

CRISIS MAY FOLLOW ELECTIONS

BENGORE HEAD IS HELPLESS AT SEA

Head Line Steamer Bound for This Port Disabled of Newfoundland Coast.

Pomeranian Makes Futile Attempts to Bring Her to Port—Three Steamers Aid Search.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Jan. 20.—After towing the disabled Head Line steamer Bengore Head, since last Sunday, the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian lost her prize seven miles off here this afternoon, when a third hawser broke. The Bengore Head is now drifting helplessly.

Three steamers left St. Johns today, the Woburn, Beattie and Bonaventure to cruise about the coast in search of the crippled freighter. The Pomeranian secured a new hawser here and then left immediately in an effort to save the helpless steamer also.

Left St. Johns. The Pomeranian with passengers and freight aboard for Havre and London, left St. Johns, N. B., on January 12 and sailed from Halifax two days later. The Bengore Head, loaded with a cargo of freight at Maryport, England, and sailed from that port on December 27 for St. Johns, N. B. She carries no passengers. Her crew consists of about forty men.

On Sunday, when two days out from Halifax and off the Virgin Rocks on the Newfoundland coast, the Pomeranian sighted a steamer flying distress signals. The craft proved to be the Bengore Head. Captain Henderson, of the Pomeranian, although he had passengers on board, attached a hawser to the helpless steamer. He knew that the Bengore Head should be brought up to the Virgin Rocks, in which vicinity she was. This would have meant almost certain death to most on board.

The tremendous strain of towing and the continued buffeting by the seas was more than woven steel and hemp could stand, and twice the Pomeranian was parted from her charge by the breaking of the tow line. When the steamers were seven miles off the entrance to this harbor, this morning, the third hawser, which was on board either steamer, this time being caught in the Pomeranian's propeller.

TRIPLE MURDER IN NEW YORK EAST SIDE

Two Women And a Man Victims Of Horrible Death In New York Yesterday—Black Hand Feared.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Triple murder was revealed in an obscure street in the heart of New York East Side today. Two women and a man were the victims and the manner of death was horrible. Gagged with silk handkerchiefs and with their heads crushed with a hammer or an axe, they were left bleeding on the floor with a whimpering bull terrier as companion for the deed. Robbery was the motive or else it is another case of the Black Hand.

GERMANY DECLARES FOR TARIFF HOSTILITIES

Chamber Of Agriculture Recommends Policy Of Retaliation With Respect To Operation Of New U.S. Tariff.

Passen, Prussia, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Agriculture today adopted resolutions appealing to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg not to grant to a United States the most favored nation treatment in view of the increased duties on German imports provided by the Payne law, an action by Germany would be regarded as thoroughly justifiable, the chamber says.

AVIATION MEET IS CLOSED IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Remarkable Race Between World's Two Most Daring Aviators Brings Week To Close.

AMERICAN AVIATOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—As dusk gathered over the old Dominguez Ranch tonight, four flying machines which had been circling in the air, descended, and the first international aviation meet held in America, was finished.

Few knew that while Chas. K. Hamilton was returning from a 15-mile flight towards the ocean, the crankshaft of his machine snapped a mile from the field and he narrowly escaped death.

Hamilton shut off the engine and so leveled and swayed his plane that he came down gently. Curtiss furnished the excitement of the closing. Paulhan went up at 3.20 o'clock for an endurance flight. After he had done two or three laps of the course, Curtiss started a ten-lap speed trial, half a lap or more than three-quarters of a mile behind Paulhan. It was the first real race of the ten days meet.

Express Trains. The two aeroplanes came over the grandstand with the speed of express trains. Curtiss gained swiftly on Paulhan and on the third lap he reached Paulhan, flying above him. The Frenchman, for a few seconds, had the lead, but Curtiss, in his American machine, forged ahead a length and finally half a lap.

It was no race after that. The American machine was the faster beyond question. As Curtiss rushed over Paulhan he received the greatest applause that any of his efforts had attracted. Paulhan went on until he had travelled 64.4 miles and had been in the air nearly an hour and a half. Curtiss came down after thirty-mile trip.

This race gives the whole story of the meet. The Curtiss machines won all the prizes for speed, quick starts, perfect landings and those events where a light, swift machine showed best.

Paulhan won all the cross-country, passenger-carriage and endurance tests, having a heavier, slower machine and an engine which he trusts absolutely. Paulhan took more than \$15,000 in prizes and broke the world's records for altitude and cross-country flights alone and with a passenger.

Curtiss broke no world's records and won less than \$5000 in prizes. There was an odd parade today, showing the evolution of travelling. It was headed by old Ezra Meeker, Oregon trail fame, seated in a prairie schooner, drawn by oxen. After him came cowboys, burros, carriages, automobiles, balloons, dirigibles and finally the various aerodromes, ending with a multiplane that looked like a wheat harvester. Curtiss and Paulhan walked in the van-like beautiful school boys.

CHINESE SOLON FACES SMUGGLING CHARGE

Chinese Picnic at Marblehead, Recalled in Trial Of Chin Quook Shue, a Chinese Lawyer.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The story of the Chinese picnic at Marblehead in the summer of 1906, which has since developed as a smuggling expedition by the schooner Bonita in which 23 Chinamen were introduced into this country from Newfoundland, was again told in the United States district court today, at the trial of Chin Quook Shue, a Chinese interpreter and to be the only Chinese lawyer in the United States. He is charged with unlawfully aiding and abetting his countrymen to enter the United States. Several witnesses were heard, including James B. Lehmann, who was concerned in the schooner Bonita expedition, which landed Celestials at Providence, R. I. All stated they recognized the man on trial as having assisted in the smuggling of the Chinamen.

ENORMOUS GAINS MADE BY UNIONISTS MAY GIVE REINS TO NATIONALISTS

Tariff Reform Continues to Pile up Majorities For Opposition in Counties and Twenty Two More Gains Will Place Liberals at Mercy of Irish Nationalists.

