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STEAMERS COLLIDE, ONE SINKS

St. Pierre Miquelon Strikes Renwick Near Halifax Sending Litter to Bottom With Three Men.

REMAINDER OF CREW WERE SAVED.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Dec. 27.—A despatch from North Sydney says the French mail steamer St. Pierre Miquelon, arrived here at 7 o'clock to-night, having on board the crew of the British steamer Renwick, Captain Chapman. The two steamers were in collision off Green Island about one hundred miles east of Halifax early this morning. The French boat striking the Renwick amidships, sending her to the bottom head foremost, and carrying down three of the crew who were sleeping in the forward part of the ship.

The accident happened about 3 o'clock. The weather was fine, with very little sea running. The Renwick was under charter for the Inverness Coal & Railway Company, and at the time of the accident was on her way from Fort Hastings to Bridgewater, N. S., coal laden. One of the drowned men was Wm. Wigginton, an Englishman 35 years old, unmarried. The names of the others are unobtainable. All were firemen.

WOODSTOCK MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. and A. M., as usual on St. John's Day, installed its officers tonight. E. L. Hagerman, D.D., G.M., was the installing officer. A banquet was given the members after the exercises.

J. B. McNAMARA TOOK PART OF MACHINE OUT FOR REPAIRS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Coincidence with the appearance of H. W. Pohlman, business agent of the Seattle Iron Workers' Union, as a witness before the federal grand jury, which resumed its investigation today into the nation-wide dynamite conspiracy, became known that another resident of Seattle, Dr. G. D. Wagner, had appeared before the inquirers and given important testimony.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE HAS ORDERED MONSTER STEAMER

Hamburg, Dec. 27.—The Hamburg-American line has ordered a 60,000-ton liner for the trans-Atlantic service. She will be constructed by Blohm and Voigt in their private yard here and will be a sister ship of the liner Imperator, which had a length of 890 feet and a 90-foot beam. The Imperator, which is to provide accommodation for 5000 passengers.

STATUS OF PERSIA IS THREATENED

Situation of Gravest Complexity Has Arisen—England Fears Present Measure of Independence Will be Lost.

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF TABRIZ CONTINUES

London, Dec. 27.—The Russian government has decided upon stern measures to suppress the disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns. The situation of the telegraph lines makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative of the outbreaks. Yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

As reports of Russian progress in Persia and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabriz and Resht and of the destruction of Persia's constitutional government under Russian menaces continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity, which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian agreement.

DR. SUN APPEARS TO BE BOOKED FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has imparted an entirely new and forceful element into the ranks and councils of the revolutionaries. There is every evidence that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is receiving more consideration than the other leaders of the revolutionaries here.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Canadian immigration figures now practically completed for the year, show a total of 551,595 as compared with 311,084 for last year. Immigration from the United States increased 4,000 being 125,399 for 11 months. The influx from Great Britain increased from 123,013 in 1910 to 141,835 in 1911.

RAILWAY RETURNS SHOW A DECIDED BUSINESS REVIVAL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—The returns for the last few weeks of traffic upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's system, indicates a decided revival of business, especially in the textile, wool and cotton industries of Connecticut and Rhode Island. In those industries there has been within a short time apparent increase of about 25 per cent. in production, and they are running upon a basis of about 75 per cent. of normal good times. The incoming business in raw cotton remains about the same as last year.

PROVINCE HAS THE BEST YEAR OF ITS HISTORY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Published in Royal Gazette Shows New Brunswick in Flourishing Condition—Largest Provincial Revenue Ever Raised—Or Expenditure on Bridges Made Necessary by Neglect of Old Government to Make Repairs.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Province for the fiscal year ending October 31, appears in the Royal Gazette today.

The total ordinary revenue from all sources for the year 1911 was \$1,347,077.05, and the expenditures, \$1,403,546.85. In 1910 the total ordinary revenue was \$1,324,440.05, and the expenditures \$1,177,876.42.

The increase in revenue in 1911 over 1910 was \$22,637, and in expenditures \$286,706.43. In 1910 there was a surplus of \$6,563.63, and in 1911 an over expenditure of \$56,469.80. Both the revenue and expenditure for 1911 are the largest in the history of the province.

The over expenditure in 1911 is wholly in the public works department, and largely for the necessary repairs of bridges. Since the present administration came into power they have repaired 2,438 bridges in all sections of the province at an expense of about three-quarters of a million dollars.

The expenditure for bridge repairs in 1910 was \$1,823,834.35 and in 1911 \$2,361,126.95.

