

## PREMIER-ELECT ANXIOUS TO BE INDEPENDENT OF THE NEW LEADERS FROM QUEBEC

This Gives Rise to Report He Is Desirous of Forming Coalition With Crerar.

### SIR LOMER GOUIN CALLS ON KING

Whether the Visit Was to Instruct or be Instructed Remains to be Seen.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Lomer Gouin arrived here tonight, but whether to instruct or be instructed, remains to be seen. Already Ernest Lapointe, East Quebec, Hon. Jacques Bureau and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux have been called in conference by their leader and now comes Sir Lomer. It is doubtful if the relations between Mr. King and the Gouin-Lemieux-Mitchell faction are as cordial as those which exist between the Liberal leader and his close parliamentary associates. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Jacques Bureau and James Robt. This has given rise to the report that Mr. King is in negotiation with Mr. Crerar to form a coalition and make him independent of the new Quebec leaders. It is scarcely possible that the report can be true, as Mr. Crerar's supporters would not follow their leader into such a coalition, nor that Mr. King would split his Quebec support. Mr. Crerar is a strong liberal partisan, but Mr. King, in fact he was prepared to attend the Ottawa Liberal convention in 1919 and abstained only on the urgent advice of his friends.

Crerar Tactics.

It is believed that Mr. Crerar will pursue the same tactics in this Parliament as in the last, splitting the vote of his followers, but carrying the division against the defeat of the Government. Hon. W. S. Fielding is here, and Hon. Dr. Beaudry is also on the scene. W. D. Miller, German-Canadian editor, who has also arrived and is considered a Cabinet possibility, possibly the portfolio of immigration and colonization.

King Still Hedging.

Hon. Mr. King's statement in today's press, that he did not know what plans Mr. Meighen might be making as to the resignation of his government, is inconceivable in light of the facts. On Friday last Mr. Meighen wrote Mr. King that he was ready to retire at once and asked his wishes. He received a letter in reply that on Thursday last Mr. Meighen would be informed of Mr. King's wishes. In face of this correspondence, Mr. King would appear to still be carrying on an election campaign. The Government is ready and anxious to retire from office, and in view of Mr. King's statement, will probably not await his pleasure.

Hon. Frank Oliver's boom for a Cabinet position has been killed. If there is a cabinet minister from the Senate in addition to Senator Bostock, it will be a French Canadian, chosen from such representatives as Senators Belcourt, Dandurand and Casgrain.

### Gov't in Session At Fredericton

Much Speculation as to Whether By-Elections Will be Called.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the Provincial Government, delayed because of the Federal general election last week, opened here tonight. On account of some of the members arriving late the session was short. The government will be in session tomorrow.

Two vacancies in the House of Assembly exist because of the election of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and G. R. Jones to the Dominion House of Commons. It is not known whether by-elections will be held in the immediate future or be delayed.

## NINE PERSONS PERISHED AND THREE INJURED IN BURNING BUILDING

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Nine persons, seven of them children, are dead and three others are seriously burned, on perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire early today that destroyed the farm home of Mrs. Margaret Waken, two miles north of the Detroit city limits. The dead are Mrs. Waken's husband and her four children; Mrs. Ellen Comick, of Detroit, and the latter's three children, who were visiting at the Waken home. Mrs. Waken is not expected by hospital authorities to recover. Joseph Wawaski, 24, a boarder at the home, jumped from a second story window, his clothing ablaze. His condition is serious. Another boarder escaped uninjured by jumping from the window. The fire started from an explosion caused when Mrs. Waken poured kerosene into a kitchen stove to start a fire. The Waken and Comick children were burned to death in their beds.

## RESENT ACTION OF SO. AFRICA NAMING GERMAN FOR TRADE COMMISSIONER

London, Dec. 13.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—Strong resentment has been expressed at the action of the Government of South Africa in appointing a naturalized German, Karl Spithaus, as the South African Trade Commissioner for North and West Europe, according to a cable from Reuters' Cape Town correspondent. This appointment, which was made very recently, was the subject of a crowded public meeting last night, called by the Mayor to protest against it. The gathering unanimously passed a resolution demanding the cancellation of the appointment on the ground that Spithaus was interested during the war as a German, and was naturalized only in 1913.

## Sir Robert Borden Affixes Signature To Four-Power Treaty

Closeted With Senator Underwood in Discussion of Chinese Tariff Questions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Sir Robert Borden, who has been laid up with a severe cold, drove to the state department shortly before 11 o'clock today and signed the four power treaty on behalf of Canada. His signature follows immediately after those of the other country delegates in the formal draft of the treaty. Immediately after the signing of the treaty, Sir Robert Borden and Senator Underwood were closeted for half an hour in one of the private offices of the department. They discussed details of the Chinese tariff question. Mr. Underwood is the chairman of the subcommittee which is dealing with this subject and Sir Robert Borden is the representative of the Empire on the committee.

Afterwards Sir Robert said that good progress was being made, but declined to discuss any of the details of the proposals. It is understood, the committee is dealing in regard to China's tariff demands. He expressed his satisfaction at being able to participate in the great event which had just been enacted. Sir Robert returned to his suite at the Lafayette immediately after his conference with Mr. Underwood. He spent a part of the afternoon in further consideration of the tariff question.

## Schooner Isma Driven Ashore And Is Total Loss

Had Romantic Career, Marked by Much Strife With Revenue Officers.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 13.—A romantic career, marked by much strife with revenue officers, came to a close today, when the schooner Isma blew ashore in a gale and became a total loss on the rocky beach at Malindi, a lonely spot on the Cape Breton coast, fifty miles from Sydney.

Three weeks ago the Isma was seized by the cutter Restless on a charge of smuggling, after a pitched battle on the beach between smugglers and the crew of the cutter and revenue officers. Since that time she has been under arrest, anchored off the village of Malindi, awaiting the disposition of the case. She is only a small vessel and there was no one on board when she blew ashore.

## Captain Hyslop Loses His Life

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Advises were received here today to the effect that Captain James Hyslop, commander of the Cairn Line vessel Cairnross, tripped in going down a ladder and fell into the hold of his ship yesterday at Portland, Me., expiring almost instantly.

Several other prominent members-elect also visited Hon. Mr. King yesterday.

## MAJORITY OF 123 FOR GRIMMER

Sir Lomer Gouin arrived from Montreal at 7:30, and in company with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, met Hon. Mr. King at dinner and afterwards went to the leader's office in the Parliament building. Several other prominent members-elect also visited Hon. Mr. King during the afternoon. These include: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. H. S. Beaudry, Hon. Chas. Marshall, T. A. Lew (South Restford), W. D. Emler (North Waterloo), and others.

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## U. S. SENATOR KNOCKING FOUR PARTY ENTENTE

La Follette to Do All in His Power to Prevent Treaty Ratification by Senate.

## BRINGS AMERICA INTO EUROPEAN ALLIANCE

Declares Pacific Treaty Posseces All the Iniquities of the League of Nations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the new four power Pacific treaty made possible by a world-wide treaty had "all the iniquities of the League of Nations with none of the virtues claimed for that document," Senator La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, today announced in a formal statement that he was prepared to do "all in my power to prevent its ratification."

Mr. La Follette declared that the document, as it stands, binds the United States to recognize the title of Great Britain and Japan to the vast territory in the Pacific seized by these powers under the treaty of Versailles, which territory he added, was divided in accordance with a secret treaty negotiated between Great Britain and Japan prior to the entrance of the United States into the war.

Under the cloak of a conference, made possible by a world-wide treaty of disarmament," the Senator continued, "the diplomats, representing reactionary sentiment in Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States, have entered into a treaty of alliance which morally binds this country to go to war whenever the rights of either of the high contracting parties in the Pacific are threatened."

"For the United States to enter an alliance with the only great imperialist nations which survived the war is a rash substitute for the peaceful, anti-imperialist United States policy tested by a century and a quarter, and based upon friendship with all nations and entangling alliance with none."

## New Record For Port of Montreal

Arrival of Steamer Yesterday Establishes Longest Navigation Season in 70 Years.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A new record is created for the port of Montreal by the arrival here today of the George W. Clyde, making a longer season of navigation for the port for the year 1921 than any other in its history.

The vessel experienced little or no difficulty in ascending the river St. Lawrence, but special precautions were taken to keep the Lachine Canal open to the first leg of her inland voyage to Chicago.

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Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The name of Sir Lomer Gouin, former Premier of Quebec and member-elect for the constituency of Laurier-Outremont, was added to the list of those of the new members of Parliament having consultations with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier-elect, this evening.

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## Sailings Between New York and 'The Irish Free State'

The Cunard Line announced today that it had received cable advices of the lifting of restrictions on the port of Queenstown, Ireland, and that henceforth all Cunard steamers for Liverpool would touch at the Irish port.

Lifting of the restrictions on east-bound sailings were announced by the British Admiralty in London last night. The original order, issued under the restoration of order in Ireland regulations, was understood to have been designed to prevent shipment of arms into Ireland from the United States.