Dismay in Liberal Camp is Undisguised While Lloyd George Still Hopes for Working Majority --- Tariff Reform Winning Out Over Socialism Declares Secretary of League.

PRESENT STANDING OF PARTIES IN ENGLAND

Table showing the present standing of political parties in England: Unionists (163), Laborites (29), Liberals (137), Nationalists (53). Includes a section for 'GAINS' showing Unionists (71) and Liberals (10).

London, Jan. 20.—The returns received during the day from 68 seats of which 56 were polled Wednesday and 12 Thursday, show the following results: Unionists—34, Laborites—7, Nationalists—9, Liberals—15.

Thirteen of the Unionist gains were in county seats, one in Scotland and one in Wales. If the Unionists gain 88 of the 188 remaining seats, the Government will depend upon the votes of the Nationalists to legislate. Elections were held today for 67 seats, one in London, three in English provincial boroughs, 26 in English counties, eight in Scotland, three in Wales and six in Ireland. Reports from only twelve of these were received tonight.

The old-fashioned English county people, with their rock-ribbed Conservatism and their reverence for the nobility and their prejudices against the new-fashioned socialism, were heard from today in the elections, and they gave a decided boom to the Conservative stock. Tonight the Unionists everywhere have taken cheer. The National Liberal Club, which has been the centre of Liberal activity, has a less jubilant atmosphere than at any time since the elections began.

Under Leash. The Liberal Government will return to power with a less convincing perfect landing and those events where a light, swift machine showed best. The Liberal Government will return to power with a less convincing perfect landing and those events where a light, swift machine showed best.

STATEMENT OF DR. MACARTHUR CLAIM TABLED

Proceedings In North Atlantic Trading Company's Suit Against Government Tabled In House.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The statement of the claim of the notorious North Atlantic Trading Company for \$71,275 for alleged breach of contract and the statement of defence of the Government as filed in the exchequer court, are set forth in return which was tabled in the House of Commons today.

The North Atlantic Trading Company bases its claim as follows: The original contract was signed by S. Gleck, manager; W. E. Kohan, secretary and Hon. Clifford Sifton, on Nov. 28, 1904. On April 14, 1906 notice was given by Hon. Frank Oliver to the company as follows: Take notice that it having appeared to the satisfaction of the minister that the company has failed to carry out its obligations, the contract of Nov. 28, 1904 is to be terminated Nov. 30, 1906.

The company filed suit in the exchequer court for \$71,275, on June 12, 1906. The claim is founded on the statement that the net profits of the company had been \$4,280 per annum and declaring that three years and five months of the contract had run the net profits would be \$14,845 or \$71,275.

An interesting commentary on the formation of the North Atlantic Trading Company is contained in the statement of defence that the document was stated to be an agreement made by the North Atlantic Trading Company as a body incorporated on 29th Nov. 1904 but the corporate seal not being affixed it was returned by the minister on Dec. 2, 1904. On Jan. 17, 1905, a seal purporting to be the corporate seal of the company was affixed by the manager and secretary and the documents were again sent to the department as an agreement duly executed by the incorporated company. Yet the strangest part of it is that the company was not incorporated until June 2, 1905.

PUGSLEY AND THE PROPOSED VALLEY ROAD

Mr. D. Munro, M.P.P., Speaking At Woodstock, Deplores Efforts Of Ottawa To Make Football Of Scheme.

THE HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 20.—The mass meeting last night in favor of the early construction of the Valley Railway gave D. Munro, M. P. P., an opportunity of saying that he was glad to know that the subject was being discussed without the introduction of party politics. Last year the agitation was almost solely confined to Woodstock and Centerville. Frederick took a little interest in the movement and St. John hardly any.

Delegation after delegation from Woodstock and Carleton county appeared before the government at Fredericton and the delegation to Ottawa was composed chiefly of Carleton county people, but the counties have given general and even Unionist gains, which have wiped out the small Liberal majorities in most of the doubtful boroughs.

So far as he was concerned he would do all he could for the railway. He regretted that some people would make it a sort of political football. The members of the delegation who waited upon Laurier owing to political pressure had not yet received the promised answer. He then read the speech of Mr. Hazen at the close of the Legislature last year and said that Mr. Hazen would stand by the bond guarantee if the Dominion Government would agree to take over the road on its completion, operate it as a Government railway and pay over 40 per cent of the gross earnings to a committee of the road.

Mr. Pugsley asks that Mr. Hazen tell him what his own will be built. That would be the duty of the railway company, but Mr. Hazen was willing for a conference, he appointed a committee to operate the road. The latter will not set a date. It was evident from the St. John Sun today that it is opposed to the Government agreeing to operate the road. Does the Sun speak for the Government? Why does not the Federal Government say yes or no? Must the local administration make the arrangements for the road, for the road we must have, preferably a through trunk line from St. Leonard's to St. John, and he would like to see a committee to secure that railway without delay.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Frederick Boettcher, a Brooklyn jeweler, was sandbagged and fatally shot in his store late today by an unknown man who ended his life by taking a capsule of carbolic acid, before he could be locked up. Boettcher identified his assailant as a man who came into his store not long ago and looked at some diamond rings. It was on this plea that the stranger entered today, presumably with the intent of robbery. When the jeweler started to come from behind the counter, the stranger pulled a chamber bag, filled with sand and shot, from his coat pocket, and struck him a crushing blow on the head. As Boettcher reeled the man fired a shot at him which took effect behind the jeweler's left ear.

The shot brought Mrs. Boettcher down from her apartments over the store and the man fled, leaving one revolver in the store and throwing another away as he ran along the street. Hard pressed by the police who had been attracted by Mrs. Boettcher's screams, the would-be robber was seen to raise his hand to his lips and swallow hastily. In a moment, more, he was under arrest and though apparently suffering he walked back with the officers to the store where Boettcher identified him as his assailant.