The Consolidated Revenue Account of the Province for 1911 is as follows:

Expenditure	1911	1910
Administration of Justice	1,658,914	46,824.04
Agriculture	3,900.00	1,600.00
Boys' Industrial Home	9,000.00	9,000.00
Campbellton Relief (1 Geo. V. Cap. 31)	939.25	939.25
Colonization Roads (Geo. Sta. Cap. 28)	2,600.00	2,600.00
Contingencies, Depts. and Legislature	119,328.71	121,750.00
Executive Government	40,086.65	40,086.65
Education	276,858.78	276,858.78
Free Grants	1,125.00	1,125.00
Factory Inspector	791.03	791.03
Fish, Forest and Game	30,353.81	30,353.81
Guarantee Bonds Govt. Officials	246,183.33	246,183.33
Immigration	9,548.40	9,548.40
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium	28,878.25	28,878.25
Legislative Assembly	798.40	798.40
Legislative Library	28,237.01	28,237.01
Liquor License Fund	1,942.30	1,942.30
Mining	488.74	488.74
Natural History Society	600.00	600.00
N. B. Historical Society	300.00	300.00
N. B. Rifle Association	5,624.21	5,624.21
Provincial Hospital Maintenance	3,674.41	3,674.41
Public Health—Smallpox	415,761.49	415,761.49
Public Health—Hospitals	503.82	503.82
Public Health—Salaries and Expenses	13,063.03	13,063.03
Printing	83,422.20	83,422.20
Provincial Hospital Maintenance	3,674.41	3,674.41
Pensions, (Teachers) (10 Ed. 7. Cap. 17)	4,157,614.91	4,157,614.91
Revisors	503.82	503.82
Roads, Settlements, Lands, (3 Ed. 7. C. P. 18)	255.79	255.79
Surveys and Inspections	30,855.62	30,855.62
Stampage Collection	277.56	277.56
Succession Duties Collection	25,308.50	25,308.50
School Books	18,853.31	18,853.31
Sinking Funds	2,450.00	2,450.00
Supremacy, etc.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tourist Associations	2,450.00	2,450.00
Tuberculosis Commission	600.00	600.00
Unforeseen Expenses, (Secretary's Salary)	2,417.16	2,417.16
Unforeseen Expenses	1,403,546.85	1,403,546.85

Expenditure Chargeable to Ordinary Revenue

Wharves and Grain Elevator, St. John	2,500.00
International Railway Subsidy	56,300.00
Permanence of the Province	156,028.20
N. B. Coal & Railway (10 Ed. 7. Cap. 4)	102,763.36
(1 Geo. V. Cap. 4)	8,816.01
Contractors' Deposits, Refunded	8,161.38
Commuted Pensions, Withdrawn	7,775.64
Debentures 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. Redeemed	87,600.00
Bank of N. A. Loan, 1910, repaid	268,314.26
Balance	184,060.80
Total	\$2,285,766.30

Receipts

Balance from 1910	\$621,260.96
Dominion Subsidies	19,820.30
Territorial Revenue, N. B. Railway	19,820.30
Settlement Lands	48,278.03
Fee Provincial Secretary's Office	2,270.00
Private and Local Bills	5,720.60
Succession Duties	2,434.19
King's Printer	16,209.05
School Books	19,927.51
Liquor Licenses	46,631.07
Probate Fee Fund	1,995.15
Supremacy, etc.	25,089.63
Provincial Hospital	1,462.80
Sales Agricultural Live Stock	1,781.36
Potato Warehouses	4,046.00
Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, Sale of Furniture	3,854.28
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,854.28
Total Ordinary Revenue	\$1,347,077.05

Special Loan from Bank of New Brunswick for St. John Valley Survey

Survey	8,816.01
Loan from Bank B.N.A.	475,804.17
Loan from Bank of Montreal	310,221.18
Contractors Deposits	6,809.62
Commuted Pensions Deposited	33,643.59
Supreme Court Chancery Division Deposits	2,859.23
Probate Court Deposits	2,859.23
Total	\$2,285,766.30

VICE-REGAL PARTY TO ATTEND FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught consented this morning to extend his distinguished patronage to the opening game of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union, which is to be played at the Arena Saturday evening, between the Stewarston and Renfrew teams.

WALL COLLAPSES KILLING TWO AND INJURING SEVERAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two men were killed and four other men, two women, and a boy were injured to-day when a wall of a building occupied by the K. J. Edler Co., Frankford, collapsed. One of the injured men may die.

PROVINCES ARE LEAVING THE EMPIRE

Mongolia Will Declare Independence Simultaneously with Loss of Turkistan by China to Russia.

MONGOLIAN RAILWAY TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

Peking, Dec. 28.—Mongolia which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow, simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkistan.

PLANS FOR FORMATION OF MERGER

Attorney for Swift & Co. on Stand Against Meat Packers Tells of Efforts to Form Combine.

CAPITAL WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Albert H. Veeber attorney for Swift & Company, the first witness called by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified today that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902, and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

EFFORTS TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT OF LABOR TROUBLE

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—The refusal of one man and two women to join a trade union, coupled with the decision of the master cotton spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire this evening.

COMMISSION IS GETTING READY FOR EARLY START

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—After calling upon Premier Borden, the minister of public works and the civil service commission, the members of the recently appointed commission which will conduct an inquiry into the government departments, held their first meeting this afternoon.

VERDICT IN TRIANGLE FIRE CASE

Jury Finds Harris and Black Not Guilty of Responsibility for Holocaust—No Other Indictments.

CROWDS AWAIT THE DECISION.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The trial failed today in its efforts to fix the blame for the fire horror on March 25th, 1911, in which 147 young shirt-waist makers in a factory on the top floors of the Asch building were burned or driven to jump to their deaths on the pavement nine floors below.

