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### WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Secretary of the American Federation of Labor Makes Public Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

### DARROW GOT LARGEST PART OF THE FUND.

Other Expenditures Include Payment of Attorneys, Printing and Mailing, Representatives Expenses, etc.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Hoping to curb criticism of methods used in obtaining and distributing the McNamara defence fund, a report of all money collected and disbursed up to October 25, was made public here to night with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor who is custodian of the fund.

The total amount received up to date was \$194,812.53 and the total expenditures were \$184,850.92. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent since that time.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defence of the McNamaras had been paid the sum of \$170,000. It is stated that Darrow was to pay his assistants from this amount. Local attorneys who have been looking after the Indianapolis end of the case have been paid \$11,800.

Frank L. Mutholland, an attorney of Toledo, Ohio, was paid \$250.10 for legal services given in that city.

Other items of expenses are: McNamara buttons, which were sold in all parts of the country, \$129; McNamara stamps, \$106.38; representative expenses for addressing meetings, \$847; printing and mailing American Federation of Labor weekly letters, \$1,121.15; postage, \$380; and incidental in connection with McNamara's moving picture films, \$250.

### SECOND GOLDBURG BROTHER ARRESTED

Special to The Standard.  
Gloucester, Dec. 8.—The local police today arrested Israel Goldberg, a junk dealer, who is wanted in St. John. He is a member of a firm of junk dealers, who are insolvent and are defendants in the court there. The chief of police here was notified by the Jew- ish junk dealers, that when he arrived in town he was quickly recognized and placed under arrest. The man was sent to St. John Informing Chief of Police Clark that the arrest had been made and it is expected that he will send an officer here to take charge of the prisoner.

The Goldberg case has certainly kept the officers and others interested rather busy this week. The case was commenced before Judge Forbes the first of the week and when it did not look very promising for the Jewish junk dealers, they became nervous and on Wednesday afternoon Detective Killen and locked up on the charge of being unable to pay costs in full and with not keeping accounts.

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Hyman and Israel Goldberg. The two other members of the firm. When Morris was arrested the other two members became alarmed and tried to make good their escape. They thought it clever to go in different directions and Hyman went west while Israel went east. On Thursday afternoon Hyman was captured in St. Stephen and yesterday Israel was taken at Gloucester Bay so now the entire firm are under lock and key.

Detective Killen went to St. Stephen yesterday and took care of Hyman Goldberg and arrived in the city last evening with his prisoner on the New Brunswick Southern Express. Hyman was placed in a cell in the central police station.

### DECREES ANNOUNCES DISSOLUTION OF THE REICHSSTAG

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Decrees dissolving the Reichstag and fixing the date of general elections for a new Reichstag on Jan. 12, are published in the Imperial Gazette today. The existence of what is known as "Princes Von Bismarck's Reichstag," which was elected under such different auspices in 1907, is thus ended. The preceding Reichstag had been summarily dissolved owing to its adverse vote connected with the appropriations for military operations in South West Africa.

## CANADA'S PREMIER MAKES ABLE SPEECH IN NEW YORK

Refers to Relations Existing Between the Two Countries at Banquet of Canadian Club in New York.

### DEFEAT OF RECIPROcity NOT DUE TO PREJUDICE.

Canada Has Nothing but Friendship for Her Neighbors—Hon. James Bryce was Also Present.

New York, Dec. 8.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada and Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, were the leading speakers at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Canadian Society of New York, at Delmonico's tonight.

In either case the keynote of the arch is the will of the people. Our constitution and the British North America Act of 1867, enacted by the Imperial Parliament, but looking beyond the borders of the British North America Act, into the substance, one clearly sees that the people of Canada as truly framed and adopted their own constitution. The powers of self-government conferred upon Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are so extensive that the parliament of the United Kingdom has in one sense ceased to be an imperial parliament, but a national parliament of the motherland and the great Dominion is a common allegiance to the king is increased with its importance, and Canada yields not even to Britain in her attachment to the British monarch. The king is not only of Britain but of the Overseas Dominions, and thus he personifies the majesty and power of the empire.

The self-governments of the English-speaking world are testing today their ability to govern themselves. It has been said in a recent instructive work on popular government that the idea of popular liberty was understood by the Anglo-Saxon people in a sense in which it never existed before in the history of the world. The representative government sprang from this idea of personal liberty and the representative government.

The English-speaking people throughout the world have realized the ideals of orderly government and personal liberty. It is upon these ideals that the modern representative government is based, and it is to these ideals that they owe their success. There are those who fear that the present representative government is a mere makeshift, and that it is to these ideals that they owe their success.

Under your system, as under ours, the nation state is passed on as a true conception by the people of their responsibilities and duties in the difficult task of governing themselves. The education of our youth is the duty of the state. When one country holds the other in contempt, it is to incite this duty there is reason for optimism in that the results of our system have been attended with success. The system has been our good fortune to witness.

The Hon. William Earl Duff, did not hold the responsibility of citizenship. I trust that some of our Canadian millionaires will follow his excellent example. Men are not equal in their capacity and energy; and in an individualistic world there can be no expectation of equality of purpose and must cast aside all hope of permanence unless it can be secured by the most reasonable equality of opportunity. The accomplishment of this purpose involves the solution of nearly every great problem of the modern world.

These feelings he knew were heartily reciprocated in Canada. He had an opportunity also as one who had long known the United States and had enjoyed special advantages for knowing them during his residence as Ambassador here, he would whenever he visited Canada, assure its people of the good will and friendship felt for them by the people of the United States, a friendship stronger now, both towards Britain and Canada, than it had ever been before since the days of the revolution.

Hon. R. L. Borden was the next speaker, and he dealt at some length with the relations of the two countries, speaking as follows:

Mr. Borden's Speech.  
"Tonight I speak to you not as Canadians but as citizens of this republic which you have made your home, and to which you owe that duty of public service upon which must be founded the stability and success of our government by the people. Your system of government is rooted in the same principle as our own, although there are marked differences of form and method. It has been said that Great Britain is a republic governed by a naturally wasteful and wastefulness and twenty-six per cent. Our average

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911.

## THE ADDRESS OF IRELAND MADE HERE

Arrived Last Evening for First Time This Winter—Left Halifax at Six O'clock Yesterday.

### SHE CARRIED MANY DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

Princess Patricia a Passenger to Halifax—Enjoyed Excellent Health on Voyage—Very Democratic.

The Empress of Ireland arrived here last evening for the first time in winter and docked at eleven o'clock. She left Halifax at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and her captain reported a clean bill of health and no accidents during the whole trip across. The weather was all that could be desired.

The passenger list numbered 96 first class passengers, 170 second, and 444 third, a total of 710 people. Of these 25 first, 13 second, and 5 third class passengers, leaving the 71 first, 157 second and 338 third, that were landed here last evening.

The ship was under the charge of Captain J. H. Forster, who is well known in this port. The only change in the complement of the ship's officers from last season is the appointment of Chief Officer V. R. O'Reilly to the royal naval reserve. His position is filled by H. L. White.

On the Empress of Ireland's passenger list as far as Halifax was H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught, and Miss Adm. Lady Innes, C. B., C. V. O., controller of the household of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

Her Royal Highness enjoyed the best of health during the trip across and showed a very democratic manner by mingling freely with the passengers and enjoyed all the fun that was going on. She was very pleased to see the passengers and happy to be met by her healthy and happy appearance.

Among the other travellers was W. M. Booth, of London, England, an experienced engineer, who is en route for British Columbia with the commission of an English syndicate to survey and estimate the quantity of water power in several of the streams.