## RATIFICATION OF FOUR POWER TREATY BY NATIONS INVOLVED MAY MEET WITH OBSTACLES

TEN REAR ADMIRALS OF JAPANESE NAVY HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED

3,000 Steel Workers Out of Employment by Closing of Factories in Anticipation of Naval Limitation Agreement

Washington, Dec. 13.—In anticipation of a naval limitation agreement, ten rear admirals of the Japanese navy have received honorable discharges, according to advices which reached the Japanese delegation headquarters today. Some 3,000 employees of the Maru-ni Steel Company, which supplies great quantities of steel to the shipbuilding plant of the Imperial Navy, also have been discharged, the dispatches added.

Interest centres in Reception Which Will be Accorded Treaty in U. S. Senate.

## Millet Stewart On Trial Charged With Murder

Case Being Heard Before Chief Justice McKeown at Newcastle—Other Criminal Cases.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 13.—The December sitting of the Supreme Court opened here this morning. Chief Justice McKeown presiding. The docket included the following cases: King vs. William Stewart attempted rape; King vs. Edward Hatcher, theft. The civil cases are, South West River Driving Co. vs. L. W. Buckley, D. S. Craghan and E. Albert Rolly, executors estate of D. J. Buckley, McLaughlin and Hughes file record, Jacques P. Leblanc vs. Peter H. Eason, G. M. McDade file record, Robert Murray for detinue; Richard Murphy and Sarah Murphy vs. William McDermaid and Richard McDermaid executors etc., etc. John McDermaid, G. M. McDade file record, Robert Murray for detinue.

The following were sworn as grand jurors: Jerome H. Morris, foreman; Howard Bell, Michael Jardine, J. W. Russell, Arthur Attridge, W. B. Jones, J. A. Morrison, James McGrath, George Delane, A. G. Russell, and R. J. Gill. True bills were found in all three criminal cases.

The first case taken up was that of Millet S. Stewart, charged with the murder of James Ross, and to the indictment the prisoner pleaded not guilty. Daniel Mullin, K. C., St. John, and George M. McDade appeared for the prisoner, while Hon. W. F. Jones, of Woodstock, represented the crown. On the jury being called Daniel Mullin moved for the quashing of the jury lists as the jury had not been properly and legally summoned. The Sheriff, on orders from the Attorney General, had summoned a panel of forty instead of the required twenty.

The Judge refused the motion after the point had been argued and the jury was called as follows: Melvin Lewis, Esq., John Joseph McNeill, Wayerton, Frank Sullivan, Esq., Alfred Nash, Hardwick; Simon Duffy, North Renous; James Gordon, Lower Newcastle; William Gould, South Nelson, Edward Denville, Chatham; Earl Maffet, Chatham; Joseph Jardine, Newcastle; Jas. P. Grattan, Tabusinat, and Patrick Flanagan, Chatham. Sixty jurors were called before the above were selected which occupied the court until six o'clock when adjournment was made until ten o'clock Wednesday.

## London's Canada Club Pays Honor To Former Secretary

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## Schooner Bluenose Had Rough Trip

Arrives at Lunenburg With Salt After Stormiest Voyage in Experience of Capt.

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 13.—Thirteen days from Turk's Island, with salt the schooner Bluenose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleets, arrived here today after the stormiest voyage in the experience of her master, Captain Angus Walters, Homeward bound, she was only able to carry her whole mahaul for four hours. Vessels which left Turk's Island five days ahead have not reached here.

## JAPAN ACCEPTS U. S. PROPOSAL FOR 5-5-3 NAVAL ARMS LIMITATION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Japan's acceptance of the United States proposal for a 5-5-3 naval limitation has been communicated to the United States and British delegates, and it was said that an agreement might be expected into this week.

In agreeing to accept the proposed naval ratio, it was said in United States quarters, Japan coupled with it a renewed request that she be allowed to retain the new battleship Mutsu in place of one of her old line ships, which would have been retained.

The Japanese requests were considered at a meeting this afternoon of the United States delegates with assistant secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department and Admiral Counts, chief of naval operations. It was said that they are not prepared at this time to accept Japan's request for retaining the Mutsu.

## ECONOMIC MOVE WILL BE MADE BY LLOYD GEORGE

Plans Cancellation of All War Debts Owning Britain by France and Others.

TWO BILLION STERLING AMOUNT INVOLVED

Problematical What the United States' Attitude Will be in the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Some of the foreign diplomats in attendance at the arms conference have received word which they interpret as indicating that David Lloyd George, the British Premier, is preparing to take the initiative in world economic matters.

The British Prime Minister's plan according to the information in the hands of these diplomats, contemplates the cancellation of all war debts owing to Great Britain by Italy, France, Belgium, Russia and the smaller Balkan Allies, amounting, with interest, to upwards of two billions sterling.

Lloyd George's Proposal.

Premier Lloyd George, it is recalled, proposed to President Wilson that all inter-allied debts, including those owing to the United States, should be cancelled, but his present design, according to the understanding, does not include the renewal of that suggestion to the United States. He is said to intend to annul the debts of other countries due Great Britain subject to conditions, one, it is understood, being France should forego the debts of allied countries to her amounting to about the equivalent of two billions of dollars; another being a reduction of German reparation due to France by 12,111,000,000 francs. This is the amount the French Government borrowed from Great Britain during the war, and is about as large a sum as that loaned to France by the United States, which was 15,235,000,000 francs at the exchange then used of 5.45 francs to the dollar.

## Curley Elected Mayor of Boston

Closest Mayoralty Contest Ever Known in History of the City.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Former Mayor James Curley was elected Mayor of Boston today by a plurality of 2,315 votes over John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner. In one of the closest mayoralty contests in the history of the city, the other two candidates ran far behind. The vote was: Curley, 73,889; Murphy, 71,554; Charles S. Baxter, 4,243; Charles S. O'Connor, 10,812.

## Dominion-Wide Plan of Great War Vets For Christmas

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Dominion-wide plans of the Great War Veterans' Association for the care of unemployed returned men and their families this Christmas include arrangements for the distribution of hampers of food, clothing and necessities and even appropriate toys to the younger children. An effort is being made by all the branches of the association to make the gifts meet the needs of the recipients. For instance, it is planned to obtain first-hand knowledge of the conditions surrounding each case and to give accordingly. A large sum of money will be expended in this effort in addition to contributions of food and clothing from merchants.

The details of the arrangements in each city and town are under the jurisdiction of the local branches. Particularly generous proposals are being worked out in Sydney, N. S., where owing to the large number of miners unemployed, there is a great deal of suffering. Excellent plans are also underway in Halifax, St. John, Moncton, and other cities.

In addition to the Christmas cheer campaign the G. W. V. A. is playing an active part in the relief of distress generally.

## Reserve Conditions

The signing of the treaty by the United States delegates this morning was made subject to a written understanding with the Japanese providing that the United States-Japanese treaty regarding Yap must be consummated before the four power compact is binding.

There was no possibility of any serious difficulties arising in connection with this, it was said, and the treaty would undoubtedly be signed within a few days. Today's agreement also contained a provision that domestic questions of the various powers are not to be considered as within the scope of the treaty.

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Mr. Colmer is one of the veterans of the Canadian community of the metropolis. He came over with Sir Alexander Gait, the first High Commissioner, in 1880, and served as Secretary of the High Commissioner's office under his successors, Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Strathcona.

Nearly twenty years ago he took over the office in Victoria Street for the stock exchange, becoming partner in the firm of Coats, Son and Company, which has many close associations with financial enterprises in the Dominion.



The aroma of... **ARAI**... perfection of the leaf... years, Salada never... of its quality.

**COMMUNITY AND FESTIVAL CHORUS**  
Over one hundred and fifty were present at the rehearsal last evening of the St. John Community and Festival Chorus, held in Central Baptist Church school room.

**THAT DRY COUGH IS BRONCHITIS.**  
If neglected, it will weaken the throat and perhaps reach the lungs. Nothing surer to help you quickly than the healing soothing vapor of Catarrhose.

Improvement on Pre-War Days.  
Of the new licensing bill the report says that while no temperance reformer could welcome the relaxation granted under the act, it was recognized by temperance reformers that the measure was a compromise for which they were in no way responsible, and it was felt that the new hours were a great improvement on the hours of pre-war days.

The annual public meeting of the alliance once more attracted crowds to Manchester's large Free Trade Hall which was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience.

Lord Northcliffe's Views.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord Northcliffe, referring to Lord Northcliffe's article in the Times and The Daily Mail on prohibition in the United States, said that Lord Northcliffe took himself too seriously and was in danger of making himself look ridiculous.

