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POWERS UNDERTAKE TO PROTECT RAILWAY LINE

England Has Largest Share of Undertaking, Also Takes Temporary Charge of Division Allotted to Americans.

Yuan Thinks Republic Not Constitutional—Appears to Seek Delay in Hope of Disaffection Among Revolutionists.

Peking, Jan. 6.—The treaty powers have taken the protection of the rail-road between Peking and the sea. Interruption of traffic along this line which has prevented the passage of the mails for four days, has resulted in this decision. Detachments of British, German, Japanese and French troops have been stationed at intervals between Peking and Chin Wang Tao, according to the plan devised two months ago. A Japanese general is in command, as he is the ranking officer.

The respective nations assume charge of different sections of the road, Great Britain taking care of the section between Peking and Yan Tsun; France between Yan Tsun and Tangku; Germany, Tang Ku and Tangshan Tao. The United States, however, has no troops in north China except 300 legation guards, and has been unable to assume responsibility for the section allotted to it, but British troops are protecting that district until the Americans arrive.

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VIOLET EDMONDS. Lives at Devon street, Chestnut Hill, Brookline. A graduate of Vassar College. Her father is the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson on October 31.

CHURCH WANTS TROOPS—OTHERS HAVE THEM NOW

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 7.—Some unknown official of St. Paul's church appears to have opened up a communication with the militia department to have the militia sent to the district of St. Paul's parish attend that church.

ITALIANS REPULSE HANDS OF ARABS AND TURKISH FORCES

Reo. Jan. 6.—Several bands of Arab, accompanied by Turkish forces, advanced on Alizara, a short distance from Tripoli, yesterday. The Italian artillery opened fire and the attack party retired.

THIS TIME IT WAS MISPLACED SIGNAL THAT KILLED SIX

Paris, Jan. 6.—A collision between two trains occurred today at Bondy, about 7 miles from Paris. Six persons were killed and 20 injured. Three of the injured are expected to die. A misplaced signal caused the accident.

BRUTAL TREATMENT NATIONALISTS STILL CONTINUES

Tbilisi, Jan. 6.—Four more nationalists were hanged today near the Russian camp. The executions were carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The bodies were placed around the necks of the condemned men and pulled away. Thus the victims were slowly strangled to death.

HOUSE WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION

Members Returning to Ottawa—Labor Delegates to Ask Government to Amend the Lord's Day Act.

MANITOBA BOUNDARIES BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Members of Parliament are trooping back after the Christmas festivities to resume parliamentary activities, when the House re-opens on Wednesday next. The energetic and prolonged attention to the consideration of legislation by the cabinet will result in everything being ready when the House reassembles.

NAVAL STAFF COMPLETELY REORGANIZED

First Lord Announces Changes in Administration of Sea Forces—War Staff is to be the Brains.

COMPLETE LIST ANNOUNCED SOON.

London, Jan. 7.—The first Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has made further important changes to those initiated in November last.

IF YOU AREN'T A PLUMBER TRY SELLING COAL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 6.—Plumbers had a busy day today, the mercury having dropped to 11 below zero on Saturday night, while a gale accompanied the frosty weather.

VICTIM OF RICHESON'S VILLANY



AVIS LINNELL. Eighteen years old. Born and reared in Hyannis. Educated in public schools. Attended Baptist church and was a member of the church choir.

EDMUNDSTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS MAYOR

Mayor Dugal is "Best Town Ever Had" in Opinion of Those Attending Banquet in His Honor.

RECORD DEVELOPMENT MARKED PAST YEAR.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., Jan. 7.—History was made for the town of Edmundston last night.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AMHERST VICTIM PARALYTIC STROKE

Montreal, Jan. 6.—George William Cooke, director and manager for Messrs. Holt, Renfrew and Co., Ltd., died at his residence here today, following a stroke of paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain.

FIVE CARS LEAVE RAILS—THREE MAY BE FATALLY HURT

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 6.—The Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 66 was wrecked at McKenney, 20 miles south of here at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The engine and five cars left the rails.

BRUTALITIES END IN MURDER OF AGED COUPLE IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A case of double murder found in an east side house today, is one of the most shocking in detail of any since the Guilden's dismemberment and the Jack the Ripper series of crimes. Isaac Patterson, 80 years old and his wife, Rachel, 72 years old were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

RICHESON CONFESSES TO MURDER OF MISS LINNELL

Confessed Murderer of Avis Linnell



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Hands Written Statement of Guilt to His Attorneys—Pelletier Will Not Listen to Appeal for Leniency.

Former Pastor Spares Himself Nothing in Recital of Guilt—Agonies of Guilty Conscience Forced Confession.

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REAL FREEDOM FOR THE SALOON SCREEN QUESTION

Pastor of Queen Square Church Gives His Side of Interesting Controversy in Logical and Well Thought Out Sermon—Sees Some Good in Saloon Screens.