This syndicate, which is very rich, is prepared to invest large sums of money in mills in Canada. Mr. Booth will remain in Canada about a year, and will start his work in the many of the rivers and streams in New Brunswick.

Another notable passenger was Miss Frances Howard of London, England, a grand-daughter of Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner. She is en route to Ottawa to spend Christmas.

Another traveller was Count Emanuel De Mlynarski, of Paris, accompanied by his valet. He is going to England on a hunting season in the West.

The rest of the passengers of note were G. H. Talbot, of the 11th Hussars, of London, England, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbot, of Vancouver and thence to India to join the St. John and the Dever.

Mrs. D. M. Foot, the wife of Captain Foot, of the merchant marine, and her husband and child with him to Liverpool, and Mr. and Mrs. Foot, of the merchant marine, who joined her husband and sailed with him to Liverpool. As his ship is chartered for a trip to Australia she will be in the Christmas season with her relatives.

Mrs. H. Campbell, of Calais, and Mrs. M. Smith, of this city were also among the passengers. Besides these there were two French priests for mission work in the West. The Empress brought over a quantity of mail and it was the largest since the exception of 2,400 parcels post, this large amount of parcel post was transferred at 318 Halifax, with the exception of 2,400 parcels post which comprised the overseas mail.

The first cabin bearing the first class passengers left at 12:45 o'clock last evening. The second cabin will leave at 5 o'clock this morning and the third class passengers will leave at 7 o'clock. The Empress is a very democratic ship and she has no class distinctions. The duties against imports from the United States are less than our average duties from Great Britain. I trust that this brief summary will convince you that Canada has not discriminated against her good neighbor.

"Let me say in conclusion that I recognize the duty of Canada to be friendly and more a bond of good will and fellowship between this great republic and our empire. It may well be said that for the cause of kinship and neighborliness Canada owes this to you, but I would rather put it on this higher ground, that for the cause of Christianity and civilization she owes it to herself.

## FOUR AMERICANS AMONG THE SLAIN

Chinese Slaughtered 8,000 Manchus and Foreigners at Sian-Fu—Loot Several Mission Houses in Province.

### IMPERIAL DELEGATES OFFER TERMS—EMPEROR TO BE DEPRIVED OF POWER BUT RETAINED IN NOMINAL OFFICE.

Peking, Dec. 8.—The first direct and unensored news received from Sian-Fu since the recent outbreak there was brought here today by messenger. It consists of letters to the British and American legations and the director of posts. The letters say that 8,000 Manchus were slain by the Chinese and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead were American.

The terms which the Imperial delegates will take to Sian-Fu or Nan-king in an endeavor to settle the questions in dispute between the government and the revolutionists are believed to provide first, that the Emperor shall be retained though he will be entirely without power; second, that a president and cabinet shall be elected by the nation and the first cabinet shall possess the same authority as the president of the republic, and third, if the foregoing conditions are accepted, the government will grant provincial autonomy.

These terms are considered largely a bluff. Yuan Shi Kai still controls the army but is unable to pay the soldiers and desiring to save the nation he must accept the republican demands. Therefore he offers autonomy, which the provinces already have assumed.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—A telegram received from Han-King says that General Chan Han, the commander of the imperial troops, who with a force of revolutionists captured it, annihilated a band of revolutionists who attempted to bar his return to an apartment house in the Tien Tsin Pu-Kou Railway. Further northward from the scene of this fight the revolutionists are reported to be blowing up bridges with dynamite.

## WIRE NAIL WORKERS HELD JOINT MEETING

There was a large crowd of workmen both from the Pender nail works and the Maritime nail works at a meeting held in the Pender nail works in the Opera House, last night.

The Pender men are out on strike for shorter hours, and the idea of a joint meeting was to see if a union could not be formed and bear the delegation from the strikers had made out during the day. The Maritime works are out on strike and the Maritime workers are in council, presided and there were many speeches made by both strikers and men from the Maritime works.

The delegation which waited on James Pender Thursday, informed the meeting that they had another meeting with Mr. Pender yesterday afternoon and no new phase had developed. Some of those present at the meeting thought that there should be something done so that they could get back to work, while others spoke in favor of remaining out until they obtained what they asked shorter hours or the Saturday half-holiday.

A delegation from the Maritime nail works was present and claimed that the trouble was all with the Pender works, and that the Maritime workers should do nothing to see any reason why they should go out on strike through sympathy, as they had no grievance with the company employing them.

If the men in both works were members of a union, the affair might be arranged, but under the present state of affairs, the Maritime nail workers did not see their way to do anything in the matter except to adjourn to another room and talk the matter over and the Pender men could do the same. This was done and Charles Stevens, a member of the trades and labor council, presided, and it was then decided by all present that a union should be formed and about fifty men signed their names pledging themselves to do so.

## MAINE DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION FROM THE OUTSIDE

Washington, Dec. 8.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the United States Navy Department today based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana Harbor investigating the wreck.

## MRS. PANKHURST GETS UP SPEED—BUT THE POLICE OBJECT

Providence, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragist was held in her automobile yesterday for speeding as she was coming into this city from Sherborn, Mass., to address a meeting of women. The suffragist leader explained to the traffic officer that she had a very urgent engagement to speak here and

## TRAVELLERS ELECT R. L. PHILLIPS TO THE PRESIDENCY

Halifax, Dec. 8.—R. L. Phillips was elected president of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association at the annual meeting held in this city tonight. He was elected by a vote of 10 to 3, a hot contest between Phillips, who was solidly backed in New Brunswick and three candidates from Nova Scotia. The New Brunswick man had a big lead. A committee was appointed to take up the constitution of the association with a view to bringing the membership to 1140.

The chairman was allowed to take his distinguished passenger to her destination before he was taken into court and fined \$15 and costs.

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### EVIDENCE AT THE CITY HALL INVESTIGATION

A meeting of the committee appointed by the common council to investigate the charges against Ald. Kierstead was held last evening, and Louis Corey, John Sinclair, Wm. Murdoch, James Turnbull, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Smith, Ald. Kierstead were examined under oath. Recorder Baxter conducted the examination and Ald. Kierstead

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of 5% per cent, which he quoted Mr. Corey was the regular rate for liability insurance in sewerage construction and produced an insurance manual to prove it. He pointed out that the policy taken out by Mr. Corey was for water work construction, on which the rate of 2.8% per cent.

Mr. Corey admitted that he had allowed to act as "attorney" for him, though his statements were to the effect that he wanted to act in such capacity for him. He said the alderman had stated that he was in a position to make things easy for him.

Wm. Murdoch said his son Grey Murdoch had procured the declaration from Mr. Corey, and he had 5 or 7 copies made. He circulated 4 of them. Ald. Kierstead said the witness had sworn to 2 or 3 falsehoods, and had been called to order. Mr. Corey was issued on July 17, good for a year, the premiums being 2.8% per cent. on a pay roll of \$3,750, and covered construction for water works.

Mr. Corey said Ald. Kierstead's agent came to him later in Fairville and offered to insure him for 2.75% per cent.

Ald. Kierstead said the insurance company charged different rates for sewerage and water constructions; Mr. Corey's policy was for water construction alone.

Strange Rumors. Ald. Kierstead—Did you say to anyone that Ald. Kierstead was just using as a tool for somebody?

A. No. Q. Did you tell anybody that Ald. Kierstead never intended to write out a liability policy, but to take the premium and divide with somebody else?

A. No. Q. Did you say that the country secretary and Ald. Kierstead had tried to hold up your work?

A. No. Q. Did Grey Murdoch say he would make things easier for you if you signed the document?

A. No. James Turnbull, James Turnbull, assistant engineer, on the Lancaster sewerage system said Mr. Corey had told him of the talk with Ald. Kierstead. "Mr. Corey," he said, "had trouble to get his contract bonds, and intimated to me that things might be easier for him if I would sign a declaration for him."

