

GOVERNMENT HAS WORRIED DAY IN HOUSE

Laurier Expresses Doubt If Methodist Church Has Head—Admission That Commander Roper Overstepped Bounds in Criticism.

SPEAKER'S KNICK-KNACKS BOUGHT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The official table of precedence ever full of pitfalls, today caused a small debate which revealed a great error. Speaking in his haste Sir Wilfrid Laurier committed himself to the astounding assertion that the Methodist Church may not have a head.

Dr. Sproule brought the subject up by moving for papers. This year the consuls general were not recognized at the drawing room and there was the usual trouble over the clergy. The Roman Catholic vicar general of Ottawa was invited to the state dinner while three acknowledged local leaders of their denominations, Rev. Dr. Herridge, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Methodist, and Rev. Dr. Cameron, Baptist, stayed at home.

Dealing with the case of consuls general, Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that it called for a change. It was another example of the way in which the British Empire was outgrowing old established forms. In theory these gentlemen had no diplomatic functions. In practice they actually did discharge diplomatic duties and there seemed need for some recognition of the fact. It was a matter for the Imperial authorities.

With reference to the clerical matter Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the vicar general of Ottawa was at the time acting as bishop. As for the other clergymen, he was sure that the proper authorities of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches had been invited; they had been invited for some years.

"If It Has a Head." In this connection he remarked: "The head of the Methodist body, if the Methodist body has a head, is the head of the Methodist body. Later George Taylor asked for an explanation.

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MRS. EDDY'S MONEY NOT FOR FAMILY

Christian Science Leader Intimates That No Part Of \$2,000,000 Estate Will Go To Relatives.

Boston, Dec. 7.—That Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy left none of her estate, estimated at nearly \$2,000,000 to relatives was gathered from a remark made tonight by Judge Clifford P. Smith first reader of the mother church, who said: "Mrs. Eddy's will will not be read tomorrow, as it contains absolutely nothing which would be of interest to any of the members of her family." He made no statement as to that portion of the estate which may go to the church.

HONDURAS FEARS INSURGENT ATTACK

Government Forces Strongly Entrenched At Puerto Cortez In Anticipation Of Hostilities—Rebel Leader Unknown.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 7.—(Via wireless to New Orleans)—In anticipation of a revolutionary attack, this city is entrenched and heavily garrisoned with government troops. The authorities are momentarily expecting an attack and many of the residents of the republic have gone across the border to the United States of Mexico.

Manlaughter Verdict. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—Ulford Cunningham of Albion, P. E. Island, was convicted of manslaughter tonight in occasioning the death of W. J. Skerry. Attached to the jury's verdict was a recommendation for mercy.

DEFENCE TODAY IN LeBLANC TRIAL



HATTIE LEBLANC, CAPE BRETON GIRL, ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.

Statement Made by Prisoner to Police After Arrest Admitted in Evidence—Tells of Struggle in Laundry, but Denies Shooting.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Hattie LeBlanc, at today's session of her trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was shown by her statement, given immediately after her arrest three days after the shooting, to have been in the laundry with Glover on the fatal night; to have seen the revolver in Glover's hand; to have struggled with him when he tried to take away the revolver; to have heard a noise in the laundry like the rustle of a woman's skirt, which also attracted Glover's attention; to have escaped from his clutches and to have heard a shot fired.

She declared in these statements which she gave to the police in French and which were interpreted to the police by Miss Gallant, that she never shot Glover, that she did not know how to use a revolver, that she was angry with him for his conduct toward her, and that she had heard other people say that some one would shoot him.

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL; RELEASED ON BAIL

Italian At Glace Bay Held In Bonds To Amount Of \$1,500—Bullet Flattened Against Bone.

Halifax, N. S., December 7.—The Italian, Nicholas Pota, charged with attempting to kill James Garry, at Glace Bay on Monday last, has been released upon furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,500. Garry, who is still in the hospital, was operated upon today and the bullet removed from his head, and it is thought he will recover.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA GAIN

Rome, December 7.—Five cases of cholera and five deaths were officially reported today, all in Sicily. The rest of Italy it is announced, is free of the disease.

Farmer Fined \$435. Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 7.—A farmer near here caught by Inspector Phillips killing muskrats out of season was fined \$435 by police magistrate Sparham. He had 86 skins in his possession and the lowest fine that could be imposed on him was \$5 for each one.

No Dead Indians. Floe, Nev., Dec. 7.—Investigation here has developed no information tending to support the reported killing of Shoshone Indians in this county.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN ARSON TRIAL

Seymour Miner Swears That Ferguson Arranged Details Of Fire—Offered To Give Him \$200—Fire Set In Three Places.

STORE MANAGER ALSO TESTIFIES

Special to The Standard. Amherst, Dec. 7.—No preliminary trial in connection with criminal matters has aroused so much interest in Amherst for years as the case now before Stipendiary McKenzie, of the King vs. D. M. Ferguson.

Ferguson is probably the best known traveller in the eastern provinces and has always borne the highest reputation but the evidence against him today was most damaging in its character. The case was called at 10 a. m. The Crown was represented by W. J. O'Hearn of Halifax and Messrs. Logan and Ralston, of Amherst, while Messrs. Rogers, Miner and Purdy looked after the interests of accused.

The first witness called were Chief Bell and his two assistants, officers of the fire department. They testified that the fire occurred in different parts of Ferguson's block with no connection between the different fires. Paraffine oil had been used and everything indicated incendiarism.

Miner went to the building between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning, started the fire in the attic, poured oil over waste material in the cellar and started the second fire then returned to his own office. He was seen by Ferguson who gave him \$20 on his return from Halifax after the fire and Miner also returned the keys to him. Miner explained that he and Ferguson had been working on the case and later wrote and telephoned to Miner advising him to do the job on Saturday night when the blinds would be down.

Started Three Fires. Ferguson was the next witness and his evidence was of a most startling character. He swore that he arranged with Ferguson to set the block on fire. Ferguson said that the job was worth \$200 or three hundred dollars. They put paper and cotton batting between the walls of the attic. Ferguson then left for Halifax. He left Miner the key of the shop and later wrote and telephoned to Miner advising him to do the job on Saturday night when the blinds would be down.

He wanted Schlesinger to tell the adjuster of the loss claims that the stock was worth \$15,000. Ferguson also asked Schlesinger to wet the goods that had not been damaged to make the loss appear greater. Ferguson had his trunk shipped out of the sample rooms in the building a few days before the fire occurred.