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SCHOOLBOYS GUILTY OF ARSON CHARGE

Hopewell Boys Convicted Of Setting Fire To School House Are Allowed To Go On Suspended Sentence.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 20.—After being out about an hour this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the Bishop boys and E. Magee, who were charged with setting fire to a schoolhouse. His Honor Judge White allowed the boys to go on suspended sentence. If they behave themselves for five years they will be excused, but if they do not they will be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

At the conclusion of the case the court adjourned sine die. Judge White and Attorney General Hazen left for Moncton to take the night train for St. John and Mr. Geo. Fowler, K. C., went to Hillsboro on business.

RAILROAD TOWN HAS CITIZENS SLATE

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 21.—A public meeting of citizens tonight endorsed Dr. M. S. Keith and W. G. Jones as aldermen at large. Mr. Keith and Boudreau in ward one and H. B. Gordon in ward two.

BARGAIN PLEA IN WHARF DEAL

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EMERSON OUT HOT FOOT AFTER GOVERNMENT

Objects To The Railway Policy Of Administration With Respect To Absorption Of Branch Lines.

REPUDIATES PERSONAL INTEREST CHARGES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—The principal event of the afternoon was Mr. Emerson's speech on the subject of the acquisition of branch lines by the intercolonial. The former minister was absent from the House when the bill was put through its earlier stages and he took the somewhat unusual course of speaking upon the third reading. He did so at considerable length, objecting to the machinery provided and urging that all the independent lines be taken over. Mr. Graham yielded no ground though suggestions were thrown out as to arrangements which might be made whereby railway companies desiring to lease could be financed.

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COMPANY TO ANSWER FOR MINER'S DEATH

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 20.—As a result of an inquest held at Cobalt into the death of Frank Shepherd, who met a horrible end in the Goodwin mine, the provincial inspector of mines, Mr. E. T. Cordell, will institute proceedings against the management of the mine. The unfortunate man was coming up in a bucket last Saturday after setting the fuse for a blast, when in some manner he toppled over and fell to the bottom of the shaft. When the blast went off his body was terribly mangled.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Today in the public accounts committee the Government's line of defence with regard to the sawdust wharf was disclosed. The procedure is that Mr. Andrew Loggie begs the Government to let him have the wharf for \$5500 and sends a marked cheque for the same. This Mr. Pugsley declines. Then it is to be represented as a beautiful bargain because the Government could have got \$500 advance on the sum it paid.

Unfortunately for this, it turns out that not so very long ago Mr. Andrew Loggie was offered the wharf for \$1,000 and absolutely refused, saying, "We have enough old property in this town already."

William O'Leary Called. After Mr. Geoffrey Stead had been further examined on some points of detail William O'Leary, of Montreal, a half-brother of Richard O'Leary, was called. It appeared from his evidence that the wharf had belonged to his mother, and on her death it descended to the father of the late Mr. O'Leary. Richard O'Leary, the head of the family in Richibucto, had no objection to his selling it, and he tried to dispose of it to the Loggies. Accordingly in 1902 he saw Andrew Loggie and asked him for an offer, he refused, saying he did not want it. Thereupon Wm. O'Leary asked him if a price of \$1000 would induce him to take it. Again the reply was in the affirmative. Then O'Leary asked Loggie if he would make any offer at all for it. The reply was, "No, I have enough old property here now."

This was the same Andrew Loggie who had written to the Minister saying that the wharf was fully worth \$5000 and that the Government had obtained a bargain.

It further developed that when O'Leary offered the property for \$1000 it comprised portions which were not included in the sale to the Government. In the end William O'Leary sold to his half-brother Richard O'Leary, for \$400.

Mr. Pugsley. Mr. Pugsley cross-examined Mr. O'Leary at some length with reference to some peculiarities in the deed which he made the property over to Richard O'Leary. The witness maintained that he and his brothers had absolute ownership of the property.

W. D. Carter, a lawyer of Richibucto, whose name was associated with that of T. O. Murray on the cheque, gave evidence with great frankness. Mr. Pugsley in cross-examining Wm. O'Leary had maintained that the property purchased by the government included a strip not shown on the sale from William to Richard O'Leary. Mr. Carter, however, who had prepared the abstract of title, showed that the title for the property now owned by the government rests upon the sale from one brother to the other.

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There were two reasons Mr. Carter said. First, he was very busy at the time. Secondly, he did not wish to make the transaction public, people might talk about it. Mr. Carter defended the purchase of the wharf, he would not say that it was absolutely necessary, but it was advantageous.

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At the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Carvell said that Andrew Loggie's marked cheque for \$5500, tendered for the wharf, would be put in evidence Mr. Pugsley added that he had declined the offer.

Wednesday morning Mr. Stead, resident engineer for public works department at Chatham, N. B., was put on the stand to bolster up his valuation of \$5,000, upon which the government paid that amount, although the middle-man got it on the same day from the owner for \$500.

Mr. Stead produced the letter from A. & R. Loggie to the effect that the government had gotten a bargain and







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## News of a Day

### Ottawa's Future.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—That Ottawa is destined to be more than the capital of Canada is intimated by the declaration made to the Conservation Commission this morning. Charles Coulter, one of the engineers of the Georgian Bay Canal survey, stated that "the power project now being undertaken on the Ottawa River is destined to make the Ottawa Valley the power heart of the world."

### Two Killed.

LeMans, France, Jan. 20.—Two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured today when a passenger train toppled from the track into a ravine. The accident was due to the settling of the rails from under which the roadbed had been washed by the floods.

### Another Canard.

Moncton, Jan. 20.—The story in a morning St. John paper that I. C. R. yardmasters here had been suspended in connection with the misappropriation of fuel is denied outright by General Supt. P. F. Brady, who this morning stated that there was no truth in the statement and said that no suspensions had been made anywhere on the system in connection with fuel shortages.