Rev. Wilfred Gaetz preached an interesting sermon on the large congregation in the Queen Square Methodist church last evening. His topic was the law calling for the removal of screens, blinds and other devices from the windows of bars, saloons and other places where liquor is sold.

Like a Soda Counter. "But admitting for argument's sake that this method is sound and that by a public exposure of the evils of drink children and young lads are educated against intemperance, and are filled with disgust for it, is it not true that the no screen law is defeating this very desirable end?"

Industrial Homes. Personally I would much rather in the interests of my country let the interior and Indian and aboriginal minor go and protect the children and boys who by influences and vices are to mould the future and decide the fate of every reform twenty years hence.

The other argument that the removal of screens prevents the boy from entering may be true in some instances and for a certain time. But if a boy has the tendency to drink as a rule it will not be very long before he will be bold enough to ignore public opinion and enter, especially when he sees that he will have respectable citizens by his side.

In regard to his preventing gambling if the proprietor thinks that facilities for gambling and other vices will increase his business, he can easily provide a room in the rear or on the side for the purpose.

Among the arrivals in the city Saturday night was a young man who had returned from Nova Scotia, but who for the past two years and nine months has been doing time in the Dorchester Penitentiary, having been sent there for a three years' term on account of making a break and stealing in Yarmouth.

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LOST—On New Year's morning, between Zion church and Centenary church, a \$10 bill. Finder will please return to Rev. William Lawson, 7 Burpee Ave.

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DEPT. SHELTER TO FREEZING SKATERS

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MASONIC LODGES OF CHATHAM MEET

Officers Installed for Year—Personal and Social Happenings in Vicinity—Many Visitors During Holidays.

Chatham, Jan. 5.—At the regular convocation of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter F and A. M., held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed:—H. G. Vaughan, H. P.; H. B. McDonald, K.; H. R. Logie, scribe; F. M. Tweedie, treasurer; Robt. Murray, secretary; S. D. Heckert, C. of H.; W. B. Condit, P. S.; W. E. Bernard, R. C.; W. Stewart Loggie, M. of 2nd V.; A. H. Marquis M. of 1st V.; J. D. E. Mackenzie, Marshall; H. B. Stannard, Janitor; F. S. Graham McKnight, treasurer; R. H. Jessamine, chaplain; D. Gulliver; Con. Clifford Jessamine; O. S. Leslie Kirkpatrick; P. W. P. George Cassie; S. Y. P. W. Belle Jessamine.

Miss Mary Beckwith has returned to Halifax. Miss Bella Ways returned to St. John yesterday. Miss Marie Synnot, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returned yesterday to Boston. Guy Mersereau returned from Fredericton on Thursday. P. Campbell Johnston has returned to Moncton. Miss Minnie Duncan has left for Whitefield, N. H., to take a course in nursing.

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This is the feather-weight loaf of snow-like purity, golden-domed and lofty, porous, satin crumb—of course you use FIVE RINGS.



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TENDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Hopper Barge," "Tender for Compound Engines," "Tender for Dredge Buckets," etc., will be received up to noon of the Twenty-first day of February, 1912, for the following: 1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Barges, intended to be delivered at Sorel. 2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel. 3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develop 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 27, to be delivered at Sorel. 4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Dredging Buckets, each six Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel. Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs. Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa. There are no special tender forms in connection with this work. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent of the bid. The value of the item or items tendered on which cheque will be forfeited in the event the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph S. Bardsley, druggist, are required to file their claims duly attested at my office in the Robinson building, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1912, and all claims owing to the said Joseph S. Bardsley, druggist, must be paid to the undersigned on or before the above date. Dated at St. John, N. B., this 6th day of January, 1912. J. A. BARRY, Solicitor.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited. M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners. W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee. Jan. 5, 1912.

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POTS

Old Dressing Cases, Mah. Tables and Chairs, Mission Dining Suits, Oak Refrigerator, Victrola, Phonograph, Gramophone, Range, Rugs and Carpet Squares, Cut Glass and Silverware. At Residence No. 5 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, on Monday Morning, Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock, I am instructed to sell the contents of house, consisting in part: Old Mah. Table and Chairs, New Mah. Easy Rocking and other Chairs, Sofas, Oak Tables, very fine Oil Paintings, and other pictures, Mission Dining Set, two very fine Oak Dressing Cases, Oak Bed, Bed Table, Bedstead, Sets, Mattresses, Springs, one almost new Enterprise Steel Range, Hall East-terprise Stove, Oak Refrigerator, Cut Glass, China and Silverware, Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Carpet Squares, Hall, Stair and Room Carpets, and a large assortment of other household goods. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Public Notice Postponed Sale

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the common council of the city of St. John a committee of the said council for conducting the sale of the fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, and in pursuance of notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the West side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the harbor, which were not sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the second day of January, instant, will be sold at public auction on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of St. John, for the present year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1912. Dated the second day of January, 1912.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK, A. O. H. WILSON, RUPERT W. WETMORE, EDWARD C. ELKIN, WM. A. CHRISTIE, J. W. KIRKPATRICK, FRANK H. ELLIOTT, WM. E. SCULLY, NORMAN P. MACLEOD.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and to give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive as to the value and amount of the property of any person who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 41. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or who has over 18 years old, may locate a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must submit a petition to the local land office, or to the Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made in any district, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister residing in the district.

