

THE MAN IN MAINE

IS NOT HERB READ

College Chum Falls to Find Anything Definite

Bert Robinson Badly Hurt While Working on a Steamer—Several Marriages are Announced

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 23.—The question as to whether or not J. W. House, a Communist right in thinking that the young man seen by him at Sheridan, Maine, in November, was Herbert Read, is still unsettled. Indications, however, are that House was in error. On Monday a former Mount Allison student who knew Read well, made a trip to Sheridan. During his stay he was unable to learn much that was definite. People in Sheridan when shown a picture of the missing man, said that a man who resembled the likeness had been in town, but they were under the impression that he was not Read but another man who belonged to that part of the country. The former colleague was unable to find the man in question at the time but further attention is being given the matter so that something definite may be learned.

Bert Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson, met with a bad accident while at work loading a steamer at the wharf on Monday afternoon. He sustained painful injuries about the head as well as some bruises about the body and a general shaking up. One of his knees was also badly injured. One of the large hoisting hooks caught in Robinson's coat and swung him from his feet. When suspended in the air the young man fell from the hook and struck heavily on the deck below him. The fall was a very bad one and it is surprising that the injuries resulting were not even more serious. As it was, Robinson narrowly escaped falling into the steamer's hold. Had he done so, the result of the accident might have been fatal. Robinson is now doing well.

Archibald Blackley died at his home at Upper Sackville yesterday after a very short illness. He was taken ill as he returned from a skating party on Monday evening and lapsed into unconsciousness. A doctor found him at his home on Tuesday morning. He was a man of forty-five years, survived by his wife and two children. Mrs. Blackley is a widow. Her only child is a boy of eighteen. At West Sackville this week the death took place of James Fowler, aged thirty-eight. He was a son of the late Judson Fowler, of Rockport. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fowler, and only Miss Sarah Fowler, of Middleboro. Interment was made at Rockport, Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Dorchester, officiating.

It is understood that four or five young men will be applicants for the Rhodes scholarship which will be awarded by the University of Oxford early in the new year. One of

LONGSHOREMEN

PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Bitter Struggle Expected in Montreal Next Spring

Quebec Medical Men Favor the Reddick Bill—An Amendment Offered

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—There is a possibility of a strike among the longshoremen next spring and the men are taking measures to get their demands in shape. They are sending their business agent to all the Atlantic ports to make a report on the wages and methods of pay. They object to the bonus system here and will make a big fight against it next season. With bigger ships coming here next year they think that they have a better chance to force the companies to grant their demands as leaving the larger ships idle would entail great loss.

The medical men of the Province of Quebec yesterday discussed the Reddick bill for a Dominion registration instead of a provincial one all day and accepted it in principle. They, however, favored a change allowing examinations at all university centres instead of at Ottawa alone and a special examination for those who wished to practice in one province only.

STEAMER ROSTREVOR

IS SAFE IN PORT

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The railway companies steamer Rostrevor for which fears have been entertained, arrived at Holyhead, Wales, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The captain reported that he had been delayed by fog and also by stopping to assist a schooner which had been dismasted in the storm.

The applicants will be a young man from Bathurst, another will be from a Nova Scotia town. The third will be from Incocton, while it is expected that the fourth will be a Sackville boy.

HAS CANADIAN MINISTER BEEN TALKING TOO MUCH?

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Undismayed by Laurier's reputation as his minister's interview with his Ottawa correspondent, the Manchester Guardian today publishes another column attack on the Canadian minister. The article is headed "Laurier's Talk." The correspondent says that Laurier refuses to express himself on the issue, but gives vent to the views of what he calls a prominent colleague of Laurier's, which excite the greatest astonishment here. This minister's personal abuse of Lansdowne is especially resented by Unionists, who also declare this Canadian minister's assertions to be the grossest perversion of what a moment's inquiry has shown him to be the authoritative Unionist policy.