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### ANTI-LIQUOR GROUP OF GREAT BRITAIN STILL VERY HOPEFUL

United Kingdom Alliance Calls Special Attention to Action of 115,839 School Teachers in Petitioning for New Reform.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 13.—Satisfaction for the year that is past and optimism for the years that are to come characterize every page of the sixty-sixth annual report of the United Kingdom Alliance, a report which from beginning to end records nothing but steady progress for the "dry" forces of Great Britain.

Attention is also called to the memorial signed by 115,839 school-teachers urging the passing of a measure prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to young persons. Every grain of school was represented in the memorial from Kent, Rugby, and Stoneyhurst, to the humble village school, "Never before," says the report, has the teaching profession spoken out as a whole like this on a matter intrusted to its care, and it is a subject of much satisfaction that such united action has been inaugurated in respect of this great temperance reform.

**Won't Let Koo Resign From Delegation At Arms Conference**  
Peking Refuses His Attempt and That of Others to Quit the Job.  
Peking, Dec. 13.—The Foreign Office, at the order of the president of the Chinese Republic, has just despatched to Washington a telegram refusing to accept the resignations of Dr. Yen Koo and Minister Alfred Sao Kuo.

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### Old Indian Fighter Had Great Set of Double Teeth

Nat Foster Was Terror to the Red Men of Northern New York.

Fairfield, N. Y., Dec. 13.—It is a fact from the Mohawk Valley of the present with its hundreds of factories and scores of cities and villages to the Mohawk Valley of pioneer days, when Indians roamed the woods and bear, wolf and panther abounded.

**Common Council Met In Committee**  
Difficulty in Enforcing Head Tax — Will Expropriate Thorne Property.  
At the Council meeting yesterday morning Mayor Schaefer referred to the difficulty in enforcing the head tax.

**RESPONSE MADE TO NANSEN PLEA FOR RUSSIANS**  
Assures British People That Contributions to Relief Will Reach Russia.  
London, Sunday, Dec. 13.—Some time ago Dr. Fridtjof Nansen came to London for the purpose of making a public appeal for the relief of those who are affected by the food shortage in Russia.

**Halifax Explosion Wrecked Her Nerves**  
The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., harbor and one of the collision ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins.

**Father And Son Banquet Enjoyed**  
Successful Rally Held in Basement of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church Last Evening.  
A most successful rally was held in the basement of the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening, when a father and son banquet was given under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class.

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**Our "Own Specials" in variety and selected.**  
**"Maltese Cross Brand" Rubber Footwear.**  
We are prepared to supply men with Footwear for any purpose.

**WOMEN:—**  
Our Women's Footwear has been so selected that we can satisfy the wants of the particular women of St. John, and the following makes can only be purchased at our stores.  
**"Bells" Best Canadian made including Dr. Reeds "Cushion Soles."**  
**"Georgina" Canada's Hi-Grade Street and Dress Footwear.**  
**"Winnie Walker" for Women and Growing Girls.**  
**"Tweedie Boot-Tops" the Famous fitting Gaiters.**  
**"Our Own Specials" for women in all the modern and up to the minute Evening Slippers.**  
**"Beaded Slipper Ornaments" in variety made for our own use.**

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"CASCRETS" FOR HEADACHE FROM LIVER BOWELS... Get a 10-cent box now... CASCARETS

U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS KEPT OUT MILLION ALIENS... House Committee to Investigate... Washington, Dec. 13—Approximately 1,000,000 aliens have been kept out of the United States by the new immigration law.

Picture the Water's Feelings... Mrs. Hayward (in charming restaurant)—"Dan," that fellow that's been waiting on us 'as been real obligin'—give 'im one of them big red apples you've got in your bag."

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry... You'll never know how entirely a bad cough can be conquered, until you try... Gregory, Ltd.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

Two Sessions Held Yesterday—Deficit of Pine Hill College Discussed—Allocations Approved for Coming Year... The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, moderator, in the chair.

After the opening devotions, the names of Rev. William Swan of Richmond, Rev. J. H. McLean of Harvey, Rev. W. A. Ross of Milltown, Rev. Peter Jackson of Hampton, and Rev. John Hardwick of Edmundston, were added to the roll, and Rev. Dr. Farquerson, port warden, and Rev. Mr. Johnston of New Glasgow were asked to sit at the conference.

The clerk announced that the statistical forms were not ready for distribution, but that they would be sent soon, and he requested that more attention be paid to the filling out of the forms.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session convened at 3:30 o'clock. Robert Reid suggested that one hour be taken at the March meeting to consider the matter of religious education, and this suggestion was adopted.

The allocations were as follows: Chipman... \$728.19; Fredericton... \$468.88; Grand Falls... \$339.91; Grandfield... \$276.10; Glasville... \$268.77; Harvey... \$274.86; Kinrossville... \$317.18; Lorneville... \$191.62; Milltown... \$376.10; Moncton... \$3,164.77; Norton... \$279.81; Plaster Rock... \$260.10; Prince William... \$263.10; Richmond... \$424.11; Sackville... \$327.91; Nashwaak... \$456.12; St. Andrew... \$658.18; St. George... \$206.81; St. Stephen... \$1,901.26; Fairville... \$448.15; First St. John... \$112.81; Knox... \$769.67; St. Andrew's... \$1,194.77; St. David's... \$1,194.77; St. Matthew's... \$118.15; Sussex... \$557.23; Woodstock... \$644.15; Edmundston... \$227.71; Fort Kent... \$352.10; St. James... \$294.91; St. Richmond... \$210.61; St. Martin's... \$189.61; Waweg... \$271.81; McAdam... \$297.81; St. Francis... \$186.15; Brookway... \$113.41; Buteauche... \$160.61; Buxton... \$88.81; Cabano... \$138.61; Courtenay Bay... \$73.81; New Maryland... \$65.81; Waterford... \$119.61; Grand Bay... \$266.61; St. Francis... \$186.15; Riley Brook... \$196.61; Riverside... \$193.61; Gaspeaux... \$98.81.

The deficit of Pine Hill College was discussed, and allocations for the coming year were approved. The total deficit was \$30,302.

Positive Cure For Cancer Reported... Noted French Surgeon Said to Have Proved Its Origin in Certain Glands.

Funerals. The funeral of Edward Gillespie was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 143 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. A. P. Allen.

Ouch! Aching Joints, Rub Rheumatic Pain... Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."



Anaemia... This watery blood is no more nourishing than thin, watery milk—skim milk. But you can soon enrich this blood, overcome the anaemic condition and build up the whole system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Obituary. C. Calvin Clinch. The death of C. Calvin Clinch, collector of Customs, took place on Tuesday, December 13th, at 4:10 a.m.

John MacAleese. Moncton, Dec. 13.—Miss Christina Jones, who resided with her sister, Miss Diana Jones at 82 Queen street, passed away at her home last evening after a lengthy illness.

John MacAleese. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The death of John J. MacAleese, a well-known and highly respected resident of Moncton, occurred at his home on Sunday after a lingering illness.

Charles Calvin Clinch. The death of Charles Calvin Clinch, aged 71 years, occurred yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock, following a short illness at his home in Musquash, where he had been collector of customs for many years.

Stephen A. Doyle. The death of Stephen A. Doyle occurred at the St. John Hospital on Monday, Dec. 13, after a lingering illness. He is survived by one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Frances Ebert. Fredericton, Dec. 13.—The death occurred at Lower Queensbury this morning of Mrs. Frances Ebert. She is survived by a family of two daughters, Mrs. Spurgeon Brown, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Charles Veres, of Saskatoon, and one son, Ernest, living at Jackson, Carleton county.

ENGLAND SEEKS FROM FRANCE A SHOWDOWN

Lloyd George Has Several Vital European Matters to Settle With Briand.

London, Dec. 13.—Lloyd George, who has invited Premier Briand to come to London and discuss the German reparations with him, will talk over and try to settle several other matters, notwithstanding the great importance of getting together on how and when Germany shall pay. It would not be surprising if the conversations resulted in summoning a full-fledged Supreme Council meeting such as was desired by the British Government soon after France signed the separate treaty of peace with the Kemalists.

Another thing that Britain would like to know is just what France wants in the way of submarines and why she wants them. He also undoubtedly will brush out with the head of the French Government the relative strength of Italy and France in the Mediterranean.

While the meeting of M. Loucheur and the other French experts with Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne, at Chequers Park, was reported to have been unsatisfactory, the British and French are not so far apart on reparations as they have been in the past.

Prefer German Rehabilitation. The attitude of the treasury officials, which Mr. Lloyd George will place before Premier Briand in all likelihood, is that this Government would much rather see the announcement from Germany that promised the financial rehabilitation of the German Government—partly on the basis of the budget of 1922—than to force strict adherence to the present reparations payment plan.

New Dances To Displace The Vulgar "Shimmy". Paris, Dec. 13.—Union French dancing masters had a private session today, at which two new dances were introduced which it is claimed will take the world by storm. They are called "Balanette," which is undulating, languorous and dreamy, and "Polca Criolla" which is a gay dance that obtains the "maximum effect for the minimum of effort," according to the creator.