STEALING CANADIAN BANK NOTES CHARGED

Young Man Arrested In New York In Connection With Theft Of 400 Government Notes In Transit.

New York, Dec. 7.—A young man was arrested in New York this afternoon suspected of knowing something of the theft of 400 signed notes of the Canadian Government currency which were shipped out of New York in transit from the government printing offices to the Traders' Bank of Toronto.

FOUND GUILTY OF ABDUCTING GIRL

Montreal Men Will Be Sentenced Tuesday For Part They Took In Disappearance Of Cecile Michaud.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sentence will be pronounced next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock on Albert Chevrier and Ludger Perron, both of whom were today found guilty of having abducted twelve year old Cecile Michaud from custody of her parents August 30 last.

Defauling Bank Teller Fled From New York With \$44,600 And Wandered About Canada.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—It was a long time to hold in his arms his baby which he had never seen that brought Walter A. Hall, a defauling bank teller back from Canada to New York and prison. He surrendered himself today and confessed to the theft of \$44,600 from the Herald Square branch of the Greenwich bank.

UNIONISTS HAVE BETTER OF YESTERDAY'S POLLING



JOHN BULL—"Will I finish it or order something different?"

AUSTRALIA LOOKING FOR RECIPROCITY

Deputation Waits On Premier To Ask That Vancouver Mail Service Come To Melbourne.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 7.—A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce today urged upon Prime Minister Hughes, the advisability of stipulating that Melbourne shall be a port of call for the Vancouver mail service. Minister Hughes replied that the government was favorable to this.

The Commonwealth ministry is heartily in favor of a reciprocal treaty with Canada, and it is believed that an understanding, on which legislation can be drafted, will be reached when the commission meets Premier Laurier in London soon.

PERU AND BOLIVIA ON VERGE OF WAR

Many Peruvians Killed In Surprise Attack On Frontier Fortress By Bolivian Force—Outcome Of Dispute.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—According to dispatches received here, Bolivian forces surprised and attacked the Peruvian garrison at Guayabal on the Bolivian frontier. A sharp engagement ensued in which many of the Peruvians were killed or wounded.

Peruvian troops have been rushed to the scene. There are fears that this may lead to a serious rupture between the two countries. The insurgents under Perro have taken refuge in Ecuador.

There was a serious boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia last year, but in October, 1909, a protocol signed by representatives of Peru and Bolivia was ratified by the congress of both countries.

RISKED PRISON TO SEE BABY

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Hall, who is only 24 years old, fled from New York last July and wandered about the Dominion, he said, betting on horse races. But he could not forget his young wife. He had been told that his young wife had been found in a room in New York. He had been told that his young wife had been found in a room in New York.

IMPURE FOOD KILLS SEVEN

Berlin, December 7.—A family of seven persons have died at Graudenz, from eating impure food. Within the past week there have been several hundred cases of similar poisoning in this city. Dusseldorf and Hamburg, and in the latter city several of these sick have died.

A Hamburg manufacturer of artificial butter has issued a statement saying that a recent product of the firm was manufactured from a "conglomeration of French fat, which was rancid, but had been chemically purified."

Make Net Gain of Four Seats, While Victory of O'Brienites Will Still Further Weaken Government—Waldorf Astor Redeems Two Seats at Plymouth—Cardiff Captured.

London, Dec. 7.—The standing of the parties at the close of today's polling was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Government Coalition: Liberals 123, Nationalists 38, Laborites 23. Total 184. Opposition: Unionists 170.

The Unionists secured six gains in today's pollings and suffered a loss of only two seats. They thus return to the position held previous to yesterday's voting. The Unionist total gains for the last four days are 13, the Liberals gain 11 and Laborites 4. The O'Brienites (Nationalists) hold 5 seats.

The most notable Unionist victory was in Cardiff, which has gone Unionist only once in a quarter of a century. This victory was largely due to the personal popularity of Lord Crichton-Stuart, who overcame a Liberal majority of 155, winning by 289, and the withdrawal from politics of the old member D. A. Thomas, who was replaced in the Liberal interest by Sir C. Hyde.

There was an even greater surprise however, in the capture of Plymouth by Waldorf Astor and A. Shirley Benn, John Burns' old opponent in Battersea, who took Sir H. Durand's place as the running mate of the young Anglo-American. They proved a good team and the work that Mr. Astor had done in the constituency was shown by his success in replacing C. E. Mallet, financial secretary to the war office, who is the first minister to be defeated. The Unionists also captured the Melton division of Leicestershire, and their other two gains were made from labor, Dudley, which was consistently Unionist until 1906, returned to the fold, and Viscount Volmer recaptured Newton in Lancashire, S.W., which Labor had held in two parliaments.

Almost everywhere in the county the Labor and Liberal vote decreased and the Unionists are more pleased with their gains here than anywhere else in the country.

The government gets some comfort from London, all the districts of which are now polled. Today the Liberals won Stoney, which was Unionist in the last election, and Labor gained Bow and Bromley. The seats of Mr. W. G. Brien in Cork and the possibility of his further increasing his following somewhat complicates the situation.

The Unionists are asking what the government will do if it has to face a stronger Unionist opposition, with a strong fighting force of Irishmen on its flank. The fight between O'Brien and Wm. Redmond, the strongest candidate of the respective factions of the Nationalist party, to represent Cork city, resulted in a sweeping victory for O'Brien, who not only heads the poll with a majority of 638, but takes with him to the House of Commons, Maurice Healy.

Altogether 64 members were voted for today, but only 36 results were announced. Speaking at Wrexham this evening, Mr. Balfour practically admitted defeat and asked the government, if it did not jibe tariff reform, to reconsider the whole situation before the next colonial conference, and suggest some other means of meeting the impending danger, which was dependent upon the position of the government and its obligation to "lose the line." The situation was full of peril unless they shook themselves free from Nationalist domination.

It was clear that the nation could not be trusted in the keeping of the Liberal government, and he declared, before long another appeal must be made to the country.

MAN AND WOMAN DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

New York Couple Allowed Gas From Stove To Fill Room—Woman Has Husband Who Is Living.

New York, Dec. 7.—As the result of what is believed to have been a suicide pact, David M. Young, 30 years old, and Mrs. Julia Lewis, 25 years old, and wife of Lauret Lomis, died in a room here today from gas poisoning. Both of the dead were of this place.