Who would imagine from this that it was the Tory prime minister, Salisbury, and Lansdowne, his successor as foreign secretary, who laid the whole foundation of the present friendship with the States, a policy which Balfour always sedulously followed in the Behring Sea and every other dispute, and under which Chamberlain himself negotiated a compact which kept peace on the Atlantic fisheries. The rest of the article is Unionist assert, grotesque, and according to semi-official Unionist utterances, a wilful misrepresentation of Balfour's policy of preference and tariff reform. He pictures John Bull under a Balfour ministry "swaggering up and down the main street of the world, gun in hand, looking for trouble and finding it after the manner of the bad man of the western mining camp." He charges Balfour's followers with being at heart the old pro-Confederate and bad faith in their preference policy. All this appears with commendatory editorial in a most influential English ministerial journal and doubtless will be reprinted in leaflet form and circulated by the million through every British constituency as Canada's official pronouncement on the present elections.

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PRISON FARM FOR ONTARIO CONVICTS

Means Life Sentence for Aged Crooks

Gillett Employees Found Not Guilty—Triple Murder and Suicide—Tain Ice Caused Boys' Death

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—A farm of 513 acres has been bought by the provincial government as a central prison at Guelph. The prisoners will be put to work next month, and the building will be done by them as far as possible. It will accommodate 500 prisoners, and they will be employed on the farm.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fritz Diehn, alias Chapman, the famous crook, convicted a few days ago for the Tilbury false switching case, was sentenced this afternoon to ten years in Kingston penitentiary. He is now sixty-four years of age, and it will likely mean his life. He has served terms in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Tennessee state prisons for diamond robbery.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., by agreeing to disclose certain information relative to the manufacture of yeast and other goods, two former employees of the firm, Owen Morrison and Albert Glanzer, were found not guilty in criminal sessions today.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 22.—A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pittsburg, Ky., a mining village today, when William Murray, a miner, shot and killed his wife and her mother, an Albert and himself. Murray's aged eleven son of James W. Lanketter, and Charles Glanzer, aged eleven, son of William Glanzer, broke through and were drowned late today.

Giovanni Pastarini, who saved a boy from the same pond, the summer attempted to save the boy's mother, too late. The boy's body was recovered.

OLD MAN HANGS

MURDER OF

PORT SASKATCHEWAN

In the carpenter shop of the municipal police barracks here, at 8 o'clock on Sunday, the body of Henry Y. Healey, for the murder of his wife at Mundare, on Sunday, September 30, was seen, giving the name of Hanes, of Winnipeg, acted as hangman, being the same who conducted the execution of Barrot in Edmonton.

The condemned man was attended by the Polish missionary of the Mundare district, and by Mrs. A. P. Crook, a member of the executive committee of the club.

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CZAR OF RUSSIA

A COMMON SOLDIER

Old Sentry Duty to Relieve Man Who Was Ill

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Russian Court Bulletin recorded lately that the czar walked about Lavadia for two hours wearing the uniform and carrying the accoutrements of an infantry soldier in order to test the equipment.

Another story has now reached St. Petersburg to the effect that while the Emperor was strolling in the park with his adjutant he noticed that one of the sentries had been attacked with a hemorrhage. He sent the adjutant to tell the man to quit his post, and report himself to a doctor. The man replied that he dare not do that he was under oath to die rather than leave his post until he was relieved. The czar then approached and told the man that the same oath compelled him to obey his Emperor was empowered by the military code to relieve a sentry. The czar then ordered the sentry to surrender his rifle to him and instructed the adjutant to accompany the man to the barracks and explain. Meanwhile the czar mounted guard until he was relieved.

THIRTY AUTOMOBILES FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

Man From the West Shows Detroit What the Bumper Wheat Crop Can Do

QUARTER OF A MILLION LOSS IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—After a two hours' fight made hazardous by frequent explosions and falling walls, firemen here early today gained possession of a blaze that consumed the Fifield building at Ninth street and Grand avenue and caused a loss of \$250,000. A few persons slept in the building, but it is believed all escaped. The building was a total loss, not even the walls remaining.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON AN ELABORATE SCALE

The churches of the city will, with some exceptions, have special music at a services on Christmas Day and on the Sunday following. In the past the programme of Christmas music of some of the city churches has been very elaborate, and the same is true this year. In some of the churches there will be no service on Christmas Day, the following day being observed. This is true of the Baptist churches. The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a united service on Christmas morning in St. Stephen's Church. For that service the choir of St. Stephen's has prepared some very fine music. On Sunday the choir of the other Presbyterian churches will sing their Christmas music.

