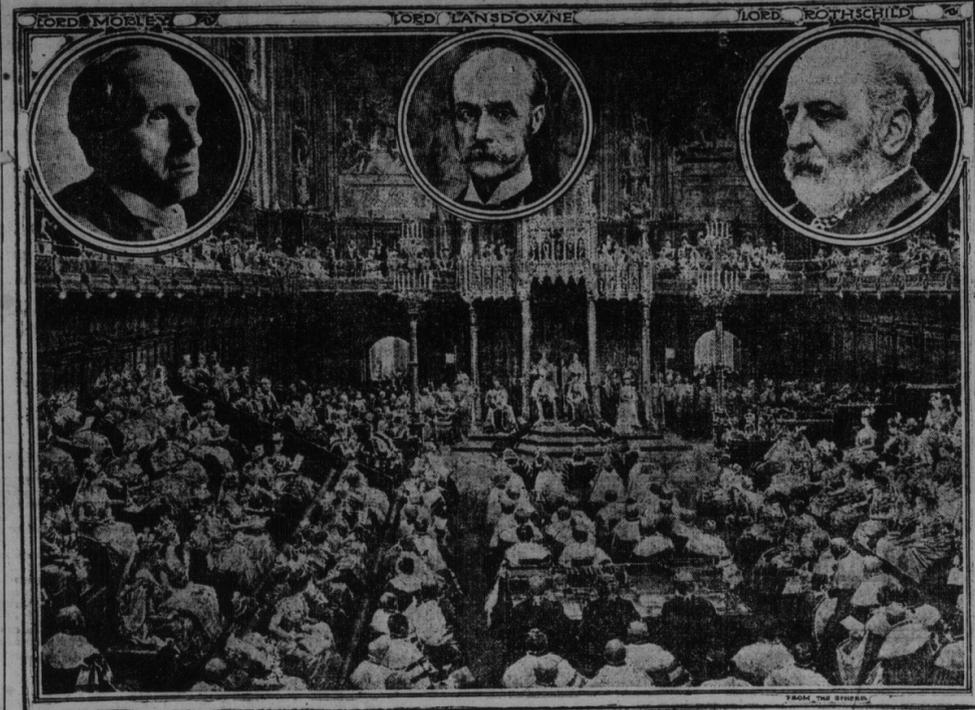


BRITISH ISLES SWEEP BY GALE

In Terrific Gale That Raged Yesterday Over Great Britain, Steamer Thistledorf Foundered Off... Other Disasters.

London, Dec. 3.—A terrific gale that raged today over the British Isles, the steamer Thistledorf went to her doom off Appledore in Barnstable Bay, and it is believed tonight, her entire crew of thirty men perished.

PARLIAMENT IN ENGLAND IS PROROGUED; ELECTIONS JAN. 13



Scene in the House of Lords at the Opening by His Majesty of the Sword. Parliament Which Was Yesterday Dissolved.

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward's second parliament which appears destined to become a memorable in the country's history, was prorogued today with the customary formalities.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY

Fifteen Hundred Imported Men At Work On The Switches Of The G. N. And N. P. Railway In The West.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—With 1,500 men imported to replace the striking switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen returning to work, managers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads tonight asserted that the strike is about over.

MAY ERECT LARGE HOTEL

C. P. R. Have Under Consideration Building Of Ten Story Hotel At Montreal On Magnificent Scale.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway executive is giving the most serious consideration to the question of building a first-class modern ten story fireproof hotel on the St. Lawrence property on St. James street, which the company purchased some years ago.

TRURO EXPRESS ROBBERY NOW CLEARED UP

\$10,000 Worth Of Orders Found In Agent Burgess' Home And He Is Again Arraigned In Court.

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., Dec. 3.—Indications are that the mystery of the Truro hold-up in the Canadian Express office here last summer is rapidly being cleared up.

SAYS CANADA SHOULD GIVE DREADNOUGHTS

Mr. R. Court Now On Visit To Canada Is Not At All Impressed With Country's Present Naval Policy.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Among the distinguished passengers who arrived on the Victorian from Liverpool last night R. H. Court, general manager of "Canada" the well known London publication devoted to Canadian affairs, Mr. Court is one of the most prominent journalists in England, and takes a keen interest in national affairs.

ZELAYA SENDS EMISSARIES TO WASHINGTON

Nicaraguan Agent Endeavorer, To Turn Secretary Knox From His Warlike Purpose, Keeps Telegraph Busy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's note, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have despatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the State Department's ultimatum set aside.

DARING HOLD UP NEAR MONCTON LAST EVENING

Three Marked Men Enter W. R. Williams' General Store And Plunder At Point Of Revolver Safe Untouched.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—One of the most daring holds up ever reported in this section of the country, occurred at the general store of W. R. Williams, about one mile from the city on the road to Lewisville, this evening about 6 p. m.

GOVERNMENT TO LINE UP WARRING ONES

Full Caucus Of Liberal Party Called For Tuesday Morning To Discuss Naval Programme.

MR. CARVELL IS PLEASSED TO OBSTRUCT

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Notices were sent out today by the government calling a full caucus of its supporters for Tuesday morning. It is expected that the naval programme will be laid before the party and its views elicited.

Opposition members gave notice of a number of payments which they proposed to inquire into. These included payments of \$131,400 to Humphreys and Company in connection with the Franco-British exposition, of \$39,533 paid out in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration, and of \$9,524 expended on the removal of St. Peters band of Indians, Manitoba to the New Reserve, Ottawa.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

1.—The budget may come down next week.

2.—The bank act will not be introduced before Christmas. When it does come into the House, it will be sent to a special committee. Incidentally the subject of government inspection will be discussed.

3.—There is no intention of exerting further executive clemency in the case of the unfortunate Mrs. Robinson.

THE BANK ACT

Mr. Demers (Napierville) introduced a bill to amend the Bank Act by providing for government inspection.

Mr. Gordon (Nipissing) asked if the minister of justice had considered the question of further executive clemency for Mrs. Robinson whose sentence had been commuted to ten years imprisonment.

Mr. Aylesworth replied that the matter had been the subject of anxious consideration before the date set for her execution. Since the announcement of the decision of the Government he had received a few letters from different individuals, some expressing appreciation and gratitude and one or two expressing the hope that in the future there would be extended a further measure of clemency.

Later, on a motion to go into supply, Mr. Gordon strongly urged that the unfortunate woman should be released.

Mr. Lanester protested against the delay of the railway committee in getting to work on his bill. The Premier promised to draw the attention of the chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS AS BRIBES

Nearly the whole day was spent in committee of supply. The discussion on the question of the erection of public buildings in small villages came up again. Mr. Pugsley replied to Mr. Wright's criticism of the other evening, repelling the idea that public works were used as bribes. He had endeavored to do complete justice and to recognize legitimate claims.

He gave a list of Conservative constituencies where public works had been voted. He recognized that there were many public works which ought to be attended to, and he had endeavored to meet the most urgent needs without regard for party purposes. He went on to defend the principle of spending money on handsome buildings in small places.

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though prior to the election there had been large promises.

The Case of Lethbridge.
Mr. Magrath brought up the treatment of Lethbridge.
The Post Office Department should know its needs. It should know how to communicate with other departments. If it did its duty in this respect he would not be put in the humiliating position of having to ask for a post office at Lethbridge. Mr. Pugsley seemed to think that the function of a minister was to distribute money so as to please people. He did not agree. If the minister said that an application for a post office was endorsed by the Post Office Department, well and good, if he said that it was endorsed by boards of trade, town councils, etc., the House should have something to say about it. Dealing with the case of Lethbridge, he surprised Mr. Pugsley by showing that the town stands seventh in Canada in respect of the issue of building permits. Its postal revenue last year was \$19,000 and this year will be \$25,000. Yet this important town is suffering for postal facilities and he wished to see the people put in a position to do their business in a proper way. A lot of political snipes had gone through the constituency in the election urging the people not to vote for him because if they did they could not get a post office.

Something Else.
"The people of Canada," he said, "did not send me here for this kind of work. I have something else to do. If the department had a proper force of officers doing their work," he added, "he would not be obliged to do it."

Mr. Pugsley's reply was that the growth of Lethbridge had been sudden, and that he might include an appropriation in the supplementary estimates.

Discussing a vote for a building at Shawinigan Falls Mr. Blondin (Champlain) pointed out that Grand Mere, which is larger, is neglected.

The Monthly Statement.
The monthly financial statement shows that the revenue for November was \$8,748,923, and for the eight months ending 30th November, \$64,656,599. The corresponding figures for last year are \$6,867,988 and \$55,115,227 respectively.

The details on current account has been \$5,559,430, for November, and \$42,123,569 for the eight months as compared with \$6,094,544 and \$45,366,557 respectively in 1908.

The Evening Session.
In the evening public buildings in Quebec were passed to the extent of \$175,000 and the committee then took up the harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia, passing a considerable number of votes. The principal part of the discussion was taken by Mr. Jameson and Mr. Rhodes. The house adjourned at 11.40 p. m.

The Senate.
Sir Charles Fitzpatrick today gave the Vice Royal assent to the French treaty.

Interesting evidence as to the value of oil shales generally, and of the Athabasca Oil Fields particularly, was given before the Senate committee on mineral resources this morning by Mr. Von Hammerstein.

Premier of Quebec Guest of Whitney
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Premier Gouin is expected here on Wednesday to spend a few days as the guest of Sir Jas. Whitney.