BRUTALITY OF THE PERSIANS CAUSED RUSSIANS TO ACT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A semi-official statement issued this evening says that the Russian government, in view of facts of foeharly aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht and Suez, sometimes followed by brutal tortures of the wounded and base outrages against the dead, has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited, and Russian consuls are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

QUEBEC PASTOR DECLINES CALL TO CENTENARY CHURCH

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Rev. Geo. H. Cobbleck of the Methodist church of this city, has declined a call to Centenary church, St. John, N. B., one of the leading churches of the Maritime provinces. This is the second time that Mr. Cobbleck has received since coming to Quebec, having a year ago been requested to come pastor of a leading Ontario church.

THOUGHT DELEGATES INTEND TO ELECT DR. SUN AS PRESIDENT

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the delegates of the provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on Dec. 28th to elect Dr. Sun Yat-sen as president of the provisional government of the united provinces.

HEARING IN CASE AGAINST BRIDGES HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—George Bridges arrested Monday night at Monessen, Pa., a steel town near here while carrying a suit case containing 72 sticks of dynamite and fuses, was charged with larceny today by an official of the Henderson Coal Company, who alleges that the explosive was stolen from that company's magazine. A hearing at which Bridges' presidential relations has been postponed until Friday morning.

MONGTON WOMAN DIES IN TORONTO

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 27.—Information has been received here of the death in Toronto of Mrs. Margaret, widow of the late Samuel McKean, I. C. R. bridge inspector. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Alexander Wright, of Moncton, long connected with the mining industry in these provinces. She was a sister of A. L. Wright, of Moncton, and survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Burns, of Toronto, with whom she had made her home in recent years; Mrs. N. Langstaff, of Toronto; Mrs. T. M. Williamson, of Harrisburg, Pa.; and Mrs. L. H. Somers, of Moncton. The remains will be brought to Moncton for interment.

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New Light is Thrown On Science by Eskimo

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Christian Leden, explorer and scientist, arrived in the city from the Northland today on his way back to Norway, where he will complete arrangements for another expedition into the Arctic regions and an attempt to make the famous northwest passage.

Greenland, with the special object of studying the Eskimos. He has made two expeditions to Greenland, one for each government, and his observations of the Greenland Eskimos have resulted in important ethnological discoveries.



DIED.

GREEN—Entered into rest Dec. 26th, George H. Green, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn.

MASONIC FUNERAL. The members of Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 8, will meet at Freemasons' Hall, Charlotte street, West, at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, December 28th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late GEORGE H. GREEN.

DOUBLETS Doublet visioned glasses which do not look like ordinary lenses. We can supply you with them at a reasonable price. Our facilities for eye-sight testing are complete.

Mr. Leden Tells of Eskimos. "A study of the music of the Greenlanders," said Mr. Leden in an address that they are closely allied to the North American Indians and that the two peoples are strikingly similar.

On my preliminary trip this summer I had with me only Harold Thorsen, a son of the Norwegian artist, who is a student of botany. Next summer I will be accompanied by Alfred Hoot, a Norwegian geologist, as well as two other scientists whose names have not been made known to me.

The Eskimos have made little progress in natural discovery. I well remember the amusement of the first Greenland Eskimos among whom I lived when they first saw me swim. Although these people live near the water and spend almost their whole lives on it in their wonderful kayaks they have never become acquainted with the art of swimming.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Fred S. McLean, St. George, N. B.; H. H. McLean, George, N. B.; Chances Harbor; A. F. Dean, Musquash; G. G. Williamson, do.; H. S. Barker, Moncton; J. H. Foster, A. J. J. Gillin, Halifax; T. G. Garfield, Philadelphia; W. G. Eaton, Bridgetown, N. S.; E. P. McBain, Drinkwater, Saskatchewan; L. Lang, Man.; W. H. Anderson, New Carlisle, P. Q.; E. Thorpe, St. George, N. B.; T. M. Lyons, Preston; H. L. Wall, Truro; Jas. Steele, H. B. Fanes, A. S. Hubley, Halifax.

W. J. Crossman, Dorchester; R. Watson, Cobalt; C. W. Burpee, Brownville; Geo. Roberts, Montreal; P. J. Venot, Bathurst; R. St. J. Fessie, Sussex; Memramcook; E. O. M. Cross, Kentville; F. B. Calhoun, Calhoun Mills; F. M. Cochrane, St. Martins; J. W. Davidson, Robbsey; O. M. Lezer, Moncton; W. A. Searle, Fredericton; S. S. Ryan, Albert; C. H. McGe, St. George; J. W. Comeau, Campbellton.

W. T. Little, Fredericton; E. B. Gillespie, Truro; Wm. A. McMillan, Sack; P. Lister, Adams; Mrs. G. Mayner, Vancouver; W. A. Searle, Fredericton; H. L. Codner, Miramichi; W. A. Davies, Moncton; W. E. Davies, Montreal; James G. McGrath, Dorchester; E. W. Seeley, Moncton; J. Chisholm, Halifax; A. L. Legere, Richibucto; T. R. Parry, Boston; J. G. Kirkpatrick, Alfred Burgess, Grand Falls; C. T. Ross, Woodstock; J. B. Smith, Montreal; S. A. Billings, Debec; P. P. Russell, St. Andrews.