Continuing witness said he had told Grey Murdoch about Mr. Corey's troubles.

More Dangerous. Ald. Kierstead—Did you know that the rate of insurance on sewer construction is about double that for water construction?

A. No. The water construction is the more dangerous. Men are more liable to get injured when connecting water pipes as they use molten lead.

Q. What motive had Grey Murdoch in renewing the conversation you had with him?

A. I think he believed his father was being attacked by you, if I had been in his place I would have tried to hit back too.

City Engineer. Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, was called. He said he had given a copy of the Corey affidavit to Ald. Elkin. He got the document from his son, Grey Murdoch. His son told him about Mr. Corey's statements, and offered to produce an affidavit, saying that it might explain Ald. Kierstead's malicious attitude to him. His son brought him the affidavit and he showed it to Mayor Frink.

Q. Why did you assume Ald. Kierstead was the only malicious man on the committee?

A. He was the chairman and main instigator. I understood he drew up the report.

Q. Who told you that?

A. A little bird. Q. Did the Mayor counsel you in any way regarding the affidavit?

A. No. Continuing witness said the Mayor asked him for a copy of the affidavit. He then had copies made, and supplied the Mayor, Ald. Elkin, Wigmore and McGoldrick.

Q. Why wasn't the distribution made general?

A. I did not want to flood the city. Q. Did you give a copy to anybody outside the committee?

Q. Yes, to ex-Ald. Sprout, in Self Defence. Ald. Kierstead—You sent them out for the purpose of influencing votes?

A. No, I didn't. I only showed them to my friends, as an explanation of Ald. Kierstead's attitude towards his property, saying he was willing to pay to have the work done in the engineer's own time, but the assistant had done the work for him.

Ald. Kierstead explained that he had talked with Assistant Engineer Hatfield about straightening up some lines of his property, saying he was willing to pay to have the work done in the engineer's own time, but the assistant had done the work for him.

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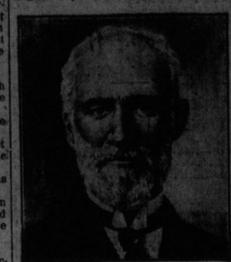
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had no animosity to the city engineer. He took the investigation seriously and thought he was doing his duty. He added that Ald. McLeod had told him to look out for an explosion when the report of the investigating committee was presented. The next day another alderman brought him a copy of the affidavit. He had sent the affidavit to the papers for publication. The committee then went into private session.



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#### DIED.

ROBERTSON—On Thursday, Dec. 7th John Medley Robertson, son of the late Rev. Thomas W. Robertson, in the 66th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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His Lordship Plans to Approach European Cathedrals in Value of Local Collection of Works of Religious Art.

The first step in the direction of making the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in this city one of the centres of art dealing with religious subjects was taken this week when three very fine paintings were hung in that edifice, and yesterday, on the occasion of the patronal feast of the Cathedral, these were unveiled and the people in attendance at the services had their first opportunity to witness them. The paintings were presented to the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Casey, and are said to be among the finest works of art on the continent.

One of these, and the finest of them, which The Standard is enabled to present to its readers this morning, is an original Vandyke representing the Crucifixion, and is believed to be without a peer on the continent. The other two are a fine copy of the world famous "Last Supper," and a rare copy of Rubens' famous "Descent from the Cross," the original of which is now in Antwerp.

These pictures were discovered and restored by J. Purvis Carter, the art expert, who some months ago, made some discoveries of paintings owned by John P. Gleason of this city, and who has restored many famous old paintings in various parts of Canada and the United States.

It is believed that the three paintings hung in the Cathedral formed part of a lot brought to Canada from France many years ago, they having been gathered in France by Abbe Desjardins at the time of the French revolution. They probably were brought to St. John about 1840, and have since remained in an unused room in the Bishop's palace without their real value being known. While restoring other pictures in the city Mr. Carter was engaged to restore these, and then it became known that they were veritable art treasures.

The Crucifixion (by Vandyke.) Of The Crucifixion, the finest of the lot, Mr. Carter expresses the following critical opinion: "The painting of The Crucifixion recently restored and now adorning the Cathedral at St. John, is remarkable in many important essentials. It represents our time, the moment after death, the head bowed on the left shoulder, the arms and figure showing the 'Man of Sorrows' with a solemnly majestic and noble bearing, and by the movement and poetry which pervades the whole work.

"The characteristic refinement of form and coloring, especially in the silveriness, and purity quality of the latter, always evident in Vandyke's masterpieces, everywhere manifest themselves in this work, which may justly be prized as the finest 'Crucifixion' not only in Canada, but probably the whole continent. The ability of the flesh painting, the chiaroscuro, and the wonderful psychic impression of the whole, combined to constitute this rare work, a masterpiece of the pictorial art. It was found to be in a marvellous state of preservation. The people of St. John are to be highly complimented upon the great fortune of the acquisition of this treasure of the finest and highest art, and the adornment it affords to the interior is in every way worthy so eminently beautiful a work, which vividly recalls one of the richest and beauty of the Gothic Cathedrals of England, some of which it actually equals, as it is gradually assuming a quality which the beneficent hand of time alone can bestow.

**Bishop Casey's Statement.** Referring to the paintings on Sunday morning last, and to his project for making the cathedral an art centre, his lordship in an address at the 9 o'clock mass observed (that this was the jubilee year of his ordination to the priesthood, and, though there was not any celebration of the event it could not be a year of the most profound interest to himself, and he wished to mark it in a special manner by placing these great works of art in the beautiful cathedral, for the enjoyment and edification of the congregation and the public.

His lordship observed that many celebrated artists, men of learning and travellers of note, came to St. John from time to time, and one and all were greatly impressed with the wonderful beauty of the cathedral, especially of its exterior. Competent critics had pronounced the cathedral one of the finest, if not the best example of church architecture in Canada and equal to most in the United States, a fact which was probably not sufficiently appreciated by the citizens of St. John to whom the sight of the cathedral was so familiar that its beauties did not impress them.

Continuing, his lordship said that while visitors were always struck by the architectural beauty of the exterior of the edifice, it was frequently remarked that the interior presented a rather bare appearance, and proved a disappointment to those who expected it to harmonize with the exterior.

These paintings had been restored, and to mark his jubilee which he had intended to pass unnoticed, but which his friends had pressed him to observe, he had determined to have the



"The Crucifixion," by Vandyke, now hung in the Cathedral, Waterloo street and believed to be without a peer in its class in America. This painting measures 10 feet high in its beautiful frame.



His Lordship Bishop Casey.

paintings installed in the cathedral. This, he added, would be the first step towards beautifying the interior of the cathedral, and making it correspond with its beautiful exterior, so that it might become more like the famous cathedrals in Europe, to which pilgrimages were regularly made from all parts of the earth mainly to see the beautiful works of religious art contained therein.

**Priceless Works of Art.** "Before printing was discovered," he added, "painting had a special value as a source of instruction and the great fathers of the church recognized this by contracting the pictorial. Even today painting has a special value, as a pictorial representation is more impressive than any written or verbal description can be. And no doubt it would be a good thing for the people of St. John who do not have access to works of great art, to be able to view the rare and historical works which had been recently rescued from oblivion, since none could gaze upon such pictures without a quickening of the love of art, the good and beautiful and a deepening of religious awe and reverence."

"In unveiling these precious works of art to the public, he wished to re-activate the church always attached to images and paintings as exponentials of her sacred mysteries. This is evidenced from the fact that such pictures and representations were thus used by the church in very early ages, as many of them have been found even in the catacombs.