Significance attaches to the conference between the two Provincial Premiers by reason of the fact that they were appointed at the last inter-provincial conference to arrange the programme time and place of the next meeting of the premiers of the various provinces.

It is regarded as likely now that the British Columbia conference may be called sometime early during the ensuing year, and several matters of legislative importance will be probably discussed by the two knights during their meeting.

SHIRTWAIST STRIKERS MARCH IN PARADE
Twenty-five hundred Girls and Women Demand Redress Of Mayor McLellan—Mayor To Act In Matter.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Twenty five hundred girls and women, the most spirited of the striking shirtwaist operators now demanding higher wages and better working conditions in New York, marched through the East Side today to City Hall, where they presented a petition to Mayor McLellan, demanding among other things that "you put an immediate stop to the insults and intimidation and to the abuses of which the police have subjected us while we have been picketing which is our lawful right."

Three or four thousand of the generally sympathetic, the curious and a sprinkling of suffragettes, argued the strikers' delegation which jammed the City Hall Park. The mayor told the committee that he would confer with the police commissioner about the matter.

Kiel, Dec. 3.—The trial of the officials of the navy yard here, who were charged with the sale of waste materials below their proper price ended today with a verdict of acquittal for all of the accused. The hearing lasted over a month.

GOV'T WILL RO SOCIETY FARS

Delegation From Carleton County Return Home Well Satisfied With Reception By Government.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3.—Councilors E. Brown, B. Mansop and C. M. Aughton, delegates from the Carleton County Agricultural Society, have returned from Fredericton. The claims of the society for a grant were ably presented to the Government by the speakers and the members of the administration met the request of the delegates with alacrity. They were informed that the Government had worked out a system that will do away with delegations to Fredericton asking for exhibition grants. Each agricultural society now will get a certain grant of money. It will also receive a grant in proportion to the number of members. Each society will get every other year, for exhibition purposes a grant of 75 per cent. of the prizes awarded, and 25 per cent will be given additional for the erection of new buildings. Before this plan was adopted some officials of the Government thought that the cities or towns interested should erect the buildings for the societies. Every society now knows just what grant it will get without any consultation with the Government.

Hon. D. V. Landry, Minister of Agriculture, assured the Woodstock men that they would get the grant as arranged. The exhibition here will be held about the last of September, just before the fair which is advertised for September 27th and 30th. About \$1,500 will be given in prizes.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN WILL GO INTO DRY DOCK AT LIVERPOOL

Big C. P. R. Liner Sailed Yesterday With 1,362 Passengers—Will Not Return Here For Two Months.

The C. P. R. Mail Empress of Britain, Capt. Murray sailed for Liverpool via Halifax last evening at 5.15 o'clock. The steamer took away the overseas mails consisting of 66 telegrams and 139 packages, also a large general cargo and 1,362 passengers, 96 saloon, 366 second class and 900 third class.

Four special trains brought the passengers from the west. The first special arrived in the yard at 9.30 a. m. The second train carrying first and second class passengers arrived at 1.30 p. m. This train was over two hours late. It was shunted to Sand Point where the passengers boarded the steamer.

The work of unloading the passengers baggage was rushed by C. P. R. gangs and by 5 o'clock the last piece of baggage was placed aboard. Mr. Joseph Murphy, C. P. R. baggage master, and his staff were kept busy during the day sorting the baggage and handling over eight car loads aboard the boat.

Six people who were being deported were brought here on the last special train and placed aboard the steamer by the immigration officials to be returned to Liverpool. About sixty foreigners who came in on the last special train to sail on the Empress were transferred to the Allan liner Gramplan, on account of there being no room aboard the steamer.

Left Behind.
When the Britain was leaving the wharf a boy's carriage belonging to one of the passengers was discovered in the shed. A line was thrown by a quarter master, the carriage was made fast and the crowd on the wharf cheered as he pulled it aboard.

After discharging her cargo at Liverpool the Britain will go into dry dock for eight weeks to undergo repairs. Many of the passengers are old country people returning to their homes for the Christmas season. Among those going across were Mr. Arthur Piers, general manager of C. P. R. steamship lines, and Captain J. W. Brown, of the C. P. R. British Columbia coast service. The latter is going to England in connection with the building of two new boats for the Pacific coast service to cost \$1,500,000.

Among the local people in the saloon list are Captain C. W. Weldon McLean, son of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., who is going to England to rejoin his regiment, and Miss Maggie Ritchie, who has been visiting Dr. Thomas Walker. The following New Brunswickers also took passage on the Empress: Mrs. David Doherty, Campbellton, Mr. Roy Gill, St. John and Mr. J. D. Volkman, Millerton.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The Allan liner Gramplan, Capt. Johnson, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this morning. She will take away a large consignment of grain, a general cargo and a large number of passengers.

The Lake Manitoba the second steamer of the C. P. R. fleet, here this winter, is due this morning. She left Liverpool Nov. 24 with over 3000 tons of general cargo and a heavy passenger list.

Three Allan liners which are under charter to the C. P. R. will be unloaded and loaded by the Old Union.

The Allan liner Victorian is due here Sunday morning.

PLN CHANGES PETERSON'S DAMAGES \$5,000

Treasury Board Discussion Wm. Glover, Of Campbellton; Last Evening Raised Question Of Ability — Overdraft For Sewerage Maintenance.

At a meeting of the Treasury Board held last evening some time was given to the discussion of the appointment of assessors for the coming year. The matter was finally laid over until Tuesday when a private meeting of the board will be held. Considerable routine business was transacted.

When the court opened yesterday morning at ten o'clock the testimony of Scott Moffatt was concluded and the defendant took the stand. After he gave his testimony Mr. Wallace addressed the jury. Shortly after this the court arose for lunch and when it met again at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Wallace resumed his testimony. When he concluded Mr. Baxter commenced his address to the jury, after which His Honor charged them, and they retired to consider their verdict at 5 o'clock.

Mr. D. McLaughlin was present with reference to a bill for repairs to the steam boiler of the Water and Sewerage Department. He explained that the boiler had to be practically taken apart and for this reason the bill was quite large. It amounted to \$245.59.

The Comptroller Objects.
The comptroller stated that he took exception to the time spent on such a small job. He also thought the price of the tubing, 17 cents a foot, was too high. He had received quotations none of which exceeded \$100.

The City Engineer stated that no tenders had been received for the job as the boiler was so badly in need of repairs that the work could not be had been sent to Fleming's foundry about ten years ago and 35 new tubes had been placed in it. At that time it had cost \$152.75 which would make the price \$384.49 for the whole boiler at the same rate.

The chairman requested the comptroller, city engineer and Mr. McLaughlin to step into the ante-room and try and come to an agreement in the matter.

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Ald. Frink recalled that at the last appointment of the assessors there was a good deal of log rolling in order to get five men appointed rather than three. The condition of affairs on the whole was fairly satisfactory but if a number of archangels were brought down they could not satisfy everybody. He did not think the men need be appointed permanently. They could all see what would occur at the next meeting. He moved that they be appointed right away.

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The motion carried unanimously.

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In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, the jury in the case of Thos. H. Peterson vs. William Glover, after being out less than an hour, returned a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Wallace applied for a stay of postea, which was granted.

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XMAS SHOW CARDS

You know what a bother it is to answer the numberless questions that the customer who is waiting will ask, while you are serving some one else or if you don't ask your clerks they will tell you. Now wouldn't it be a good idea to do away with this and save valuable time? There is just one way to do it. Let your show cards answer the questions and sell the goods at the same time. Besides, nothing will add to the appearance of a store more than neatly lettered show cards. In price tickets. Everybody is watching the windows at this season of the year. It is to your advantage to have the very best show cards that money can procure in them, and besides, the best cost no more than the poor ones. If you are doubtful as to whether show cards bring business, ask the ones who use them most; they will tell you that they are one of the most effective and economical forms of publicity. If you are particular about your show cards, I can satisfy you. I do show cards for the best class of stores in Lower Canada. I am better equipped to handle your Xmas show cards than anyone in the Maritime Provinces. I have just received a shipment of all kinds of show card materials and can offer you an exclusive line of Xmas novelties to be had nowhere else in the city. Every card is original and a masterpiece of the art. Come in and see the samples or phone me and I will call on you. You must have Show Cards, why not have the best?

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COL. DENISON SEVERE ON IMMORAL SHOW IN TORONTO THE GOOD

Clergymen Lay Information After Police Censor Approves Show—Magistrate Wanted To Put Manager Out.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—F. W. Starr, manager and proprietor of the Star Theatre was fined \$10 and costs in this morning's police court for allowing an immoral show to be given in his theatre. Colonel Denison, in commenting upon the case said that if the actors concerned had been brought before him, he would have taken care they were put where their re-appearence would have been long delayed. The offence complained of, took place some two weeks ago in a week-end performance. The act had been previously approved by the police censors. Some clergymen heard complaints of the show later, and with others dropped in to witness, with the above result. Colonel Denison was emphatic in his warning as to penalties for future infractions.

plaintiff assented to his wife having illicit intercourse with Glover.

Speaking about the payments made by Glover to Mrs. Peterson, His Honor did not think the plaintiff knew of these payments.

Judge McLeod advised the jury not to surmise that Peterson condoned her actions with Glover.

His Honor intimated that the plaintiff might have had sufficient confidence in his wife and Glover not to be suspicious of them. He thought it reasonable that Peterson may have had that degree of confidence.