At Centenary Methodist Church a children's choir has prepared processional and seasonal hymns and a carol. The church choir will sing the following anthems—"Break forth into joy," by Coleridge-Taylor, solos by Messrs. Taylor and Pidgeon; "Before the heavens were spread abroad," by G. W. Parker, solo by Mrs. A. P. Crook; "I desired wisdom," by J. Stainer, with ladies' double trio.

Christmas hymns and chants are also to be sung. On Sunday the music will be repeated.

At St. George's Church, West Side, the following will be sung by the choir: "Christmas Day," "De Deum," by Barrett; "Jubilate," by Emerson; anthem, "Glory to God in the highest," by Simpson; hymns—"Christians awake," "O come, all ye faithful," "While shepherds watched their flocks," by Stainer.

On Sunday evening there will be special carol singing at St. George's.

MUSIC AT TRINITY. The Christmas music at Trinity will be particularly beautiful. The following is the order of service for both Christmas Day and Sunday:— 8 a.m.—Choral Communion, Wood-

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NEW YORK CITY.

MERGER
PLAN MATURING
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Canning Companies—51
in This Country.

TO, Dec. 15.—There is a pos-
a consolidation of the Ca-
panies engaged in the
of cans. An unsuccessful
was made a few weeks ago
about a merger, but it is un-
that the companies most con-
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A meeting of the eastern
Friday and Saturday, mem-
of a committee being for-
a report on the matter,
ended this week at a meeting
in Toronto.

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good for them to accept
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NGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The
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some perplexity over the
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a session of congress by
money was to be available
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to the duties hitherto as-
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NDEN Toronto, Ont. until 9 p. m.

DONATIONS TO NATION ARMY'S FUND

of Corps Busily Engaged in Investigating a Needy Cases

- Adby desires to gratefully receive receipt of the following which have been kindly sent in behalf of the annual Christmas market... member... \$1.00...

INJURED IN ILLINOIS TRAIN WRECK

Dec. 19—More than 20 injured but none was the Oriental Limited on Burlington and Quincy wrecked by a "snake" at Easton Springs, Ill., at 4.30.

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Canada's Best and Best Known Felts

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DUKE DESERTS YOUNG BRIDE

Seeks Divorce From Beautiful Greek

ROMANTIC STORY

Sent on Tour With Tutor Falls in Love With Girl at Athens

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Great interest is being shown in an extraordinary story of love, romance and desertion, which is being disclosed at Grenoble. The young Duke Marc de la Salle Rochemaure is seeking to have his marriage with a young and handsome Greek woman of good family dissolved, on the ground that the marriage was entered into without the consent of the duke's father.

Duke Marc is the son of an immensely wealthy Frenchman who was made duke by the late Pope Leo XIII, with whom he was on terms of intimate friendship. This association with the Vatican led Duke Marc's father to ask the Pope to cancel the marriage, into which he declared, his son had been rushed.

DARING ROBBERY AT FREDERICTON

Mrs. W. G. Dykeman Held Up—Coachman Fractures Leg.

FREDERICTON, N. S., Dec. 18.—At the Cathedral this morning Bishop Richardson ordained Rev. Clement Whalley priest and Geo. Buckland deacon, the dean and sub-dean assisting in the service. At the Cathedral to-night the newly ordained took part in the regular service, the bishop being the preacher.

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting—Really! Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice!

TWO OLD MAID SISTERS AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Elderly Spinster Carry Out Suicide Pact at Newark, N. J.—Hanging Method.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Two elderly spinster sisters, Francis and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead today in the kitchen of their home here. Francis was found dead on the floor, while the body of her sister dangled from a piece of clothesline made fast above a door leading into the dining room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Francis died from natural causes, and that Isabel hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining room, on the cover of which had been written these words: "Francis hung herself at 2 1/2 Sat. Me too."