"The Popes in the different ages," he said, "have always given the greatest encouragement to artists, and we may say with truth that art would be in a very inferior position from that which it occupies today, were it not for the splendid support it received from such Popes as Nicholas the fifth, Sixtus the fourth, Julius the second, and Leo the tenth. It may not be generally known that Nicholas the fifth, was in a certain true sense a chief promoter of the good Renaissance, or the Revival of Art and classical literature. It was his patronage that brought Blessed Fra Angelico's genius to its highest perfection, and it was his taste for the beautiful that possible the wonderful architecture of the present Basilica of St. Peter's, the mother church of Christendom, by Bramante and Michael Angelo and Raphael under Pope Julius the second.

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"It was he who spurred on the youthful and ecstatic genius of Raphael, whose works in the Stanze of the Vatican still continue to win the admiration of all pilgrims to the Eternal City.

"Pope Leo the tenth, soon succeeded the great Julius and continued his splendid encouragement to the finer works of art. He extended special patronage to Raphael and his school, as well as other great masters; and thus kept pace with his illustrious predecessors."

It was in keeping with this spirit of the church, the Bishop remarked, that he was placing these splendid paintings in the Cathedral at St. John, and he was happy to believe that these paintings would take first rank among the very finest works of art on this continent.

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**G. C. ANDERSON,** Superintendent, Ottawa, 22nd Nov. 1911.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,  
**R. C. DESROCHERS,** Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 5, 1911.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE.

A great deal has been said in the newspapers regarding the effect of the change of Government upon the civil service of the country. The general impression, which those journals sought to convey, was that the political executioner would be abroad in the land and that scores of disaffected Conservatives would be dismissed from the office of the new Government. In 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier defeated the Conservative Administration, the same newspapers, which are now so much concerned over the civil service, loudly demanded the removal of public officials charged with partisanship. The people of Canada had not forgotten that numerous commissioners were appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government to investigate charges against Government employees, some of them in the civil service and others outside of it, for what was called at the time "offensive partisanship." The general result following these investigations was the dismissal of the officials, provided the office he held was wanted by a supporter of the new Government.

Just before the adjournment of Parliament this week the question of dismissals from the civil service came up, and during the debate Premier Borden made several important statements, the chief of which was that members of the civil service who had taken no active part in the campaign were secure in their positions. This is a good sound doctrine, which will be upheld by every right thinking Canadian.

The franchise in this country is free and the ballot is secret. The officials of the civil service are not deprived of their right to vote as they wish simply because they hold Government positions. At the same time it is expected that all persons in the employ of the Government will take no part in the active work of the campaign on behalf of either party and if they do it is at the risk of their positions.

During the fifteen years since the Laurier Government has been in power appointments have been made to public office of men whose partisan services should have been set to a telen's coil instead of some office of emolument. The number of those, of course, is not large, but they stand out most conspicuously. It could hardly be expected that such men would be permitted to hold office after a change of Government and it is to the credit of the Borden Administration that two or three of these gentry have already been sent to the right about. Dealing with the dismissal of Mr. Jackson, whom the Laurier Administration appointed Trade Agent at Leeds, England, the Ottawa Journal says:

"The fact that one of the most disgraceful acts and appointments of the Laurier Government has been undone, early in the history of Mr. Borden's ministry, is excellent omen for the future."

The Conservative Government at first opportunity has recalled Mr. Jackson, Trade Agent at Leeds, and this action will be unanimously commended.

"Jackson was solicitor for the petitioners in the election trial in South Oxford, following the Ontario general election in 1902. Donald Sutherland, the present Federal member for South Oxford, had carried the riding as Conservative candidate for the Legislature by a majority of 150, and an effort was made to unseat him. Jackson was charged in the Commons with subornation of perjury, and at the trial evidence was given to the effect that he had offered large sums of money for testimony to unseat Mr. Sutherland."

"One man who was this offered money to testify against Mr. Sutherland had, however, taken the precaution to have witnesses within hearing to tell the story at the trial."

"Later, when the case was in the courts, Judge Street, one of the two election judges, declared that the proceedings of Jackson were 'improper and reprehensible,' and that in all his experience he had known nothing like that. In speaking of Jackson's behavior, Sir Richard Cartwright said in the debate that 'his zeal had outrun his discretion,' and Mr. R. L. Borden, then leader of the Opposition, denounced the damnable doctrine so unflinchingly avowed."

"Nevertheless, Jackson was promoted to the position of trade commissioner, a crime committed for political purposes is no longer a guarantee of a Government preferment. Jackson and his like will no longer be allowed to disgrace the Canadian service."

Notwithstanding his record, Mr. Jackson has his defenders in the Liberal press, and no doubt his dismissal will be described as a partisan act by some Liberal newspaper when it is thought that his career has been forgotten.

## THE ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

The last week of the Ontario Provincial elections campaign has developed greater interest than was previously displayed. The reelection of Sir James Whitney has always been regarded as certain and it is now claimed that his support in the House, after the election, will be as great as it was before—there were only eighteen Liberals in the last House. The new Liberal leader, Mr. Rowell, has not proved a success in attracting candidates to his banner, or in stemming the tide which has been flowing against Liberalism, since Sir Wilfrid Laurier adopted reciprocity as the leading plank in the Liberal platform. The Toronto News discussing the campaign after nomination day says:

"It is clear that Mr. Rowell and his nondescript platform have failed to galvanize a bankrupt and moribund Liberalism into fresh life. It is doubtful if any Opposition in this Province has ever made a worse start on nomination day, or entered the race more seriously handicapped. Many of its entries have failed to face the race. As a consequence no fewer than seventeen of Sir James Whitney's candidates were elected by acclamation. That is a remarkable beginning in a Legislature of 105 members."

"More than that! The Opposition has been unable to produce candidates in a number of other constituencies. Independents are running in six constituencies and straight Liberal contestants are wanting in twenty-three. It is known that many of the Howell candidates entered the field only under the greatest pressure, and some of them may be expected to drop out before polling day. From present indications the treasury benches will be at least as strong as ever for four years to come. It will be surprising if the Liberals hold more seats in the new House than they did in the old—that is to say eighteen."

"A notable feature of the nomination proceedings was the return of four Cabinet Ministers by acclamation—Mr. Beak, Mr. Hearty, Mr. Duff and Mr. Matheson."

## THE McNAMARA TRIAL.

It is not often that a judge presiding over a criminal trial finds it necessary to make a public statement explaining his decision. The McNamara case at St. John has developed many features that are entirely apart from the ordinary administration of the law. The trial, if such it may be called, was the worst example of the law's delay and the abuse of the jury system that has ever been witnessed on this continent. For practically two solid months the court was engaged day after day trying out the qualifications of men, summoned as jurors, to occupy a place in the panel, which was still incomplete when the case was ended by the confession of the accused.

Immediately following this confession different persons made statements alleging that it was through their influence and exertions that J. B. McNamara decided to change his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." Among those who sought to obtain notoriety in connection with the settlement of the case through McNamara's plea of guilty, was Lincoln Steffens, a gentleman whose name is familiar to magazine readers, as the writer of sensational stories of the misdeeds of a certain class of politicians. Mr. Steffens has been at Los Angeles for some time on the lookout for "copy," and it is to correct some statements of his, appearing in a local newspaper, that Judge Bordwell thought it necessary to make a formal statement in which he said:

"In spite of indifference to everything in the McNamara cases save the facts and the law applicable thereto, I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the circumstances attending the abrupt close of these cases, together with sufficient comment to indicate my views as to such circumstances. This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconception due to erroneous publications and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2nd instant over the signature of Lincoln Steffens."