His Honor told the jury that if they thought the plaintiff had knowledge of his wife's improper relations with Glover, they were to find against the plaintiff. On the other hand, if they came to the conclusion that Peterson was ignorant of this improper relationship they must render a verdict for him.

In conclusion, His Honor left the matter of fixing the amount of damages entirely to the jury. He told them to fix the amount of their damages before the issue of the writ in this action.

GOAL CONSPIRACY CASE STANDS OVER UNTIL DECEMBER 16

Coal Barons in Court but Counsel Were Not Ready To Go On With Taking Of Evidence.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—No evidence was taken in the coal conspiracy case this morning. The counsel consulted and agreed to an adjournment till the 16th, inst., with the understanding that the case should be finished at that time without further delay.

The coal magnates were brought in to court, and while some of the less distinguished defendants stood aside they renewed their recognizances and on paying the statutory fees were allowed to depart.

Robert Pickford, of Pickford and Black, was in readiness to go on the stand. Sales Agent Sutherland of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., and other interested agents were present.

GOV. FRASER SPOKE AT MONCTON LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—His Honor, Lieut. Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia delivered a most interesting address before the Canadian Club this evening, his subject being Relation of Canadian Club to citizens of Canada. During the evening Harry Gorbel rendered a patriotic solo and the secretary announced that among speakers who will address the club during the winter are Governor Tweede, Captain Bernier, H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John, J. Howe Dickson, Fredericton, R. H. Hewson Moncton and E. A. Smith, St. John. A communication was read from Halifax regarding the memorial lower to be presented in that city to commemorate the beginning of responsible government in a British Colony, and on motion of W. C. Cole the club voted \$25 for that purpose.

DEMAREST WON CHAMPIONSHIP
New York, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the final game and the championship tonight, defeating George Sutton of Chicago, in the world's professional series at 18.2 balk line billiards, by 500 to 78 in the 14th inning.

THEFTS FROM MAILED ARE BEING UNEARTHED

Inside Details Of System Of Wholesale Frauds Coming To Light In Manitoba—One Arrest Made

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Inside details of conspiracy by which many thousands of dollars has been stolen from the mails in Manitoba are rapidly being revealed.

Howard V. Rowe, whom the police claim was the master mind in the Leary Siding mail robbery that took place Nov. 1, was arrested near Yorkton last night. He faced the magistrate in the police court today and was formally charged with the theft of two registered packages from the Dominion Government containing a total sum of \$5484. He pleaded not guilty.

NOT TRUE THAT C.P.R. WILL BUY ALLAN LINE

Montreal, Dec. 3.—It is stated on the authority of a reliable official of the Canadian Pacific that the Flood reports recently in circulation in regard to the Canadian Pacific buying out the Allan line is not correct. While it is the company's intention to improve its steamship service, it is not likely that it will purchase the fleet of any other company, but build new boats.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will shortly leave for England where he will confer with Mr. Bosworth the fourth vice-president in charge of the Atlantic lines in England on the matter.

LABOR IN POLITICS.
Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Dec. 3.—At an enthusiastic convention of the Halifax labor party held at the City Hall, Mr. J. H. Longshoreman of the labor candidate to contest Halifax county for the local House. Mr. Joy accepted the nomination with the labor movement for years and is popular.

CRY OF FRAUD IS RAISED IN BOSTON.
Boston, Dec. 3.—The cry of fraud was raised today for the first time in the municipal campaign now in progress in connection with certain nomination papers which the election commissioners have turned over to the district attorney.

Going Out of Business

SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK OF

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**In Store No. 7 King Street
The Following Goods :**

Mainly Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Skirts, Silk Shirt Waists and Blouses, Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves, Silks and Velvets, in all shade and Colors.

Dress Goods, all makes and colorings. Colored and white all wool Flannels. Bed Tickings by the yard, 10c. up. Cloth Cashmere Suitings, in all colors, from 25c. up. Irish Poptins, Storm Serges, Cashmeres and Lustras, in fact

all kinds of Dress Materials, with big stock of Linens by the yard, also a big lot of Satin Finished Napkins in all qualities, and Satin Finished Table Cloths, Fine Towels and Towelings by the yard.

Plain Carpets, Oilcloths, Covers, Buttons and Braids and all kinds of Dry Goods usually found in an up-to-date Dry Goods House, with Blankets, Quilts and all kinds of Cotton Goods.

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Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Shirts and Drawers, Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Dress Shirts, Top Shirts, Sweaters, Gloves, Ties, Braces, Collars and Cuffs, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, real leather and imitation; Shirt Buttons and Cuff Links, Handkerchiefs.

All kinds of Men's and Boys' Hosiery, Night Shirts, Rain Coats, in all qualities; Travelling Rugs, Tailors Cloths, by the yard; Hair Line Worsteds, 56 inches wide, Winter weights;

Scotch and English Tweeds, in even patterns, all 56 inches wide, for Fall and Winter wear, prices from 70c yd. up, with Buttons and Braids.

This Valuable Stock must be sold at once, Wholesale and Retail, no reserve, prices no object, all are invited. This Sale is now on and will continue until all is cleared out.

Large Mirrors also for sale, Show Cases, Window Fittings etc.

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IS CAPE BRETON RAISED AND TO AID IN CASE OF LEBLANC GIRL

Attorney Tufts Makes Statement King Edward and William of Germany Make Huge Sums in Private Enterprises—Stocks and Agriculture.

Attorney Tufts Makes Statement in regard to the case: I have had my attention called to the statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Elmore.

GOVERNOR FRASER AT WOODSTOCK Nova Scotia's Executive Head Addresses Meeting Of Canadian Club—The Value Of The Home.

THE FAVORITE METHODS EMPLOYED Europe knows few better business men than King Edward and the Kaiser.

Another Call For Assistance Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mizpah, as she rested easily on the dry sands of the back side of Cape Cod today.

Another Call. Chatham, Mass., Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three-masted schooner which has been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round Shoal.

CAPTAIN BERNIER SPEAKS IN TORONTO Toronto, Dec. 3.—Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer, addressed a large gathering of the Empire Club yesterday on "The Great North of Canada."

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After the ceremony the young Mr. JONNESCO and his wife and now sister, Mrs. Walter Lawrence of McKenzie Corner, where a most sumptuous tea was served to a few of the nearest relatives of the contracting parties.

NEWS OF A DAY

Fixing Costs. Fredericton, Dec. 3.—J. A. Barry and S. B. Bustin, of St. John are here taxing costs at the office of the clerk of pleas in the case of W. E. Earle vs. Harrison. The costs amount to about \$500.

Snow in the West. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The heaviest snowstorm of the year so far set in on Wednesday and lasted till late yesterday. There was not much wind, so that railway traffic was little interrupted.

A Long Ride. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—Jimmie Barr, fourteen year old walf from Pittsburg, is in charge of the police, he is riding on the humpers all the way from Pittsburg to Hamilton to search for his father. He says his father, whom his father deserted some time ago, died recently and he heard his father was living on Smith avenue, in this city. The police say he has been unable to locate Barr.

Robert King Dismissed. Fredericton, Dec. 3.—In the police case against Robert King arrested for not having returned the proceeds of a cheque for \$46.84 to a fellow employe on the G. T. P., named Emery, was dismissed. Mrs. William Campbell was charged with violation of the Scott Act in selling liquor on Sunday last. George Oree, colored, a fitness, said Mrs. Campbell told him he did not sell on Sunday. Oree was sent to jail for ten days for being drunk on Sunday and the Scott Act was postponed.

Injured on Track. Brookville, Ont., Dec. 3.—W. J. Harrison, of C. O. Officers. St. John Council No. 937, Knights Columbus has elected officers as follows: C. A. Owens, grand knight; Robert J. Murphy, deputy grand knight; Dr. R. F. Gaisley, chancellor; George Koefe, recorder; Henry Reo, financial secretary; D. J. Doherty, red. Morris, warden; W. Gale, inside ward; E. Hany, outside guard; D. O'Neil, trustee.

Needs Attention. Many complaints were made yesterday by people who had to wade through several inches of snow to reach the Union depot. The cement walk leading in a southeasterly direction from the main entrance is built more on the plan of a ditch than a sidewalk, and on every wet day it fills with water, making it impossible for passengers to get through without wading. This condition has existed for some time and is of sufficient importance to warrant a little attention being paid to it by the railway.

FUNERALS Stanley Reardon. The funeral of Stanley Reardon was held from the Seaman's Mission Institute yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. W. B. Stewart conducted the burial service. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. John W. Jamieson. The funeral of Mrs. John W. Jamieson was held from the residence of Mr. Morton L. Harrison, 189 Paradise Row, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Canon Hoyt, Rev. W. Lodge and Rev. T. J. Demstadt. Interment was made in Fernhill.

per 21 years old, a Grand Trunk Railway employe, was riding on a pilot engine in the local yards yesterday, when seeing an aged man walking on the track in front of the engine, he tried to shove him out of danger. He succeeded in saving the man, but fell himself and his left foot was mangled horribly. The injured limb had to be amputated above the knee.

Sir Thomas Away. Montreal, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will leave for England in a week or two and in connection with his going is heard a rumor that following the conferences he will have in England important announcements may be expected concerning the Atlantic as well as the Pacific. It is also said that the C. P. R. has acquired large interests in the Windsor Hotel through the new stock issue of \$1,000,000.