Alarm Clock Substitute. Wife—"That new girl sleeps like a log, and I never can get her up in the morning." Husband—"Let the baby sleep with her."—Spare Moments.

BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST. Get down the word first. It's a delightful answer to that ancient question "What shall I give?" There are many other equally appropriate gift things here that will, on your seeing them, suggest a happy solution; that will say more to you than we can ever say in print.

UMBRELLAS. In the favored colors, navy, plum, purple, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$12. In black for men \$2.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$12.50. FLEWELLING PRESS, Engravers & Printers, Market Square, St. John.

A Canadian Product... See this beautiful Waltham at your Jewellers... WALTHAM THE WORLD'S WATCH OVER TIME. WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, LIMITED. 188 St. James St. Montreal.

BOOMING THE "ROTTER". "There were bad craftsmen and artists in the Middle Ages, but unlike today everybody ignored them and their work faded out from sheer neglect. In the present age of commercialism a bad piece of work is boomed and advertised as the highest standard of art, and in consequence genius itself is often neglected," says "Heath" (Athens).

A child, a kitten—and MUSIC! "A HOUSE is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising three years old, and a kitten rising six weeks," wrote Southey. Add music and you have the third necessity, Mr. S. I. EVERYONE enjoys music and with the beautiful Victrola and the unequalled Victor Records, pleasant entertainment is ready at an instant's notice. Here's happiness for everyone who lives in or who visits your home. Choose here from a wonderfully complete stock.

THE PHONOGRAPH SALON, LTD. 19 King Square (Opposite Imperial). Illustration of a gramophone.

"A Battle of Brains". More than ever before in this fact-evident in business—and out. To the clearest, keenest minds belong the spoils of victory. Defective vision, which most of us have—unhappily—does much to dull the brain—slow us up. Know that your eyes are as nearly 100 per cent. as they can be and should be. An optometrist will know. See him today. Tomorrow may be the loser.

Leather Presentables— are favored this year! Our showing is exceptionally large, and complete in every detail. We await your visit with interest. Barnes & Co., Limited.

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Since 1899. St. John, N. B. Illustration of a suitcase.

# FOR WOMEN

## As a Widow Says--

By HELEN ROWLAND

One Good, Honest Love is More Satisfying Than a Thousand Little Imitations. Just as One Good Electric Lamp is Brighter Than a Thousand Little Rushlights.

"THERE!" exclaimed the Widow, stopping in front of a book-shop and gazing with tragic eyes at its attractive window display. "Isn't that just like life!"

"Which?" inquired the Bachelor innocently. "The pink and yellow baby of Mother Goose, or the frosted angel with the gilt wings?"

"Neither," sighed the Widow, turning away. "But I've tried every other shop in town, Mr. Cutting, and bought everything I don't want, and exchanged everything two or three times, and spent all my Christmas allowance! And here, at the last moment, I see exactly the one thing I want, in this little shop, right around the corner! Isn't it just like LIFE! To worry and work, and hunt—and never to find the thing you're seeking until you've lost your last dollar, your last hope, or your last illusion."

"Or your last tooth, or your last top hat!" appended the Bachelor. "But, let's go in and get it, say now, if you're sure it's what you want."

The Widow shook her head.

"I can't let YOU pay for it!" she said decidedly. "But what makes you think I'm not SURE it's what I want?"

"Oh, all that's been discussed and written down in a book somewhere," returned the Bachelor. "An old novel called 'Life's Shop Window.' Don't you remember? The heroine kept exchanging one love for another, and one existence for another and one husband for another."

"Everybody does," said the Widow. "I mean everybody goes through life looking for the one thing that will bring him happiness; money or ambition, or marriage or love—usually love. But it's not until you've tried fifty-seven varieties of imitations and broken your heart in fifty-seven different places, and given up all hope that there IS such a thing as real love, that Fate plays fairly and smites."

"And you discover that love was right around the corner waiting for you to come and find it, all the time!" rejoined the Bachelor.

"And that you never had it the sense to recognize it, or hadn't the courage to take it!" added the Widow.

"Yes," agreed the Bachelor. "The trouble is not in finding what you want in life, but in KNOWING what you want. Most of us paint an airy, impossible picture of a tasteful ideal, and go around looking for its exact duplicate."

"Instead of keeping our hearts and minds open, so that love can walk right in and start housekeeping," asked the Widow. "How many times have YOU imagined that you had found real love, Mr. Cutting?"

"Every time!" confessed the Bachelor shamelessly. "How is a fellow going to tell real love from the imitation, when they all start with the same glittering hopes and promises?"

"Like Christmas!" declared the Widow. "We go into it each time with brand new hopes and illusions—and come out with the same old regrets and the same old 'Never again' feeling."

"Oh, well, that's what keeps us young!" laughed the Bachelor. "It takes a new heart-interest, now and then, to keep up the glow of life!"

"Nonsense!" protested the Widow. "One good, honest love that lasts for years and years is much more satisfying than a thousand little sensations, just as one good electric lamp is more brilliant than a thousand little rushlights and candles."

"Still, there is something fascinating about the rushlights and the candles," persisted the Bachelor. "But tell me, what was there so satisfying and all that in that book-shop window?"

"Oh!" said the Widow. "It was the ideal, the perfect, the perfect Christmas present for the hardest person on earth to please!"

"I see!" cried the Bachelor. "The frosted angel for your Aunt Prue!"

The Widow shook her head.

"Maiden aunts aren't hard to find Christmas presents for," she said. "THEY don't have all the luxuries and comforts on earth. THEY aren't satisfied and spoiled and pampered and showered with burnt offerings and—"

"Ah!" interrupted the Bachelor hastily, "then it was the pink and yellow Mother Goose for your pampered young nephew?"

"No," corrected the Widow, "and it wasn't the gull pen with the pink feather in the end, nor the baby-blue diary, nor the Bride's Cook Book. It was something for a man—For a Bachelor, to be exact, Mr. Cutting. It was 'The Outline of History,' bound in morocco."

The Bachelor turned and gazed at the Widow.

"Can this be true?" he exclaimed. "Can this be true—that, after I've received and thrown away tons of feminine Christmas presents, had lost my last illusion, and given up my last hope of ever meeting a woman that will spare me from junk, I find a woman who knows how to buy something for a man that he actually WANTS?"

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### MORE SOCIAL MARTYRS.

"Nearly every walk of life provides spectacles of men who through necessity have to work at unsuitable jobs," says "Wochenzeitung" (Zeich).

rich). "For find railway porters and conductors having to stoop in spite of bulging varicose veins in their legs; then there are motor-drivers with gouty hands, navvies with defective heads, and lady clerks equipped with frames like a village clown's."

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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### Daily Fashion Hint



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### AN AFTERNOON FROCK

To add originality to this dress of Sorrento duvetyne, panne velvet is used in applique effect for the trimming. Applied to the skirt and the blouse are fruit motifs in turquoise, coral and dark green velvet, the stitching being done with black rope silk. The flowing sleeves are in one piece, and may be shortened if desired. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 34-inch material.

### Household Hints

Housekeeper, do you realize what a big help and economy it is to plan to use dried beans in your weekly menu? If you will buy two pounds of beans a week—make it one of your staples same as flour and sugar. No, you will not tire of them if you will take a little extra time to prepare them in different ways.

There are three or four kinds of bean soup; some have the ever-tasty baked beans, good for morning, noon and night; and, where the family is small and does not like home-baked beans or where it is too much trouble, one can buy the canned baked beans by the dozen and have them on hand all the time.

They are always ready; all one needs to do is put the can into boiling water 15 to 20 minutes and you have a good, substantial hot dish. Or, made into salad, beans furnish another quick and substantial dish.

The dried beans can be made into all kinds of delectable dishes, plain boiled as a vegetable salad, croquette, or with a dressing of mayonnaise served with tomato sauce, is one of the best winter dishes one can wish.

There is no waste and every bit of left-over can be used to make a mighty good soup. It is economy during the cold weather to cook a quantity of beans at one time and make into different dishes as needed. The stock water in which beans are cooked is used for the bean soup.

All recipes are for a family of four, two adults and two children.

All spoon measurements rounding unless otherwise stated.

Boiled Beans With Smoke-Sausage.

1 pound white beans.  
1 1/2 pound hot smoked sausage.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1-8 teaspoon pepper.  
1 tablespoon molasses.

Soak the beans 24 hours; boil slowly 4 to 4 1/2 hours. Some beans will cook tender in less than 1 hour. It is always best to be on the safe side, therefore, put them on early. If tender in 1 hour, put on back of stove until ready to serve; then drain and serve with half-smoked sausage, which is boiled and cut into half-inch pieces and mixed through the beans. Season to taste.

Puree of Bean.

1 pound beans.  
2 tablespoons finely cut onion.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
2 teaspoons salt, dash white pepper.  
3 tablespoons chopped parsley.  
1 teaspoon thyme.