Although they cannot swim the Eskimos have no fear of capsizing their kayaks. In fact, they do it for amusement, and right themselves immediately. I was the first man to take moving pictures of them while they were performing this feat.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Albion Lodge and Carleton Union Lodge Ceremonial - Programme Rendered and Refreshments Served.

At a meeting of Albion lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., held in the Masonic Hall, Gormley street, last night, the following officers were installed for 1912: Dr. W. S. Morrison, W. M.; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, P. M.; I. P. M. S. H. Cairns, S. W.; N. J. Brennan, J. W.; F. F. Burpee (P. M.), chaplain; Dr. Thos. Walker, (P. M.), treasurer; Dr. E. A. Goss, (P. M.), secretary; J. A. L. MacMurray, S. D.; R. S. Orchard, J. D.; R. L. Hunter, S. S.; Dr. D. G. Macdonald, S. D.; J. G. Leam and organist; Dr. J. S. Bentley, D. C.; J. J. Donovan, I. G.; Robert Clarke, (P. M.), Tyler.

The annual installation of officers of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic Hall last night, and the installation ceremonies were conducted by J. V. Ellis, P. G. M. The following officers were installed: N. P. McLeod, W. M.; Geo. M. Bailey, S. W.; J. Firth Brittain, J. W.; Uriah Drake, treasurer; P. W. Wellington, secretary; D. C. Clark, chaplain; Frank Stewart, S. D.; W. J. McDermid, J. D.; T. G. Allan, S. S.; Samuel Irons, S. S.; D. Wilson, D. C.; Wm. L. Stewart, I. G.; George A. Clarke, organist; Fred McIntyre, Tyler.

Improvements to the Court House. Sheriff S. S. DeForest is making many changes at the Court House. For the last few weeks the Sheriff has been engaged in work on the building and nearly every one of the rooms was greatly in need of the process. The large court room will hardly be known by the citizens when they next visit it.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS TREAT. The Sunday school of St. Luke's church held its annual children's Christmas festival and concert last evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. The Christmas trees were cleaned and, to the delight of the children, Santa Claus paid the school a personal visit during the evening.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Showing no ill effects from his recent fight with Paeky MacFarland, Tommy Murphy has returned to his old home in A. C. in Brooklyn tonight. Murphy raised a lump over Bedell's left eye and opened the bad optic in the last round.

GENERAL MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS ANTICIPATED NOW. Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—A general massacre is threatened at Morina, a seaport of Asia Minor, according to reports received here today by way of Cyprus. At Adana, 35 miles from Morina, Armenian Christians are fleeing. The Turkish authorities have taken no precaution to protect the Christians.

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GRITS NOW HAVE NEW LOCAL LEADER

Meeting Held Yesterday when Hon. C.M. Robinson's Resignation was Accepted and A. B. Copp Elected as Leader.

A. B. Copp, of Sackville, is the new leader of the local opposition. The meeting of the Liberal party in the province held yesterday, after which the members took a stroll for the purpose of locating places to establish the proposed rinks, A. B. Copp said that if it had only been raining a little harder, the drive would have been a dead one for selecting spots for open air rinks, as they would have been able to form a good idea as to the difficulties or facilities for constructing rinks.

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PROSPECTS OF OPEN AIR RINKS

Committee of Board of Works Takes a Look at Some Likely Spots After Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the committee of the board of works appointed to look into the matter of providing open air rinks for children was held yesterday, after which the members took a stroll for the purpose of locating places to establish the proposed rinks. A. B. Copp said that if it had only been raining a little harder, the drive would have been a dead one for selecting spots for open air rinks, as they would have been able to form a good idea as to the difficulties or facilities for constructing rinks.

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A very pleasant concert was held in the Seamen's Institute last evening when the annual entertainment for the winterport sailors was held, and comfort bags were distributed to them. The large hall, which was crowded to the doors, was suitably decorated for the occasion, and on each side of the platform a Christmas tree had been placed.

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Latest photo of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt (Margaret Emerson McKim).

ROOSEVELT SEEMS DETERMINED NOT TO ATTEND BANQUET. New York N. Y., Dec. 27.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the programme as honorary president.

CLIMATE TOO MUCH FOR THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY. Berlin, Dec. 27.—The possibility that Crown Prince Frederick William would be present at the coronation of King and Queen of the Netherlands.

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

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John up to 31st Dec 1911.

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, December 28, 1911. Sun rises 7:45 a. m.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Ship stmr Victoria, Hisco, Glasgow.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 26.—Ard stmr Querida, Fitzpatrick, Windsor, N. S.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. New York, Dec. 26.—Stm Coam reports Dec. 24, lat 35 54 N, lon 72 12 W.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Empress of Britain, 8,024, C. P. R. Man. Corporation, 3,467, Wm. Thomson & Co.

SHIPPING NOTES. Furness line steamship Kanawha left London for this port last Saturday.