### "Undesirables" Deported.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The province of Ontario deported 263 "undesirable persons" during 1908, according to an official report on prisons and asylums just issued. The report says it is a mystery how some who come to our shores can pass any thorough system of inspection. The importation of boys and girls of distinctly defective type should be absolutely discouraged, it declares.

### Protest "Shadowing."

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A demand will be made by representatives of the Rail Brotherhoods when they meet the general managers of the roads in Montreal soon, that the practice of shadowing employees while off duty be abolished. During the past year, it is alleged, employees while off duty have been followed by secret service men, and if they enter saloons the fact is reported to the divisional superintendent. The men say this practice must be stopped.

### Two Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two men were consumed by the flames and five others are in hospitals suffering with burns received shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when a huge gasoline tank exploded in the soap plant of Walker Bros. on Kerr's Island, a few miles from this city, on the Allegheny. The tank was 20 by 10 feet and was almost full. The explosion caused a fire that consumed the big garbage drying plant, and it was in this blaze that the men lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### Will Probated.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The will of the late Mrs. B. M. Mead, of Boston, was filed for probate here this morning. After making bequests to relatives and charitable institutions, Mrs. Mead made the following provisions:

ions: To Rev. Father Powers, of St. Patrick's church, Nelson, N. B., \$100 for the repose of her soul. Other sums are given for the same purpose to the pastor of St. Michael's church at Chatham, N. B., and to Rev. Father Morrissey, of Bartibogue, N. B. After all the other provisions are attended to the residue of the estate is to be paid over to Ellen Leonard, of Boston, for purposes agreed upon during the life of the testator.

### Jumped Track.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Tearing down the mountain side at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour, a freight train on the Moffat road jumped the track at a point between Jenny Lake and Antelope, near the summit of the range, early today, and plunged down the hill. Three men were killed and another fatally injured.

### Graham Speaks.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham said this morning there was no truth in the statement that Mr. David Pottinger would succeed Mr. M. J. Butler as chairman of the Board of Management of the Intercolonial R.R., and that Mr. E. J. Herbert of Montreal would be appointed to the board. No action had been taken and the resignation of the department will not be discussed until Mr. Butler's return from the east.

### Immigration.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The immigration into Canada for December was 8,675, as compared with 4,960 for December, 1908. The total immigration for nine months, April to December, was 158,428, as compared with 121,556 for the same period of last year, an increase of 31 per cent. For the calendar year 1909, the immigration was 184,281 and for the calendar year 1908 it was 148,700. The immigration from the United States during the period was 90,996 as compared with 57,124.

## LOCAL

### Vice-Consul for Mexico.

Lt. Col. E. T. Sturdee has received a notification from the Secretary of State of Mexico that he has been appointed vice-consul for Mexico for this city.

### In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday the case against Lawrence Johnson, charged with being drunk and interfering with the police, was dismissed. Several witnesses were called who testified that Johnson was not drunk and that he did not interfere intentionally with the police. Peter Murphy, arrested for assault, was remanded.

### Died in Municipal Home.

Gregory Perios, a young Greek, who came to this city from Montreal on Tuesday last, and purchased a ticket for his native country, with the intention of sailing home, died on Wednesday in the Municipal Home, from consumption. Very little is known of him in this city. The authorities of the Municipal Home are making arrangements to bury him.

### Will Bury Guarantee Fund.

The committee in charge of the simultaneous evangelical campaign in February have decided to appoint solicitors for a general canvass of the city in the effort to raise a guarantee fund to cover the estimated expense of \$3,500. Rev. S. W. Anthony has been requested to interview the men in the south end of the city. Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel will perform a similar duty in the north end. The solicitors for Fairville and the west side have not yet been appointed.

### Tourist Association.

At a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association yesterday the following officers were elected for the year: Mr. F. B. Ellis, president; Mr. P. Q. Dowling, first vice-president; Mr. J. H. Bond, second vice-president; Mr. A. C. Currie, treasurer and Mr. F. A. Dykeman, auditor. A committee consisting of Dr. G. U. Hay, A. C. Currie, E. A. Smith, D. R. Jack, T. Q. Dowling and F. B. Ellis was appointed to look after the advertising work of the association. It was decided that the society should attend the sportsmen's show to be held in New York early in March.

### COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Jan. . . . .	14.08	13.79	14.02	05
March . . . .	14.10	13.89	14.06	01
May . . . . .	14.29	13.90	14.12	14
June . . . . .	14.08	14.08	14.12	15
July . . . . .	14.22	13.80	14.12	14
AUG. . . . .	13.96	60	90	92
SEPT. . . . .	13.98	12.78	13.05	10
OCT. . . . .	12.72	50	70	71
DEC. . . . .	12.35	35	12.50	55
Spot-Cotton, 14.15—down 25.				

## ON THE TRACK OF THE DEFILER

### Sleuthing and Identification as a Fine Art --- How the Big Companies Set to Work to Find and Bring in Their Disobedient Employees --- Human Nature as an Element.

If there is one thing more surprising than that any runaway from the law gets caught, it is that they nearly all get caught. In the mind of the average onlooker to whom the city outside of his own little orbit in it is nothing but weiler and wilderness, and to whom the country and its other cities is another and a larger wilderness, no task looks more hopeless than the tracking of a defiler. The size of the world makes a lonely detective setting out after a runaway, and, unless he look foolish enough, but detectives have had something to do with reducing the size of the world and increasing that of the atom. At regular intervals small placards with half-tone cuts (of faces that are for the most part neither weak or vicious) appear in the post offices, police railway waiting rooms. They are headed by the offer of a nominal reward for information leading to the capture of, let us say, the agent of an express company, who though once too often for the pleasures that could be bought for \$3500 of the company's money. Appended in a description of the man, or woman, of the most common fallings of a description is that it does not describe. Story writers describe a man's interior, or they are content measurably suggest his exterior. They are not concerned with identification. Possibly we might recognize a few of Thomas Hardy's ruffians or Turgenieff's Russians, if they were to happen along; otherwise the average unaccustomed hero would, in the language of the police "get by." Moreover, the failure of one man in the street to describe another is not due so much to lack of observation as to the infrequency of his exercise in putting the observation into words. When he does, consequently, the man he describes might be any one of thousands. When, on the other hand, the express company start out to get their man, they forget fancy languages and get down to details.