Canadian Sheep Lead. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—J. Lloyd Jones, of Burlington, who has a large number of prize winning Shropshires at the exposition is enthusiastic over the showing there. "Never at all the fairs that I have visited have I seen such a great number of high grade sheep," said Mr. Jones. There are more shropshires at the show than any other breed, but the Jones entries have gathered a majority of the ribbons. Hamer and Hodgson, of Bradford, Ont., and J. and J. Campbell of Woodville, Ont., are other strong Canadian sheep entries. John Graham, of Carberry, Man., took a number of places in the Shire classes.

Hackmen Fined. Wm. McCarthy, Ernest Starkey and Jarvis Lyons, reported for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen in the L. C. R. depot, were fined \$2 each in court yesterday. I. C. R. policeman John Collins, who made the report, said that on the arrival of the Boston train on Wednesday, two of the men, McCarthy and Starkey were inside the railing and caught hold of passengers' baggage. Lyons was in the rear of the train and was admitted part of the charges, but admitted by a short distance beyond the allotted stand.

Canon Cody Coming. Mr. S. E. DeForest, one of the wardens of St. James' Anglican church, received a letter from Canon H. D. Cody, of Whitehorse, stating that the latter will arrive early in the new year to take up his duties as rector of St. James. Rev. Mr. Cody has been for the past four years rector of Christ church of Whitehorse and is approaching departure with regret by a large congregation. Mr. Cody is married and has one child, a little boy.

EX SULTAN'S PAINTER AT ODDS WITH BANDMASTER London, Dec. 3.—The court painter of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid was an Italian named Fausto Zonaro, who was dismissed on the day of his deposition of his master. In addition as the painter lived in a house owned by the state and he never paid rent, an official was sent around to collect all the arrears which Signor Zonaro indignantly refused to pay.

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Government offers of \$150,000 for a post office and customs house at Brandon, Ont., is being vied by the Aldermen quarrel over a market site.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3.—Lieut. Governor Duncan C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, delivered a lecture in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre under the auspices of the Canadian Club last evening to an audience that completely filled the hall. His Honor Judge Carleton, president of the Canadian Club, presided, and in a short but appropriate speech introduced the speaker of the evening, who delivered an address dealing with Canadian Clubs, which he said, should have a prominent place among the other societies in Canada, as they stood for education, patriotism and the upbuilding of good citizenship. He said that one of the pressing needs of the present generation was a correct idea about the home life, as the home was the hope of the nation. He also spoke of the value of labor, nothing built up character like work. The man in the trench, if he did his work well, was as good as the governor in his chair; if he did his work badly, he was a better man. At the conclusion of the address a gong of thanks was moved by Sheriff Tomkins, seconded by Mr. W. Weddall and carried unopposed.

The committee of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society who interviewed the Provincial Government this week in regard to a grant for an exhibition were all heartily congratulated on their success. They secured a grant of 75 per cent. of the premium list of 25 per cent. of any new building erected will be given.

King and Stocks. That Edward is a heavy speculator in stocks is of course generally believed. But his more popular success in business has not been with the stock ticker. It has been in a more modest field and one that has shocked some of the aristocrats of the Empire. Travellers in London may have noticed that in some of the markets there which cater to a wealthy class of people signs are frequently to be seen showing the arrival of "the best vegetables from His Majesty's farm."

Other signs speak of "the best Sandringham butter," "fresh Sandringham eggs" and "choice Sandringham chickens."

Indeed that name of Sandringham is so synonymous with quality and high price that butchers often display in their windows cuts of meat and as a reason for marking them above the market price label the meat, "Fine Sandringham beef." Thus does King Edward feed his subjects, either no concealment of his business, either the farm raises lettuce, radishes, beets and onions. It is said that the annual income derived from this source is \$200,000 a year.

Another industry that Edward carries on with much success is a stock farm. The breeding of race horses is one feature of Sandringham dear to the heart of His Majesty. It is said that his stud is one of the finest in England. During a single year the horses won \$50,000 in prizes. The stock farm of course has many customers among the aristocracy, for it is the ambition of those in that set interested in horses to own at least one from the farm of His Majesty.

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It will be noticed that the list contains the name of no living writer, and that fourteen of the twenty-five are French, three Latin, two Greek, two Italian, one German, one Italian and one Spanish.

DeBec. Dec. 1.—An event of more than usual interest to the people of the evening express for a wedding party of the provinces, after the honeymoon they will reside at Houlton, Me. Both the young people are well and favorably known in this locality, and many of their friends were at the depot to give them a send off and to wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

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JULY 4 DATE OF THE BIG FIGHT

Antipodeans Who Are World Champions



NORMAN BROOKS AND A. F. WILDING.

Present holders of the Davis trophy, the international tennis champions, who were chosen by elimination matches with English players, to make the trip half way round the world for the sake of sport.

BASKETBALL MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

Things are beginning to take on an interesting aspect in basketball circles and the followers of this most popular sport are looking forward to see the different leagues in full working order within the next few weeks.

The veteran Algonquin and Portland Y. M. C. A. quintets will again be organized and the keen rivalry existing between these two fast teams will again be exhibited this coming season in what will undoubtedly prove to be, to say the least, very interesting contests.

St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. as yet have not made any announcement regarding what they intend doing in this branch of sport, but the many backers of the green and white are hoping to see their favorites represented with a fast team. There will in all probability be a new team in the senior league composed of Y. M. C. A. players who have figured in other teams for the past few seasons, but who will do their athletic togs for the triangle boys this winter.

At 9:30 Monday evening there will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. when representatives from the different clubs are expected to be present to make arrangements and for the purpose of organizing the league.

Hampton, Kings County, Dec. 3.—The retirement of Mr. A. McE. Travis from the position of station agent of the Intercolonial railway at this place after a close and faithful attendance to the onerous duties of his office for over a third of a century, causes a vacancy which today says is to be filled by the transfer of Mr. W. A. Simpson, the present station agent at Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson came down and surveyed conditions at a few days ago and it is reported that they are well satisfied with the new home on Main street Hampton Station, where his numerous friends trust he will enjoy many years of leisure and happiness.

Many enquiries have been made during the past two months as to the reason why the new baggage house, erected by contractor Forester last summer, has not been put to some good purpose, but no satisfactory reply has been given. Meantime the little old shanty, which has done duty as a baggage room, is still in command of two large ladders—is believed in a still to foreshadow a wall and a passenger train. Be the Smith girl may die.

LEAGUE LEADERS DOWN TO DEFEAT

St. Peter's Lost Three Points To I. L. B. In Inter Society League—Tigers Lead Dunlop Rubber Co. By 53 Pins.

The St. Peter's received a crushing defeat from the I. L. B. organization last evening on St. Peter's alleys, losing three points. Good scores were made on both sides but the I. L. B.'s were somewhat in advance of St. Peter's. There was but 12 pins difference in the total pin fall. Doherty of St. Peter's was high man with an average of 90. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Cronin (81), Hurley (79), Downing (81), Doherty (91), Gillen (91).

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Tigers Ahead at Black's. On Black's alleys last evening the Tigers defeated the Dunlop Rubber Co., taking three points. The game was very close, especially in the second string, where the mercantile team won out by only one pin. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Lunney (91), McKel (72), Bailey (87), Belyen (73), F. Bailey (75).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Cowan (79), Howard (73), Lawson (80), Riley (79).

Following is the standing of the City League:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Pirates (10), Yanigans (9), Newman (7), Insurance (7), Dunlop R. Co. (9), Tigers (6), Accounts (5), Electric (3), Two H's (4).

Tip Wright made no comment but his broad expansive grin expressed volumes when he heard of the puny argument between the Times and Star scribes in the Victoria bowling academy yesterday afternoon.

For the winners, Tip Wright was the "younger brother" of "Canterbury street, when they meet again.

On all animals bought to remain in New Brunswick, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will pay the freight from St. John to the purchaser's station.

Terms of Sale Cash, or notes acceptable at St. John Banks. No restrictions as to residence of purchaser or resale of animals, except that purchasers asking the department to pay freight will undertake to retain the animal in question for breeding purposes within the province for Five Years.

Return trip to safe FOR SINGLE FARE upon the Standard Certificate plan. Good going on the 11th and 13th December, returning on the 14th, 15th and 16th December over Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The sale will be held under cover and seating accommodation giving unobstructed view of sales ring provided. Settlement must be made before leaving sales building or animal will be resold.

W. W. Hubbard, For Dept. of Agriculture, F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

On Black's alleys yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. L. Wilson rolled three strings in which he totalled 331, or an average of 110-1-3. The strings were 11, 107, 113. This is the highest score made in three strings this season. The alley record for three strings is held by Mr. H. C. Olive, with a total of 363.

Mr. Frank I. Whitman and family will likely remove to Nova Scotia in the near future, as he anticipates securing a position with the Robb Engineering Company at Amherst on the opening of the new year. In the meantime Mrs. Whitman and her infant child will visit her mother at Musquodoboit, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, of St. John, were visitors to Hampton on Wednesday.

Mr. Myles H. Fowler and family has removed from their former residence in Mrs. E. C. Campbell's house on Church avenue, to the house just vacated by Mr. W. J. Brown and family on Main street.

Mr. Percy Giggley has returned from Montreal, where he went two weeks ago to consult medical experts on his condition, which has been such as to cause anxiety, both to him and his friends. After a thorough examination by the hospital physicians, it was decided not to have an operation as the hope was expressed that his health would improve without it. Although still weak he is now able to

July 4 The Date; Place Still In Doubt

Jeffries and Johnson Sign Articles In Hoboken Hotel--R. W. Murphy Holds \$40,000 As a Guarantee That The Fight Will Take Place--Eddie Graney Probable Choice For Referee.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be fought either in Salt Lake City or in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4 next. Final articles for a 45 round contest were signed by the principals today at a hotel in Hoboken, N. J. Neither of the contestants, according to the articles, is to engage in any boxing contest before the date of the big fight. This effectively ends the possibility of Johnson meeting Langford or Jeffries fighting Kaufman between now and then. Both it is further stipulated, must enter active training at least ninety days before the fight. Five ounce gloves are to be used and the contest must be governed by straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. The referee is to be selected at least sixty days before the contest.