Duties—\$15 months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, or 12 months' residence within five miles of his homestead on a farm of 80 acres, or 6 months' residence on a homestead of 40 acres, or 3 months' residence on a homestead of 20 acres. A good standing man, present at a quarter-section meeting, his homestead fee is \$20.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of the complete five months in each of six years from date of homestead on the condition that the applicant has a homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may offer to purchase a homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, or 3 months in each year, and erect a house worth \$500.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Pharmaceutical Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the board of examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the city of St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, at 3 p. m. Candidates must give notice to the Registrar, E. R. W. Ingraham, of St. John West, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least TEN DAYS BEFORE THE DAYS FIXED FOR EXAMINATION. Such notice be accompanied by the examination fee of \$5 and by certificate to the satisfaction of the council that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the fifth section of the pharmacy act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of \$1. W. W. CORRY, Secretary.

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A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The intimation that the Dominion Government contemplates the establishment of a Federal Department of Health has been received with enthusiastic commendation and it has been pointed out that it may find a great variety of opportunities for doing good for the people of Canada. The pollution of rivers in this clean, new country is a public scandal; and infant mortality is a form of "race suicide," with which the community can effectively deal. These may easily come under the purview of Mr. Burrell's new department. But all other ills sink into comparative insignificance when contrasted with the devastations of tuberculosis. That is the heavy artillery of death. That, says the Montreal Star, is the battery which must be silenced if our race is to get a fair chance in the great competition of humanity.

More of our people die of tuberculosis than of all other contagious diseases taken together. Thousands who do not die, are crippled in the battle of life by its debilitating attacks. It is a universal disease, confined to no Province and to be fought effectively by nothing less than a Dominion organization. The war against it is as much a national business as quarantine; and the national resources ought to be directed without delay to this end.

When Hon. Mr. Burrell establishes his Department of Health, the first task should be to organize the war against the White Plague. Thousands of devoted volunteers are already in the field. It is most creditable to our people that they have done so much to provide centres of help for the suffering and the menaced by reason of this rebreath; but the woeful task is utterly beyond the power of private philanthropy.

When we seal up our houses for six months' winter in this northern clime, we provide artificial incubating "plants" for the germs of this disease. When we put on double windows—especially that super-duper variety with only a slit in the sash for ventilation—we fortify the strongholds of the enemy. As weeks go by, the disease gathers strength and violence; and the wonder is—not that so many fall victims but that so many escape. We even super-heat and under-ventilate our offices and shops, and so provide new theatres of infection. If we did not also go in for winter sports, and show a love for the nipping air in the harvest of death would be far greater.

The new Department of Health ought to take up a thorough campaign of education. It ought to preach the cult of the Open Window, until the sealed variety would be as much a source of family shame as an ill-kept house or a dirty window pane. It ought to teach the truth that winter is not to be feared for its cold but for its house-heat; and that an hour in the winter sunshine is worth more than all the drugs on the chemist's shelf.

ONTARIO'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

The advantages that are accruing to Ontario by the operations of the Hydro-electric Commission have attracted much attention recently to that progressive Province. The root idea is to safeguard the enormous national asset which exists in the water powers of Ontario for conversion into light, heat and motive power, and the policy being followed is to secure this by combining Government control with private ownership, the commission buying power in bulk from private companies and acting as distributor to towns and cities requiring these facilities at cost price.

The rural districts surrounding these local centres also participate at a slightly increased cost in these advantages which add enormously to the attraction and comfort of life on the farms in Ontario. The economy and saving effected by this policy can be judged from the fact that the cost of producing electric energy in Ontario is exactly one-fifth of the cost of steam-generated power, with the further advantages of a constant supply and no fluctuation in price. The service does not bring in any revenue to the Government, and the policy does not involve sectional advantages, but is one that is directed to secure a universal provincial system of lighting and power.

As to tangible results, it is stated that the prices for light and power in Ottawa have been halved. In London the charge of 9 cents per kilowatt hour is now 4½ cents. Even Hamilton, the "power city," benefits, and each one of the cities named, notwithstanding the reduced charges, enjoys today a large annual surplus from this source alone. It is estimated by Mr. Adam Beck that within a year the Hydro-electric Commission's installation will mean for the principal cities of Ontario a saving of \$2,000,000, and in five years they will have saved enough to pay for the whole project.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

Australia has gone far enough on her defence scheme, which was formed upon the basis of Lord Kitchener's recommendations, to know how it is going to work. The Commonwealth Defence Act went into force July 1, and since then the labor of registration, medical examination and equipment has been in progress and training has begun.