### Real Knowledge of the Man.

The company's detective begins with generalities to clear the ground: Age, 31; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 210 lbs.; complexion, light; smooth face, straight nose, blue eyes, sharp and projecting; thin lips, shot or "pop" eyes; heavy head of brown hair. These disposed of, he next rolls up his sleeves and begins in earnest: Very high-crowned head; wears hat to cover crown whenever possible; nape of neck straight up and down. Small mouth, thin lips, teeth even and well-shaped; lower teeth even, except the two in the centre the right lapping over the left. A pause over his breath; then to it on minor marks: He has a stub wound on top right side of his head about an inch long, running from back to front; two small scars on left knee. Hands fat, well-formed and white, usually well manicured; nail on little finger of right hand usually long and pointed. Next bond on his nose, with peculiarities. The foregoing are things which are runaway has in common with other men. The following is a combination of what he is that other men are not: When eating, always eats steak or roast beef, never any other kind of meat or fish. Will always be found with a cigar in his mouth, or chewing gum. Very nervous. Usually wears bow tie, when four-in-hand tie worn, loop usually projects above top of collar; inclined to stripes and polka dots in ties, and to rather flashy shirts. He always drinks black coffee.

Against his probable capture, these details are added for sure identification: Usually wears soft hat; size, 6-7.8. Wears size 16 collars, 2 inches high, usually standing, turned down. Wears open-faced, thin, gold watch with braided leather chain running across under vest and fastened under suspenders button on left side. The document then makes an excursion into the field of the probable causation: He may be accompanied by a woman; age, 32; weight, 130 lbs.; light complexion; dark red hair; blue eyes; white, even teeth. Wore set of long, black furs; gold watch fob on waist with small diamond in lion's mouth and red stones for lion's eyes. The maintenance of these details of a man no longer on the scene is in itself enough to make irresolute defilers think again. Professionals of the active and managers of express companies agree that no matter how obscure the life he led, there is always someone who knew the absentee and who knew him well; there is always someone who can and will furnish these details. Sometimes it is a fellow employee, sometimes the wife, sometimes a parent, who would a great deal rather have the culprit loose, even to serve a prison sentence, than knocking about dark corners of the world.

How These Facts Are Obtained. The employees of a large express company are a small army; they are men of moderate means; often they handle large sums or articles of great value. All this compels the tips value. All this falls very few—for one of the largest companies in Boston only one in twenty years. Their occasional occurrence is less reproach than their rarity a credit. The company, in hiring its men, takes initial precautions. It requires a photograph and a full description as one of the conditions of employment, and, as is, of course, in a position to make terms, these details are furnished. In the few instances where the photographs are needed, they are likely to be years out of date, but they still serve the end. The presumption is that the man is honest, and as he generally is, he does not resent these precautions. If the time ever comes when the description is wanted, the first business is to bring it up to date. Follow employees, if they are loyal to the company, will furnish some particulars of employment, and acquaintances will furnish others. It is easy to guess from the foregoing pen sketch of the missing Mr. X, that some

## CUBA NOT VERY PROGRESSIVE

### Editor San Miguén Explains His Country's Oddities --- Sir William Van Horne Alone in Railway Construction.

New York, Jan. 20.—"Everything is all right in Cuba," said Senator Antonio San Miguél yesterday. "At present Cuba is a Cuban."

Senator San Miguél was not speaking satirically. He was paraphrasing a Spanish proverb. He did it in Spanish, and that is what it was when Senator Escobar, who is Senator San Miguél's brother-in-law, rendered it into English. Senator San Miguél is editor and proprietor of La Lucha, one of the best known newspapers in Havana, and he is making a short visit to New York. He does not speak English, but Senator Escobar speaks it fluently and acted as interpreter. "Cuba produced the biggest crop of sugar in its history during the year just past," said Senator San Miguél at the Imperial yesterday. "There is probably not enough machinery down there to grind all the cane that was raised. As for the tobacco crop, there is some feeling about it, but it would suffer great damage, but latest reports indicate that it will be as good as the average."

### Too Much Government.

"How is the Government getting along?" Well, Cuba is a peculiar sort of country. It is best not to have too much government down there. Everybody seems to be able to get on without very much of that sort of thing. If we had too much government, it would be just like some of those small republics in Central America—always getting our name in the papers. "The majority of the population of Cuba consists of working people. At heart these do not care for politics. You cannot say they are too well contented nor on the other hand are they dissatisfied. Some blunders are made, perhaps, but so long as these people can get enough work to make a living they are really indifferent to politics. As to the people living in the United States, there are many shades of opinion. Some are friendly, others are not so, but do not express themselves as to Cuba. Of course a weak people is to a certain extent suspicious of a strong people, but the Cubans have no reason to be suspicious of the people of the United States, because the latter have always given us fair play. In fact the United States has proved to be more interested even than Cuba itself in maintaining the independence of that republic. Certainly it would be impossible to do more for Cuba than the United States has done, not only in the way of independence, but for the good and prosperity of the country. So if Cuba should lose its independence it would be the fault of the Cubans themselves. "Our public school system? Well, when Supt. Fry established it during the first American administration it was excellent. I am afraid that as a result of the present administration the reason why it is not doing so well is that there is too much politics in school matters. In fact appointments of school teachers are now political."