If Jeffries, Johnson and "Tex" Rickard and John G. Gleason, the two last named being the successful bidders, cannot agree on a referee, Jeffries and Johnson are each to select two men and from these four, Rickard and Gleason are to make any selection they desire. The referee is to be paid the contestants to pay him two-thirds and the promoters the balance.

Jeffries and Johnson have each deposited \$10,000 as a forfeit to the promoters if they fail to appear while Rickard and Gleason have deposited \$20,000 to stand as a forfeit in case they fail to stage the fight and to apply on the purse of \$100,000 offered sixty days before the fight. Rickard and Gleason are to deposit an additional \$30,000 of the purse and the remaining \$50,000 forty-eight hours before the contest.

Robert W. Murphy, a New York hotel proprietor, is the temporary stakeholder and he may serve permanently. Both fighters wanted to have a western banker serve as stakeholder, but it was said difficulty was found in

getting one to assume the responsibility. This stakeholder question was debated for several hours in the New York office of Henry I. Kowalsky, a San Francisco lawyer, Johnson, ever cautious, suggested a safe deposit box with three locks, each of the contestants to hold one key and the third to be held by a disinterested party. The promoters objected to this and the plan outlined above was finally adopted. Johnson throughout seemed to be fearful lest someone should defraud him.

Rickard said on Thursday that he did not believe the laws of Utah would permit the fight to be held in that state. But today when he had read several messages from prominent Salt Lake men, he said:

"I believe the fight can and will be held in Salt Lake City. The law there is not very stringent and I am assured that it can be altered satisfactorily. I have had a talk with the governor of Utah, but I am not at liberty to make the matter public."

Jeffries is anxious to have the fight in or near San Francisco and sporting men here believe, notwithstanding the talk about Salt Lake City that the fight will go to California. The flexible articles give the promoters the right to stage the fight in Utah, Nevada, or California, but Nevada has not been considered seriously.

The moving pictures, which are looked to to bring in the most money will be managed and controlled by a stock company to be formed with Jeffries and Johnson each holding a one-third interest and with Rickard and Gleason holding the other third.

George Little, manager for Johnson, said today that Johnson was willing to accept "Eddie" Graney, of San Francisco, and one of the unsuccessful bidders for the fight, as referee. Rickard and Gleason are also favorable to Graney, it is understood.

Each had to hitch his own piece unassisted. Most of the pieces of apparatus and the houses made excellent time, and all were complimented by Chairman Edwards on the efficiency displayed.

The winners were single hose, No. 2 Ladder Truck, Driver James McGuire, time sixteen seconds. Two horse apparatus, No. 3 Chemical, Driver Pultz, time 19 seconds.

Three horse apparatus, No. 4 steamer, Driver McGuire, who in one minute and eight seconds from the stroke of the gong that released his horses from their stalls, had his three magnificent strays harnessed and hitched, and was in his seat, ready to pull out, with his five ton engine.

The house hitch was won by Morris street, the entire equipment of the house consisting of hose wagon, steamer and combination chemical engine and ladder truck being ready to pull out in less than a minute.

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This direct importation from Scotland is arriving ex Donaldson Steamer Cassandra about the 1st of December and includes sixty-five mares and three stallions, all registered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada and all young, large smooth individuals of best Scotch breeding. They may be inspected at the stables of A. C. Smith & Co. West St. John, any time after landing.

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Return trip to safe FOR SINGLE FARE upon the Standard Certificate plan. Good going on the 11th and 13th December, returning on the 14th, 15th and 16th December over Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The sale will be held under cover and seating accommodation giving unobstructed view of sales ring provided. Settlement must be made before leaving sales building or animal will be resold.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7:03 a. m. Sun sets today 4:35 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 7:54 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 4:35 p. m. High water 5:09 a. m. Low water 11:29 a. m. High water 5:26 p. m. Low water 11:44 p. m.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Dec. 4. Hesperian, Liverpool, sld. Dec. 3. Ferdera de Larrinaga, Port Natal, sld. Nov. 27. Benin, Barry, sld. Nov. 27. Lakonia, Glasgow, Dec. 4. Corsica, Liverpool, Nov. 25. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov. 24. Tabasco, London, Nov. 17. Lake Michigan, Antwerp, Nov. 25. Man. Shipper, Manchester, sld. Nov. 26. Monmouth, Bristol, sld. Nov. 27. Victorian, Liverpool, sld. Nov. 27.

Schooners. Harry Miller, Vineyard Haven, sld. November 15. S. E. Merriman, Vineyard Haven, sld. Nov. 30. Rescue, New Haven, sld. Nov. 29. Manuel R. Cuza, Vineyard Haven, sld. Nov. 22. Jennie Stubbs, Machias, sld. Nov. 22. Clayola, sld. New York, Nov. 27. Clinton Post, City Island, sld. December 1st.

Vessels in Port. Gramplan, 6521, Wm Thomson and Co. Montrose, 3968, Parry, C P R Co. Cassandra, 5228, R. Reford Co. Barkentines. Hancock, 370, A. W. Adams. Schooners. Caroline Gray, 120, D J Purdy. C J Colwell, C M Kerrison. D W B, 128, A W Adams. George W. Anderson (Am.), 169, C. M. Kerrison. Hunter 187, D J Purdy. Lord of Avon, 225, R. C. Elkin. Lady of Avon, 226, R. C. Elkin. Peter C Schultz, 238, A W Adams. Priscilla, 102, A W Adams. Isiah K. Stetson (Am.) 271, J. W. Smith.

Reva, 159, D J Purdy. Roife, 54, A W Adams. J. Arthur Loid (Am.), A. W. Adams. Jennie C. 98, Branscombe, A. W. Adams. Genevieve, 124, A W Adams. Winnie Lawry, 175, Master. Oriole, 124, J. Splane & Co. Romeo, 111, P. McIntyre. Zeta, 335, A W Adams.

Salings to St. John. Donaldson Line. Lakonia, Glasgow, Dec. 4. Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 18. Allan Line. Liverpool, Dec. 3. Tunisian, Liverpool, Dec. 10. C. P. R. Corsican (char.) Liverpool, Dec. 17. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 31. Corsican (char.) Liverpool, Jan. 14. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Jan. 29. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 11. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 25. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, Mar. 2. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Mar. 11. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Mar. 15. Em. of Britain, Liverpool, Mar. 25. Lake Erie, Liverpool, Mar. 30. Em. of Ireland, Liverpool, April 8. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, April 13. Em. of Britain, Liverpool, April 22. Monmouth, Bristol, Dec. 15. Montcalm, Bristol, Jan. 12. Monmouth, Bristol, Jan. 26. Montcalm, Bristol, Feb. 23. Monmouth, Bristol, Mar. 9. Montcalm, Bristol, April 6. Monmouth, Bristol, April 20. Montreal, Antwerp, Jan. 12. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Jan. 26. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Jan. 29. Montreal, Antwerp, Feb. 23. Lake Michigan, Antwerp, Mar. 23. Manchester Line. Man. Mariner, Manchester, Dec. 4. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Dec. 18. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 1. Man. Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 15. Man. Importer, Manchester, Jan. 29. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Feb. 12. Man. Mariner, Manchester, Feb. 25. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Mar. 12. Man. Mariner, Manchester, April 9. Head Line. Bray Head, Dublin, Dec. 25. Bengore Head, Belfast, Dec. 26. Havana—Elder-Dempster. Sokoto, Dec. 10. For South Africa. Benin, 4313 tons, will sail Dec. 10. Melvin, 4429 tons, will sail Dec. 10. Canada Cape, 4286 tons, will sail Feb. 19. Monarch, 7355 tons, will sail Mar. 10. Bendu, 4319 tons, will sail April 10. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Stmr. Amelia, 102, Wrayton, from Halifax via call ports, E. C. Elkin, pass and mds.

Marine Notes. Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—With the softening tonies, the weather conditions, which have been unusually boisterous for nearly ten days, coastwise traffic was resumed and several vessels in precarious positions were able to extricate themselves.

A fleet of vessels anchored underneath the lee of Monomoy Point, which had been driven to the eastward by a heavy gale, and several of them were in a precarious position, were able to extricate themselves.

The heavy weather came near placing an embargo on the fresh fish industry and prices rose rapidly in the local market, as very few faros came into port.

The storms, which blocked progress to the eastward along the New England coast, were before Thanksgiving and northeast gales have prevailed with only a slight interruption until tonight, at times reduced to a mere breeze. Only one mishap took place, that of the wreck of the British schooner Mizpah and the loss of three of her crew on the tip end of the stranded cape last night.

The S. S. Ameriana was due here last evening about 9 or 10 o'clock. The schooner Rowan, Captain David Alexander, from Amherst, arrived Tuesday last evening. She was out in Tuesday's northeast gale and was buffeted about considerably with the heavy seas, but the Mikado towed the schooner into port.