The provisions of the act impose upon all male inhabitants who are British subjects and not specially exempted compulsory military or naval training. From the age of twelve to fourteen boys are liable for service in the junior cadets, from fourteen to eighteen in the senior cadets, and from the latter age to twenty-six in the citizen forces; while the liability ceases at the completion of the twenty-sixth year the men are expected to keep up in their shooting through membership in rifle clubs. The actual period of training is short, not more than sixteen days a year for the youngest soldiers and an annual camp service of eight days a year for the bulk of the force. Under this plan it is estimated that the peace establishment of the army will be \$0,000, which can be raised to a war strength of 127,000.

According to the reports 100,000 senior cadets are now drilling in the various states, the musters at drills are satisfactory and the young soldiers with few exceptions are showing a keen interest in their military duties. The hearty support of the movement by the people seems to be especially gratifying to the Government.

A RELIC OF THE SEA.

A cablegram from Wellington has reported that a life-boat of the Warship, covered with barnacles, has been found on the west coast of New Zealand. Two years and five months have passed since this great liner, of 10,000 tons, was last seen off the coast of South Africa; and from that day to this, apart from stories of drifting wreckage and bodies, which were very doubtful, no trace of the lost ship has been vouchsafed. Undoubtedly she went to the

bottom in a storm which raged while she was between Durban and Capetown.

And now this relic tells upon more than 7,000 nautical miles from the probable scene of the disaster, having drifted, as calculation shows, at an average of seven or eight miles a day. It throws no light, of course, upon the circumstances of the disaster, which inquiry by the British Board of Trade was unable to illuminate.

The sea keeps many such mysteries. A London writer in referring to the incident recalls the fact that many years ago another great liner vanished totally from human knowledge somewhere on the Atlantic, leaving for all time the question unanswerable whether it was to an iceberg or to a dynamite outrage that she owed her doom. Not till the sea gives up its dead can such mysteries be solved. They increase the awe we must always feel of that ocean which man's skill and courage can never wholly subdue to his service.

LIFE DURATION IN FRANCE.

Statistics showing that the average length of human life in France has increased by 20 per cent, in the last twenty-five years would be more impressive if this fact were less closely related to another, which is far from gratifying from the French point of view. At the beginning of the last century the average duration of life in France barely exceeded the age of 30; in 1880 it had risen to 40, and now it varies between 47 and 48. The progress of science, which has lowered the rate of mortality from epidemics and contagious diseases, and the development of hygienic principles among all classes of society, are largely credited with this result.

Another very considerable factor, however, is the steady diminution of the birth rate. Up to the age of two years, infant mortality is very high. Of 1,000 infants, from 200 to 300 die in the first years of childhood, and this mortality naturally has the effect of diminishing the average rate of life; but as the birth rate in France has been decreasing for some time, there are fewer and fewer infants to die, and the average rate of human longevity continues to increase in proportion to the decline of the birth rate. Under the circumstances, the increase in average duration of life in France is hardly a thing to warrant a boast.

LAND VALUES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Economist has capitalized the profits revealed by the British returns from the income tax. On this basis it calculates the growth of several sorts of property in Great Britain and Ireland from 1885 to 1909. Land has decreased from \$8,229,251,500 to \$6,326,450,000 and farmers' capital from \$2,530,580,000 to \$1,693,542,000. But houses have gained in value from \$9,377,745,500 to \$15,981,586,000; industries and business from \$8,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000 and foreign investments from \$5,336,183,000 to \$11,248,678,000. The total capital of the British people grew during the quarter century from \$48,845,069,500 to \$68,062,869,000.

The decrease in the value of land and the increase in that of houses reveal that England constantly becomes less and less of an agricultural country and that the movement of population runs heavily toward the cities. The Economist finds it difficult to believe that the farmers had so little capital in 1909 as it itself calculates, and also believes that possibly the foreign investments of the British are larger than shown. It concludes with the estimate of the nation's income this year as not falling far short of \$7,233,000,000.

The Home Reunion Movement which has proved a success in Manitoba and bids fair to be an important aid to immigration in New Brunswick, is well established in Australia, where, since last March, 1500 persons have been nominated for assisted passages. The estimated expenditure on immigration for the current financial year, including contributions by the nominators and immigrants is \$202,000, and this the chief secretary, the Hon. F. S. Wallis, speaking in the Legislative Council recently stated might be regarded as a profitable investment. A country can have no better advertisement as to the attractions it has to offer for immigrants than when those already settled in it are prepared to assist their relatives and others to join them in the new land.

Current Comment

(Charlotte, Ky., Chronicle.)