Soak the beans in cold water overnight, drain. Put into saucepan with boiling water to cover and boil slowly 2 hours or until tender; mash thru coarse strainer and return to stock; add the onion, which has been fried in the drippings until a light brown; boil 15 minutes; add the salt, pepper, parsley and boil 5 minutes. A little cream can be added to make it more creamy.

Bean Soup From Left-Over Beans.

Mash the left-over beans through colander, add 4 cups of the water in which they were cooked, 1 tablespoon grated onion, salt and pepper to taste, chopped parsley and a little dried thyme. If thin, add 1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with cold water. Boil 15 minutes.

Baked Bean Loaf.

1 pound dried or soup beans.  
1 cup breadcrumbs.  
1 tablespoon grated onion.  
1 level tablespoon dried celery leaves or poultry flavoring.  
2 level teaspoons salt.  
1-8 teaspoon pepper.  
1-8 teaspoon bacon drippings.  
1-8 cup white sauce.

Wash and soak the beans overnight, put on stove and cover with boiling water, boil until tender about 45 minutes. The time depends on the age and kind of bean. Drain, when cool, put through coarse strainer, add breadcrumbs, which have been covered with sauce, onion, celery, salt and pepper; mix all well together. Form into oblong shape and put into small brick pan, which has been brushed with drippings; bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

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For Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

To get the best results take "Seventy-seven" at the first sign of a Cold, the first sneeze or shiver.

If you wait till your bones begin to ache, it may take longer.

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### A FRIEND'S CHRISTMAS CARD

The thought that Christmas season is again around would come. First strikes our friend some autumn day.

When verses bright and pictures give Before him lie, and point a way

To cheer both friend and chum, A travelling salesman has called in

With cards a sample line Containing words appropriate

For all one's friends. Likewise he'll state And fluently elaborate

Their use for Christmas-time.

Our friend perchance has genius, And scries a verse with care, Inditing which he may profess

That thoughts most fond he doth possess For us; and wishes happiness

May be our lot for e'er, Or else some phrase that's hacked and hewed

Beyond the author's ken Is chosen as the wish to send Upon the day which all will tend

To greet their fellowmen.

Then when that day at last is here, He, with the postman's aid, Sends out to each his missive small

It reaches those whose names recall Some kindly thoughts. Thus goes to all

More than the printing said, For he, while going o'er his line

Wishes well those names, and thinks Does kindred bond or friendship claim

For each as well within the chain That all be proven links

And as his pen each name inscribes, His loving heart will dwell

On memories dear, which years disclose Have never waned since (once they rose)

And all these thoughts he will enclose The envelope to swell

But when we get them, 'twixt the lines How little do we see?

Instead, when meeting him we say In just an ordinary way

'Twas very nice on Christmas Day Of you to think of me."

Should Say Not!

A story reaches me from Africa which Americans have joined in a laugh over. An Englishman was bathing in a river known to be infested with crocodiles. An American came along and, after regarding him a few minutes, pointed to a notice board marked:

"Warning to Bathers—Crocodiles Make this River Dangerous."

The Englishman laughed and said he never paid any attention to that. The American was much surprised.

"Say," he said, "do you often bathe here?"

"Every day," answered the Englishman.

The American held out his hand. "Shake," he said; "I guess you're a brave man."

The Englishman laughed. "Oh, it's nothing," he said; "I've got a bathing suit with special interlocking on it."

"See," said the Englishman, holding up the garment. "I've got 'U. S. A.' printed on the front and 'We Won the War' printed on the back. Now you don't suppose any crocodile would swallow that."

"X" in Weekly Dispatch, London.

### PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIK' TO GO OUT

Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

There is only one way to get rid of these objectionable skin troubles, and that is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing which can best be done by the use of reliable blood medicine.

### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

and when the blood is purified the pimples will vanish and you will have a clear, healthy complexion.

Miss Mary E. Flanagan, R. R. No. 3, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for about two years with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. The doctor said it was caused by bad blood. My face was so bad I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. I just took three bottles, and there was not a blotch or pimple of any kind left. Some of my friends asked me what I had done and I said I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. I just took three bottles, and there was not a blotch or pimple of any kind left. Some of my friends asked me what I had done and I said I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. 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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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SHOULD SOCIAL MARTYRDOM BE PREVENTED? "We are told that life is sacred," continues the writer, "yet in fairness to such unfortunate beings, doomed to pass their lives in mental torture, wouldn't it seem true humanly to put them out of misery before the wrath is properly in their bodies. In any legislator bold enough to suggest it!"

Aspirin—say "Bayer"

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Smart Catchers Are Scarce In Major Ball

Fighting Trouble of Giants and Yankees is Due to Poor Catching.

New York, Dec. 13.—Smart baseball catchers have always maintained a high price in the market. This season's smartest catchers in the major leagues (and to substantiate this estimate see fairly true. Brooklyn was a point last year with little but slight picking. Out side the big this season the Dodgers are not even so strong as a year ago. And though the staff is not so formidable as in 1920 because of the transfer of Pfister and Marquis, Brooklyn is still rapping at the first division door.

It will be noted, too, that the champions have steadily beaten the good clubs of the league—in particular the Giants and Pirates—perhaps because Uncle Robbie mapped his campaign to throw the very best he had in the pitching art against the clubs whose defeat would add most to failing fame.

Where would the shattered White Sox be in the American league standings but for the wonderful "Red" Flaherty? To what might he not have done if he had such pitching as he wanted on Brooklyn's otherwise mediocre club? Given a staff of the excellence of Brooklyn's, both the Giants and Yankees would not be so far in front that the big league races would be ruined.

Why is it, it may be asked, that certain clubs are so strong in pitching while others are so weak? The element of luck enters in no small degree. The Mathewsons, Johnsons and Alexanders are individual products of a decade. Yet there does not seem to be the development of good pitching that obtained a few years back. On paper, the Yankee staff is corker and Knickerbocker is strong in the box, both departments are inefficient almost to the difference.

The dearth is a dearth of real catchers of the proven of the old school. Neither McGraw nor Hughson has anyone about him capable of instructing pitchers. Wilbert Robinson built up his pitching staff from a bunch of cast-offs that had fallen under rival managers. In the halcyon days of the Cubs, Johnny Kling directed the hurlers for "Huck" Chance. Fred Mitchell was with Stalling when Tyler, Rudolph and James accomplished the great "miracle" of baseball back in 1914. Uncle Robbie had charge of the Giants' pitchers and catchers when they won three pennants in a row—1911, 1912 and 1913.

The study is an interesting one and a question writer and manager may well ponder deeply.

Trade With Sox Unlikely

New York, Dec. 13.—A very light breeze suffices to start the wings of the baseball market. In the few days the interim between the close of the diamond season and the advent of the legislative councils of the league. A minute's conversation between two men, a glint of a smile on the face of one manager and a frown on the features of another, and lo! great deals and changes are in the air.

The shorts that in which Messrs. Huston and Gleason were the only participants the other day flooded the market with reports just as intangible as Mr. Huston's. Harry Hooper was to join the Yankees. Eddie Collins was to come to New York in exchange for a fortune in players and cash, and would manage the local American league club next season. Ray Schalk was to doff the white home of Chicago, wearing which came home to him, and don a Manhattan uniform. Kid Gleason himself was to drop the wheel of the White Sox craft and pilot the Yankees in place of Miller Huggins.

Having these things in mind, the couple of pitchers and a catcher, the complete modern fabric patterned for breath. If Colonel Huston and the Chicago Kid had realized what they were starting by merely grasping hands and exchanging greetings they would have stood on opposite sides of forty-second street and shouted "Hullo" at each other above the din of the intervening traffic.

NOTED BULLDOG COMES TO MONTREAL

One of the most interesting belated importations of the season arrived in Montreal this week, consigned to A. Almon, well-known local broker and carrier. The dog is the well-known winning English heavyweight, McKillop, bred by McNibba, a litter brother of Ch. Tam Hin, which recently completed his championship. He noted the dog belonging to Mr. Almon. McKillop is a heavyweight, of nearly sixty pounds, but exceedingly close to type. He has a tremendous skull and fore legs great bone, and a short, shaggy body. He will be a decidedly interesting addition to the local bulldog colony for feeding and show purposes, and during the Drummond street trials, where strong hand in heavyweights were conspired with Ch. Tam Hin.

Western Section of Hockey League

Representatives Will Assemble in St. John Thursday to Complete Plans for Season.

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Representatives of the Fredrickton and Maryville Hockey Clubs will go to St. John Thursday to attend a meeting of the western section New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League. A schedule will be drawn up. G. M. Beatty will represent Fredrickton, St. John and Sussex also will be represented.