This led to the belief that the two old women carried out a mutual agreement to kill themselves, Francis hanging herself first and her body being cut down by her sister. But further investigation brought to light much more gruesome details. Underneath her clothing and sticking in the breast of Francis was a hatpin, buried to its head in her body. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of about four inches. Similar wounds but of not such a serious nature were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought. Whether Francis deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hatpin, or whether the other, then ended her life, will perhaps never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

GIFT DAY SERVICES HELD IN TWO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Large Number of Christmas Gifts for Poor of City Given by Pupils of Centenary and St. David's Sunday Schools

The Sunday schools of Centenary Methodist and St. David's Presbyterian churches held their Christmas gifts day yesterday. In both schools the day was observed with appropriate exercises. Large numbers of Christmas gifts for the poor of the city were given by the pupils of both Sunday schools. There was an elaborate programme. Each class in the school had assigned to it some particular article which its members were to bring as gifts. The gifts were of a most varied nature—groceries, vegetables, fruit, dolls, games, toys, etc., all being represented.

vegetables, apples, candy in bags, filled stockings, undecorated mittens, toys, and dolls of all descriptions. In bringing the gifts to the platform, in some cases one member of class was all that was necessary, but in other cases a whole class would come forward with arms well laden. One of the ladies' Bible classes was asked to supply groceries and vegetables, placed the same in a wheelbarrow trimmed with red crepe paper. Another class of young ladies, whose contribution was canned goods, presented them in a pyramid form, which two young men from one of the Bible classes carried to the front. The Primary Department's share in the glad service were toys, books, etc., and it took six little men from that department to bring their gifts. Two of the men's Bible classes gave money, which is to be used for the purchasing of poultry and meat. One class, in presenting their gifts, handed the money to the superintendent in a small roll, which unfolded itself into a string of \$1.00 bills planned to bring one potatoe or more, as St. David's School on the day the gifts are brought, each member is expected to bring one potatoe or more. This afternoon the teachers will meet to prepare the boxes for delivery on the vessel.

'THE MISSING LINK' FOUND

Psychologist Says So Anyway

A WONDERFUL ANIMAL

Ape's Mind Bridges Chasm Between Monkey and Man

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lightner Witmer eminent psychologist and head of that department of the University of Pennsylvania, believes he has discovered the "missing link" and has solved the problem that has been puzzling scientific heads since the day Darwin sprang his evolutionary theory upon the world. He thinks he has found that intermediate form many psychologists have contended exists between the highest form of anthropoid apes and the lowest type of man. And the specimen that fills the chasm is none other than "Peter," the man-like and cultured chimpanzee introduced to Philadelphia at Keith's Theatre two months ago.

COOK'S PAPERS DO NOT PROVIDE BASIS FOR SCIENTIFIC JUDGMENT

Copenhagen Believes This Will be Report Rendered

Cook Said to be Within Easy Reach of Danish Capital

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—The general belief is held here that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well-founded scientific judgment. "I should hesitate to report the facts disclosed at the Psychological Clinic if my individual testimony were the only evidence. The nature of the facts which accounts for animal behavior in terms of human thought and feeling. From being classed among the nature of the facts, I shall be saved by the fortunate circumstances that most of the facts which I shall report were made in the presence of a group of over 100 persons, many of whom were scientifically interested in the study of animal intelligence, and fully capable of making an independent interpretation of the facts."