The groom is a successful physician of Henrietta, a young gentleman of splendid worth and brilliant promise, for he is endowed by birth and training with all these noble impulses in wisdom traits that adorn true manhood. The bride is a lady of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manners as enchanting as the wand of a siren and a disposition as sweet as the odors of flowers and spirits as joyous as the carollings of birds and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter, and with heart as pure as dewdrops, trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage, with its chords of love, and devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsings of ecstatic rapture.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Governor Foss of Massachusetts thinks that Boston is the natural outlet for the goods of the Canadian West. Governor Foss evidently has not been studying Canadian history of late. Canada in the past year rejected a great, and what might have been a commercially profitable alliance with the United States, and also overturned a Canadian Government of fifteen years' standing, merely to make certain that Boston, and similarly situated American cities, would not be the outlet for the Canadian West. Governor Foss is behind the times—Canadian times at least.

(Vancouver Sunset.)

A cook with a repertoire of only a dozen dishes is as bad as a musician with only a dozen tunes. Most Canadians live on not more than a dozen dishes repeated with a monotony which he could not think of bearing in anything else. The average Canadian is not a gourmet. He still eats the glebe-bait things his mother used to cook. He eats too much lean meats, not enough fish, few vegetables and little fruit. He gets too little acid and not enough fat.

(Regina Province.)

The Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) says that "the Laurier Government made a blunder in refusing investigations asked for by the Conservatives and the Liberal party now recognize the mistake." The Liberal party recognizes the mistake, when it cannot prevent the investigation. The Liberal party, when in power, feared investigation, and prevented it. The party was too weak to discard the grafters.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

An indignant Liberal wants to know why certain trade commissioners of Canada have been retired by the Borden Government. It would be more to the point if he would ask Sir Richard Cartwright why they were appointed.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

It is said that Theodore Roosevelt cannot escape nomination for president. This is cruel news. We can clearly foresee what a sanguinary and gallant struggle Teddy will mete before he is roared, downed, shank haltered and branded as a candidate.

RICHESON CONFESSES TO MURDER OF MISS LINNELL

Continued from page one.
Miss Inez Hanscomb, friend of Avis Linnell, lived with her at Y. W. C. A. Notified Pastor Richeson of Linnell girl's death by telephone. She declares that Richeson asked her: "Did she say anything before she died?" Material witness for prosecution.

Miss Julia Patterson, superintendent of the Y. W. C. A. where Avis Linnell boarded, it was in a bathroom here that Avis Linnell met her tragic fate. Immediately took charge of the situation. Had Doctor Mary Hobard, of Boylston street, summoned.
Miss Lucille Ziegler, friend, and roommate of Miss Linnell. Attended conservatory of music with her.
Mrs. William J. McLean, sister of Miss Linnell, and in close confidential relations with her. It was her husband that first suspected that a crime had been committed and stirred the police to action.

EDMUNDSTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO MAYOR

Continued from page one.
That the commercial men particularly had watched with delight the growth of Edmundston was the tone of a neat but brief speech by R. L. Phillips. He appreciated the foresight which the men of the town exercised in installing light and water to induce new industries. That step went far towards making the town what it should be.

Great Progress.
In referring to the strides the town has made, Max D. Cormier in French, carried his hearers back to the customs of old. He then pointed out the excellent geographical situation of the town, and stated that while it had been somewhat behind towns of similar size, it now ranked ahead of the ordinary. In speaking of the prospects he declared that Edmundston was entitled to a post office, in a public building with customs and immigration quarters in connection. It is now in a private house.

Mr. Cormier's remark in regard to the post office brought the information from Mr. Michaud that the latter had had promises for the construction of a federal building from Hon. Mr. Pugsley. While it was not yet built, Mr. Michaud expressed confidence in the assurance of Hon. P. D. Monk, minister of public works that the promises would be carried out by the present government.

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MONCTON HAS A SAD SHOOTING ACCIDENT-- BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 7.—The pro hockey situation is getting interesting. Moncton has signed Fred Doherty of Toronto, who played with Galt last year, and the Halifax Crescents will be strengthened when they appear here for Tuesday evening's game by the addition of Dorn, captain of the Moncton's last year.

Joseph Emery Leblanc, aged 16, son of Solomon Leblanc, who keeps a boarding house on Main street, was the victim of a terrible shooting accident about 7 o'clock this evening. He was in the kitchen alone at the time, with a 32 self-cocking revolver in his trouser's pocket, when in some way the revolver was discharged, the bullet tearing a terrible hole in young Leblanc's abdomen.

Occupants of the house heard the shot and found the lad in a state of collapse, apparently attempting to go upstairs. Doctors were hastily summoned, but little could be done and death ensued in about half an hour. Just how the accident occurred is not known. Young Leblanc had only recently come into possession of the revolver, a short time ago having taken it as security for a loan to a friend.

Henderson and Hunt's Annual After Stock Taking Sale Commences on Thursday Morning, at 8 o'clock.

News of more than passing interest is Henderson and Hunt's announcement of their annual after stock taking sale of clothing and furnishings. Each year at this time this firm commences a great clothing sale that affords unlimited opportunities to thrifty buyers. For further particulars read large ad. on Page 7. If you care about saving money read this sale. Thursday is the first day.