The Canadiens Want Boucher

Dispute Claim of Ottawa Club to Player—Say Have Right for All French-Canadians.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Officers of the Canadian Hockey Club have disputed the claim of the Ottawa Club to Frank Boucher, brother of George Boucher, who has played with Ottawa for several seasons. Canadians see their claim on their right to sign all French-Canadian players. From Halifax to Fort Arthur, and other clubs cannot make overtures until having obtained permission from the French club to do so. Canadians entered a contract to Billy and Frank Boucher and have been negotiating with them for some time.

The terms offered to Edward Bouchard, of Quebec, by the Canadian Club, are satisfactory and it is expected he will report to the club in time to accompany the players to Toronto on Saturday.

WAR SECRETARY ARRAIGNS BLOCS IN U. S. CONGRESS

Emphasizes Policy of President Harding in Opposing Factional Legislation.

New York, Dec. 13.—If the bloc system in Congress were carried to its logical conclusion, the country, divided into hostile groups, would become powerless to defend or maintain its interests, national or international, declared John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here recently. His thoughtful effective government had been weakened by the change from the days of "Commonsense" in those days the speaker of the House of Representatives found legitimate ways to prevent enactment of a vast amount of sectional and irresponsible legislation.

The Weeks' expression of opposition to the bloc system, in his message, as reported as making it clear that a campaign against the bloc system is to be a leading plank in Republican policy from now on.

Divided Responsibility. Then came what was heralded as reform, when the power of action was taken from the Speaker and the Committee on Rules, and divided among committees. The result was that it was impossible to "test" the type of legislative action which comes from party regularity and responsibility. This tended to promote legislation to sectional interests.

The curtail of the world's present economic problem, the Secretary said, was work. Much of the legislation enacted for the farmer was unsound economically, and would not benefit him. One of the least excusable of these laws was that increasing the interest rate on farm loan bank bonds to 5 1/2 per cent and leaving the rate to the farm borrower as it had been.

Under the present law the government was financing the farmer and producing a vast volume of non-taxable securities, and in effect the farmer was borrowing his money at a much lower rate than the current market warranted.

Secretary Weeks, referring to specific examples of bloc legislation, said that the so-called pure wool bill was another of the few. He thought the textile cold storage would increase the price of food, and the federal highway bill aimed to construct local roads for the benefit of a few. He thought the demands of the agricultural bloc for a representative of agriculture on the Federal Reserve Board was as worthy as would be similar demands from other groups.

If Veno Plays McGill Team Won't

College Team Instructed Not to Play Against Boston Team if Shorty is on Line-up.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Should Frank "Shorty" Veno, formerly of Chatham, N. B., take the ice with the Westminister team, of Boston, when the McGill University hockey team meet the latter club on Dec. 20, or 21, McGill has been instructed to refuse to play. These instructions have been issued by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, on the ground that Veno is not in good standing as an amateur.

The McGill club have been invited to meet the Princeton University team on Lake Placid, on Dec. 21, but are unable to make the date owing to the games already scheduled against Boston College, Boston Technical School, and the Quebec Knights of Columbus team on Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club Arrangements

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club last evening arrangements were completed for the open city track championship series of this month, also the Y. M. C. A. swimming championships on December 30, and the prospects are good for all events. In the wrestling competition there will be entries from six or eight clubs in the city. Last year nearly every club captured a prize and the competition this year is better than ever.

U. S. SENATORS PROPOSE FULL DYE INQUIRY

Charge Made That Lobby is Employed in Interests of German Manufacturers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—German and American interests that are seeking to monopolize the dye industry in the United States, and whose lobbyists are said to be attempting to influence Congress, will be put under investigation by a Senate committee as a result of action taken late yesterday. Charges that Germany is trying to strangle the American industry by regaining her pre-war supremacy in that field led to the inclusion of German interests in the committee's scrutiny of the senate Judiciary Committee as soon as plans for the investigation can be put under way.

New Grounds For Petition Asking Separation

Criminal Acts Committed by Man After Marriage Regarded as Sufficient Cause.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—Criminal acts committed by a man after his marriage may be a sufficient ground to justify the courts in granting his wife's petition for separation, according to a judgment pronounced in the Superior Court at Quebec by Mr. Justice Poirer.

The case was that of Germain Doucet who petitioned for separation from her husband, L. P. Rivard, who, she claimed, had married her under false pretenses of being a wealthy man. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Poirer and he granted the petition for separation on the ground that the defendant had committed criminal acts after his marriage.

Only a stupid woman doesn't know when to act stupid.

ing to curb the production of American dyestuffs, which he declared probably would be the outcome of the Senate investigation, Mr. Frelinghuysen contended that Congress should seek to foster the industry, built up during the war, as an essential factor in American preparedness for another war emergency.

Senator Frelinghuysen said that the paid lobbyists of German dye interests were lobbying the Capitol and buttonholing senators and representatives. They are engaged in systematic propaganda to permit Germany once more to invade this country and wrest from American dyestuff manufacturers the control of the dye industry in this country. If we have to have an investigation, let us by all means lobby the Capitol and buttonholing senators and representatives. They are engaged in systematic propaganda to permit Germany once more to invade this country and wrest from American dyestuff manufacturers the control of the dye industry in this country. If we have to have an investigation, let us by all means lobby the Capitol and buttonholing senators and representatives.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

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Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE, Sparrows, Owls, Hawks, Gulls, and scores for various players like McCafferty, Fitzpatrick, etc.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## Oils And Metals Held Attention of Stock Market

Foreign Exchanges Dull and Decidedly Lower - Rails Were Lethargic.

New York, Dec. 13.—Financial markets today experienced a radical change from recent anomalous conditions. Foreign exchanges were dull and decidedly lower, but stocks of a speculative character were active and strong. Reaction in foreign currencies, which ranged from at least seven cents in sterling, and 10 to 25 points in allied or continental currencies, were regarded as a natural sequence of the recent phenomenal advances.

Resumption of British operations in the share list focussed around the oils and metals, with a liberal sprinkling of stocks, equipments, chemicals and related issues. Outstanding features embraced Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Houston, Federal Mining and Smelting, common and preferred, and the cheaper copper at extreme gains of 1 to 6 points. Shorts were severely punished by the movement of oils, which raised additional impetus from reports that the Mexican Government had decided not to enforce the higher export tax on those products.

### Rails Lethargic

Rails followed their lethargic course, becoming heavy in the final hour, when a series of drives against some of the cheaper issues, especially New Haven and St. Paul common and preferred, impetuous gains elsewhere. Mexican Petroleum was the one noteworthy exception, closing at its maximum price. Sales amounted to \$35,000 shares.

All of the day's call loans were made at the fixed rate of 5 per cent, large sums being available at that figure. Time money held at the same quotation, but some ninety-day offerings were taken at 5 1/4 per cent.

### N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	57 3/4	59 1/2	57 3/4
Am Can	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Am Int. Corp.	41 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2
Am Loco	98 3/4	99 3/4	98 3/4
Am Sugar	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2
Am Wool	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Am Smelters	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Am Smatraz	30 3/4	31 1/2	30 3/4
Am S. P.	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2
Atchafalca	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Tel. & T.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Anacostia	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
Atl. Gulf	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2
Both Steel	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2
B. and O.	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/2
Paid Loco	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2
Can Pac.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2
Corn Prod.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2
C. and O.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2
Chino	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
C. C. Pfd.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
C. C. Sd.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2
Con. Leather	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2
Con. Lbr.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2
Chan. Motors	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2
Erie Com.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
Gen. Elec.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/2
G. N. Pfd.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2
Houston Oil	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2
Inspiration	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2
Inter. Paper	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2
Inverville	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
Indus. Alcohol	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2
Kelly Sug.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2
Lack Steel	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
Mex. Pac.	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2
Mt. States Oil	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Mo. Pacific	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2
North Am. C.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2
North Pac.	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2
Pennsylv.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2
Pan. Amer.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2
Pierce Ar.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Pan. Sugar	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2
Reading	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2
R. Stores	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2
R. Island	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2
R. I. and S.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2
Roy. Dutch	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2
St. Paul	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2
Sine Oil	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2
South Pac.	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2
Studebaker	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2
Texas Co.	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2
Union Pac.	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2
United Drug	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2
U. S. Sugar	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2
Westing.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2
Pacific Oil	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
Total Sales	—	—	—
Sterling	—	—	—

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.)

High	Low	Close
Wheat—	—	—
May	135 1/2	135 1/2
December	109 1/2	107 1/2
Corn—	—	—
May	63 1/2	63 1/2
December	47 1/2	46 1/2
Oats—	—	—
May	37 1/2	37 1/2
December	32 1/2	31 1/2

## Brazilian Showed Great Activity On Montreal Market

Montreal Tramways Rose to a New High, Going 3/4 Points on Day.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Renewed and increased activity in Brazilian featured the trading in the local stock market today. Loyal was steady to firm, while Montreal Tramways rose to a new high at 1 3/4, though closing at 1 1/2 where it had a 3/4 point gain for the day. There was still some selling in Loyal, but it was well absorbed and the stock closed 3/4 up at 43. Brazilian gained 1 1/2 points for the day at 30 1/2.