They had removed the gas hose from a stove and let the full pressure of gas flow into the room. The dead bodies were found by a sister of the woman late today.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEDMARK HANGING

Perth, Ont., Dec. 7.—Arrangements for the hanging of Rufus Weedmark for the murder of his wife which takes place at the jail here on December 14th have been completed. Only the officials will be present, and admission cards to reporters. Weedmark still preserves the attitude of a stoic. Local clergymen visit him daily, but he has not shown any contrition as yet. He sleeps and eats well. There is little hope expected of a commutation.

BONI'S SUICIDE IS REPORTED

Paris, Dec. 7.—A rumor was current tonight that a Frenchman well known in aristocracy and political circles had committed suicide.

The report associated the tragedy with the name of Count Boni De Castellane, but no reasons for this were forthcoming and no confirmation whatever could be obtained.

CANADIAN ELECTED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Officers elected at the annual meeting here today of the American Association of Manufacturers of Sand-lime Products, were Vice-president W. C. Shultz, Brantford, Ont.; secretary, W. F. Plummer, Buffalo, N. Y.

BILLIARD RECORD BROKEN

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LA TEST GOSSIP FROM LONDON



THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER Who Took Many American Dollars to England.

London, Nov. 30.—There are people who fancy that it is not a very expensive matter to get into parliament, but the official figures tell a different tale. A rough estimate shows that every vote polled costs the candidate an average of \$1. The total amount officially returned as spent in the election of 1906 was \$5,824,290.

American dollars, was able to occupy the position of dictator in the present political crisis. "Since when," he said, "has the British aristocracy started despising American dollars?"

What can a poor woman do? Here we have had it dinned into our heads for the past 20 years, that women should be more athletic, should walk, swim, play golf and tennis; should wear frock clothing, larger shoes and all the rest.

Englishmen are amazed at the liberal table the American bluejackets enjoy on board their ships. All agree that the British table is a good deal worse off by comparison. Such American luxuries as hot stew, steamed frankfurters, sauerkraut, with bacon, creamed lima beans and succotash are entirely unknown to the British man of warman.

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ORANGE FROM POSTER GIRL

Alternative for Christmas Trees Suggested—Dr. Sergeant Says Women are Becoming Mannish and Men Womanly

Boston, December 2.—Miss Eda Elk of Brockton, having been given recognition heretofore for the unusual shortness of her name, perhaps it is only fair that Mr. Amos Thompson Richard Rufus Louis Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte Hamilton Harrington should receive equal honors as the person enjoying—if that is the proper term for it—the longest name among those discovered by the enterprising editor of a local paper which has been conducting a long and short contest.

The city kiddies are in danger of not having their annual Christmas trees this year, if a bill now before the Vermont legislature should become a law. The Green Mountain state has suddenly woken up to the ravages which have been going on in her forests for years innumerable, and is endeavoring to legislate against them.

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THE OVERSEAS AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

In discussing the present unsatisfactory situation of our proposed naval service in Canada, something may be gained by contrasting the situation in the other Overseas Dominions. For it must be remembered that we are not acting alone, but in conjunction with New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. Nor must we forget that the present movement in the Overseas Dominions to strengthen the naval defences of the Empire has a history which extends over several years. In the Intercolonial Conference of 1887, the question of Naval Defence was confined to the southern Pacific and Chinese waters, and, as a result of the deliberations the British squadron was strengthened in Australian waters and was to consist of five fast cruisers and two torpedo gunboats. To the maintenance of this fleet New Zealand made a contribution of \$100,000, and Australian colonies of \$50,000 per year. Natal contributed \$60,000, Cape Colony \$150,000, and Newfoundland \$15,000 yearly to the British Admiralty. In 1897 the Intercolonial Conference broke no new ground in this respect, and the arrangement of 1887 with respect to Australia and New Zealand and the other colonies was continued. In 1902 the Intercolonial Conference gave prominence to the matter of Imperial naval defence. Mr. Chamberlain, then Secretary for the Colonies, presided, and introduced the question in a frank and manly way, detailing the vast burden which this defence entailed, showing that it was borne almost entirely by the Mother Country, and, whilst neither begging for help nor dictating in any manner to the Colonies, he asked their careful consideration, and would welcome any part they might decide to take in sharing the burden with Great Britain. The results of the deliberations of this Conference were that New Zealand raised her yearly contribution from \$100,000 to \$200,000; Cape Colony from \$150,000 to \$250,000; Natal from \$60,000 to \$175,000; Newfoundland from \$15,000 to \$25,000, and Australia from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

Canada had not previously appeared as a contributor in any way to the burden of naval defence, and at this Conference Sir Wilfrid declined to join in with the other Colonies, objecting on the ground that such action would be prejudicial to the autonomy of Canada and likely to involve her in Britain's wars. He declared, however, that the Government of Canada recognized the duty of providing, as population and finances would permit, for the "necessary preparations for self defence which every country has to assume and bear." He also intimated that he hoped at an early date to devise a system of naval reserve for training men to service in that branch. The grounds on which he parted company from the other parts of the Empire were that he feared an invasion of our self-governing rights, that he would not co-operate in common defence, but would confine Canada's efforts to her own borders.

In 1907 the Imperial Conference met again, and took up, among other subjects, that of the naval defence of the Empire. Lord Tweedmouth presented a very able memorandum in which he set forth the views of the Admiralty. Here again there was no begging, no dictation. The position was frankly set out, the growing menace, the enhanced cost, and the desire that the Overseas Dominions would help. But he said: "If you are not inclined to give us the help we hope to have from you, we acknowledge our absolute obligation to defend the King's Dominions across the seas to the best of our ability." The appeal met with a warm and sympathetic response from all the delegates present with the exception of those from Canada. For Canada Mr. Brodeur spoke. He excused Canada on the grounds that she had to look after her shore fisheries, her wireless telegraph stations, her hydrographic surveys, and first of all to make provisions for defending herself from United States naval aggressiveness on the Great Lakes. He pleaded the taking over of Esquimaux and Halifax dockyards, and ended by claiming that in doing these things Canada had discharged her duties in respect of Empire naval defence.

The reply of Lord Tweedmouth was generous to a degree, and in its very generosity lay the heavy reproach. He said of Canada: "We hope to have their help, but still they are quite right to look after their own interests, in the full security that so far as the British Government can be of use to them in their defence in time of need, they may depend in any circumstances on our giving that aid with the greatest joy and without any sort of drawback whatever." He then announced the result of the deliberations of the various colonies: Australia continues her contributions of £200,000 per year, New Zealand hers of £40,000, Cape Colony £50,000, Natal £25,000 and Newfoundland £5,000. Here again under Sir Wilfrid's lead Canada cut loose from the sisterhood, and refused common action or any action whatever, except what she might do within her borders and for self defence alone. The seal to that position was set by Sir Wilfrid's determined and successful opposition to Dr. Smart's resolution.