EMPEROR REALIZES HE IS NOT A SECOND FREDERICK WILLIAM

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The interview with the Earl of Londsdale concerning the German Emperor, published in the London Daily News, divides interest with the elections. The German newspapers carry long despatches, quoting Lord Londsdale, but what comment has been elicited so far is unfavorable, with the recent Anglo-German difficulties fresh in mind.

The Post says that Londsdale's references to the Emperor's greatness as a general, or his genius for flattery were in the worst taste. The Emperor added the paper, long since realized that he is no Frederick the Great, nor another Frederick William, the great elector, and has announced that if war came, although assuming nominal command of the army he would refrain to the utmost from interfering with the professional leaders.

The references of Lord Londsdale to His Majesty's Anglo-Philism, says the Post, are insulting, in view of this summer's events.

SCHOONER BOUND FOR THIS PORT IS DISABLED BY ICE

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 7.—Coated with ice from stem to stern so as to be practically helpless and leaking badly, two British schooners were towed into this port today. One was the schooner Elma, for Bridgeport, and the other the schooner Lucille, New York for St. John, both were lumber laden.

The Elma came into port from off Chatham in tow of the wrecking tug Raymond J. Anderson and the Lucille was brought in by the revenue cutter Acushnet, which found her hard and fast aground on Bass River Jetty, near Hyannis and floated her today.

FOUR BODIES FOUND IN BOARDING HOUSE-- DIED FROM POISON

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Mystery surrounds the death of four persons, whose bodies fully clothed, were discovered today in a second story back room of the boarding house of Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, No. 1323 north Twenty-Fourth street.

Mrs. Flanagan, one of the victims, was 38 years of age. Her daughter, Annie Flanagan, aged 19 years, and Joseph Flanagan, aged 15 months, an adopted child, died with her. The fourth body was that of Miss C. Murray, aged 15 years, a boarder in the house, who recently came to this country from Ireland.

The police officials and coroner, who are investigating the case, are unable to determine whether the deaths were caused by coal gas, or whether the poison had been administered in milk, or if four had partaken. The latter theory is supported by the finding of some crystals in an empty milk pitcher. These crystals have not yet been analyzed.

COL. HUGHES VISITS QUEBEC FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

Quebec, Jan. 6.—Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is in town and is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac. The minister is here on a visit of inspection and will be entertained at a banquet at the Garrison Club on Tuesday evening. To-night he will attend the curlers' dinner at the falls.

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LONDON STARS PAY TRIBUTE TO GENIUS OF CHARLES DICKENS

London, Jan. 7.—The actors and actresses of London this evening paid a tribute to the genius of Charles Dickens when at the Coliseum theatre they gave a great performance of the great novelist's works in aid of a fund which is being raised for his grandchildren. The presentation was made up chiefly of Dickens' plays and tableaux portraying familiar scenes and incidents from the books of Dickens. Practically all those who took part were stars.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John. DOMINION PORTS. Sailed January 6.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodan sails Dec. 24

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. Sent Up For Trial. In the police court on Saturday Henry Frederickson, charged with stealing a watch was sent up for trial.

REFERENCOUR

The Hewson Pure Wool Textiles Limited, Prospectus. Issued in connection with an offering of 6 per cent. Bonds and 7 per cent. Preferred Stock of that Company with a bonus of 40 per cent. Common Stock at par and accrued interest on dividend, gives a lot of information regarding the following subjects in their relation to the Hewson Business:

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FINANCIAL WORLD

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Montreal, Jan. 6.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 47 1/2c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 46c; No. 3, local white, 45c; No. 4, local white, 44c.

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By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Morning Sales. Canadian Pacific, 105 @ 235. Cement, 75 @ 29 1/8, 10 @ 29 1/4.

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OBITUARY. Charles Gough. A former well known St. John man died at his residence 38 Warwick street, Boston, on December 28th, in the person of Charles Gough.

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SCOTTISH CURLERS DID BETTER WORK SATURDAY

Visitors were, However, Beaten by 137 Points by Eleven New Brunswick Clubs, on the Two Days' Play—Left for Quebec on Saturday Night.

The curlers who came all the way from Scotland and who were the pick of the different Scottish clubs, have so far found that Canadian curlers can curl some, and quite enough to win from those from the Old Country.

Table with columns for Morning and Afternoon games, listing clubs and scores. Includes sections for On St. Andrew's Ice, On Thistle Ice, and On Carleton Ice.

Summary table showing total scores for various clubs and the overall majority for New Brunswick (137).

JOHNSON SIGNS FOR SCRAP WITH PUEBLO FIREMAN

Chicago, Jan. 6.—After eighteen months of idleness, Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, today signed articles here to fight a finished battle with Jim Flynn the Pueblo fireman, generally regarded as one of the best of the "White Hopes."