J. SPANE & CO. Ship Chandlers & Commission Merchants. Importers of Hemp and Manila Cordage.

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Whenever a car approached him from either direction he would raise his hand impudently. The car would stop. Then Mr. Burnett would saunter leisurely to the rear platform.

NICKEL'S SHOW, BIG ATTRACTION The Nickel is making great fun for the folks these days with his very funny German Maeklein, Count Krieger.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES NEW YORK IN CANADIAN STOCK MARKET CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 27.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45 1/2c; extra No. 1, No. 2, local white, 45 1/2c; No. 3, local white, 45 1/2c; No. 4, local white, 44 1/2c.

PRICE LEVELS ARE BARELY CHANGED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The price levels for most of the standard stocks were barely disturbed during the day's trading until shortly before the close of the market.

\$5,000 Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company First Mortgage 5 Per Cent Bonds

Due July 1st, 1915. Denomination \$1,000. Interest payable January 1st, July 1st. Price 99 1/2 per cent, and interest to yield 5 1/4 per cent.

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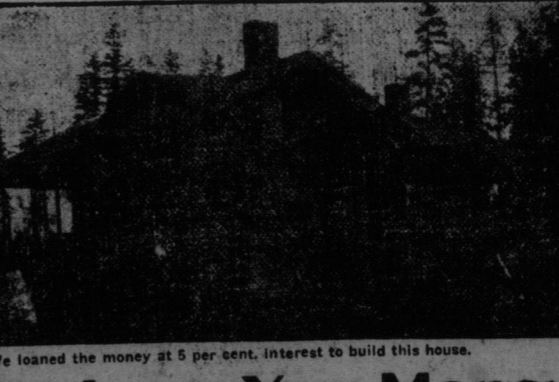
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WHAT THE BOXERS ARE DOING "K. O." Brown of Chicago has been matched to box Jack Dillon at South Bend, Ind., Jan. 15. Harry Lewis and Dixie Kid are billed for a bout in Liverpool, England, Jan. 18. Frank Peron will be Mike ("Twin") Sullivan's opponent at Fall River New Year's Day. Paddy McFarland and Grover Hayes who has been doing well under the management of Willard Stewart, will likely meet in Kenosha Jan. 15. Jack Ryan, a former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, was found murdered in a shack at Tacoma, Wash., the other night. The bout between Danny Webster and Charles Germain, which was booked for Salt Lake last Monday, was called off, as Webster backed out of the match. Hector McInness has matched Young McDonough to box Kid Sealer at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3, and Jimmy Moriarty against Young Troy at Millville, Jan. 4. Jack Johnson must have felt sorry when he heard of Langford's defeat by McVey. Not that he has any friendly feeling for Sam, but it is likely to keep the promoters from matching him with Langford for the purse Johnson asks. Jack Johnson does not help his chances any by the way he speaks about the "hopes" especially Jim Flynn. Flynn's manager was working hard to get some promoter to match the pair and give Johnson what he wants. With Johnson saying that Flynn is but a "chick" there is no chance of any promoter falling for such a bout. Boxing is flourishing in China. Every week bouts are held in Hong Kong and are attended by the leading people in the foreign colony. Large sums are wagered on the battles, and any fighter who shows merit can get backing for almost any amount. Recently when a large number of challenges were hurled into the arena, Seaman Hudson of the British Navy, challenged Bill Lewis, formerly a sailor, but now in business in a small way in Hongkong. Hudson offered to fight Lewis for a purse and a side bet of \$2,000. In five minutes the \$2,000 was subscribed at the ring-side and the match was made. In a 10-round bout at the Mount Vernon Sporting Club Tuesday evening, between Ty Cobb of Philadelphia and Young Ketchel of White Plains, Cobb had the better of the battle from the first, and at the end of the seventh Ketchel was tottering. Ketchel came back after the middle of the eighth and fought furiously, but only to meet the straight jabs of Cobb. At the final bell Ketchel was pretty weak and Cobb as fresh as the start.

WHERE, OH WHERE ARE HIS BRAIDED PANTS? Berlin, Dec. 26.—If Ambassador J. G. A. Leishman of the U. S. A. doesn't get his braided coat pants leg tomorrow the Kaiser won't see J. G. A. L. at the court ball. They're lost, the pants are, and diplomatic sleuths of Europe are working like the very devils about it. So is Leishman. He sent them back to his London court tailor, because they were too tight he couldn't bend his legs to royalty, and they haven't come back. The court and waist coat, the cocked hat and sword are here—but no pants, and pantless ambassadors are not looked upon with such favor here. Ambassador Leishman is a nephew of the late John Leishman, of Richibucto, N. B.

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CHICAGO POLICE WERE PAID FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICE Chicago, Dec. 27.—Sworn statements that the police of the south side district had been paid money to protect vice in that neighborhood, were made today before the city civil service commission. The hearing was on charges against the commission, and from the officers of the district—Inspector Wheeler, Captain H. J. Harding, and three police lieutenants, all accused of inefficiency and neglect of duty. Foster, erstwhile, proprietor of two notorious places, declared that he had paid money direct to a lieutenant of police, now dead, on the promise that he would not be molested. Foster declared that he understood that Inspector Wheeler was to share in the money.

CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE. The executive of the church hockey league met last evening and received reports of committees on rink, rules, etc. Representatives were present from Fairville Baptist church, in addition to those from teams already in the league. The delegates report their classes as very enthusiastic and eager for the cold weather to bring ice and the opening of the season.

Some of the Champions of 1911

Below is the champion speed boat Dixie IV, in the upper right hand corner is Bob Burman, speed king, who broke Barney Oldfield's mile record in car Oldfield drove. Ullian, champion trotter, driven by C. K. G. Billings, appears below and in the lower left hand corner is Cal. Rodgers, aeroplane champion.



Dixie IV, defeated the pick of the world's motor boats, in International competition; Ullian trotted the fastest mile ever negotiated without a wind shield; Rodgers flew from ocean to ocean, his actual flying time being 82 hours; Bob Burman drove an automobile a mile in 25.25 seconds, probably the fastest mile a human being ever travelled and lived to tell of it.

THINKS THAT MORRIS HAS IMPROVED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, who has been fighting doggedly to overcome the reverse he met in a beating by Jim Flynn, and who has won three recent fights with knockouts, will meet Jim Kennedy, the local heavyweight here tomorrow night, with the idea of clearing his path to a match with Jack Johnson. Morris manager declares he is a great deal more fit than when he first appeared here and that he can beat Kennedy. Kennedy's manager has insisted upon having a 24 foot ring built to replace the 17 foot one at the Empire Athletic Club, so Kennedy will have plenty of room to move around in if Morris presses him too hard. Another good heavyweight match is scheduled for Thursday at the National Sporting Club between Al Falzer and Al Kaufman.

HAMILTON TO BE HEADQUARTERS OF NEW STEEL INDUSTRY

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Hamilton is to be made the steel and wire centre of Canada. This announcement was made today by Robert Hobson, general manager of the steel corporation of Canada, who states that the erection of two new open hearth furnaces of 50 tons capacity a day each will be commenced at once, also a 32 blooming mill, a gas-billet mill and a combination red and bar mill. The buildings to be erected by April and the mills will be in operation by next October. Hamilton engineers laying out the grounds for other large buildings, the plans for which have not been made public yet.

STEEL CORPORATION GIVES ITS ANNUAL BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

New York, Dec. 27.—United States Steel Corporation has made its annual distribution to the employees of the corporation and subsidiary companies under its bonus plan, which has been in force nine years. The amount distributed for this year is \$1,450,000. The corporation will also offer to its employees the right to subscribe for about 25,000 shares of stock on at work on the rooms of No. 1 S. C. and F. P. in No. 3 fire station, Union street, and has performed excellent work on the new decorations.

OLYMPIC PROGRAMME CONTAINS SURPRISES

Surprises for American athletes are found in the Olympic games programme. The first is a 200 mile bicycle race, the only short wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Malare open to teams. The football competition is limited to the association game and teams affiliated with the international football federation. The track and field contests under the head of athletics consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the Marathon, a 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events, the pentathlon and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10. Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races, and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 200 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.



McVEY'S WIN SHOWS HE WAS UNDERRATED

By Bill Bailey. While there was a feeling among Boston sports that Sam McVey's decision over San Langford at Sydney, N. S. W., was a questionable verdict, there is nothing in the reports of the battle so far received to indicate that McVey's victory, while perhaps won by a narrow margin, was not honestly earned. Those of us who know Langford's undoubted prowess have gotten into the way of thinking that he was invincible by any man in the world with the exception of Jack Johnson. As a matter of fact, we have through ignorance of his real abilities, underrated McVey. Must Reckon With McVey. It is easy enough to say that McVey has won his entire reputation in Paris fights, mostly against dubs and unknowns. But poor as may have been the quality of McVey's early competitors in Paris they at least taught him a lot about the big fight game, and his 30 round draw with Joe Jeannette and his victories over the best English heavyweights and over Al Kiblak and Jim Stewart of this country entitled him to recognition at least. Langford's record, while perhaps not so impressive, but McVey started his boxing career later than Langford, by a year, has fought less hard fights, is four inches taller and from 20 to 25 pounds heavier than the Nova Scotia negro. His natural advantages are in fact overlooked and those who

CANADIAN TEAMS TO TRAVEL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The McGill University hockey team of Canada, will meet three worthy opponents this week in the Intercolonials and the B. A. A. teams in the Boston Arena and the Crescent A. C. in the St. Nicholas rink, New York. Tomorrow night the Intercolonial team will meet McGill. The Canadians will go to New York Friday morning and in the evening will play 'Crescent A. C. After the New York game the McGill squad will return to Boston and will meet the B. A. A. team Saturday night. Manager W. W. Louisse of the Boston Arena completed arrangements with the Ottawa University hockey team of Canada last night by wire for two games in this city next week with the B. A. A. and Intercolonial teams. The Intercolonials play Ottawa University New Year's night, and on the following Thursday night Capt. Ralph Winsor's B. A. A. seven will meet the Canadians.