Then came the Imperial Conference of 1909, summoned in consequence of the grave conditions and circumstances of that eventful year. All the Overseas

Dominions were represented, including South Africa. The gathering of the delegates of Empire had been preceded by the offer of Dreadnoughts by New Zealand and Australia, and by a resolution of the Canadian House of Commons which foreshadowed concurrent and co-operative action for the great object of strengthening the bulwarks of Empire. The Admiralty presented its memoranda, and outlined what it considered the best methods to attain the end desired by all. Three principles were laid down:—(1) That for strategic reasons the supreme control in time of war should be vested in the Admiralty. (2) That for economic reasons the best possible aid towards strengthening the Imperial Navy was by way of appropriations of money to be expended in the construction of needed vessels under the supervision of the Admiralty. (3) That if contributions of money were distasteful to the Overseas Dominions the next best thing was for those so minded to build a unit of the Imperial Navy consisting of one Dreadnought, three cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines. This would constitute a complete fighting force, combining all the elements necessary for aggressive as well as defensive fighting, for thorough naval drill and a complete career for its service which would be an effective protection in time of peace, and in time of war could take its place at once in the Imperial fleet. It suggested that Australia might furnish one unit, New Zealand with British assistance a second, and Canada a third, and that these would together form a powerful force sufficient to safeguard all the Empire's interests in the Pacific.

South Africa chose as before to make her contributions in money. New Zealand was ready to contribute a Dreadnought and would fall in with the Admiralty's suggestion and join in the construction of a unit, and Australia agreed at once to furnish, declined to furnish a unit to co-operate with Australia, New Zealand, and the Mother Country on the Pacific, and finally declined to commit herself to construct the unit declared by the Admiralty to be the only effective method of helpful co-operation. Her representatives put up the cry of Canada's autonomy being threatened, reiterated their refusal to act for common defence and co-operation, and their intention to provide in some measure for a naval service in Canada and to be held for Canadian defence. Here again, Canada cut loose from all the Overseas Dominions including South Africa, which, represented by General Botha, was warm for contribution to the common Imperial Navy. Not one of these raised the question of their autonomous rights being prejudiced or endangered by free contributions, or by joining in the common defence of the Empire.

What resulted from this Conference, and what is the position today? South Africa contributes \$500,000 per year to the Imperial Navy and undertakes her own military defence which the predominance by five to one of her black population over the whites, and juxtaposition of the German and French frontiers render burdensome and vital. New Zealand continues her contribution of \$200,000 per year, and in addition is having a Dreadnought built in the British shipyards as her part of the unit for the Pacific waters. Australia continues her contribution of \$1,000,000 per year, and in addition is having a complete unit consisting of one Dreadnought, three cruisers, six destroyers and two submarine vessels, built in British shipyards. Two of her destroyers are already finished and have reached Australian waters, and a third, whose parts were made in England, is being put together in Australia. By June 1912 her unit, and that of New Zealand and Great Britain will be finished and sailing the Pacific waters.

The construction cost of each unit is about \$18,000,000, and the upkeep which Australia assumes will be \$3,700,000 per year. In addition, Australia takes over and maintains the British naval station and works at a cost of \$250,000 per year. In addition to all this Australia and New Zealand have undertaken to remodel the militia service, place it on a compulsory basis, and make it a most effective arm for local defence, and in none of the Dominions has one word been said as to the invasion of constitutional rights, and yet, where will we find more independent and sturdy defenders of free responsible government. In none of these is there any petty quibbling as to common aid and effective co-operation in the defence of the Empire in time of danger. They trust the Empire and dream no dreams of separation or independence. Sir Wilfrid suspects the Empire, refuses co-operation, and prepares for independence, and drags Canada in his trail.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Much of interest, not only to the shareholders, but to the general public, was contained in the speeches of Mr. Angus, the president, and Sir Edward Clouston, the general manager, at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. No institution in Canada is so well able to measure the movement of commerce in the Dominion today as the Bank of Montreal, with its network of agencies and its ever increasing business connections. Both speakers gave satisfactory reports as regards the present and the future. With assets approaching two hundred and forty millions, it is not too much to say that the bank has come to be regarded as of national importance.

Referring to the harvest, Mr. Angus quoted figures of parties well qualified to judge which gave the wheat yield as 95,000,000 bushels, the oat yield as 128,000,000 bushels, and the barley and flax yield as 25,000,000 bushels. He pointed out that, while the crops were not equal to those of the preceding year, under existing conditions the yield might fairly be regarded as satisfactory. After reviewing the many directions in which trade was developing throughout the country, Mr. Angus drew attention to the fact that, as a result of this development, Canada had become a popular field for the employment of European capital. Important transfers of money to this country are of daily occurrence, and of late the contributions through the European money markets have been on a generous scale.

While this evidence of the rapid growth of the wealth and prosperity of the country could not be regarded otherwise than satisfactory, Mr. Angus gave a timely warning that if the country's expectations were to be realized anything like abuse of foreign investors' confidence should be avoided, and at home there should be no undue inflation either of land or other values of the commercial situation.

Speaking with reference to the bank's affairs Sir Edward Clouston was able to point to a record of continuous progress. One serious loss was incurred, but it was provided for without greatly impairing the profits of the year, which after the 10 per cent. dividend was paid, gave \$355,000 to add to the profit and loss balance. Deposits, loans, and circulation increased during the year, as also did the amount of the assets, which are held in such shape as to enable the bank to meet whatever emergency may arise, however serious it may be, or however suddenly it may come.

It is of interest to note the explanation given by Mr. Angus that while the actual estimated value of the bank's buildings is between seven and eight millions they are entered in the assets at the figure of \$600,000. This conservative policy, which has always been a feature of the management, and the situation generally must still further tend to strengthen the confidence of the public in the future of this great Canadian institution.

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(With Apologies to Hiram.) Then Foster bade the band to play, Which made the sleepers wake, And jump up in an angry way, A rough house they did make. But Sweeney leaped into the breach And danced a Highland Fling, The while his voice raised in a screech Made the scared ratters ring. He pranced about as if possessed, He wildly sawed the air, Belike he was in motley dressed And at a country fair. "Oh boys," he yelled, "you are the bone, The sinew and the blood, Of this here country which you own, And whence you get small good. "Because you have no brains—small odds, While Pugsley is our honey, And does the will of all the gods Of the mad world of money. "You know the Libs, were always great, And did high jinks with ease; They brought us to our present state, Of glorious memories. "When we found Canada she was sunk deep in rank stagnation, But we, amid the world's applause, Raised her to fame and station. Gave her a prince of sunny ways, And drew her out of court, Crafters of every kind, and plays A gay part like a sport.