### Sir Wm. Van Horne.

"As for railroads, Sir William Van Horne is the only man who is doing any railroad building down there. He is constructing the one in the east of the island. In the middle and western part of Cuba there is now no railroad building going on. Of course we are getting a great many American tourists. The season has just opened. We have got some new hotels, and we are striving to provide them with the comforts of American hotels, and the travellers are bringing lots of money to the island. "No, we haven't done much in the way of government road building since Gov. Magoon left. He built 800 kilometers. The Cubans are not ambitious for good roads. Why we don't build the splendid highways that were built for us. We need good roads running north and south to get products of the interior to the seaports, but in this the Cubans are not spending too much money on public employees and not enough in building. There are too many office seekers."

"As to the future of Cuba, well, I think it will be free and independent, but always under the control of the United States. That is the best thing for Cuba, freedom and independence, but," Senator San Miguél added with the suspicion of a smile, "Cuba wants control. The Americans do not want to take Cuba and they will not unless the Cubans get up a revolution or fall into a state of anarchy, in which case the United States would feel compelled to step in again. The future of Cuba depends upon the Cubans themselves above all. If they are wise they will come out all right."

### NEW OATHS ACT IN OPERATION NOW

### Act Doing Away With Old Method in Court Proceedings Admits of Confusion in Its Application.

London, Jan. 19.—The new oath act, which is designed to do away with the old unsanitary habit of "kissing the book" in English courts of justice, came into operation on January 1 and caused considerable embarrassment in police and coroners' courts owing to the unfamiliarity of its terms and procedure. A witness has now to hold a Testament (the old Testament in the case of Jewish witnesses) in his right hand above his head and repeat the following words: "I swear by Almighty God that the evidence I will give shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." At several courts witnesses, in ignorance of the new law, pressed the Testament to their lips in the old way and had to be sternly corrected by the magistrate. Even police officers could not shake themselves free from the old custom. A curious incident happened at the Hackney coroners court. As first proposed the new oath took the form of holding up the right hand but the House of Lords inserted a paragraph into the act making it compulsory to hold the Testament aloft. The Hackney coroner explained that the court had only been provided with two oaths was printed.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Price, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Cotton Oil, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Flour—Steady with demand poor. Receipts, 12,500; shipments, 18,402.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.29 elevator domestic and 1.29 for export.

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Eggs—Easier; receipts, 5,581. State Pennsylvania and nearby henry white fancy 42 to 45.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 20.—Business in the flour market is good.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do seconds, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.10.

There continues to be a good demand for all lines of milled and as supplies are none too plenty a strong feeling prevails in the situation.

The undertone to the market for baled hay remains strong, but prices show no further change.

No. 1 hay, \$14 to \$14.50; extra No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2 hay, \$12 to \$12.50.

A fairly active trade continues to be done in eggs and the market is without any new features to note.

Prices being well maintained. Sales of selected new laid are made at 40 to 42 cents.

A fair volume of business is passing in potatoes in a jobbing way and prices show no change.

Green Mountains in car lots are selling at 60 to 62 1/2 cents, with Ontario at 50 cents per bag.

There was no change in the condition of the local market for coarse grains, business in all lines being rather quiet at steady prices.

A week feeling developed in the early part of the session and the May option declined one cent per bushel to 37 1/2 cents.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.10.

Ontario No. 3 white, 42; Ontario No. 4 white, 41.

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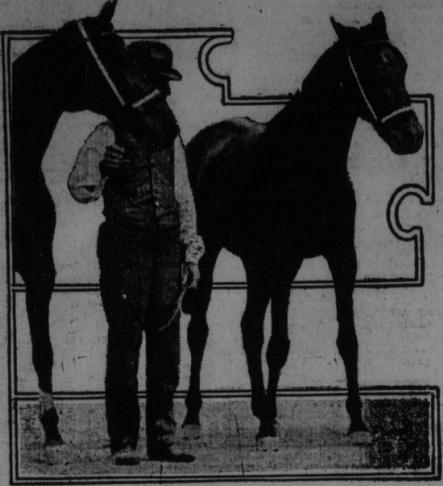
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Some day, maybe next summer, we may be hailing Lou Billings, first foal of the trotting queen, Lou Dillon, 1.55 1/2, as a coming harness champion.

Belyea The Winner In Wrangling Match

700 Shiver in Victoria Rink White Skaters and Officials Engage in Pow-wow - Wright Riley Logan and Ingraham Quit in Final Heat Leaving Belyea to Win Under Protest.

Upwards of 700 persons saw Hilton Belyea capture the 440 yard event in the Victoria Rink last evening, which is the second of a series for the city championship.

BANKERS DRAW UP ANOTHER SCHEDULE

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the executive committee of the Bankers Athletic Association drew up the following schedule of games in the new hockey league:

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BANKERS AND NEWMANS BREAK EVEN

By winning the first string from the Newmans with a margin of forty-seven pins the Bankers broke even with them in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last evening.

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PUBLICITY AND HOCKEY

What the Home Team Lacked on Its Recent Trip to Halifax - An Element in the Boosters Campaign.

Yes, Charlie, this publicity stunt to boost the old burg is a good one. Not only good, but exceedingly so, in fact, all to the cream.

When some several of the wise ones clustered craniums, and in the uncluster, murmured, with great unanimity and much fervor, "advise what they found the net all right, you c'n lay 't that."

Three pertinent queries are the medium. In the get-away, let us skim lightly the first two, and get down to the kernel. Future betterment - how? Easy - too easy! Tip Wright for a slice of the gate-money! Also the elongated end of the purse. It's a shame! Candy from an infant, and all the rest. Pass 'er over, Mr. Golding!

A high-browed and astute gentleman once remarked: "One of the best mediums in the advertisement of a town is a winning hockey team." He likewise found the "knocks" None. Motion carried (imaginary gavel thump).

PIRATES WIN OVER RIVALS THE ATHLETES

Take Three Points From Yanigans in Fast Game - Standard Puts Sun to Sleep - I. L. and B. Victorious.