BUSINESS NOT A CONSIDERATION WITH COMPANY

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—The 18 cotton mills of the B. B. and R. Knight Company in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts, will go on a full time schedule beginning next Tuesday. The mills have been running 48 hours a week for 20 weeks. The company declared that the change was not due to any increase in business, but was made for the "benefit of the help."

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Ladies' Auxiliary.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Beit Found.
A lady's belt found on Lily Lake by Policeman Crawford awaits the owner at the central police station.

Charged with Assault.
Yesterday afternoon Policeman Crawford arrested William Dean on a warrant charging him with assault.

Appeals Committee.
A meeting of the appeals committee was held yesterday afternoon. It was the shortest on record, the number of applicants for relief being unusually small.

Serviceable Calendars.
Among the serviceable wall calendars issued for 1912 is one from the Manufacturers' Life. This bears a map of the world, particular attention being given to the British Empire and trade routes.

Deacons Appointed.
At the regular business meeting of the German St. Baptist church last evening, Dr. G. U. Hay and H. H. Reid, were appointed deacons to fill the vacancies on the board, recently created. The former members were the late T. S. Simms and Wm. Lewis.

An Interesting Subject.
An interesting address will be delivered in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. W. R. Robinson will speak on the question "Should the Present Method of Administering the Liquor Law be Changed?"

Died in Toronto.
Mrs. Sutherland of Dorchester St., received yesterday from Toronto the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Chestnut, widow of Rev. J. W. Chestnut. Mrs. Chestnut was formerly Miss Josie K. Leishman of Richibucto. Two daughters, Misses Jean and Effie, survive her.

Reported for Snowballing.
Just enough snow fell yesterday to make fair snowballing for the youngsters, and in one case to get some of the youngsters in trouble. Acting Sergeant Ross and Policeman O'Leary have reported three boys, Stanley, Spolignass and McDonald, for throwing snowballs on Brussels street yesterday afternoon.

Sunday School Treat.
There was a large gathering at the St. John Presbyterian church Sunday school room last night when the annual Christmas treat was held. There was a large Christmas tree laden with good things and after the presents had been distributed an excellent programme was rendered. Recitations were given by Florence McDonald, Agnes Pearson, Lillian McKinney and Walter Kettle. There were songs by Elsie Seaward, Jennie Storm and Donald Young. At the close of the programme an offering was taken for the Protestant Orphan Home, and the sum of \$5.66 was realized.

Former Resident Here.
Among the visitors to the city yesterday was A. J. Nugent an engineer on the United States steamship New Jersey, now at Boston. Mr. Nugent is a former resident of St. John, and is spending his furlough east to visit his aunt Mrs. D. N. Nugent, of St. Martin, and his brother, Mr. Martin Dolan, of this city. Mr. Nugent was an engineer on board the U. S. S. North Dakota at the time of the explosion in Merrimack Bay, off the coast of Virginia on September 8, 1910, when nine of the crew were killed. It will be remembered at the time that Engineer Nugent did excellent work. Mr. Nugent leaves this morning for Boston to resume his duties on board the U. S. S. New Jersey.

CONSIDERED PROJECT FOR A PRISON FARM

County Council Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon and Heard Results of Trip of Delegation to Guelph.

A meeting of the committee of the county council appointed to consider the project to establish a prison farm was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary, but the committee were unable to complete their report and adjourned till Jan. 2. It is understood that the committee went over the report of Councilor Cochran and the county secretary describing what they saw at the prison farms in Guelph and Massachusetts and considered the information contained therein in the light of local conditions and possibilities.

It is said the committee have their eyes on a block of land not many miles from St. John which they consider suitable as a site for a prison farm, and capable of being fitted up with all the necessary accessories at a moderate cost.

Those who attended the meeting were the chairman, Coun. F. M. Cochran, Warden Connelly, Mayor Frink, Councilors Donovan, J. B. Jones, Coder and the county secretary.

Have You a Want?
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have got to you the Irving store on King street at the end of this week. They have the following goods to be sold at a price of their worth—One Jewel; perfect condition; three Show Cases, two large Wall clocks, Stove and Tipping, Electric and Gas Fixtures, Paper Cutters and all the Furniture in the store. The balance of the jewelry stock will be sold this week at tremendous reductions. Anyone wanting to buy a New Year's present in the jewelry line can buy it now at their own figures.

Engagement Announced.
(Sunday Union.)
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Brazg, of Springfield, Mass., wish to announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Estella Gladys, to Altona H. Priday, of St. John, New Brunswick.

All sizes Scotch Hard Coal landing today for Gibbon & Co.

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Small Attendance Last Evening Caused Them to be Laid Over Until the Next Meeting - Another Communication From the Stetson-Cutler Co. in Reference to the Mispec Pulp Mill Lease.

The Mispec Pulp Mill question bobbed up again at the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board last evening when a communication was received from the solicitors of the Stetson-Cutler Company stating that if the company accepted the offer made last spring for a ten years' lease of the mill they would want an option to extend the lease for another term of ten years. A sub-committee was appointed to interview the Stetson-Cutler people and find out what they were prepared to do. The company's communication was marked urgent; at any rate they wanted an answer by the first of January. But this did not appear to perturb the Board, as the company was said to have a habit of urgency.