"The termination of the case was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—is without justification in fact."

"I also wish to denounce the claims of that gentleman and other persons for him, that the change of plea of 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts, as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiations for what he terms a 'compromise' of these cases, but there is no ground for any claim that he induced the prosecution to accept an agreement in the matter. The District Attorney acted entirely without regard to Mr. Steffens and on lines decided upon before the latter appeared on the scene."

"The Judge also adds that 'the District Attorney could have had James B. McNamara's plea of guilty long ago if he had been willing to dismiss the cases against his brother, but he refused, insisting that the latter was guilty and should suffer punishment.' Jas. B. McNamara first offered to plead guilty on condition that he should not be sentenced to death and that his brother should be permitted to go free. This was refused. He then offered to plead guilty and be sentenced to death if his brother was allowed to go free. This was refused. It was only when the attempt to bribe the jury by friends of the McNamaras was discovered and in making these pleas they unreservedly threw themselves on the mercy of the court. On this subject the Judge says:

"Upon the entries of the pleas of 'guilty' both defendants placed themselves upon the mercy of the court, and the responsibility—sole and undivided—devolved upon the court to determine the penalties demandable by the outraged law might be expected in consequence of the change of the pleas in these cases is in accordance with the principle commonly accepted in the administration of criminal jurisprudence."

"That expectation has not been disappointed in these cases. At the same time the duty of the court in fixing the penalties of these cases would have been unperformed had it been away in any degree by the hypothetical policy favored by Mr. Steffens (who, by the way, is a professed anarchist), that the judgment of the court should be directed to the mitigation of the penalty in the controversy between capital and labor."

"The lesson taught by the cases is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that only by obedience to the law can society be maintained or its blessings enjoyed."

Detective W. J. Burns, who brought about the arrest of the McNamaras, has reiterated his statement that Mr. Gompers "knew at the time the first piece of structural iron work was dynamited, back in 1906, who was responsible for it." This is a most serious charge and one which Mr. Gompers cannot permit to go unanswerd. The only reply he has yet made is an absolute denial with the addition that "if ever I am called upon to defend any charges that I have knowledge of the McNamara case, or any of these cases, I shall not be afraid to answer." To fully satisfy public opinion Mr. Gompers will have to go much further than this.

The Canadian Club at Calgary has decided to entertain at a banquet the farmers who outdistanced all competitors in their exhibits of wheat at a recent exhibition in New York. This is as it should be. Too much honor cannot be done to men who bring honor to their country in such a competition as was won by the Western farmers at New York when Canadian wheat was pronounced the best grown in the world.

## Current Comment

(Ottawa Journal.)  
Ex-Sultan Abdul has parted with all his jewels. It is good betting that the indignant ladies of the harem will now be attaching the popular sobriquet to the name of their liege lord.

(Vancouver World.)  
A prominent Toronto business man will go to the penitentiary for causing a woman's death by driving his auto with wilful negligence. Civilization advances slowly, but surely.

(London Advertiser.)  
The newest Atlantic liner will have golf links, a cricket field, and a tennis court. A guarantee that every passenger will be in a condition to play cricket, golf and tennis would be a greater attraction.

(Calgary Herald.)  
A despatch from Paris states that Sarah Bernhardt, who is now sixty-seven, is beginning to lose her youthful appearance. There is where the ordinary chorus lady has it on the divine Sarah.

(Vancouver Province.)  
The policy of benevolent assimilation attributed to Great Britain and Russia towards Persia, means the gradual elimination of that country from the map of Asia.

(New York Journal.)  
The woman may be the one who starts the love affair, but nine times in ten it is the man who ends it.

## THREE LOST LIVES IN QUEBEC FIRE—FOURTH IS LIKELY TO DIE.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—In a fire which destroyed a three story building on Champlain street shortly after eight o'clock this morning, three persons lost their lives and a fourth is likely to die.

The victims are: Mrs. Thos. Jones, aged 25 years, and her two sons, Charles, aged five, and Alfred, aged four, and still lingering between life and death in Mrs. Jones' two months old infant, who is badly burned about the face.

## GERMANY DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE NAVAL SECRETS DISCOVERED.

Leipzig, Saxony, Dec. 8.—Reports which have leaked out regarding the progress of the espionage trial involving the Imperial court, in which the English ship broker, Max Schultz, and four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 18, are accused of attempting to procure information regarding German naval secrets, say that it has been established that Schultz is connected with the general organization of an English information bureau.

The activities of this institution cover all the ship-yards and naval machine work in foreign countries and aim at the discovery of every naval development.

Schultz it is said, has been forced to admit the most incriminating charges. The sentences will be fixed. It is expected that Schultz and two naval engineers who are among his accomplices will be punished severely.

## FOR BETTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST INDIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A reciprocity conference between Canada and the West Indies will in all likelihood take place after the conclusion of the present session of parliament. Such a discussion will be necessary to work out the details of the proposed closer trade connections between the two countries. It is understood that any arrangement arrived at will apply only to commodities in which the countries are not competitors. The betterment of transportation will come in for some attention.

## DOES PAPER AND PULP SECTION OF AGREEMENT APPLY?

Washington, Dec. 8.—The House of Representatives, by resolution, called on President Taft today for information as to whether the paper and pulp section of the Canadian Reciprocity bill is now in force and what other nations are demanding the same concessions given to Canada.

The resolution is built here for the reciprocity bill became effective even though the reciprocity agreement was rejected by Canada.

The resolution was by representatives James Harrison of New York, and endorsed by the Ways and Means committee asks for full information as to the status of the operations of the pulp and paper tariff.

## ANOTHER BOAT.

To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir—An item of news appeared in an evening paper of the 6th inst re St. John's River suburban service, stating that a company is considering the purchase of a small steamer for the lower river service at the opening of navigation next year, and that a similar boat is built here for the same service will likely go on to the Fredericton-Gagetown route.

Mr. Editor, permit me to say on behalf of the people of St. John's that after being asked by a large number of the people on the lower St. John's river, as well as a large number of homes there who have been deprived of a daily service for some time, asked them to put a boat on, and they pledged themselves to give them their trade, have purchased a boat and contracted for the most modern engines and the lumber is being got so as to commence erecting her cabins about the first of March, and she will be ready for the spring business, and will go on the route from Indiantown to Wickham.

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## IN THE COURTS.

Chancery Division.  
The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and Marshall D. Austin, was resumed in the chancery division yesterday morning and was continued in the afternoon. Dr. Currey, the president of the plaintiff company, testified in the morning. R. Kellie Jones, vice-president of the company and the purser of the Maudie, testified at the afternoon session. The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock and will be continued until noon when adjournment will be made until 3 p. m. on Monday next.

D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. L. A. Cursey, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and M. G. Todd, K. C., and W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and C. H. Ferguson for Mr. Austin.

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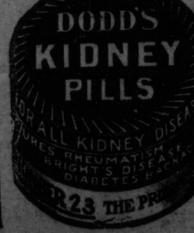
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DRESS OF THE FEMALE SPECIES

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Happenings  
of the Week

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In the tea room Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Herbert Flood poured tea and coffee. The formal decorations were yellow "mums."

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The very latest from the leading manufacturers. We have DAINTY AND ATTRACTIVE BOXES for the season, and our Die Stamping Department is at your service.

Sealing Wax Cabinets

There is nothing like your own Seal as a finishing touch to that letter. It means security and distinctiveness.

Novelties in Leather

Wrist Purses, Finger Purses, Bill Cases, Card Cases, etc. — Genuine Leather—Russia, Seal, Walrus, Morocco, etc.