Getting over the thirteenth century mark with four sticks to spare, was the best the Pirates could do on Black's alleys, last evening and tonight, at the rink, only bested the Yanigans, taking three points from them.

The usual course in most towns is the patronage first, then the victories. All-St. John proves the exception, however, by deciding on the victories as the former court. Who won't follow and support a winner? So the heads have mingled a second time, with the result that one Mr. Clawson is in receipt of a few dribbles of news from his team mates.

WALLACE WINS AT THE SHEFFIELD HADICAPS

George Wallace the celebrated English runner sprang a surprise on the sporting world on New Year's day when he captured the 100 and 120 yds. dash at the Sheffield handicaps.

GERMAN WINS. Billings, Mont., Jan. 20 - Karl Busch German middleweight wrestler, last night won a decision over Tom Connors, welterweight champion of England, gaining two straight falls, the first in nine minutes and the second in three.

This Fast Youngster May Rattle Old Bones



T. T. PENDLETON.

Is the 925 second man in sight? Have trainers at last discovered a sprinter capable of negotiating the classic hundred a fifth of a second faster than ever before?

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Standard. Barry... 84 77 91 252-84 Magee... 81 87 85 253-84 1-3 Irvine... 66 77 75 218-72 2-3 Ingram... 86 80 89 255-85

I. L. and B. Wins. Two postponed games between the I. L. and B. quintette and St. John the Baptist dittoes were rolled on St. Peter's alleys last evening, and the result was a clean sweep for I. L. and B., they taking four points in both games.

McGuigan... 82 76 66 224-74 2-3 Griffith... 82 80 92 254-84 2-3 Littlejohn... 88 95 77 260-86 2-3 Hennessey... 75 74 67 211-70 1-3 McNeil... 81 71 72 224-74 2-3

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EMPERORS WIN OUT IN BASKET BALL

In the Intermediate Y. M. C. A. Gym League, last evening, the Emperors defeated the Kings at basketball, by a score of 7 to 5.

The lineup of the teams follows: Emperors Forwards, Kings Knodell Second, Flood Centre, Alexander Guards, Leavitt, Wetmore Hill, Kerr

Athenians Win. In the Class B boys' league in the afternoon, the Athenians defeated the Persians by 1 point, the score at the end of the game standing 6 to 5.

Caribou Victorious. In the Class C boys' league the Caribou defeated the Reindeers 2 in 3, in a five-man half-mile relay race.

BASKETBALL FINALS.

Chicago, Jan. 20 - Charles A. Dean, chairman of the National A. A. U. Championship Basketball Committee, announced yesterday that the unlimited championships would be held at the First Regiment Armory March 17, 18 and 19.

REFUSES TO BUTT IN.

Chicago, Jan. 20 - President E. C. Brown of the Amateur Athletic Union last night, refused finally, he said, to interfere with the eastern amateur skating association recently organized from the international skating union of America.

Postle for the 220 yards professional championship. Another amateur skater has now scored, viz.: J. Price, of Small Heath, who ran his first race as a professional at Edinburgh on Monday. This was the Powderhall £100 Marathon race of 26 miles, 355 yards.

Montreal, Jan. 20 - Because the Montreal Carnival Committee has failed to comply with the conditions of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada asked of it, there will be no amateur skating championship of Canada meeting in Montreal on February 5.

INDIANS TO DO AWAY WITH BASEBALL

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 20 - The Carlisle Indian School yesterday made the surprising announcement that heretofore baseball will be cut off the list of sports in which the school will be represented.

This change has been considered for several years. It is thought that because of the alleged evils of summer baseball and the fact that many students have been lured away from school by professional offers, it would be best not to develop an ambition in the students to become professional baseball players.

Lacrosse is an Indian game. All who engage in the sport will start on equal terms, since none have experience before coming to Carlisle. There is no chance for professionalism to turn the heads of the players, since there are no professional lacrosse teams.

NO AMATEUR SKATING MEET FOR MONTREAL

When the meeting of the International Skating Union of America, was held in Chicago some two months ago a letter was read from the Carnival Committee asking that the International Skating Association of America might be held in Montreal.

The Amateur Skating Association of Canada, one of the constituent bodies of the International Skating Union, however, decided that if the Carnival Committee were in earnest in their offer to the International Union, Canadian championships might be held in Montreal this winter.

The Carnival Committee was informed of this and they at once offered to put up the medals and prizes for the meeting while the Skating Association undertook to arrange all the details in connection with running the affair and a date was fixed for February 5.

The understanding between the two bodies, however, was that the sum needed to guarantee the expenses of prizes was to be deposited to the credit of Canadian Skating Association.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and comparatively mild today followed by strong winds and pressure is high off the Atlantic coast and over the west and north-west states. The weather has been generally fair today throughout. Canada and for the most part comparatively mild.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled, probably followed by rain Friday; Saturday, generally fair and colder, brisk south shifting to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Inspection of Equipment. Capt. W. R. Luger, commissioner of wrecks, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the equipment of the government steamer Stanley, which is in port.

On an Inspection Trip. Mr. W. J. Dean, chief game warden, arrived in the city last evening from Musquash on an inspection trip in which he will take in the counties of St. John, Queens, Sunbury and York.

Prosper All The Time. Many business men find it difficult to find time to attend properly to their advertising. In this case it is fine to have a business so well established that it goes on prosperously whether advertised efficiently or not. This is the experience of the St. John Business College.

Amos vs. Clark and Adams. Yesterday afternoon His Honor Judge McKewen visited the Marsh Bridge and inspected the concrete mixer, which is figuring prominently in the suit of Amos vs. Clark and Adams. His Honor was accompanied by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. F. R. Taylor, counsel for the defendants.

Alexandra Temple of Honor. On Sunday afternoon a temperance meeting will be held in Temple Hall, Main street, under the auspices of Alexandra Temple of Honor. Rev. B. H. Nobles will be the speaker. On February 15th the members of Alexandra Temple will hold ice sports in Victoria Park. Entries will open immediately after the policemen's sports. If the affair proves successful the members propose holding sports annually.