The papers were neglected. Brompton sold two points lower at 23. Spanish common declined a point to 56 and the preferred was down 1/2 at 71 1/2.

### Other Issues

The buying of 75 shares of Cement preferred moved the price up 3/4 points to 92 1/2 and the common eased half to 56. Canada Cottons was a point lower at 32 and Dominion Bridge was similarly down at 78. Trading in Quebec Railway was fairly heavy and the issue held steady, closing 1/4 high at 24 1/2.

### Montreal Sales

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Morning Sales

Abitibi—50@30 1/2
Atlantic Sugar—51@30
Brompton—20@22 1/2; 10@22 1/2
Brazilian—10@25 1/2; 100@25 1/2; 60@25 1/2; 350@25 1/2; 50@25 1/2; 75@25 1/2; 25@25 1/2; 50@25 1/2; 50@25 1/2
Can. Pac.—40@43 1/2; 25@43; 50@43; 50@44 1/2; 35@45; 25@45 1/2; 25@46 1/2
B. H. and Pfd.—10@25
Can. S. Pfd.—20@50 1/2
Can. Car Pfd.—20@50 1/2
Gen. Motors—50@77 1/2; 10@71 1/2
Ogilvie—10@19
Pennsylv.—10@19
Detroit United—60@74 1/2; 62@73 1/2
Dom. Glass—45@62
Dom. Bridge—35@78 1/2
Quebec Ry.—185@24; 50@24 1/2
Tram Debutants—147; 151; 150 1/2; 149
Afternoon Sales
Asbestos Com.—10@53 1/2
Atlantic Sugar—30@30
Abitibi—35@30 1/2
Dom. Iron Com.—10@57 1/2
Peter Loyal—60@41; 335@43
Can. Cement—46@64
Dom. Glass—15@63
Pennsylv.—30@100
Brazilian—150@25 1/2; 30@29; 200@29 1/2; 75@30
Dom. Bridge—10@78 1/2
Detroit United—25@73 1/2; 50@74
Gen. Elec.—10@44
Montreal Power—50@85; 15@85 1/2
Nat. Breweries—50@57 1/2
Quebec Ry.—15@24 1/2; 25@25
Spanish River Com.—25@58 1/2
Steel of Canada—90@64 1/2
Shawinigan—17@64 1/2
Textile—140@145
Winnipeg—10@25
1922 Victory Loan 99.35
1923 Victory Loan 98.80
1924 Victory Loan 98.25

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December	103 1/2	101 1/2
Oats—	—	—
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
December	41 1/2	40 1/2

### Gas Buggies—Even An Automatic Oiling System Needs Oil.

These reports should have been in yesterday. Please see to it your work is done on time—that is one of the rules here.

## Chicago Wheat Market Was Again Under Pressure

Coarse Grains, With Exception of Flax, Were Weaker, Influenced by Wheat's Decline.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The wheat market was again under pressure here today from hedging sales and after opening easier fell away to lower levels on a very moderate volume of business. December dropped to 101 1/2 and May 105 1/2 for the low of the day. The cash wheat market was not very active. There was some demand for Nos. 1 and 2 northern, but little enquiry for the other. Offerings were light.

The coarse grains with the exception of flax, were all weaker, being influenced by the decline in wheat. Business was of a very moderate character. Flax closed with a gain of 7-8 for December, and 1 cent for May.

### Cash Prices

Wheat—Dec. 1.01 1/2; May 1.05 1/2. No. 2 northern, 92 3/4; No. 3 northern, 84 3/4; No. 4, 77 1/2; No. 5, 70 1/2; No. 6, 70 1/2; No. 7, 70 1/2; No. 8, 70 1/2; No. 9, 70 1/2; No. 10, 70 1/2; No. 11, 70 1/2; No. 12, 70 1/2; No. 13, 70 1/2; No. 14, 70 1/2; No. 15, 70 1/2; No. 16, 70 1/2; No. 17, 70 1/2; No. 18, 70 1/2; No. 19, 70 1/2; No. 20, 70 1/2; No. 21, 70 1/2; No. 22, 70 1/2; No. 23, 70 1/2; No. 24, 70 1/2; No. 25, 70 1/2; No. 26, 70 1/2; No. 27, 70 1/2; No. 28, 70 1/2; No. 29, 70 1/2; No. 30, 70 1/2; No. 31, 70 1/2; No. 32, 70 1/2; No. 33, 70 1/2; No. 34, 70 1/2; No. 35, 70 1/2; No. 36, 70 1/2; No. 37, 70 1/2; No. 38, 70 1/2; No. 39, 70 1/2; No. 40, 70 1/2; No. 41, 70 1/2; No. 42, 70 1/2; No. 43, 70 1/2; No. 44, 70 1/2; No. 45, 70 1/2; No. 46, 70 1/2; No. 47, 70 1/2; No. 48, 70 1/2; No. 49, 70 1/2; No. 50, 70 1/2; No. 51, 70 1/2; No. 52, 70 1/2; No. 53, 70 1/2; No. 54, 70 1/2; No. 55, 70 1/2; No. 56, 70 1/2; No. 57, 70 1/2; No. 58, 70 1/2; No. 59, 70 1/2; No. 60, 70 1/2; No. 61, 70 1/2; No. 62, 70 1/2; No. 63, 70 1/2; 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Nova Scotia Notices  
Shelburne, Dec. 12.—Steady Point re-  
ports: Arrived, schooner Marguerite  
Zink, Shrivard, from Port La Tour;  
Harrietta, Conrad, from fishing; Jof-  
fey, Bruce, from fishing; Rex, Duker,  
from fishing; Commonwealth, Watta,  
from fishing; Governor Marshall,  
Olive, from fishing; Mayflower, Lan-  
in, from fishing; Ruth and Margaret,  
O'Neil, from fishing; Natalie Ham-  
mond, Colson, from fishing; Dawn, At-  
wood, from fishing; Edith C. Rose,  
Rose, from fishing; Corinthian, Hines,  
from fishing; Bay State, Thomas, from  
fishing.  
Cleared, schooner Marguerite Zink,  
Shrivard, for Gloucester with cargo of  
fish and oil laden in Canadian ports.  
The remainder of the above vessels  
cleared for fishing.  
Annapolis Royal, Dec. 10.—Arrived  
steamer Granville III, St. John, N. B.  
Cleared, steamer Granville III, St.  
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Buffalo Chamber of Com-  
merce Makes Move to Elim-  
inate Certain Red Tape Re-  
strictions.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Calling of a con-  
vention to consider reciprocal postal  
relations between the United States  
and Canada is being urged by the Buf-  
falo Chamber of Commerce and other  
commercial organizations of the Great  
Lakes region. The agitation is based  
on statements that present mail ser-  
vice between the two countries is un-  
satisfactory because of the many re-  
strictions which are imposed.  
At present there is no reciprocal  
special delivery service between the  
two countries. Establishment of such  
a service is especially sought. An in-  
crease in registry is sought from the  
present maximum of \$9.50 to \$100 or  
more. Direct relations with paying of-  
fices in the handling of money order  
business, the increase of maximum  
weight for parcel post, and closer  
working agreements between railway  
post offices of the two countries are  
other improvements which are sought.  
The parcel post situation is one  
which is displeasing to the business  
men of both sides of the border. The  
Canadian limit is now four pounds and  
six ounces as compared with 20 pounds  
in Mexico and 30 pounds in most Euro-  
pean countries.  
The request of business men for a  
joint conference to discuss improving  
service has been sent to Postmaster

**Lightship Arrives at Halifax**  
Lightship Halifax, No. 25, has ar-  
rived at Halifax from Heath Point,  
Antigonish. She left Halifax on May  
2nd and remained at Heath Point  
until December 2nd. Captain Seban  
reports the summer a very blowy and  
cold one at that point. The lightship  
will undergo considerable repairs  
here and will not get back to her  
station off Sambro until late in Janu-  
ary at the very earliest.

**Suitable Name.**  
A Freochman, so we learn, has in-  
vented a fabric for women's dresses  
from the leaves of the banana plant.  
The first garment to be made will prob-  
ably be a slip—Sydney Post-Standard.

**General Will Hays by Raymond Bis-  
sell, postmaster at Buffalo. A reply  
received here indicates that a strong  
probability that such a conference will  
be called.**

## GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 13.—For most parts  
of the Dominion the election is a thing  
of the past; but not so in Royal,  
where the issue is still in a rather un-  
decided state. Today is Declaration  
Day, and the elections are awaiting  
with particular interest the announce-  
ment which will be made with re-  
gards to Kings-Queens.

