arrears of the usual system of semi-monthly payments. The payments were: Market ... \$ 220.40 Perry ... 1,346.50 Public ... 3,166.85 Fire and Salvage Corps ... 2,288.97 Police ... 2,886.98 Officials ... 2,668.27

#### Barrooms to be Closed.

The Royal Gazette which will be issued tomorrow, will contain a proclamation declaring Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, public holidays. One effect will be to close all barrooms on those days.

Mr. Justice McKeown granted a number of summonses for directions in chambers this morning. Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., F. R. Taylor, W. H. Harrison and S. A. M. Skinner were the lawyers interested.

Before Judge Forbes. An interesting case will be tried before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning at 11 o'clock. Robert O. Stockton, barrister, of this city, is the plaintiff, and J. M. Robinson and Sons are the defendants. This is an action involving \$100. The plaintiff alleges that he deposited the sum of \$100 in the bank of the defendants, and while they gave him credit for it at the time, they afterwards cut it out, on the ground that the entry was an error. The defendants claim that credit has been given for all moneys deposited. The case will be tried by His Honor without a jury. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendants.

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Black's Team for Fredericton

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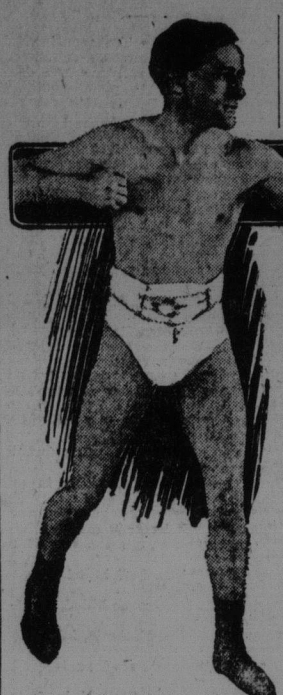
BASEBALL SHOES EQUIPPED WITH SHARP SPIKE, AND OUTLINE OF SHOE SHOWING THE ACORN SPIKE. The acorn spike invented by Joe Quirk and Dr. George Reisinger of the Washington club was discussed by the National and American leagues at the annual meetings in New York.

SCHEDULE FOR M'LELLAN CUP

Trustees Announce Order of Play for 12 Clubs, Beginning January 4—Halifax the Defender.

Table with columns: Date, Name of Club, No. of Rinks. Includes matches like Halifax vs. Antigonish, Moncton vs. St. Stephen, etc.

JEM DRISCOLL LOSES ON A FOUL



JEM DRISCOLL. Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 20.—Freddie Welch, the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jem Driscoll on a featherweight champion in the fourth round tonight on a foul.

ed the go, and notwithstanding the fact that the betting favored Welch, the spectators were greatly disappointed when the contest came to an unexpected end, due to Driscoll butting his opponent under the chin with his head.

ELIMINATION MATCH WON BY HUGO KELLY

Westerner Put Up Game Fight With Broken Hand and Trimmed Klaus in Final Round

Boston, Dec. 20.—Fighting the last seven rounds of a twelve round bout with a broken hand, Hugo Kelly of Chicago made a whirlwind finish at the Army Athletic Association tonight and secured the decision over Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh.

OLYMPIA GAMES FOR CLEVELAND

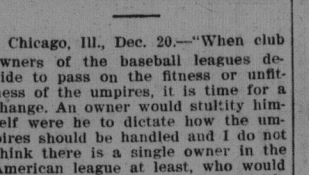
Ohio City Will Send Special Ambassador in Effort to Secure International Meet for 1916.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The city of Cleveland is taking the project of holding the Olympic games of 1916 in a serious mood and for the last couple of weeks nothing else has been discussed by the sporting fraternity of the Forest City.

UMPIRES MUST BE FREE FROM DICTATION

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—When club owners of the baseball leagues decide to pass on the fitness or unfitness of the umpires, it is time for a change. An owner would stultify himself were he to dictate how the umpires should be handled.

NEW OWNER OF ST. LOUIS CLUB



Ben Atkins, one of the minority stockholders of the St. Louis American league club, has become head of the company owning the club, vice Robert Lee Hedges.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

London, Dec. 19.—The results in the various leagues today were as follows: The League—First Division. Liverpool 2, Sheffield United 0.