GRAND TRUNK LOSES ELEVATOR BY FIRE

\$100,000 Structure at Port Dalhousie Totally Destroyed Yesterday Morning—Flames Threatened to Spread.

St. Catharines, Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway suffers serious loss by fire early this morning, when their mammoth grain elevator at Port Dalhousie was destroyed. There was no grain in the building, it having been sold to the Government for lighterage purposes, during the past season. The village was awakened at 2.30 a. m. by the glare of the fire and the flames which were wrapped in flames. Port Dalhousie having no means of fighting the fire, there was nothing for the villagers to do but to stand idle by and wait for the St. Catharine fire brigade to arrive with their steamer, but St. Catharines could do nothing except to prevent the fire spreading, but the steamer did good service, throwing water from the harbor. The fire, however, soon spread to Powell's coal shed and it was burned to the ground with several small sheds owned by the Grand Trunk Railway. Several times the Grand Trunk station and agent's residence caught fire, but the flames were put out. The loss to the Grand Trunk will be over \$100,000, the elevator being a very fine and well equipped building.

VAN HORNE COMPANY IN CONTROL OF GRAND FALLS

New Concern is Capitalized at \$1,200,000—Predicted That Population Will be 25,000 in Five Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—This week's Canada Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of a new pulp and paper company, under the name of the Grand Falls Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$1,200,000. The incorporation includes Sir William Van Horne, H. S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada; George P. Underwood, vice-president of the International Paper Company, of New York, and other capitalists. The new company will soon be in a position to go ahead with their development work. Plans have already been prepared and the preliminary arrangements made so that within a year the work will be actively in progress.

Zion Church Sale. A ten and fancy sale was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Zion Church. It was commenced at two o'clock and supper was served from six until nine o'clock. The proceeds will go towards the church expenses. Those in charge were:—Variety table: Misses Maisie Patchell, Annie Logan, Annie Simpson, Beattie Pike, Alma Pike, Clara Carpenter and Viola Carpenter. Fancy table: Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Lorne Belyea, Mrs. Cameron, Apron table, Mrs. Thos. McFarlane, Miss S. Burns, Ice cream table, Mrs. F. Keithlin and Misses Mildred Cameron, Marion Duncan. Candy table, Mrs. Walter Potts. Doll table, Mrs. C. D. Colpitts and Misses Myrtle Ingraham, Helen Pendleton, Hazel Keithlin, Myrtle Chipman, Alice Daley, Florence Gillen, Edith Chase. Tea table, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Geo. Keithlin, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. D. Gosman, Mrs. John Gosman, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Day and Misses Beattie Irvine, Emma Turner, May Irvine.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the 93rd Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The 93rd annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held Monday at noon at the Board Room, at the Bank's headquarters.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., the General Manager of the Bank, was then called upon to read the annual report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 93rd Annual Meeting, held 5th December, 1910.

Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st March, 1910, \$360,000.00. Dividend 2 1/2 per cent. paid 1st June, 1910, \$360,000.00.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Capital Stock, Reserves, Unclaimed Dividends, Notes of the Bank in Circulation, Deposits bearing interest, Balances due to other Banks in Canada, Assets, and Liabilities.

Bank of Montreal, 5th December, 1910.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, Mr. R. B. Angus, then moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Vice-President, Sir Edward Clouston.

"On this occasion we recall the fact that as last annual meeting of the shareholders, the President was unable to attend because of illness, which, unfortunately, and to the great regret of his colleagues, resulted in his demise on the 2nd of February last.

"We are naturally most interested in the outcome of the young and rapidly-growing country, for it behooves the future. Still it may be long before it overtakes the productive-ness and wealth of the older provinces, which in their undeveloped resources, timber, minerals and arable lands, afford abundant opportunities for expansion and settlement.

"The first intimation of injury to the growing crops in the West by confidence of eastern merchants and manufacturers was somewhat shaken, but the curtailment of business activity which followed was only temporary in its character and soon gave way before more hopeful indications.

"We are, therefore, safe in saying that the country as a whole has undoubtedly experienced a fair degree of prosperity throughout the year, and to doubt would be tantamount to its continued and rapid growth in wealth and population; if, however, we are to realize our best expectations, we must carefully avoid inflation. In some districts there has been excessive speculation in town and village properties, but the movement already shows signs of languishing. While farm and fruit lands maintain their value or steadily appreciate.

"Contributions through the Stock Exchanges and money markets of Europe to the financial enterprises of Canada have been extremely generous of late, and it is eminently desirable that the confidence thus displayed should not be abused. Some offerings have been made, in fact, by over sanguine promoters whose statements it would be hard to justify, and in relation to schemes where the advantage buyers are not quite apparent. It might be well to consider that, while money seeking investment is much more abundant in some countries than in others, there is seldom much lack of capital here for participation in enterprises that are unquestionably sound.

"The earnings of the railways, the output of factories, and the large volume of commercial transactions there is evidence on every hand of widespread and almost universal prosperity throughout the land. The statement of the Bank's affairs now submitted shows that this Institution has participated to a considerable extent in these advantages: the net profits have been far above the same as last year, and would have been more ample had not the Bank met an unfortunate complication through the error of an Agent and a failure of the foreign Bank. The earlier rumors concerning this matter were much exaggerated and to the best of our knowledge the ultimate loss has been fully provided for.

"I leave the General Manager to comment upon the Annual Report and the more technical aspects of the situation, but it is noteworthy that the Accounts, Cash and Securities of the Bank have been examined and verified by the Inspecting Officers and by Committees of the Board. The condition of the Bank is believed to be in excellent condition, and, as is customary in this Institution, the reserves have been maintained at a very high standard.

"The Directors are, however, of opinion that the call for extraordinary outlays of this nature has almost passed and that such charges will hereafter cease or greatly diminish. It is unnecessary that I should attempt to give a specific account of the various industries of the country, but in reference to the more important natural products it may be noted that the lumber business has been fairly good in an east, and unusually active on the Pacific Coast. Exports to the United Kingdom have not been as large as in former years, but have been offset by the greater home demand.

"The wood pulp mills have found a good market for their products, notwithstanding adverse duties in the United States. There has been a wholesale falling off in the exports of produce from this port during the past season of navigation, owing partly to decreased production, and also largely to increased home consumption.