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**FOOD FOR "LUNGERS."**  
The "three B's"—BEEF, BREAD and BUTTER, are the basis of the diet that is laid down for the consumptive. Patients who desire to do so are encouraged to use raw eggs and milk moderately, but they are not encouraged in this. Following are sample menus for a day:

<b>BRKFAST (7.30)</b>		<b>DINNER (12.30)</b>	
Cereal.	Fruit.	Potatoes.	Potatoes
Bacon	Potatoes.	Roast Beef	Tomatoes
Muffins and Butter.	Corn.	Bread and Butter.	
Milk.		Pudding.	
Cocoa or Coffee.		Tea, Cocoa or Milk.	
<b>SUPPER (6.00)</b>			
Beefsteak	Potatoes.	Hot Rolls and Butter.	
Fruit.		Tea, Cocoa or Milk.	

(By Will M. Ross.)  
The scene changes, and now conditions arise. An ordinary doctor and more obtuse family laugh down fancied objections to sanatorium life, and shortly I find myself at "River Pines."  
The weeks merged into months to the number of six before the temperature, which was the fruit of those months of misdirection in the southwest began to subside, and I was no longer kept in bed. Months followed when the slightest indisposition would overthrow temporarily the whole delicate balance of the system. Indeed after more than a year of ground had been covered there came a relapse that seemed for a time to dislodge the result of all previous effort.

Taking the cure in a sanatorium is a nicely regulated business; every hour is prescribed for, and one is held very closely to schedule. Yet, though the hours be arranged differently sanatoria throughout the world hold closely to the major essentials of the treatment, as do those patients who are making successful cures at home.  
The day begins with the rising bell at 7, with a hearty breakfast a half hour later.  
Immediately after breakfast we were off to rest—Rest does not mean a "loaf" with a readable book in a comfortable chair—not a bit of it. It means lying recumbent on a bed or reclining chair alone and in the open air, with the mind turned from active channels, and with the eyes closed in sleep if possible. An hour of this, and those whose conditions permit are allowed to read in the evening the time at 10 o'clock, although they do not desert the reclining position.  
From the temperature time until dinner at 12.30 the patients continue to bed continue resting, with the privilege, if not too ill, of reading or writing a letter or two. The patients who are "on exercise" spend a portion of the time in taking their allotted walks some walking as much as four or five miles through the woods and over the country roads, while others are restricted to shorter distances. The balance of the morning is spent in writing, reading or visiting.  
The afternoon is a repetition of the morning, although the rest period is an hour longer, temperatures being taken at 4 o'clock. Supper is followed by an evening of freedom, when even the bed patients are allowed to spend at least a short time in their rooms in some quiet activity, which is generally letter writing. At 8.30 the majority have retired to their rooms. By 9.30 the lights are out and the day at an end.  
Everybody sleeps on outdoor porches each night regardless of weather. It has been impossible here to give more than a very brief outline, and almost none of the details, of the regime practiced in the treatment of the consumptive, but it has served its purpose if it has shown the attention which is paid to systematic regulation. Nothing is left to chance or to the patient's whim.  
In attempting to analyze the reasons for my failure to realize a cure in the southwest under claimed favorable climatic conditions, and the success of the later treatment in the north, this question of system is emphasized.  
In the southwest I depended, and was encouraged to depend, too strongly, by on the curative powers of climate. I handled my own case without knowing anything about it. In the north others handled it who did know. The treatment of tuberculosis is slow, and exacts full measure of patience from those who undertake it. It is a matter of months before the patient can be rid of the raw signs of the disease; it is a matter of years before he can be absolutely certain that his cure is permanent; but the game is played for a worth-while stake.  
It is good to be alive—only those who have lingered a time at the portals of the shadows know how good it is.

### History and Customs

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—The last of the Indian tribe of Beothuks, a race thought to have been extinct since 1829, have just been discovered by Prof. Frank Speck, of the University of Pennsylvania, according to a report which the professor has submitted to his associates.  
For centuries the Beothuks kept out of the range of civilization, and it was only through accident that trace of the supposed extinct tribe was discovered. The three, said Prof. Speck, the only living members of the Beothuks, were located along the Penobscot river, almost in the centre of New England civilization, where they had drifted in search of medical aid. One, a woman, said to be the last of the tribe, and thus was added in the opinion of the instructor, an important link in the chain of history in anthropological history for nearly a century.  
The Beothuks were first discovered in 1497 by the Cabots, in Newfoundland. Three were captured and taken to London, where, because their bodies were decayed, according to an ancient custom of their race, they caused the American Indian to be known as the "red man."  
The last of the Beothuks who were previously seen alive were in St. John's Newfoundland, in 1829. About this time, according to Dr. Speck, several visits were made into the interior by men of science, with the hope of discovering some of the fast dwindling tribe, who were noted for their hatred and fear of the white man and his civilization. They found vacated camps, spears, canoes, implements of warfare, cooking utensils and clothing, but no Beothuks.  
The skull of Shanandithet in the museum of St. John's was the only evidence of the former existence of the tribe.  
"The disappearance of the Beothuks," said Dr. Speck, "is one of the most remarkable mysteries in the history of the Indians. After the expeditions in 1829 into Newfoundland, many of the Micmacs moved into New Beothuks, who had become separated, and it is possible that a few from the body of their tribesmen, intermarried with the Micmacs and lost their identity.  
The Beothuks called themselves the Oasagans, and were known by traditions to the other tribes by this name. If you ask any of the other Indians anything about the Oasagans they will shrug their shoulders

and point to the north and say, 'I don't know. Somewhere up north; heard of them.'  
"Santus, this old woman, remembers the names which her people used, which were like the Eskimos' kayaks, covered with skin and capable of carrying a whole family and effects for days and even nights. They used a long harpoon for sea mammals and a bow and arrow for hunting.  
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## Delhi Has Spent \$5,000,000 on Preparations—Some Picturesque Native Princes who Will be Present—What Queen Mary will Wear—42 Motors Shipped to India for Royal Party.

The Durbar is an Oriental affair, exclusively meant to appeal to Orientals. To make it a success it must be essentially Eastern in spirit, Eastern in externals, writes an Indian prince in the English Gentleman.

"Since this is the rock on which the Durbar must be firmly founded, the entire scheme of the Durbar has been conceived on that basis.

"Orientals cannot conceive of politics apart from the person of their ruler. This sentiment, so bred in the bone of the average native of Hindustan that the ruler must bear the full blame for any catastrophe that may follow some wrong the Viceroy may do or mistake the Emperor's advisers may foist upon the land.

"Occidentals of monarchical countries may interpret matters in the same way, but the great difference between the West and the East is that while the Westeners would only technically blame the King, the Easterners would literally do so.

"From the earliest times this city has been India's imperial centre. The iron pillar, which is to be seen to this day, standing just a bit away, some miles from the modern city bearing the inscription as long as stand so long shall the Hindu Kingdom endure, points to the fact that this spot must have been the capital of old India.

Through varying fortunes Delhi remained the hub of Mussulman power, though for some decades after Akbar's later Lucknow divided the honor of being the seat of government. Today Delhi lives its life as befits the greatest entrepot of India, supremely proud of its past, supremely self-satisfied with its present, and always hoping that the British name day see their mist in not continuing to utilize it as their capital.

"Bombay, the point at which the royal visitors will actually land on Indian soil on December 2, has prepared a genuinely royal welcome for its sovereign. The permanent pavilion that serves as shelter from sun and weather to those people who love to sit on the Apollo Bunder and watch the tide roll in and out has been torn down, and in its place a large amphitheatre has been erected, where their Majesties will land.