M'DONALD TO MEET GOOD ONE IN NEWFLD

Dan McDonald, the wrestler, received a telegram yesterday morning from J. T. Menney, a sport promoter in St. John's, Nfld., asking him to act as referee at a match between Oppelt and Olsen at St. John's during the first week in January and to challenge the winner.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING CUP IS DONATED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—At the meeting of the Lake Michigan Yachting Association here, the Canada's Cup was discussed and a request prepared for the Rochester Club, pointing out the advisability of handing the trophy over to the Yacht Racing Union and let that organization conduct the race each year.

Advertisement for Labatt's Ale and Stout, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Rich as cream and as wholesome'.

BLACK'S HAVE STRONG 5 FOR FREDERICTON

This morning Black's alley bowling team will leave for Fredericton where they will compete with the strongest team that can be arranged in the capital.

\$5,000 GIFT TO MACK FROM PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—It became known here today that the owners of the Athletics in conjunction with several of the players, have contributed to give Connie Mack, who piloted the Athletics into the world's championship, \$5,000 as a wedding present.

MARYSVILLE TO ORGANIZE FOR HOCKEY

Fredericton, Dec. 20.—The Marysville Hockey Club will probably organize this week for the season, and contemplate playing their games and doing their practicing in the Arctic Rink, Fredericton.

PUGILIST NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—"A prize fighter takes the same chance of death as a football player, when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford today, when he discharged John Kalme, a young pugilist from custody and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Einhof, whose skull was fractured in a bout at the Nonpareil Athletic Club, last Friday night.

STORIES OF GREAT 'UNS

When Jimmy Collins was piloting the Boston team to pennants some one remarked to Hobe Ferris one day: "Collins must be a fine fellow to work for."

CANADIAN CURLERS IN COMPETITION

Boston, December 20.—It is expected that the American curling championship between eight Canadian teams and teams from Boston, New York, Schenectady and Utica, with the Gordon medal as the chief incentive, will be fought out on local rinks during Friday.

SHILOH'S CURE

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, soothes the throat and lungs.

Advertisement for Nickel-Biograph People, featuring 'Indians', 'World's News', and 'Big Hit Emory White'.

Advertisement for Queen's Rink, 'OPENS WITH BAND TODAY'.

Advertisement for Victoria Rink, 'Grand Opening Tuesday Night'.

Large advertisement for D. & J. McCallum's Perfection Whisky, 'THE BEST SCOTCH'.



4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds shifting to westerly and northwesterly partly fair and colder, light local falls of sleet or snow.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Colder weather has set in over the city today while in the western provinces it has been unseasonably mild with maximum temperatures of over 50 in southern Alberta. Light snow falls have been fairly general in Ontario and western Quebec.

AROUND THE CITY

Found By Police.

A pair of child's mittens found by the police on King street East yesterday, await the owner at the Central Police Station.

Dispensary Removal.

The Anti-tuberculosis Society will remove its effects from the Board of Health rooms today and take up new quarters in the old water department building on Carmarthen street.

Put Out Of Misery.

Yesterday afternoon a dog was run over by a street car on Prince William street near the Market Square, and was so badly injured that at the request of S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary of the S. P. C. A., Sergeant Baxter killed the animal with a shot from his revolver.

For Stealing Coat.

Last night a waterproof coat was stolen from Isaac Williams' store on Dock street. The matter was reported to the police and Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen arrested Walter Low Prince Edward Island on suspicion of being the thief. The coat was found in the prisoner's possession.

Liquor Licenses.

Wednesday the 28th inst. will be the last day for receiving applications for liquor licenses. Up till last evening there had been received by Inspector John B. Jones applications from 25 retail dealers, four wholesale dealers, two hotels and two brewers. Last year there were 53 retail licenses granted.

I. O. O. F. Induction.

Peerless Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., last evening inducted several candidates into the third degree. Dr. A. D. Smith, grand master, and Grand Representative Bain, of Moncton, were present and delivered interesting addresses on the affairs of the order. Afterwards refreshments were served and the members, of whom about 60 were present, spent a pleasant evening in a social way.

Lost His Money.

On Monday evening a young man while walking along Charlotte street lost his purse, which contained the total amount of money which he had for purchasing Christmas presents. The streets were crowded and a few minutes after he noticed his loss he retraced his steps but was unable to find the lost purse. He notified the police of his loss but so far the finder has not been located.

Service Improved.

No complaints have been received from Lancaster Heights in regard to the water service for some days. The city engineer has instructed the people on Partridge island to draw off the water at certain hours when there is no large draft on account of the C. P. R. locomotives at the round house. The engineer was authorized to shut off the water from Partridge island altogether, if he considered it necessary, but he thinks that under the present arrangement the people on the heights will not be troubled with water shortage.