Reports and Disasters. Rockland, Me., Dec. 3.—The 105-year old two-masted schooner Polly for which Commander Peary had been negotiating was sold today to J. H. Weldon of Boston, Mass., for about \$1,000 by Captain Walter V. Spencer. The Polly as a privateer in the war of 1812 captured a number of vessels and finally was captured herself. She is 80 feet long.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.—This three-masted schooner Mary A. Hall which grounded just inside of Cape Fear last yesterday while bound to this port from Jacksonville was floated and towed into port today.

London, Dec. 3.—The British steamers Congress, which arrived at Falmouth today, reports that during the storm, the captain, mate and one crewman was washed overboard. The latter was picked up.

Lloyd's report that eight vessels, mostly small ones, have been driven aground and that their crews have been landed.

Notice to Mariners. Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—The Light-house inspector in charge of this district gives notice that Roaring Bull ledge whistling buoy No. 10 is reported adrift from its position and now lying about three miles SSW from Saddleback ledge lighthouse. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

C. H. Harvey, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Halifax, received word last Wednesday that the Southwest Ledge buoy on Briar Island was again in operation. No tidings have as yet been received by the department of the Southwest Ledge buoy at Sable Island, which was reported last week as missing, and for which the steamer Bridgewater went in search.

NONSENSE LYRIC
OUT WITH ALL

Carolyn Wells Jingles As Fast As She Can Talk -- "Who's Who" And Two Other Books.

New York, Dec. 3.—"There's my 'Who's Who,'" said Carolyn Wells, jingler maxima, "and there's my 'Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases,' and there's my 'Vocabulary of English Rhyme.' Behold my ceaseless verse production," and she smilingly waved her hand at the valuable trio.

"Of course," smiled back the visitor, "there's no sense in such a mere trifle as talent and brains."

"Beg pardon, I'm deaf," said the rhymester—she spurs more serious sounding appellations—but he ceased winking. It is noticeable that her wanted deafness makes itself evident only at convenient times.

"Yes," she continued rapidly, "here in all are contained: and you choose to omit the 'Who's Who.' Here in are odes and rondeaux and ballades and ditzans and hymns and epigrams and chansons and pastourelles and

"Help!" pleaded the visitor.

Little Difficulty.

"It's really so," went on the rhymester—it is a little difficult to find a varied assortment of names that will meet with the approval of her who will not be a poet. "It's really so that these books contain all the requisites for versatility in a poet's sense."

"I have a little sense," said the visitor hopefully. "Perhaps I can do first? What do you do?"

"What do I do? Why I don't do anything. It does itself—when it doesn't do me."

"Yes, but how do you begin? Do you think out what you are going to say?"

"Oh, no. I sit down and take my pen in hand and then I guide it. That's all I do. Just physical guidance. We have a laundress who fronts splendidly. She deserves no particular credit because her hand has the knack of guiding the flatiron. Now I guide the pen," and she smiled as if the whole process must be perfectly clear.

"I used to dictate to a typewriter lady," she continued, "who could write as fast as I could read. I was very irritable—she became ill and now I write with a pen. I can write as fast as she typed."

"The visitor did not yet, despite its alleged simplicity, feel quite qualified to verify."

"What inspires you? Surely there must be an inspiration?"

"Oh, yes. I'm inspired by me. That's all. I just take up my pen and then I begin. It is all very simple, you see."

"The visitor nodded in vague disturbed agreement."

"Perhaps," admitted Carolyn Wells, "my desk does inspire me some. It's an old German desk—over 350 years old. It was 250 years when I bought it."

"But—"

"Old furniture ages very rapidly, you know. Oh, I forgot to show you my notebook. That really is very important—almost as much as the 'Vocabulary of Rhymes.' Just see this page of titles. Aren't they good? And just waiting to be used. No, you mustn't take any give away. Now look at this page of phrases. Poems every child ought to know.—Isn't that lovely? Oh, I don't know how it is, but when or how she grows, but its time will come. And here this violet essence—doesn't mean a thing resting there—but its time will come too."

The Next Page.

The visitor, who was leaning over to the next page, "Those look like skeleton outlines. Do you make out skeleton outlines come in handy, at times. The notebook and the 'Who's who,' etc., and the pen—principally the pen—and there you are equipped for versifying."

"And someone prompted the visitor, who then asked Miss Wells if she wouldn't take her pen in hand and show how the inspiration works by writing a sonnet."

"A sonnet? Nonsense! Why not a sextain?" replied the jingler. "I'll write you a limerick, the true classical form, as has been proved over and over. Sonnet? Nonsense! More quickly than can be told the limerick stoff forth—nonsense, delightful nonsense."

"It looks very easy," said the visitor. "I surely ought to be able to do it."

"Try it. It does itself—in time. Gellert Burgess once told me that no woman could write the sort of nonsense he would publish," and she smiled in a way that might indicate a milder change of opinion on the part of the purple cow's creator.

In the fourteen years Carolyn Wells has been filling the columns of weeklies and monthlies with her jingles and jests she has come to be accepted as an authority on nonsense, together with her fellow workers and good friends Gellert Burgess and Oliver Herford. Her "tutor who took the flute" is world famous. She takes an honest pride in the nature of her muse. She sings—

"I'm no poet! In a sense,
But just a Rhymester, like, by chance,
An' hae to learning nae pretence,
When my muse does me gance,
I jingle at her!

But the jingles are not able to keep Miss Wells busy. Sketches, detective stories and books for girls are always on hand. She has three series of books running now and an installment of a "Fatty" book—that creation so dear to schoolgirls from coast to coast—by in a five pound candy box in which it was to journey to the publisher.

"Why a five pound candy box?" was asked.

Standard Of Measure.

"It's my standard of measure," was the response. "When I use up a pint box of ink and consume five pounds of candy I know the box is ready to be sent to the publisher—otherwise

NEW FASHIONS IN HATS



Here are three of the most graceful models of the day. The first one is a plain turban of silk velvet trimmed at the left with two small ostrich feathers and tiny silk roses. The large hat is of black velvet, trimmed with colored plumes to match the gown, which is a late French innovation. Medium sized feather trimmed hats with turned-up brims faced with shirred silk are very popular with young matrons.

The Week In St. John

The next two weeks the world of fashion will in all probability enjoy a rush of sales, for the approach of Christmas and the inevitable shopping which that season demands are bound to bring the gaiters in order to prepare for the Christmas festivities. The week has been a busy and varied one, especially for the debutants who are unfurling their wings and fluttering toward the centre of the social stage. Bridges and teas will hold prominent places in next week's entertainment list.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beverly Robinson gave a delightful dinner at the Golf Club in honor of Miss Nora Robinson. The interior of the club presented a gay and festive appearance, the halls were green and the rooms with yellow chrysanthemums and flags, strung across the room and halls. Jones' orchestra supplied the music for a programme of fourteen dances. At midnight a dainty supper was served at small tables. Mrs. Robinson received her guests in an empire gown of crepe de chene with an exquisite design on the skirt and bodice. Miss Robinson wearing a gown of white satin with wide bands of silver insertion on bodice and sleeves, received her guests. Among the guests were: Mrs. George West Jones, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Olive Hazen, Miss Edith MacLean, Miss Vera MacLaughlin, Miss Mary MacLaughlin, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss May Robertson, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. Geo. H. Hazen, Mrs. Edith MacLean, Mrs. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. E. A. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. Bruce Burpee, Mr. A. Dahn, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. Stanley Emerson, Mr. Walter Emerson, Mr. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. Alex. MacLaughlin, Miss Lou McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss May Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Edmund Rankine, Miss Daisy Outram, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Carleton street, was hostess at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cudlip received her guests in black satin with gold sequin trimmings. Mrs. F. M. McLean was hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Elkin. Miss Winifred Raymond entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

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MRS. PANKHURST GOES HOME

Was He Before His Divorce Engaged To Marry Again—Bessie De Voie Shows Valise Full Of Letters.

New York, Dec. 3.—Miss Bessie De Voie, who is suing Frank Gould for \$200,000, announced last night that the suit is for breach of promise of marriage. She sent for reporters and gave out a statement which she upheld hand she swore to a notary public in her apartments. It begins:

"I, Bessie Van Dorn, known professionally as Bessie De Voie, wish to make this statement, the first I have made and in justice to myself I make it under oath.

"I am sure Mr. Gould will not deny that he was engaged to be married and that engagement existed until the day before Mr. Gould's departure for Europe."

Then follow extracts from letters which Miss De Voie says were written to her by Mr. Gould. Some of them are as follows:

"I am sure Mr. Gould will not deny that he was engaged to be married and that engagement existed until the day before Mr. Gould's departure for Europe."

"I shall certainly, as I have already told you, do everything I can to correct the slander which has been thrown on you who are so innocent. There are certain persons who would unhesitatingly (sic) use their own ends less of anything but your regard for justice. Please do not be discouraged and whatever I do is because I believe it best for you."

"I am so sorry you were upset last night, but I know you have been through so much lately, and when I thought it over, came to the conclusion it was remarkable that you had stood everything the way you had. What I have done and will do for you can depend on it if it will be done for your best interests. If I could only have seen you, you must have faith. Everything is coming out all right in the end, and you must trust me."

"My reason for making this statement under oath is that Mr. Gould told me the day before he sailed that he would attempt a vindication no matter what the cost. I said I did because I was an actress and I told him that he knew me who would speak for me, and he replied that they would not be believed either because they were in the theatrical profession too."