Last year it was Christmas Eve be-  
fore crossing, even on foot, between  
New Brunswick and Gagetown was con-  
sidered safe. This year, crossing the  
river is already an old story; in fact,  
it was possible to make one's way  
across on foot even on the last day  
of scrambling. Slides have been  
crossing all week from James and  
Cambridge, and have been travelling  
up and down the river between Gage-  
town and Upper Gagetown. Tempt-  
ers were usually content on being able  
to haul hay from the interlakes to the  
mainland after the New Year, but al-  
ready many loads have been crossed  
between Gagetown and the interlakes.  
Not the least interesting feature of  
the past week has been the fact that  
young people have been unusually  
fine skating which has lasted the en-  
tire week, and combined with beau-  
tiful moonlight nights, has given many  
hours of healthful recreation, not only  
to the young people; but also to many  
of their seniors, who found the glassy  
surface of Gagetown Creek tempt-  
ing to try their feet. The time-honored  
custom of a half-holiday for skating was  
observed in the schools on Wednes-  
day afternoon.

Two accidents occurred recently at  
Redd Brothers' lumber camp at  
Queenstown. Edgar Fox having the  
misfortune to lose a finger, while  
William Burke was injured in the side.  
Both are, however, coming along sat-  
isfactorily. Edmond Johnson, who cut  
his foot badly at Redd Brothers' camp  
about three weeks ago, is now able to  
be out again.

C. A. McKean has been having a  
well dug in the yard back of his re-  
sidence and store. After the well had  
been completed and the workmen  
were excavating the ground in front  
of the building, they were surprised to  
encounter a wall already dug and  
carefully stoned up, the top of which  
had been covered with about five feet  
of earth and rubble. Several build-  
ings have stood in the past on the  
site where Mr. McKean's new store  
stands; but even the oldest inhabitant  
could not recall the place or the  
well in its vicinity. It is thought that  
this long-buried wall may even date  
back to Acadian times.

At the St. Andrew's church service in  
celebration of the Holy Communion was  
held for the members of the Gagetown  
branch of the Women's Auxiliary and  
the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's. An in-  
spiring missionary sermon was  
preached by the rector, Rev. H. T.  
Buchanan.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's  
Church held a largely attended meet-  
ing on Wednesday afternoon at the  
home of the Misses Dingle. On the  
preceding Wednesday, the  
Mrs. H. T. Buchanan, at the Re-  
ctor's. The members plan on holding  
their annual Christmas sale next  
Thursday evening, instead of Wednes-  
day afternoon, which has been custom-  
ary for many years.

Mrs. Fred O. Nevins of Lower Jen-  
peg, has been in St. John during the  
past three weeks, where her son, He-  
land F. Nevins, has been seriously ill  
at the General Public Hospital with  
pleurisy and pneumonia. His friends  
are glad to know that he is now on  
the road to recovery.

Mrs. George H. V. Bulvin, who has  
been the guest of Mrs. R. T. Babbit  
for some weeks, has left for her home  
in Edmonston, Alta., and will visit  
several cities enroute.

A little daughter arrived last week  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayford  
London, and is to receive the name,  
Iris Lillian.

Mrs. John Law and Miss Laurie  
Law have returned from spending a  
few days in St. John.  
Morris Scott, Roger P. Scott and  
Miss Mary Scott were here last week  
from Fredericton, where they are  
spending the winter.

With much interest, friends of  
Francis Weston, youngest son of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. Harvey Weston, learned  
of his marriage, in St. John a few days  
ago to Miss Harriet Weston, a  
daughter of Mrs. Mary Biddiscombe.  
Many good wishes are extended to the  
young couple. During the war, the  
groom served in the navy.

Thos. D. Sharpe, father of Miss  
Bertha and Pauline were visitors in  
St. John last week.  
John MacMurray, who has been  
spending the summer and autumn with  
relatives here and in St. John, is re-  
turning to New York this week for the  
winter months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber have  
returned from a short visit to St.  
John.  
Miss Marlon Weston of Upper  
Gagetown, has been spending the past  
week with friends in Norton.  
Miss Harper of Chipman, who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wil-  
lard McMillan, at Upper Gagetown,  
has returned home.  
Mrs. Bentley F. Peters and Miss M.  
Louise Scott of Queenstown, were  
visitors in St. John last week.

## MARINE NEWS

**TIDE TABLE.**

	High Water	Low Water
Wednesday 10	11:17	4:42
Thursday 11	11:33	5:26
Friday 12	11:49	6:11
Saturday 13	12:05	6:58
Sunday 14	12:21	7:48

**Radio Report.**  
8:50 p.m. steamer Hochelaga, 87  
miles outward bound, Sydney.  
9:30 p.m. Empress of France left  
for Glasgow.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Wednesday, December 14, 1921.

Arrived Tuesday  
S S Foranor, 212, Land, Braham,  
Coastwise—St. John's, 177, Mc-  
Kinnon, Westport; gas sch Nathalie, 23,  
D'Eon, Yarmouth; gas sch Winnie,  
12, Holland, Lepreau.

**Cleared Tuesday**  
Coastwise—Gas sch Winnie, 12, Hol-  
land, Lepreau; str Empress, 612, Mc-  
Donald, Digby; gas sch Nathalie, 23,  
D'Eon, Salmon River.

**Foreign Ports**  
New York—Ard Dec 12, str Cana-  
dian Spinner, Sydney, N. S. W.  
Maid of Canada arrived at Port  
Charles, 477, New York for St. John,  
Chas. F. Gordon, New York for St. John,  
Stewart T. Satter, Parrboro, N. S.,  
for New York.

**Vessels in Port**  
Steamer Wangaratta—No. 10 berth.  
Steamer Canadian Voyager—Long  
Wharf, east.  
Steamer Fanad Head—McLeod  
Wharf.

Steamer Jobbs—No. 7 berth.  
Steamer Canadian Aviator—No. 1  
berth.  
Steamer Maplecourt—No. 7 exten-  
sion.  
Steamer Mapledown—Sugar Refin-  
ery.  
Steamer Canadian Explorer—No. 14  
berth.  
Steamer Comino—No. 5 berth.  
Steamer Fram—Pettengill.  
Steamer Ravanger—No. 8 berth.  
S. S. Foranor—Stream.

**Report from Parrboro**  
The schooner Anabel Cam-  
eron, Capt. Lohme, which left Isaac's  
Harbor some days ago lumber laden  
for New York, is now at Shelburne  
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**Sailed Last Night for London**  
S. S. Canadian Trapper sailed about  
9:30 yesterday evening for London.  
Arrived From Brixham  
S. S. Foranor arrived yesterday  
morning from Brixham in ballast.  
S. S. Comino Changes Position  
S. S. Comino shifted yesterday from  
Long Wharf to the new wharf, where  
she will load a general cargo for  
London.

**Due in Port on Tuesday**  
S. S. Canadian Navigator is due in  
the port from Swansea on Tuesday  
next.

**To Leave on Saturday**  
S. S. Canadian Aviator will sail on  
Saturday for Liverpool.  
Steamer To Be Sold  
The old steamer City of Gloucester  
is to be sold and will be taken from  
the Boston and Gloucester routes on  
1884 the boat was placed on the  
line. She is 661 tons gross, 142 feet long  
and one of the best known steamers  
on the New England coast. Although  
plying on what may be termed an  
"outside" line, a distance of thirty  
miles, and occasionally meeting with  
very heavy weather, she rarely missed  
a trip, winter or summer. She has had  
several narrow escapes through col-  
lision and running ashore.

**Gas Buoy Desired**  
From Boston a petition for a gas  
buoy to be placed alongside Huma-  
rock Whistling Buoy No. 4 at the  
eastern approach to the Cape Cod  
canal has been sent to the Light-  
house Department on behalf of masters,  
mates and pilots of steamers and tugs  
using the waterway. As an alternative  
they ask that a combination gas and  
whistling buoy be established instead  
of No. 4.

**To Proceed to This Port**  
The Weymouth term schooner E. P. Thayer, which went ashore near  
New London, Conn., a few weeks ago,  
afterwards floated and taken into that  
port, is receiving temporary repairs  
at that place. When they are complete  
the vessel will proceed to St. John  
with hard coal from New York and  
after discharging the vessel will be  
taken to Bellevue's Cove for perman-  
ent repairs. A. A. Thayer, manag-  
ing owner of the schooner, left Bel-

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land Queen, Capt. L. C. Tower, now  
discharging coal at Fort de France,  
Martinique, has been chartered to load  
bauxite ore at Paramaribo, Dutch  
Guiana for New Orleans or Mobile.  
The tern schooner Seaman A. O.,  
Capt. John Taylor, is loading plaster  
at Hillsboro for New York.  
The schooner James Barber, Capt.  
Wm. Hawes, has arrived at Boston  
from this port with a cargo of lumber.  
The schooner Mayflower, Captain  
Daniel Desmond, arrived from Boston  
and the schooner Flora M., Capt. B.  
E. Merriam, from St. Stephen, this  
week. Both will probably lay up for  
the winter.  
The tern schooner Minas Princess,  
Capt. J. W. Digou, has arrived at Fort  
de France, Martinique, from Phila-  
delphia with hard coal.

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