Death of "Dan" Taylor.

Daniel Taylor, a colored man, who for years has been a most prominent person about the city, is no more, as he died in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon after a few weeks' illness. Taylor was always one of the happy kids. He will be missed by a large number of friends. He was a man of about fifty years of age.

A Sidewalk Sermon.

T. J. Wally, from Toronto the Good, in the city yesterday, delivered himself of some observations about the condition of the sidewalks. "In Toronto," he said, "the police scold that the sidewalks are cleaned after a snow storm. Here the sidewalks are only cleaned in patches and as today are covered in many places with a coat of sleet, making walking difficult and dangerous. A progressive city like St. John where everybody is chasing the nimble dollar, ought to take measures to see that the walking is better."

A Handsome Gift.

At a meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon the matter of handing out the Christmas baskets to the deserving poor was arranged. There was some surprise when the president, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn announced that she had received through the mail a short note asking that the St. John Union accept the enclosed gift, which was no less than \$125 in bank notes. The letter was not signed and it is not known by the members of the Union who the donor is. The members of the Union wish The Standard to publicly acknowledge their thankfulness to the unknown for the most generous gift.

The Use of Nickels.

The nickels come in very handy during these strenuous shopping days, said a St. John matron yesterday. "In the afternoon I take my children and drop them at one of the moving picture shows, and then go on and make my purchases to the shops, calling for the dears on my way home. The other day I saw one of the managers and told him how nice it would be if he would open a nursery in connection with his establishment, where the children, whose mothers are out shopping, could go in and rest when they grew tired of watching the show. But what do you think he said? 'Madam,' said he, 'we never put on a show that the kids would grow tired of seeing.'"

YOUNG SUFFRAGIST PAYS/ELECTION BET

Unusual Sight of Girl Walking Backwards Attracted Attention in Union Street—Had Backed Unionists to Win.

An interesting performance was given by a St. John young lady on Union street yesterday afternoon. Starting at the Opera House she proceeded to walk backwards along the sidewalk towards Coburg street. She was youthful, possessed of a rather vivid prettiness, with a nose quite expressive of a gingery temperament, and she wore a reddish brown suit, with a black hat slashed with red trimmings. Her unusual mode of locomotion attracted the attention of the large crowd of shoppers thronging the street. The young man averred that she had got her hobble skirt on wrong and couldn't steer herself. One asked what was the matter. The lass gave him a withering glance as he snatched back into the crowd. She continued to move backward till she reached Coburg street, where a boy of her girl friends pounced upon her, applauding her feat. She was, it seemed, fulfilling an election wager. Being a suffragette, she had wagered that the Liberal government in England would be trimmed.

HUNDREDS ATTEND DR. GRAY'S FUNERAL

Last Respect Paid to Memory—School Children and Fraternal Societies in Procession—Many Floral Tributes

A very large number of people in all walks of life paid their last sad respects yesterday to the memory of Dr. James H. Gray whose funeral was held from his late residence, Fairville, at 2:30 o'clock. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church, assisted by Rev. George A. Ross, pastor of Fairville Methodist church, and Rev. W. H. Townsend. The interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The Fairville and Union Point schools suspended their studies out of respect to the deceased, and the scholars and male teachers from both attended the funeral in a body. The Medical society also attended in a body, and there were also present representatives of the I. O. F., I. O. O. F., I. O. G. T., the Liberal-Conservative executive and many prominent citizens, including Premier Hazen. The deceased's only brother, E. I. F. Gray, of Bangor, came to the city for the funeral and followed the remains to the grave. The esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the many beautiful floral tributes. Included in these were the emblem of Oddfellows, the three links from Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a Maltese cross, from Court Loyalist, I. O. F.; a large crescent from the scholars of the Fairville school and Union Point school, as well as handsome tributes from the St. John County W. C. T. U., the Fairville W. C. T. U., the Liberal-Conservative party, Mr. and Mrs. John Sime, Dr. Dennis Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and others.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT COURT LA TOUR

E. O. McQuaid Chosen as New High Chief Ranger—Visitors from Sister Courts Give Addresses—Installation Later

Court La Tour, I. O. F., at a meeting in the Foresters' hall, last evening elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chief ranger—E. O. McQuaid. Past chief ranger—J. A. Stephenson. Vice-chief ranger—J. W. Britain. Recording secretary—E. J. Todd. Financial secretary—G. W. Currie. Treasurer—Dr. James Manning. Orator—C. W. Greenslade. Senior W.—A. R. Covey. Junior W.—A. Thomas. S. B.—W. Hatfield. J. B.—G. W. Andrews. Court physician—Dr. L. A. McAlpine. C. D. H. C. R.—J. M. Scovill, Jr. Trustees—W. J. Thomas, J. S. Peters. Finance committee—A. A. Wilson, M. E. Grass. Central committee—J. M. Scovill, Jr. J. A. Stephenson, E. O. McQuaid, O. K. Crawford, J. W. McKenzie. The meeting was well attended. A number of addresses were given by the officers and visitors from other courts, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. A public meeting to install the officers will be held next month.