On Thursday evening Mrs. A. P. Crockett, King Square, entertained a bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Webster of Shediac. Mrs. Crockett received in a gown of grey toulard trimmed with grey soutache braid. Miss Webster wearing a princess dress of mauve broadcloth, with black and white stripes. Prizes were won by Miss Frances Travers and Mrs. Powell. Among the guests were Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Mrs. Shaw (N.Y.), Mrs. Travers, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Y. McLellan, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. F. McNeil, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Holly.

Hon. J. D. Hazen entertained a number of gentlemen at a dinner at the Cliff Club on Thursday evening. Among the guests were: Dr. McAvenny, Chief Justice Barker, Mr. Arthur Hazen, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Mr. H. H. Hazen, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. H. Stone, Col. Geo. West Jones, Mr. J. R. Stone, Judge Armstrong, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Y. McLellan, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. F. McNeil, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Holly.

A meeting of the High School Alumnae was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Frink. The subject for the evening was Robert Louis Stevenson and his works.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Cudlip was hostess at a smart bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. A. P. Crockett. Mrs. Cudlip received her guests in a black lace gown with gold Egyptian applique on bodice. Miss James Jack of taupe and hat to match presided in the tea room, prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums and silver chrysanthemums. Assistants at the tea hour were: Mrs. R. D. Patterson in black and white silk, large black and white hat, Miss Nell in black and white hat, Miss Gertrude Seely, navy blue velvet, blue hat, Miss Edna MacLaren, taupe gown and taupe hat, Miss Ethel McAvity, ash-colored gown, old rose silk and hat to match, Miss Nora Robinson in Alice blue silk, black hat. Miss Winifred Raymond, in pale grey muslin, violet hat and white hat. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Miss Grace Skinner, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. H. P. Travers, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. J. H. Fairweather, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Miss Vernet, Mrs. L. A. Beverly Robinson, Mrs. Lee Day, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. James Jack, Miss Ada Bayard, Mrs. L. Barker, Mrs. Roy Armstrong, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Busby, Campbell, Mrs. H. Frink, Mrs. R. F. Sayre, Mrs. deB Carriette, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Wm. Lockhart, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Stewart Skivers, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss F. Travers, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Alex. Willson, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. W. Holly, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Mrs. Walter Foster.

Mrs. Alex. MacRae returned on Friday from Fredericton where she spent a few days, the guest of her father, Judge Gregory.

Miss Minal Hatheway is the guest of Miss Purves, St. Stephen.

Miss Berta MacLaren returned on Friday from Toronto where she spent a few days, the guest of her father, Mr. J. B. Cudlip, who has been in England is expected home today.

Dr. MacRae's friends were shocked to hear of his death which took place on Monday.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Rothesay, was the guest of Miss Ada Bayard, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Geo. McLellan and Miss Gordon, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, left for Pictou last evening.

Miss Webster, of Shediac, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Stone, Germain street, left yesterday for Halifax, where he sails for England.

Mrs. Sharp, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip.

Mrs. Frederic Sturdee, formerly Mrs. Romans, will receive for the first time since her marriage on December 8th at The Carleton, Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Mrs. Y. M. Campbell gave an interesting talk on Friday at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "The Progress of the Suffragette Movement."

Public Landings. Public Landings, Dec. 3.—Mr. Charles MacLaren, working in the woods for Charles Parker, sustained a severe cut in his hand.

The people along the river think that the boats were in a hurry to go to this fall. They now see the need of a captain Maybe with a boat of his own.

Mr. Robert Lingley, of St. John, is building a grocery store at Nat Belyea's Point.

Mr. William Gregg is building a new barn for John Brown.

There will be a pie social and concert at Nat Belyea's school house at Belyea's Point.

The lumbermen around here find it very difficult for yarding as the

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FOR SALE—Instruction has been given by the President and Governors of the Widgins Male Orphan Institution to dispose of the Freehold lot of land, No. 8, Nos. 88, 87, 89, situated on the north side of Union street, near the brick building known as the "Madefollows Hall," by private sale.

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The New Year season things besides glad tidings. The bills come in everybody that is anybody who the state clean of them. It how the door on the numerous have never been rendered particular time.

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FATHER GETS THE B... On the dreaded morning after Year's holiday father comes with scolding expectation. Experience have taught him to forward to in the way of fact the office consumption. Mother, who has been busy herself with her house, sees that his coffee is just looks after his toast and brot the good-bye, and just as she close the door on him, hands his pocket of envelopes. He sticks and hurries to the carders, to the forgetfulness of his wrapper, if the amount is la can

TIMELY COGITATION The bank account has had inroads made in it during the season. "What has happened to the money was coming, the mother been lavish to a fault. Mother that expensive set of sealinks, and didn't she earn them, a she have received the money if she cost twice the amount? too good for his wife—certainly there were the "old-fashioned" tricks, such as "being described as jewelry. But she sensitive. What's the difference, when a father wants to make up? And little Willie, the girl, not evening, he wants to buy a new bicycle. Why shouldn't he? He knows him to be the bright other ever played hooky? And subscriptions for dinners for the winter months. But he can't let his wife and daughter cheap at Christmas. But the season is over, and ha

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man who looks no farther than next is not likely to do in the world either for himself or for his family. The Scripture direction to "fight for the morrow" which made an excuse for carelessness against the trivial anxieties of it. In reality it is an injunction to work of today in relation to remote rather than the immediate hard to impress upon a young man upon business life that the earnings in 1909 will be mainly in their bearing upon and earnings in 1910. His salary is to jump to the conclusion that the best pay in the best for him to take. It does follow that this is the case. are two instances in point: a New York office was a week. He heard of another a week, applied for it, and got

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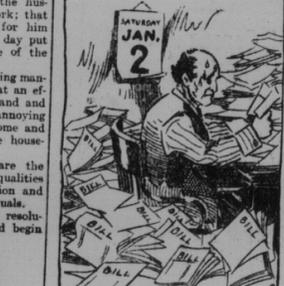
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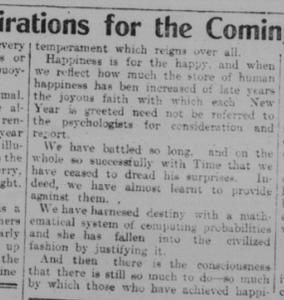
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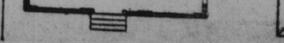
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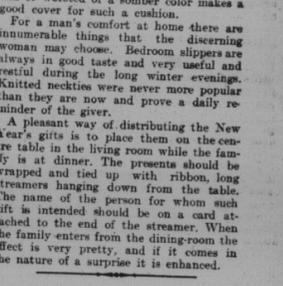
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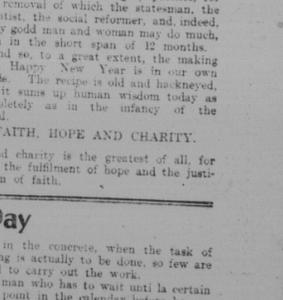
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN, SECOND FLOOR PLAN

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Atlantic disturbance remains off the Nova Scotia coast and unsettled showery weather continues throughout the Maritime Provinces, while in Quebec and Ontario the skies are overcast local snow falls have occurred in Manitoba and snow flurries in Saskatchewan with very cold conditions throughout the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

To The Hotel Bowling Teams. Will the representatives and the bowlers interested in the hotel bowling teams, kindly meet at the Victoria Bowling Academy (upstairs) on Monday evening at 8.30 p. m., with a view of forming a league. Fred C. Cherr.

Slaughter House Commission. At the regular meeting of the slaughter house commissioners yesterday the returns for November were submitted as follows: John E. McDonagh, 247 cattle, 36 sheep, 36 swine; Jas. McGrath, 256 cattle, 744 sheep, 34 calves; M. G. Collins, 14 cattle, 10 sheep, 8 calves.

Victorian Concert Party Coming. The R. M. S. Victorian concert company which were so popular last season are expected to give a concert in the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday evening, December 7. The ladies auxiliary are making great preparations for their annual tea and sale, which will be held on Thursday, December 9.

A New Tug. The new tug which is being built at Indian town for the Rowan concern of Fredericton, is now nearing completion and men are working overtime in order to get the house on before the winter sets in. The machinery will not be installed before the spring and the boat will then be taken to Fredericton where she will be used by the boom company.

New Pastor Will Preach On Sunday. In Waterloo Street Baptist church tomorrow evening, Rev. S. H. Veat, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. In the afternoon a rally day service will be held in the Sunday School, at which a musical programme will be rendered. The new pastor will speak on the "Possibilities of the Sunday School."

A Scotch Evening. On Monday evening next Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., will deliver an address on Scotland and Scotchmen in the schoolroom of Queen Square Methodist church. Mr. Malcolm will give a recitation and musical numbers will be given by Mrs. R. T. Worden and Miss Ellen Barry Smith. Tickets are for sale at the stores of A. Gilmour, 68 King street and R. H. Robb, Charlotte street.

The Free Kindergarten. The work of the Free Kindergarten Association during the month of November consisted of lessons on the preparation for winter, the provision made by man, animals, birds, leaves and all nature. Each kindergarten is to have a Christmas tree on "closing" day and the children are preparing their own little gifts for their friends. Portland street will close the same day as the public schools. Brussels St. and Waterloo Street will not close until Thursday, December 22nd. The kindergarten association will appreciate gifts of candy, toys, clothing etc. which may be sent to any of the three branches.