Other matters dealt with were of a routine nature, and owing to the small attendance consideration of the estimates was laid over to a special meeting.

Ald. Wigmore presided, and there were present Ald. C. Jones, Scully, Elkin, Potts, with the common clerk, the Engineer and Recorder.

The Engineer recommended that a catch basin be placed in the northern gutter of Sheffield street, near the entrance to Joseph Bullock's premises, at an estimated cost of \$50.

The Engineer recommended that a boat be placed across the Marsh Creek in the neighborhood of McLean Street and Charlton's residence, at an estimated cost of \$250. The object of this was to keep cakes of ice and other floating material from wrecking the sluice gates.

The recommendation was approved. The engineer reported that the flooding of the furnace pit of the Mission church was due to an obstruction in the main sewer crossing St. P. It is added that the obstruction had been removed on Nov. 23rd and that the sewer was now in good working order. He said the church authorities had raised the wall of the cellar, thinking the trouble would be permanent.

The report was received and filed. The engineer submitted a report regarding the accident met with by John Cowie, Jr., on March Road during the excavation for laying a 4 inch water

main to supply the Crosby Molasses Co.'s warehouse. He stated that the matter had been settled by giving Mr. Cowie a new set of harness and that Mr. Cowie had given the city a discharge of all responsibility. Mr. Cowie drove his team into the excavation which was guarded with lights, and damaged the harness.

The report was adopted. The engineer submitted a report on the Marsh Bridge sheldons showing that the work has cost \$24,844.85. Of this amount \$22,620 was paid to the contractor, A. R. C. Clarke. Of the amount of \$1,000 forfeited by the contractor the city has spent in continuing the work, \$791 and about \$250 more will be required to complete it. One-third of the cost of the work is borne by the city and the other two-thirds by the government of the province and the I. C. R.

The board decided to send bills to these bodies for their share of the cost. The city had furnished all of the money for the work and is out about \$1,000 for interest.

G. D. Martin, clerk of the water and sewerage department, wrote asking that his salary be increased to \$1200 on account of the increasing duties of his office. Mr. Martin's present salary is \$1,000.

On motion of Ald. C. T. Jones it was decided to recommend the granting of the increase.

A communication was received from the Stetson-Cutler Co. asking that if the city would take a lease of the Mispec pulp mill, they would be given an option to extend the lease for a further term of 10 years.

On the 3rd of April, 1911, the Common Council passed a resolution offering to lease the Mispec pulp mill for ten years at the rental of \$2,000 per year. The lessee to have the option of purchasing all the property except the land and the flume for \$25,000.

At the request of the chairman, the recorder reviewed the history of previous negotiations at some length. A committee consisting of the chairman, Ald. Elkin, the recorder, and the engineer, was appointed to take up the matter with the representatives of Stetson-Cutler & Co.

The board then went into private session to take up some matters with the recorder.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Estimates for the Year Made Up Yesterday Afternoon - By-Laws to Improve Food-stuff Conditions.

A special meeting of the board of health, was held yesterday afternoon to make up the estimates and deal with matters left over from the last regular meeting. The board spent \$5,000 during the past year, and will ask an appropriation slightly in excess of this. As an indication of the conditions prevailing during the year, the isolation hospital during the year was within one dollar of the estimate made up last December. The board wishes to install modern steam heating and plumbing in the isolation hospital this year, and is making provision for this in the estimates.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, medical health officer, submitted proposed by-laws to compel persons conveying meats or fruit through the city or county to keep them covered. The board approved the draft of the by-laws, and will make arrangements for their adoption and enforcement.

It was reported that the new slaughter house regulations, which have been advertised in the papers would come into force on January 1. They provide for the whitewashing at regular intervals of slaughter houses; prohibit animal receptacles being kept near the premises, and generally are designed to insure proper sanitary conditions in connection with the killing of cattle, sheep and swine.

Plans for plumbing and drainage at the isolation hospital were submitted and approved, and provision made for securing a new cooking range for this institution.

The matter of compelling vendors of food products to keep them covered from the dust of the streets has been agitated for some time, and the decision of the board to put an end to the evil will doubtless be hailed with satisfaction by the citizens.

WEST KNOWS BOOM IS COMING EAST

Harry D. Hipwell, of Vancouver, Says People of Western Canada Think St. John is Due for Boom.

Harry D. Hipwell, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city visiting his father, David Hipwell, at 105 Orange street. Mr. Hipwell has been in the west for the past five years and before leaving for Vancouver was in the employ of Edward Mayer, in Woodstock. He is now in the real estate business with C. L. Merritt, who for a time was in St. John with the Massey Harris Co. Mr. Hipwell states that he likes Vancouver, and that business is quite prosperous. He says that in the west the talk is that there is soon to be a great boom in St. John owing to the Valley Railway coming here.

Mr. Hipwell says there are a number of St. John and other New Brunswick men residing in Vancouver, and that they are all doing very well and like the place.

Mr. Hipwell will remain visiting here a couple of weeks before returning to Vancouver.

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