"A marked decline in the exports of live stock, which was observed during the last few years, and was probably to be accounted for by the requirements of new and expanding settlements and the home consumption of a grain, soas new to be checked. It was natural to suppose that in view of our unequalled facilities for cattle raising the condition would only be temporary, and it is gratifying to find that for the better has set in the shipments, especially from the West, having largely increased.

"The wool index to the rapidly increasing trade of the country may be found in the combined imports and exports of the past fiscal year, which amounted to \$623,232,223, as compared with \$51,268,767, showing an increase of \$571,963,456 over the previous year.

"It is to be noted, however, that the excess of imports over exports is increasing; the Government revenues are buoyant, but Canada's borrowings from Europe are very large, and will continue to be so until the requirements for railway building, the improvement of navigation and for the legitimate needs of growing municipalities are maintained on the present extensive scale.

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Miss Madeline deSoyres Delivers Interesting Lecture in Folk Lore Course of Natural History Society.

The very interesting course of lectures on Folk Lore in Opera, which has delighted the members of the women's auxiliary of the Natural History Society, was concluded yesterday afternoon when Miss Madeline deSoyres dealt in an entertaining and instructive manner with Ibsen's Peer Gynt. Miss de Soyres is a junior member of the auxiliary but her address showed broad study of her subject and careful logical treatment.

RENA MAY FAULKNER

Windsor, Dec. 5.—It was with the deepest sorrow that the people of this place heard on Tuesday morning, Nov. 29th, of the death of Rena May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner of Avonville. Deceased was born in Windsor, Dec. 24th, 1891, having spent her school days here and being of a kind and loving disposition. The news of her death cast a gloom over the entire community. The relatives and friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and the aged grandparents their heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement.

"Money has been very abundant throughout the year, and from a lender's point of view the rates of interest, except for a brief period, have

been abnormally low, thus rendering it difficult to employ our surplus funds to advantage in London or New York, where short or call loans are readily available. But this department of the subject will be left to the General Manager, Sir Edward Clouston, who seconds the adoption of the report.

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. INVESTMENT BANKERS. A BOND netting 6 Per Cent. THE CANADIAN CEREAL AND MILLING CO. due 1930.

EASTERN S.S. CO. Reliable and Popular Route BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON

Steel Steamship CALVIN AUSTIN. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment. Leave St. John Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oruro sails Dec. 11 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John Nov. 26. Corporation Dec. 10. Shipper Dec. 24. Exchange Dec. 24. Importer Jan. 7.

HAVANA DIRECT S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15. And Monthly Thereafter.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:

SPECIAL WINTER CRUISE TO NASSAU, HAVANA, MEXICO Elder-Dempster Co's First-Class Steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" Occupying about Forty Days

CANADIAN PACIFIC THE TOURIST SLEEPER FOR ECONOMY AND COMFORT W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

SHIPPING FINANCE

LIBERAL GAINS CAUSES SLUMP IN STOCKS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Prices moved irregularly in the market today. While not changes were small, the halting undertone reflected a condition born largely of an absence of investment demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The local grain markets show little change, and until the new year is passed, dealers do not look for much life in the market.

Mercantile Marine

Pears are entertained for the safety of the three masted schooner Phineas W. Sprague, owned by the Dunn-Elliott Company, of Thomaston.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

Athena, 5523, R. Redford & Co. Victoria, 6744, Wm. Thomson & Co. Hecator, 491, A. W. Adams.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Quarantine Dec. 7.—Stmr. Bermudian (Br.), from Bermuda, has six seamen from the schr. Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., before reported.

MONTREAL

Black Lake Comm., 15 @ 18 1/2. Cement Comm., 25 @ 22 3/4. Montreal Street Railway, 100 @ 219.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Dec. 7.—While there was less pressure to liquidate in today's stock market the rally in prices which followed was of small proportions.

Divide Your Investments

It is a good plan to distribute money among different types of investments, rather than to place it all in one class of security.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1873. Telephone, Maine—2322. 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE

Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE JARVIS & WHITAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid. Includes Dec. 1472, 63, 68, 69.

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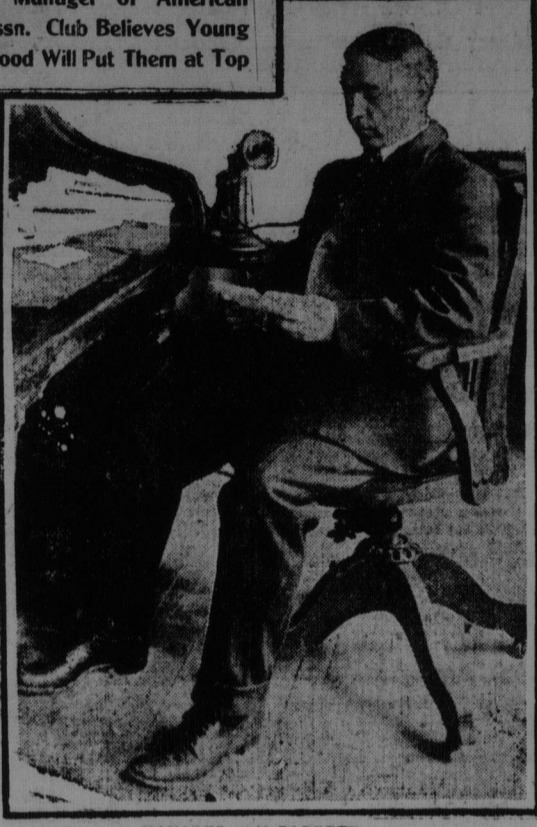
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE.



4 Teams Play Basketball | Pro. Hockey Not Promising | City League Record Gone

Jim Barrett Leads Milwaukee Club

New Manager of American Assn. Club Believes Young Blood Will Put Them at Top



MANAGER JIM BARRETT.

"Young blood, that's the dope," is the way silent Jimmy Barrett, new manager of the Milwaukee American association club views the situation.

Though costing only 180 guineas as a yearling, Santoi won for George Edwards...

BIG STAKES GO TO GREAT COLT

Owner of Santoi Gained Much Money Through Clever Riding of Tod Sloan—Jockey Advised Edwardes.