"Delhi is capable of seating about 4,000 people. Street decorations of a magnificent character will extend from the Apollo Bunder through the city and to the railway station. Festooned pillars of Saracenic design and huge ornamental archways are placed at intervals.

"The British Majesties arrived on December 5 and arrive at Delhi on December 7, landing at the railway station that has been a great improvement for their use in a section of the Delhi fort—the centre of the last imperial power. Delhi has outdone all other Indian cities in the preparation of the coming of the King and Queen, the arrangements having cost the enormous sum of over 1,000,000. The municipality has spent a great deal of money in improving and widening the roads, installing waterworks to supply the needs of the visitors within the city, and in taking steps to insure against contagion of any description.

"Their Majesties will be met at the railway station on their arrival by a deputation headed by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge, Viceroy and Vicereine of India, and the chief of the Governors and heads of the provinces, the commander in chief, the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council and the high civil and military officials of the Government of India. For the first time in the history of such functions in India an Indian will be a member of the welcoming party.

"As soon as the high officials have been presented to the Emperor and Empress the latter will repair to the pavilion inside the walls of the fort, where they will hold a reception for the ruling chiefs of their great dependencies. This function is expected to be one of the most impressive of the state receptions that are to take place during the days their Majesties are in Delhi. Maharajahs, Rajahs, Nawabs and Thakores will vie with one another to wear the richest silks, furs and satins, of all colors of the rainbow, crusted with gold embroidery and precious stones. The jewels they will wear will represent the ransom of a nation.

"Foremost among the Princes of course will be the Nizam of Hyderabad. His State is over 82,000 square miles in extent and is populated by 12,374,676 inhabitants. The Nizam is famed for his extravagance. When he was installed recently he rode through the streets of his capital in a howdah of solid gold and yellow plush mounted on the back of an elephant fantastically painted and decorated with gold necklaces, anklets and trunk and tusk ornaments.

"His Highness wore on his turban a string of diamonds of fabulous price, and on his arm an amulet of precious gems. As his ponderous elephant moved through the crowded streets the Nizam, blazing like a full orb of sun with the blazing jewels he wore, threw handfuls of rupees to the masses of the poor people assembled along the route.

"The scramble for coins was one of the most extraordinary sights which Hyderabad, famed for such scenes, ever before had witnessed. There were thirty-three elephants in his triumphal procession, all in the richest trappings, completing a scene of the most fascinating gorgeousness and splendence.

"Next in rank will be his Highness the Gaskwar of Baroda. He rules over 3,000 square miles and 2,000,000 people. He is a much travelled man and has the reputation of being an enlightened ruler. This, however, does not stand in the way of his spending 4,135,000 a year, or over one-seventh of his entire state revenue, on his person, his family and keeping up elephants and hunting establishments.

"He has the fame of owning the most unrivalled collection of precious stones, worth over 22,500,000, and more luxuries are two pearl capes, a gold carriage, a silver bullock cart and howdahs of gold and silver. He will take along with him his Mah arah, his Highness Chinnabhai II, C. I., who on account of the fact that the Nizam has not emancipated his womenfolk, will be the first Indian lady at the Durbar.

"Their daughter, Indira, will also be at this function, but probably in the camp of his Highness Scindia, Maharajah of Gwalior, who despite the fact that he already has a wife in the camp of the Maharajah of Baroda, vouching as his excuse for this practicing polygamy in this progressive day and age that he has been a widower several years to his present queen and so far she has not presented him with a son and heir.

"Among the other striking personalities included in the ranks of the ruling Princes who will pay homage at Delhi will be his Highness the Duke of Gondal, whose State is only about 1,000 miles in area and populated by about 100,000 inhabitants, but who is one of the most progressive rulers in Hindustan. He will be accompanied by his equally progressive family, consisting of his wife, his oldest son, the Crown Prince, and his wife, who is a niece of the Maharani of Mysore, and his two eldest daughters, Princesses Bakuberba and L. His daughter, Indira, will also be at this function, but probably in the camp of his Highness Scindia, Maharajah of Gwalior, who despite the fact that he already has a wife in the camp of the Maharajah of Baroda, vouching as his excuse for this practicing polygamy in this progressive day and age that he has been a widower several years to his present queen and so far she has not presented him with a son and heir.

"Five thousand years ago it gleamed in the crown of an Indian Emperor. Passing from one imperial line to another, at last it came into the possession of the Punjab Kings and was taken from them by the British, who sent it to her late Majesty Queen Victoria as a token of victory. The Indians have a saying that the one who holds the Kohinoor holds India, and it is in defiance to this belief that Queen Mary will wear it at Delhi.

"The old superstition has it that the stone will bring good luck and power all the days of her life to the woman who wears it, but it is certain to bring ill luck to any man who dares to adorn himself with it. This tradition has such a strong hold on the imagination of the natives of India that when it was reported that the late King Edward proposed to have the Kohinoor set in his crown they protested and begged him not to tempt fate by such a procedure.

"In defiance to their opinion the great diamond was mounted in Queen Alexandra's crown and on Queen Victoria's accession was transferred to her diadem of state. Now by a strange turn of the wheel of fortune it is to travel back to the land from which it was brought and which it graced for so many centuries.

"As a further compliment to Indians Queen Mary will wear at the Durbar the diamond lotus and also the beautiful necklace which India presented to her when she visited the peninsula as Princess of Wales in 1904. The necklace is composed of graduated pearls, the central stone being a large grey pearl of translucent beauty and size, and the lotus was intentionally brought through bronze, pink, black and yellow shades.

"The gown which her Majesty wore at the coronation at Westminster Abbey was specially chosen with a view to wearing it again at the Delhi Durbar. It is a gown of the most exquisite combined in the embroidery with the rose, thistle and shamrock as a compliment to the natives of India. The gown has had many of the cloth of gold dresses she will wear during her Indian tour specially embroidered for her at Delhi itself during the present year.

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"Forty-two motor cars, costing in the neighborhood of £25,000, have been shipped to India for the personal use of their Majesties during their visit. The cars, which are of the latest type, will be used for the personal use of their Majesties during their visit. The cars, which are of the latest type, will be used for the personal use of their Majesties during their visit.

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# BATH NOTES.

Bath, N. B., Dec. 6.—The ice has closed in on the St. John river at this point and it cold weather continues passing will be safe in a few days.

The post office which has been held by Thomas Bohm for over 33 years was removed to S. W. Tompkins' store on Friday last. Mr. Thompson of the post department, St. John, superintended the removal and initiated S. W. Tompkins the new postmaster.

Dr. E. E. Campbell, the well known photographer of Woodstock has opened a studio here for a few days in the Nelson Street building near the ferry.

H. J. Smith of Florenceville spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. C. W. Page, nee Barker, was a caller here this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Barker.

M. A. Tompkins has been laid up with nervous neuralgia for some days, but is better and is now able to move around.

George Millberry is in poor

AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. Jack's Condition. Inquiries at the hospital last evening elicited the information that Mrs. Andrew Jack is progressing favorably.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday to take up the report of the committee on the land tax.

Nurses' Sale, Tea and Dance. In Keith's suite Tuesday afternoon and evening. Pretty Christmas novelties, daily refreshments, dancing, and in the evening with Scotch novelty numbers to pipe music. Proceeds in aid of sick benefit fund.

E. D. C. Programme. Rev. Mr. Tucker will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at half past eight o'clock. Solo will be sung by Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Annie Smith, Edwin Bonnell, and Elvira Stillwell, Miss Worden accompanist.