Death of Mr. Joseph H. Davidson. The death of Mr. Joseph H. Davidson occurred at midnight in the general public hospital in the 34th year of his age. Mr. Davidson was taken to the hospital on Nov. 23 suffering from pneumonia. His condition had somewhat improved until a few days ago when he grew weaker and finally succumbed to the disease. He is survived by a wife and three children and by three brothers, George, Thomas and John of this city and by two sisters, Mrs. James Daly, of Black River and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, of Garnet Creek. Mr. Davidson was a driver of No. 3 fire engine, a member of Rockwood I. O. F. and was also prominent in the Orange order. His death will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends.

A Pleasant Hunting Trip. Dr. H. S. Stone, of Regate, England brother of Mr. J. R. Stone, of this city, left yesterday by the Empress of Britain for his home. He returned last Wednesday evening from a hunting trip on the Miramichi in company with Mr. Douglas Clinch, of this city. Mr. Clinch speaking with The Standard said that Wm. Griffin, of Cross Creek acted as their guide and that he had the best outfit and best cooking of any guide he had ever hunted in the province. At one of his camps at McKell's he even had an up-to-date bath room with hot and cold water. Owing to the ground being covered with snow and crust the sportsmen were unable to get close enough to a moose to obtain a shot, although they saw about forty. They secured a good deer.

The Fate of a Row-Boat. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a row boat belonging to Capt. James Leonard, of the ferry steamer E. Ross, was cleared up yesterday, when the remains of the boat were found by Howard Logan in a slip on West Side. The boat had apparently been taken from her wharf by parties unknown, who after having used her either as a drift or tied her to something from which she broke away during the high winds of the last few days. In conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday Capt. Leonard stated that it was next to impossible for the boat to have gone adrift as there was hardly room for her to pass between the ferry boat and the wharf where she was moored.

IMPORTED HORSES FROM BEST BLOOD IN OLD COUNTRY

Mr. W. W. Hubbard Well Pleased With Government Stock—Record Of Ace Of Spades And Southwick.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture was in town yesterday inspecting the Clydesdale fillies which landed from the Casagrandia and expressed himself as much pleased with the importation. They are, he said, a good lot and landed in fine condition. Of the two stallions imported last year and the year before are also excellent individuals. The older stallion, Ace of Spades, has an excellent advertisement in three fillies sired by him in Ireland in the present importation, where he was taken as a premium stallion under the Imperial Department of Agriculture. These fillies bred by Wm. O'Neill, County Dublin, show what he can do as a sire. Ace of Spades is now seven years old, just in his prime and has proved a remarkably sure foal getter. He is by the renowned Woodend Garthy, a grandson of Prince of Wales, one of the best breeders in the world. The other stallion, Southwick, a well-developed three-year-old of high quality and a sure foal getter, imported last March by Mr. McInaney, was sired by Benedict one of Baron's Pride most successful sons. Benedict was brought out to the United States some years ago, but so excellent did his offspring prove in Scotland that Messrs. A. W. Montgomery sent out and bought him back at a large price. They still own him and he is one of the most prized premium stallions in Scotland today. Southwick's dam was by Prince Sturdy another noted horse and most successful sire.

DEFECTIVE HAND RAIL CAUSE OF RIORDAN'S DEATH

Jury In Verdict Last Evening Declared Fatality On Montrose Due To Negligence—Officers And Men Examined.

At an inquest into the death of Stanley Riordan, who met his end Tuesday afternoon by falling through a hatch on the C. P. R. liner Montrose, which was held last evening before Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, the court house, the jury returned the following verdict: We the jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Stanley Riordan one of the crew of the Steamship Montrose find that he came to his death on November 30 on board the S.S. Montrose, lying at No. 1 berth, in the City of St. John, on the West Side of the harbor from injuries received by falling through said No. 1 hatch. From the evidence submitted we believe that the accident happened through a defective hand rail between a deck of said hatch, and that this was negligence on the part of the steamship company, as the first officer had been notified of the condition of the rail, which was repaired after the accident occurred. The jury were: Mr. J. F. Gleason, foreman; Mr. Sidney Gibbs, Mr. John S. Armstrong, Mr. Geo. Wilson, Mr. Bart Holt, Mr. S. T. Golding and Mr. Thomas Gibbons. The first witness examined was Mr. H. J. Shaw, purser of the steamship Montrose. Witness had seen the body of deceased after the accident and had recognized it as that of Stanley Riordan. He produced the ship's articles showing that deceased had joined the ship in London as a fireman on November 9. Eric Lafontaine, M. D., surgeon on the steamship next took the stand. He told of finding Riordan in an unconscious condition after the accident. Deceased had several scalp wounds and had sustained a fracture of the skull. In witness' opinion deceased had fallen about 24 feet, and that the injuries he sustained were sufficient to cause his death. Rail Was Bent. Henry Stimpson, quartermaster of the ship said that on Tuesday last he saw deceased fall from No. 1 hatch. He appeared to have lost his hold on the rail of the hatch and fell backwards. Witness went down into the hold and rendered aid until the arrival of the doctor. The rail of the ladder from which deceased fell was bent in towards the ship's bulkhead which made it difficult to get a solid grip. In witness' opinion it was the duty of the chief officer of the ship to see that the bent rail was made safe. One of the firemen had notified the officer of the condition of the rail. He considered the condition of the rail as dangerous. In witness' opinion the deceased, Stanley Riordan lost his life on account of the hand rail being bent immediately after the accident by order of the chief officer. In witness' opinion deceased fell about forty-five or fifty feet. Wm. Lee, engineer's storekeeper on the ship, sworn, stated that he knew deceased as a member of the crew. Witness had seen deceased lose his grip on the ladder and fall into the hold which in his opinion was about forty-five or fifty feet in depth. In summing up the evidence the coroner said the question for the jury to decide was whether the deceased, Stanley Riordan, had met his death in a legitimate way. The evidence plainly showed that deceased had met his death by falling from a ladder, the rail of which was shown to be dangerous by the evidence submitted. The jury then retired and in half an hour returned a verdict as previously stated.

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Sale of Low-Priced Furs Continued Today in Fur Dept. You have been reading daily of the rise in the price of everything made of Rubber. Consequently, we are glad to announce that owing to orders placed months ago, we are now able to sell at last season's prices. HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, from 75 cents up. We guarantee all goods sold at \$1.00 or more. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD Clothing Department

MERIT SYSTEM IN CIVIL SERVICE IS WORKING OUT WELL

Professor Short Speaks Of Improvements Under New Act—No Appointments Likely On Present Visit.

Prof. Adam Short and Mr. M. J. LaRochelle, civil service commissioner of Ottawa arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton where they had been on departmental business. They will remain in the city until Monday and will then proceed to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening Professor Short stated that the civil service amendment act of 1922 was working out well. The act had as its fundamental object, the introduction of the merit system for appointment to the public service which, as Prof. Short remarked, makes it easier for politicians. In reply to a question, Professor Short said there were very few raking the examinations for the second division, but a large number were endeavoring to qualify for the third. More than 200 had taken the civil service papers in Canada at the last examination, which was held three weeks ago. The examinations are held in the months of May and November and in St. John they are under the supervision of Dr. G. W. Hay.

No Appointments This Trip. Asked if he would make any appointments during his present visit, Prof. Short said that he did not expect to, as the present holders of office appeared to be getting along all right. The examinations, he added, were coming off very satisfactory and so far there had been no evidence of fraud in any of them. On his arrival here Prof. Short who was formerly head of the department of political science at Queen's University, Kingston, had handed a message from the Women's Canadian Club of this city inviting him to speak before them, but as he is pressed for time the lecture is not likely to take place. Prof. Short and Mr. La Rochelle will leave on Monday for Yarmouth and will visit Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown and Moncton before returning to Ottawa. They expect to be in the Maritime Provinces for about two weeks. Prof. Short and Mr. La Rochelle were appointed to their present positions last year entering upon their duties when the act came into operation September 1st. They have the rank of deputy minister and salaries of \$5000 each.

Great Sale of Low Priced Furs at M. R. A. An after stock taking clearance of ordinary English hair and Japanese mink marmot muffs, stoles, throws and storm collars. These furs are in a grade but are rather attractive in appearance, fairly good quality and solve the problem of buying a warm fur for an insignificant expenditure. They have been placed at prices as low as to make this a highly unusual bargain event. Starting this morning at 8.30 in the fur department—second floor. Mr. H. Leslie Daniels returned from New York yesterday. Mrs. James Dunn, who spent the winter here visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Brien, Dorchester street, will leave

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO BURN MORTGAGE ON THEIR BUILDING

Proceeds From Recent Tea And Sale Will Cancel Debt—Support Promised To Women's Council.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon the cheering report was presented that the proceeds from the recent tea and sale would be quite sufficient to pay off the balance of the debt on the building and the burning of the mortgage will now take place. A committee was appointed to arrange for a public function some evening next week at which this pleasant ceremony will be performed. Another important matter considered was a communication from the local Council of Women asking if the King's Daughters could be depended upon to furnish support if the invitation of the Exhibition Association to take charge of a department was accepted. After some discussion the ladies decided they would take part in any movement undertaken by the Women's Council. At the next meeting military training in schools will be the topic for discussion.

To Make a Merry Christmas. Donations for the Christmas tree at the Protestant Orphans' Home will be most acceptable and can be sent to the Home on Britain street or to any of the following committees: Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Annan, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. C. H. Johnstone, Mrs. T. H. Murray, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Carritte, Mrs. W. E. Earl, Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Mrs. Jack MacLaren. Natural History Lectures. Mr. W. H. Moore, of Stanley, N. B., the well known naturalist, will lecture before the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock at the Grand Hotel.