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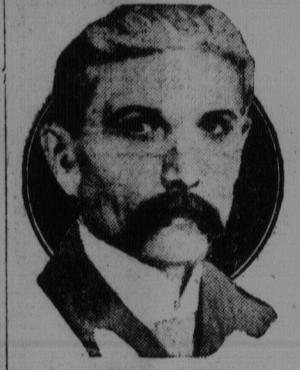
Sloan, indeed, proceeded to try the two, making Codoman give 10 pounds and Santoi won so easily that a few days afterwards they were galloped again at even weights.

SOME HITCH TO PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Moncton Men Interview Halifax Parties, but Fear New Glasgow Team Will Not Come In.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The men who are trying to organize a professional hockey league for the coming season, are having a difficult task...

RUBBER BALL CAN BE LOADED



JOSEPH DANGEL.

Akron, O., Dec. 7.—The hard rubber bowling ball revolutionized bowling and made a fortune for its inventor, Jas. R. Keene's American horse, Disguise, the useful Marconi, already a winner at the meeting and Sonora were all in the field...

FLEW 16 MILES IN 11 MINUTES

New World's Record Established by French Aviator, Rene Barrier, at Memphis Meet—Hamilton Hurt.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Rene Barrier, a French aviator, established a world's record this afternoon, when he flew a distance in excess of 16 miles in 10 minutes 55.15 seconds...

Good Enough to Meet Johnson



By FRED BOALT.

Giant Wells Has Won His Place as England's Best Heavy—May be White Man's Hope.

London, Dec. 7.—Take it from one who has seen him fight, when the time comes—if it ever does—for Bombardier Billy Wells, "England's best" and capable colored pugilist will have to go some to hold the title...

Y.M.C.A. AND B. & P. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

There was some fine bowling on Black's alleys last night. In the City League the Y. M. C. A. not only defeated the Tigers by a score of 1320 to 1311, but their total is the highest string yet rolled in the league this season.

Table with bowling scores for Y.M.C.A. and B. & P. teams.

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JACK FLYNN LOOKS GOOD TO SENATORS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Jimmy McAleer, manager of the Washington American league team is still after Jack Flynn, of the Pirates. Jimmy has informed Flynn that he will make an offer for him during the annual meeting in New York...

FAVORITE WON FEATURE AT MONCRIEF

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The Atlantic Beach selling stake, value \$1,000 the afternoon's feature at Moncrief was won by Ragman, favorite in the betting 1 to 2, after a hard stretch drive in which Glucose forced the winner to do his best.

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CYCLE RIDERS IN 3 GROUPS BEHIND RECORD

New York, Dec. 7.—The ten teams remaining in the six day bicycle race were riding in three divisions at ten o'clock tonight, seven tied at 1,553 miles, 8 laps, two tied at 1,552 miles, 7 laps, with Rutt and Stoll, bringing up the rear, only a lap behind.

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Advertisement for Master Mason Cut Plug Tobacco, featuring an image of the product and a man smoking.

Advertisement for Rubber Ball Can Be Loaded, featuring an image of a rubber ball.

Advertisement for Favorite Won Feature at Moncrief, featuring an image of a horse.

Advertisement for Will Gotch Try Basketball to Come Back Senior League, featuring an image of a wrestler.

Advertisement for Bisons After Players from Big Leagues, featuring an image of a bison.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Colder, with light snow falls or furrles.

Toronto, Ont., December 7.—The Atlantic disturbance is now centred south of Newfoundland and has been accompanied by gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow falls have attended the eastward movement of a shallow depression over the Lake region. The chinook is blowing in Southern Alberta but elsewhere in the Western Provinces the cold weather has continued.

	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	16	20
Port Arthur	2	10
Parry Sound	4	20
London	2	25
Toronto	2	25
Ottawa	4	10
Montreal	4	12
Quebec	2	20
St. John	12	24
Halifax	14	30
Below Zero		

AROUND THE CITY.

Rossi Trial Wednesday.
The third trial of Andrew Rossi, charged with murder will be commenced on Wednesday next.

S. S. Empress of Britain.
C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, is due at Halifax this afternoon at 2 o'clock with heavy mails and passenger list. She will be here Friday morning.

Thistle Curling Club.
A special meeting of the Thistle Curling club will be held at the rink at 8 o'clock. The roaring game will soon be on. Jack Frost is getting in his work and quite a sheet of ice has formed.

Will Recover.
Alfred Hubler, the colored porter, who fell from the Halifax express on Monday night and received a severe scalp wound, was reported at the hospital last night as improving and he will recover.

Men's Mass Meeting.
Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a mass meeting for men will be held in the Unique Theatre on Sunday evening. Rev. R. P. McKim will speak and will take as his subject "The Son of God." There will be a musical including a solo by D. J. Clidgen.

Chatham Man Hurt.
William Thompson, a woodsman, arrived in the city on the Boston express last night, suffering from a broken foot, having received the injury while working in the woods near Bangor, Me., last month. He was in the Bangor hospital for a time and is now en route to his home in Chatham.

Canned Goods Higher.
Canned goods have jumped 15 per cent. in price. This increase which goes into effect at once, applies particularly to canned peas and tomatoes. The increase in price will make these goods higher than they have been for two or three years. Local wholesale dealers who anticipated the change, have received notice of the increase.

Injunction Issued.
Judge McLeod issued an injunction yesterday at the instance of Hon. J. D. Hazen representing the Turnbull Estate restraining John A. Steeves and Mabel Hall erecting buildings or selling any block of land, or utilizing in any way any portion of the property on the western side of the Maple Grove road claimed by the Turnbull estate.

Routine Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, Globe Building, W. H. White presided. After the meeting Rev. Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the board said the business transacted had been wholly of a routine nature. Reports were received from the mission fields.

Art Club Meeting.
The regular meeting of the St. John Art club will be held in the Studio 140 Union street this evening at 8 o'clock. After the business, including the nomination of new members, an essay on "Velasquez, Murillo and Spanish Art" will be read by J. Clawson, and there will be an exhibition of china painting and water colors by Miss C. G. McGivern.

German Street Concert.
The German street Baptist church, Y. M. C. A. will hold a social tonight. The first part of the evening will take the form of an open business meeting, which will be followed by a musical and literary entertainment. A piano duet will be given by Mrs. F. S. Porter and F. S. Fisher, a reading by Stockwell Simms. Vocal solo by Mrs. Grant, and piano solo by W. Delyea. A paper written by R. Ingleton will be read by F. S. Porter. Refreshments will be served and there will also be college songs.

Declines to Return.
Mrs. Thomas Brady, who disappeared from her home on Marsh Road, last Saturday, under mysterious circumstances, has been located in Love's Hotel, King Square, where she is working. She has refused to go home and her husband, who besides his own work is now compelled to look after 5 small children, the youngest only 18 months old, is very anxious that Mrs. Brady should return home. He has solicited the aid of the police, who find themselves without authority to interfere.