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 6.—Many football games had to be abandoned today on account of snow and fog. The following are the results of games played:

Table of British football results, listing teams and scores. Includes First League, Second League, and Southern League results.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney health.

Thursday, January the 11th is the First Day OF OUR ANNUAL AFTER-STOCK-TAKING SALE



The Sale You've Been Waiting For Each year immediately after stock-taking we commence a great clearance of winter goods to make room for the spring stocks arriving daily.

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Scottish League Standing table with columns for Rank, Team, W, L, D, F, A, P.

ARGONAUTS DEFEATED. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Detroit Hockey Club tonight defeated the Argonauts of Toronto by five goals to three.

PACER AND TROTTER MAY BE MATCHED

Fredericton, Jan. 6.—This morning C. G. Burke posted with the sporting editor of the Gleaner \$150 as his end of a side bet for a race between his pacer Don A. and the trotter Bottom, owned by L. B. C. Phair, to take place at the trotting park, which has been leased by the Fredericton Driving Club for the winter.

ENGLISH FIGHTER TRIMMED

Paris, Jan. 6.—The American fighter, Mike Glover, of Boston, defeated the Englishman "Young" Johnston on points in ten rounds at the Cirque De Paris tonight.

ST. JOHN MAN GETS TROTTER

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—John Gibson, of the Department of Public Works, in St. John, is now owner of Rapidity (2:24 1-4), the trotter which was disposed of by drawing on Saturday night.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, claiming to quickly stop coughs, cure colds, and soothe the throat and lungs.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

A Wanderer.

Thomas Gillespie was arrested early yesterday morning on Union street for wandering about and giving a satisfactory account of himself.

North End Conservative Club.

The North End Conservative Club will hold a meeting in their rooms on Elmwood street this evening. A full attendance is requested as an important business will be transacted.

Steamer Overdue.

The coal steamer Ligan, Capt. Patterson, which left Sydney last Thursday for St. John had not arrived up till last night and is overdue. She has on board about 7,000 tons of coal.

Covenant Services.

There were large attendances at the covenant services held in the Centenary Methodist church yesterday. At the morning service Rev. G. A. Ross, of Fairville, delivered the sermon, and at the evening service the preacher was Rev. Harold E. Rowe.

Dilatory Citizens.

Sergt. Baxter has reported William Lockhart, Prince William street; Bliss Harney, Duke street, and Charles M. Boatwick, German street, for not having the snow removed from the sidewalks bordering their property on Saturday.

A New Year's Sermon.

At St. Matthew's church last evening Rev. J. J. McCaskill, the pastor, preached a special New Year's sermon, giving an interesting retrospect of the year from a religious and church standpoint, and suggesting methods of making the present year a memorable one.

The Servant in the House.

"There's a lot o' brothers knockin' about as people don't know of, eh what? See what I mean?" The Loyalist Dramatic Club will present the celebrated play, "The Servant in the House," at the Opera House, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Don't miss it, it's worth seeing. The box office is now open. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents.

Empress of Ireland Pierrots.

This well known troupe of artists will give their second grand concert in the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. A delightful programme has been arranged, and the Empress male voice choir of twenty voices will sing several numbers. The first concert given by the Empress of Ireland Pierrot troupe was held in the Opera House, and the excellent programme was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Dominion Wreck Commissioner Here. Capt. L. A. Demers, of Ottawa, wreck commissioner for the Dominion was in the city on Saturday and went on to Halifax. It is understood that he will return to St. John in a few days for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the stranding of the government tug Canso, which went ashore near Yarmouth some time ago and lost her propeller. The Canso is now in this port, attending the dredge W. S. Fielding.

Railway Men in Town.

Three very interesting visitors to the city yesterday were E. Tiffin of the I.C.R., Board of Control, Moncton; F. C. Salter, manager of the Grand Trunk Railway office, London, Eng.; and S. A. Clewa, general agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Antwerp. Traffic, both freight and passenger, has increased to such an extent between the I.C.R. and the Grand Trunk Railway that these two officials are trying to see what is the best arrangement that can be made about it. While in the city Mr. Tiffin took the visiting railway men over the I.C.R. terminals.

Printers Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical Union No. 85, held in their rooms, Opera House building on Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: J. C. Merrill, president; S. Fry, vice-president; F. W. Stanton, rec. and cor. secretary; H. T. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; J. Lang, sergt.-at-arms; executive committee, Ed. McSweeney, Geo. McCafferty, J. Lonson, Geo. Swetka, J. Thompson, B. Stillwell; trustees, Geo. Maxwell W. D. Essington, J. Longson; L. E. U. audit committee, F. Fisher, A. Keller, LeB. B. W. Stubbs; label committee, W. D. Essington, A. McGontry, John Lang.

To Form Labor Party.