Pierrots in Carleton. About 500 people were present at a concert given in the Carleton City Hall last evening by the famous Tunisian Pierrots. The concert was held under the auspices of the West Side Every Day Club, and a good sum was realized. The programme opened with a minstrel circle. Solos were sung by Foster B. Brown, W. A. Davenport, H. Allan, M. Piper, M. Williams, J. Harrington and M. Horncastle, and banjo selections were given by Mr. Griffith. After the circle, a laughable sketch entitled "Gratin" was presented.

E. D. C. Concert. There was a large attendance at the Every Day Club concert last evening and an enjoyable and varied programme was carried out. There were selections by the orchestra, a piano and mandolin, by Mr. and Mrs. Printer; piccolo solo, Fred Robinson; piano solo, Robin Dobson; accordion solo, Mr. Hurley; vocal solos by Misses Ethel and May Alchorn, Harold Colwell, Gordon Smith and Miss Oram; recitation, Miss Grey; duets, Mr. and Miss Alchorn, and Mr. and Miss Oram; reading, Mr. Thompson; comic songs, Mr. Printer; dancing, Bert Alchorn and P. Edwards; comedy sketch, Mr. Duplisea. There were many encores.

McGill Conservatorium Examinations. The candidates preparing for the McGill University conservatorium examinations will be examined in St. John in both theoretical and practical subjects in the spring of 1910. Further details concerning these examinations, including the names of examiners, the dates of examinations, and the prizes offered, will be announced in about a week. All the pianoforte examination music required may be obtained directly from the McGill University Conservatorium of Music, 223 Sherbrooke street, West Montreal, at 20 cents per book post paid. Lists A and B in grades 1 and 2 are in separate books. In all the other grades the three lists A, B and C, are in one book.

Better Class of Settlers Arriving. Mr. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Halifax where he has been on an inspection trip. Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Robertson said the immigrants this season were of a much better class than usual. A large number of Scotch and English farmers were arriving on every boat, but there was little variation in the other nationalities represented. No difficulty was experienced in placing the new settlers. Many of the English and Scotch immigrants were travelling in parties and taking up adjoining sections of land, forming colonies of their own, and helping one another as much as possible.

T. of H. Social. A pleasant social was held in Temple Hall last evening when the members of Alexandra Temple were at home to their friends. A large number was present and an excellent programme was carried out which included the following numbers: Adress, Mr. Geo. T. Blewett; selection, Alexandra Temple quartette; address, Rev. J. J. McCaskill; piano duet, the Misses Gallop; reading, Mrs. J. N. Robertson; duet, Messrs. Carson and Bond; solo, Mr. Hazen Taylor; solo, Mr. Wm. Scott; houses solo, Mr. Jan Bond; solo, Mr. Robt. Carson. After the programme had concluded refreshments were served by the committee and a vote of thanks was tendered those who had taken part.

Prepare Bill To Limit Tax Rate To \$1.90

Bills And Bye-Laws Committee Deal With Proposed Legislation To Curtail Expenditure—Ald. Potts Mover Of Resolution, Claims Development Of Real Estate Is Handicapped By Present Extravagance—To Reserve Fishery Lots.

At a meeting of the Bills and Bye-Laws Committee last evening, it was decided to recommend to the council that a bill be introduced into the legislature at the coming session to limit the tax rate to \$1.90 for the next five years. Authority for this recommendation was given recently by a resolution passed by the common council on motion of Ald. Potts.

Held Drowning Man By His Hair Till Assistance Came. John Miller, Unconscious From Blow, Fell Into West Side Slip Yesterday—Plucky Rescue By George Black.

But for the prompt assistance of some of his fellow workers, John Miller, a young Scotchman of Montreal, would have been drowned yesterday morning in one of the West Side slips. Miller who is employed as a trucker by the C. P. R., was walking along one of the beams under No. 6 shed about 7.30 o'clock, when he lost his balance and fell into the water. As he felt himself falling he cried out for help, but before reaching the water his head struck one of the cross pieces and he was rendered partially unconscious.

PROGRESS IN PLANS FOR SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL MEETINGS

Speakers In Evangelical Campaign Allotted To Different Groups—Sunday Mass Meeting Will Be Held.

Business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the central committee on the simultaneous evangelistic campaign held in St. Andrew's church last evening. Rev. C. R. Flanders presided. Judge Forbes reported that Rev. Duncan McPhile of Boston, would arrive one week before the campaign opened in order to assist in the preliminary work.

Twelve Year Old Offender Proved Quite A Handful. Officer Scovill Smith Catches a Tartar in George Curran—Rough And Tumble Ends in Police Report.

the time had come when there should be some limit to the city's extravagance. He had noticed in his business as a broker that real estate could not be leased for any length of time owing to the uncertainty of the tax rate. The property owners did not want to take chances.

NEW COMET VISIBLE IN SOUTH-WESTERN SKY LAST EVENING

Unexpected Visitor Attracted Much Attention By Bright Appearance—Discovered In South Africa Few Days Ago.

The appearance of a comet low down in the southwestern sky attracted much attention in the city about six o'clock last evening and was mistaken by many for Halley's comet, which, however, is not yet visible in these latitudes.

A Mystery at Present. Just what the comet is nobody knows. It is believed to be De Rate's comet, but the amount of information in regard to it is very slight. Astronomers are devoting all their energies to add to their stock of knowledge of it while it remains in view, and it is expected that before long its exact position in the celestial economy will be known.

Referring to this comet, R. G. Aitken, astronomer of the Lick observatory in California, gave out a statement on Wednesday that it was easily seen there at noon on Tuesday with the naked eye. It was about four degrees east of the sun and one-half of a degree north of it, and was moving toward the northeast.

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