Travellers' Smoker.

At a meeting of the advertising committee last evening it was decided on behalf of the board of trade to extend an invitation to every commercial traveller who will be in St. John on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, to attend a smoker at Kotli's assembly rooms that evening. It will be a free and easy, and an orchestra will be in attendance. The musical programme will be in charge of a joint committee of the advertising committee of the board and the travellers' association. Three bright and very brief speeches keyed to the St. John note, will be delivered during the evening. As the board of trade has not a complete list of the travellers' names and addresses, all are requested to accept this notice as an invitation to what will doubtless be one of the most enjoyable smokers ever held in St. John.

FRIGHTFUL TOLL OF LIVES TAKEN ON N. T. R.

48 Killed During Construction of Railway, of Whom 14 Met Death on New Brunswick Section.

The report of the Transcontinental railway commissioners as submitted to the minister of railways and canals for the current year, contains some interesting information regarding the work on this section of the line, but particularly with reference to the toll of human lives which the work has exacted. In the Province of New Brunswick there were during the year from April, 1909 to March, 1910 fourteen men killed and nine injured. In dealing with this in his report District Engineer Foss submits the list as follows, all killed and injured being contractors' employes: April 25—Thomas Johnson, killed by earth slide. May 11—Unknown Italian drowned. June 15—William Leaman injured by falling from a trestle. June 18—D. Oxobeta killed by an explosion, and in the same day William Simpson and one Italian were killed and P. Cougher and two Italians injured by a derailment. July 6—Leve Dare, killed through being crushed by a car. July 22—Roy Keddy, killed in an earth slide. Aug. 14—John McMillan killed and J. Robertson, J. Ruunicis and H. Patterson injured through the fall of a trestle. Aug. 21—S. Ioanchoff killed by explosion. Aug. 23—A. Bevilacqua killed, crushed by a car. Aug. 28—Nathan E. Aarle, killed by explosion. Oct. 16—William Bardeau injured, crushed by a car. Nov. 3—Alezanaz Stella injured in explosion. Nov. 20—Al Moore injured through being crushed by a wagon. 1910:— March 5—S. Belen killed, and B. Chiovani, injured in explosion. In all there were 48 killed and 12 injured during the year and it is a melancholy fact that the district in the Province of New Brunswick lead all others in the matter of casualties.

STOP COCK BLOW-OUT MADE THINGS LIVELY

City Workmen Lifted Out of Trench by Force of Water in Prince William Street—Repairs Made.

Yesterday afternoon while a gang of men from the water department were making an excavation in Prince William street for the purpose of repairing a leak in the pipe running into the Bank of New Brunswick, the stop cock of one of the mains blow out. Evidently there was a heavy pressure of water at the time, for the stream catching one of the men in the trench lifted him out in a hurry. Fortunately he was not injured. For a time it looked as if a geyser had erupted in the street, the big stream of water hurtling across the sidewalk and impinging against the front of the bank building. Presently the trench filled up with water, which boiled like a witches' caldron, while the overflow rolled down the street past the stop office. After the water was turned off the men baled out the trench and put in the stop cock. No great inconvenience was caused, as the water was only shut off in a small section of the business district.

LECTURES ARRANGED BY CANADIAN CLUB

Prof. Grant of Queens to Speak on Jan. 5—Forester Ketchell and Peace Secretary Tyrer Also Coming

A meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Club was held yesterday when the following new members were elected:—C. Fraser MacTavish, H. J. Smith, H. Lester Smith, Hugh H. Reid, A. C. Jardine and J. Roy Campbell. A letter was received from Walter H. Belding, of Parboro, stating that a Canadian Club had been organized there, and asking the favor of correspondence with the St. John club. Lectures dates were fixed as follows: Jan. 5, Prof. Grant, of Queen's University; Feb. 25, James L. Tyrer, assistant secretary of the American Peace society; March 7, A. Ketchell, Dominion Forester.

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