A meeting of representatives of all the labor unions in the city will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening with the object of forming the nucleus of a labor party. It is understood a constitution and platform of principles will be brought up for consideration, and the matter of organizing labor clubs in various parts of the city discussed. In some circles it is held that the labor party should nominate a full ticket for the city commission, but it is said the party when organized will probably be content with a more moderate programme. A good deal of interest is being manifested in the effort to get the workings of the city into politics on independent lines.

Whitewash Sale.

The sale of ladies' and children's whitewash at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s has had a tendency to check that prevalent impression that the cost of living is increasing. Never before has such daintily and well made underwear been sold at such attractive prices. If one would accustom themselves to taking advantage of such sales as this, they would find that the cost of living is not increasing, or at least that by close buying they could keep it from increasing.

WE CAN PLAY BALL AS WELL AS PREACH

Rev. H. S. Mahood, of Congregational Church, Preached First Sermons Yesterday - Star Baseball Pitcher.

In the Congregational church yesterday morning Rev. H. S. Mahood, the new pastor, preached his first sermon since his arrival here last Wednesday from Paris, Ontario, where he was formerly stationed. His morning address consisted of a heart to heart talk in which he told his hearers of the good work he expects to do with their assistance.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Mahood took his text from 1st Kings the twentieth chapter and the 40th verse, "And they went and were busy here and there." On this subject he gave a very able address. Rev. Mr. Mahood comes to this city with a reputation of being a good baseball pitcher as well as a good preacher and it is understood that he was the star twirler for Paris in the Ontario Five Club League last season.

NEW BUILDING BY-LAWS NOW BEING PREPARED

Architect Mott Doing Work for City and Expects to Complete it in Three Weeks Time.

The preparation of the new building by-laws for the city is now well advanced, and it is expected a complete draft will be ready for the common council within three weeks. Last winter the council appointed a special committee to revise the building by-laws and the committee after holding a number of meetings with the chief of the fire department and other officials and deciding on the adoption of a number of new principles in building construction, appointed Architect H. H. Mott to draw up a new set of by-laws.

Mr. Mott found the job a much bigger one than he anticipated and owing to pressure of other business during the summer has taken a good time to get his draft in shape. "St. John's topography is so peculiar that it is a very big problem to draw up building by-laws likely to prove satisfactory," he said to The Standard. "By-laws that would be workable on one side of the street would in many districts absolutely prohibit building on the other side. This has complicated the work of drawing up a new set of regulations. We have had to divide the city into a multitude of zones whose boundaries would make you dizzy trying to follow them." The city's building by-laws have not been revised since shortly after the big fire, and are said to be hopelessly out of date.

THE NEW KING EDWARD SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

Six Rooms of South End Building will be Occupied - City Schools Open Today After Christmas Vacation.

The city schools reopen today. A few changes have been made in the teaching staffs, and the new school building on Wentworth street, known as the King Edward school, will be occupied by the teachers and scholars of the Leinster street school, which will be abandoned. Mr. Cormier, who has been principal of the Leinster street school, will be principal of the new King Edward school. There are ten class rooms in the new school of which six have been fitted up for occupancy. It is understood that a recommendation has been made to the Board of Trustees to remove two classes from the Victoria school to the new building, and the recommendation will probably be dealt with at the regular meeting of the board this evening.

The changes made in the teaching staffs of the other schools have not been made public, as it is the custom to have them first ratified by the full board. The King Edward building is said to be the best school now owned by the city. The contract price was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. While the building is not exactly beautiful from an architectural standpoint, it is a credit to the city, and its interior arrangements are the latest word in school construction. The basement where the furnaces are located is built entirely of concrete and brick, and there is no woodwork of any kind to give a fire a start. Now that the board has abandoned the rooms in the Leinster Baptist church, it owns all the school buildings in the city with the exception of the Catholic schools.

NEWS OF DEATH OF G. W. COOKE REACHES HERE

Miss Hazel of the Dunlap, Cook Company, Ltd., receiving a telegram last evening conveying the sad news that Geo. W. Cooke, president of the company had died suddenly in Montreal Sunday morning. Mr. Cooke, who moved to Montreal about a year ago, was well known here, and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his untimely death. Mr. Cooke spent a good deal of his time in St. John, having a summer residence at Ingleside on the St. John River. Besides his wife he leaves six children, all of whom have many friends in St. John. Mr. Cooke was a first class business man, and under his presidency the Dunlap, Cook Company greatly extended its business in the Maritime Provinces.

ONE TOUCH OF REALLY COOL WEATHER CAME YESTERDAY - TEN BELOW IN MORNING WAS LOWEST POINT.

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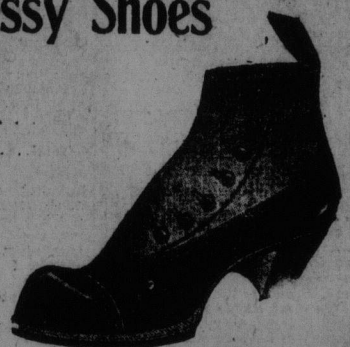
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