Alexandra Street Poles.
Some attention having been drawn to the condition of the poles on Alexandra street, W. L. Fenton of the Fenton Real Estate Company called at the Standard office yesterday and explained that the present arrangement of the poles is but a temporary one. The company has reserved space for a street in the rear of the properties fronting on Alexandra St., and in the spring this street will be opened up and through it all lighting carting, etc. will be done. In conversation with The Standard Mr. Fenton said this was a distinct innovation in St. John, although in western cities with their rapidly growing residential sections, the provision of rear streets for this purpose is quite common.

NEED LEGISLATION FOR WIFE DESERTION EVIL.

Local Associated Charities Board, at Request of Toronto Society, Send Petition to Minister of Justice.

At a meeting of the Associate Charities yesterday afternoon a committee reported upon a communication from the Associate Charities of Toronto asking the local body to cooperate in securing an improved law to deal with the question of wife desertion. The committee which consisted of Judge Ritchie, J. Hunter White and C. F. Sanford, submitted a draft of a letter which it is proposed to send to the minister of justice praying for an act which will cover the case of Mrs. Hall, secretary of the association, when seen last night, spoke earnestly in need of a law of this kind. "At present," said she, "there is no law which I can work upon and in St. John, as in other cities, there are quite a number of cases. They cause no end of trouble and sorrow especially in cases where there are children, who through the desertion of one or other of the parents, are often left to a life on the streets or even worse. The law proposed at present, applies only to wife desertion, but it should be made to apply as well to wives who desert their husbands. Both cases are equally productive of sorrow."

The letter from the local association will be forwarded to the minister of justice as soon as possible and something may be done as requested by the Toronto association.

Monthly Report.
The monthly report of the secretary was presented at yesterday's meeting and showed that she has had a busy month. She received 360 applications of all kinds as follows: for employment, 102; relief, 26; for maids, 25; for women to work by the day, 40; applications from other places, 18; for young girls, 10; boys, 8; housekeepers, 4; nurses, 3.

Employment was found for 14 men, 36 women, 2 boys, 4 girls, 2 housekeepers and 2 nurses. Relief was procured for 16 persons and clothing sent to 10 families. Thirty-one persons were recommended to employment and advice was given in 24 cases; records were supplied in 24 cases and 12 cases were investigated. Twenty letters were written during the month and 40 visits made.

At the meeting plans were also discussed for the Christmas remembrances to poor families. Owing to the finances of the association being depleted it was decided to make an appeal for funds and it is hoped a goodly sum will be realized.

Mrs. Hall regards the outlook for the winter as rather bright and does not anticipate much difficulty in finding work for all who apply.

CAMPBELLTON MEN INTERVIEW PREMIER.

Members of Delegation Said Last Evening That Result Was Very Satisfactory—\$100,000 Expended.

Mayor Murray, Judge McLatchey, Magistrate Matheson and D. Stewart of Campbellton, had a conference with Premier Hazen yesterday morning, regarding matters of legislation for the town.

Members of the delegation when seen by The Standard said the conference had been very satisfactory, that Premier Hazen had given them a cordial reception and intimated his intention of doing all in his power to comply with their requests. They said they preferred not to say anything about the conference, as though the principles involved in the proposed town legislation had been agreed upon the details had not yet been worked out. They felt, however, that their requests would be granted and that the premier, as soon as he consulted his colleagues, would be prepared to make an announcement in regard to the matter.

Premier Hazen said that he did not care to discuss the proposals of the delegation at the present time.

After the conference Premier Hazen entertained the delegation at luncheon at the Union Hotel.

To a reporter, Mr. Stewart, who is a large building contractor, said that about \$100,000 had been expended in the erection of new buildings since the fire, and that he anticipated that building operations next year would be carried on an extensive scale. The delegation left for home last evening.



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Select Your GREETING CARDS

For Christmas Today

We have cards in stock or will make designs for special purposes. Send us for late order for CALENDARS and we will deliver it promptly.

C. H. Flewelling,
85 1-2 Prince William Street

St. John's Greatest Clothing Sale Opens Today.

Don't miss the greatest bargains of the season. Christmas clothing and shoes are now on sale at prices very much below regular at the North End store of C. B. Pidgeon, cor. Main and Bridge streets.

Mr. deForest Resumes Business.
The public will be pleased to hear that Harry W. deForest is once more established in St. John in the tea business. His blend is "deForest's Tea." The packages are attractive and the various grades will retail at 25c, 40c, and 60c. per pound. Mr. deForest claims the quality is not surpassed by any other brand, and that he is in no way connected with the Union Blend Tea Co.

The Globe Laundry.
The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

Try Othello Maraschino Cherry Chocolate next time. White's, King Street.

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On Display in our King Street Store, Ground Floor, is Well Worth Inspection.

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Before purchasing your Christmas Gifts be sure to see our stock of Silverware, Brass Goods, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Fireplace Goods, etc. You will find both our goods and prices right.

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Things for Santa Claus to Bring to Good Little Boys and Girls

OLD SANTA will depend a great deal on this department for supplies. He knows we have all the things the kiddies like. His mission is to please them, and he has great success when we furnish his stock. Here are a few things for St. Nicholas to think about:

Dolls' Go-Carts, 60c up. Dolls' Reed Cradles. Dolls' Sleighs.
Dolls' White Enamel Beds. Dolls' Brass Beds.
Dolls' Mattresses and Pillows. Baby Walkers.
Folding Play Yards. Dolls' English Carriages.
Girls' Framers. Boys' Sleds.
Children's Sleds.
Children's Revolving Chairs, to suit small desks.
Blackboards. Wheelbarrows.
Baby Swings, nickel trimmed.
Kindergarten Table and Chairs, \$2.40 per set.
Children's Rocking Chairs in hardwood and rattan. Children's Secretaries, drop front.
Children's High Chairs, tray in front.
Children's Combination High Chair and Carriage.
Boys' Express Wagons, \$1.25 up.
Swinging Horses, \$4.75 up.
Self-Steering Sleds for boys and girls.
Children's Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, \$1.35. Baby's Folding Bath Tub, \$6.00.
Crokinole Boards. Children's Autos. Boys' Velocipedes.
Youths' Dining Chairs.
White Iron Cribs.
Children's Utility Boxes, covered in cretonne, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Children's Folding Slat Chairs, 90c.
Children's Folding Tables, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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