Tomorrow at 3 O'clock. The annual lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of the local church, will be given in the Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock. The lecturer, Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., is a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., and during the time he has been a member of that board, has lectured in all parts of North America. The lecture is free to the public; no admission charge, and no collection will be taken.

Zion Y. P. A. The Y. P. A. of Zion church held a very enjoyable social last evening in the Sunday school room, Burpee Ave. Miss Beattie Irwin, the president, occupied the chair. Among those who took part were Master Simpson, a recitation; Miss and Master McCune, a duet; Miss Ward, a reading, and a recitation by Helen Pendleton. Refreshments were served. Miss Heales will sing at the morning service of Zion church on Sunday.

Improvements to Church. Special services will be held in St. Andrew's church tomorrow to mark the reopening of the church after the reconstruction which has been in progress for some time. A considerable improvement has been made in the interior of the church, as a result of an expenditure of about \$1,000. At the services tomorrow the choir will appear for the first time in the gown which have been provided for them. At the evening service Rev. David Lang will preach his farewell sermon.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The Y. M. C. A. will supply any person with a Christmas tree at a normal rate. Their object is to raise sufficient funds to give the Long Lake cabin a thorough overhauling. The scout troop will leave the association this morning for a trip to the cabin at Long Lake, where they will spend the night and return early Sunday morning. S. I. McMillan, teacher of the German Street Baptist church, Philathea class, will speak to the boys at the usual Sunday morning meeting on Wednesday evening. The "Comets" will howl the Silver Tips.

St. Andrew's Church. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Germain street, Rev. David Lang, M. A., D. D., pastor. Special services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday in connection with the official reopening of the church after reconstruction. Special music by the choir and others at both services. The retiring pastor will be present at both services, and will preach his farewell sermon in the evening. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services at the church.

Mission Band Tea. The Junior mission band of the St. David's church held a very successful tea and sale under the direction of Mrs. Puffin, in the church school-room yesterday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated and the children of the band waited on the tables. The candy table was under the charge of the Misses Marion Campbell, Mildred Warren, Margaret Dunlop and Dorothy Fraser. The doll table was looked after by Hazel Dunlop and Marion Crulshanks. At the lunch tables Mrs. Steffling and Mrs. Crulshanks poured and were assisted by the Misses Doris Wilkinson, Dorothy Simpson, Gene Summerville, Margaret Dunlop, Beattie Duncan, Marion Gilbert, Margaret McCulla, Dorothy Fraser, Edna Dunlop and Gladys McMillan.

McMillan's store will be open tonight. People come many miles to attend this great shoe and clothing slaughter, and well they may. Draw a 50 mile circle around St. John, and from every township, hamlet, village and farm, touched by its radius, it will pay you to come to Pigeons for shoes and clothing.

A Raising Proposition. We suggest an umbrella for Christmas. It is always a good thing to have around, even if a person has one extra one for show occasions will not come amiss. F. A. Dyeman & Co. have an immense stock of new Christmas umbrellas for ladies, children and men that are very attractive in style, and are made from the best handle made to be very popular, and these are shown in profusion, and the well-liked and attractive solid Ebony handle is very much in favor.

For Out of Town Gifts. When mailing Christmas presents to outside friends, why not choose a piece of silverware such as a berry spoon or pie knife, which can be engraved and plated to meet your order at J. Grosvenor, 24 Waterloo street, Phone 1986-21.

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Men's, boys' and women's skating and hockey hours at McCollough's Skating Shoe Shop, 81 King street. Ask for the Lightning Hitch.

Zion Church. The morning service at Zion Methodist church tomorrow will be of great interest. Miss Heales, a very accomplished singer from the continent will sing several solos.

PRINCESS PATRICIA MET BY SAINT JOHN LADES

Her Royal Highness Arrives Here en route for Ottawa and Receives Bouquet from Womens Canadian Club - Became Honorary Member of Local Organization.

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught has arrived in Canada, and has been accorded a great welcome since her arrival. The Princess arrived in Halifax yesterday morning on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, at two o'clock, and shortly after the steamer was docked she was escorted to the gangway by Captain Forster and was met by General Drury with other officers and a large number of citizens. When the Princess disembarked she was given three rousing cheers by the large crowd present, and with the royal party was escorted to the C. P. R. special at the other side of the pier where she boarded the private car Cornwall.

On the private car meeting her eyes she entered were three beautiful bouquets. One particularly fine, was from the local Council of Women of Halifax, chrysantheums being conspicuous in it. The second was from the Daughters of the Empire in Halifax, and the third bouquet was from Governor and Mrs. MacGregor. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in charge of the train and the arrangements for the landing. J. T. Halliday, district superintendent of the C. P. R., assisted in these arrangements.

Shortly after arriving on the car the Princess and the royal party retired to the private car Cornwall was attached to the Pacific express en route for Montreal. At eight o'clock when the express left Halifax the Princess was asleep, and those who went to the depot for the purpose of seeing Her Highness were disappointed. St. John extended a hearty welcome to the Princess, and although unexpectedly advised of her advent there was a crowd of about five hundred persons at the Union depot when the express arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. There is no doubt the crowd would have been greater had it been generally known that Her Royal Highness was going to pass through this city.

When the train arrived the car containing the royal party was on the rear and outside of the depot. Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. was on hand and had this section of the train detached and shunted to the track on the north side of the depot where the reception took place. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club, of this city, was most energetic in making the arrangements and Thursday night communicated with Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., and W. B. Howard, of the passenger department to ascertain whether the Royal party would pass through St. John, and on being assured that they would Mr. Smith sent a telegram to Halifax asking if Her Royal Highness would meet a delegation from the Women's Club on arrival here. The communication was handed to the Princess and she graciously consented to meet a delegation from the

RAILWAY WILL OPEN VALUABLE AREAS

Hon. Robert Maxwell, Speaking at Lancaster Conservative Club Smoker, Describes Importance of Valley Line.

The recently organized Conservative club of Lancaster, held another successful smoker in Orange hall last evening. The attendance was quite large and all present enjoyed the evening.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. and W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., were among the visitors. During the evening Mr. Maxwell was called upon by President Bryant and delivered an interesting address in the course of which he gave a concise resume of what the provincial government has accomplished in the development of New Brunswick since 1908.

In opening Hon. Mr. Maxwell expressed his pleasure at being present and thanked the members of the club for the valuable service they had rendered the Conservative party. He then paid tribute to Hon. J. D. Hazen and referred to his excellent record during his connection with provincial politics, having proved himself a persistent, earnest and determined worker in the interest of the province. During his tenure of office as premier of the province he had been active in his efforts to bring the province to a realization of its true destiny. During his recent visit to the Coronation, Hon. Mr. Hazen had been most assiduous in pointing out the possibilities and resources which New Brunswick holds for the betterment of the Old Country. As a member of Premier Borden's cabinet, the people of St. John have in Hon. Mr. Hazen a representative who will be earnest and active in the interests of the constituency which he represents.

In reply to the question, "What have the provincial government done to deserve the confidence of its supporters?" Mr. Maxwell passed in review the work accomplished by the provincial government in the scheme of development of this province since 1908. One of the most important projects which they have launched, and which will within a short time materialize, is the Valley railway. The importance of this factor in the development is patent to all. It will open up what is considered to be one of the most valuable agricultural and fruit raising sections of the province. Within a short time this project will be assured fact. To the present provincial administration is due the full credit of the whole matter.

In Gloucester county, the wisdom of the government's policy has already been recognized. In the matter of agricultural development, the past three years have been marked with tremendous success. Realizing the necessity of inculcating the principles of scientific farming, the government has inaugurated a system of agricultural and horticultural education, employing expert men to teach the farmer and fruit grower the principles of successful development in these branches, and



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