Princess Albert, New Queen of Denmark

BODY OF KING LEOPOLD TRANSFERRED TO BRUSSELS

Enormous Crowd Witnesses Impressive Scene—Princess Louise Sends a Notice to the Banks

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The body of King Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken, to the Palace at Brussels, tonight by the light of torches carried by troopers acting as guides. The hearse was covered with black draperies. It was surrounded with black draperies and bore the national coat of arms and the coats of arms of the nine provinces. The car was surrounded by Leopold's grooms and servants. On either side rode the general officers and the court carriages which followed contained Prince Albert and the court dignitaries. As the body was conveyed to the hearse, the batteries fired salutes and the bells were tolled. An enormous crowd witnessed the impressive scene. The cortege preceded by mounted gendarmes and a squadron of guides and followed by the officers of the general staff and the local authorities left Laeken at 8 o'clock in the evening arriving at the palace at 9.30. Non-commissioned officers of various corps bore the coffin, on which was the royal crown, to a room which had been transformed in a chapel where the civil and military authorities were drawn up. According to the Gazette, Princess Louise's counsel has notified the principal banks that she will oppose the payment of any deposits they may have received in the names of Leopold or Princess Vaughan, and has forbidden the executors of Leopold's will to destroy any papers.

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REV. MR. SPIDELL DECLINES CALL TO SACKVILLE CHURCH

Rural Mail Delivery for Point de Bute—St. John Gambino to Give Concerts.

OSGOODE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Thos. Hunt, Osgoode township, was instantly killed yesterday by the C. P. R. express from Prescott at a level crossing near here. She was driving alone when the horse took fright and dashed across the railway tracks in front of the train. Mrs. Hunt was 35 years of age and leaves three children.

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BURNS BREAKS LONG SILENCE

Makes Able Speech in Favor of Budget and Gov't. Policy

Denounces Unionist Proposals in Vigorous Speech

Latter Declare They Will Tax All Foodstuffs and Manufacturers

WESTERN ONTARIO ALIVE WITH RABIES

Great Danger Exists, Says an Eminent Authority—An Institute is Needed.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—That western Ontario is fairly alive with rabies is the startling statement made by an eminent authority on this dreaded disease. The statement, this man claims, was brought into the country about two years ago, and has since that time spread, until now all are menaced. The recent occurrences at Galt, where eight people were bitten by one dog, is an example of what may come. Another case, the doctor claims, occurred east of the city a little while ago, while no less than 28 animals were affected by the disease near Paris by one infected dog.

"Yes, I think an institution to treat the disease is needed here," he remarked. "But it would be an expensive thing. Half way measures would be useless. A building would have to be provided, for whole days must pass without a case being brought in, the serum would have to be made daily. It must be fresh and to manufacture it two or three men are required."

EXPENSIVE AND DANGEROUS. It appears those going to New York for treatment at the Pasteur Institute do so at great expense to themselves, the fees being anywhere from \$75 to \$150. But the trip to Gotham means a risk of life. Rabies must be treated at once. A delay of a few hours, such as is necessitated by the trip, may prove fatal.

Dr. Chas. Sheard, medical health officer, does not agree that a large expenditure would be necessary to cope with the disease. It certainly costs money to go to New York, he says, for one patient was sent to the institute there at a cost of \$300 by the city, but he believes the rabid could be treated at home with a trouble-free patient. "The serum is all that is needed," he says. "It is no trick to inject it."

"Could any doctor do that?" asked The News. "I think so," replied the medical health officer. "Or would the patient would have to be closely watched?"

HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED. "Why hasn't this serum been distributed before?" he was asked. "It has been recommended by the Board of Health," came the reply. "But there has not been sufficient demand for it."

Dr. Edmund E. King is another who does not consider an institute necessary to secure the proper treatment of patients afflicted with this malady. A doctor in charge, he says, would certainly be required, but this man might do the work in connection with one of the laboratories, and might treat what patients came in with one of the hospitals. That such an arrangement is necessary Dr. King believes. The delay in making arrangements to go to New York, he says, a great hazard to the affected person.

PANAMA, Dec. 18.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, with seven hundred marines on board, sailed last night for Corinto, Nicaragua, the port nearest the capital Managua. At Corinto, Rear Admiral Kimball will await definite instructions from Washington. It is understood that the marines will not be landed unless such a step appears necessary.

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MAY GO TO ETNA TO GET RECORDS AND INSTRUMENTS

In the Event of a Scotch Verdict by Consistory Dr. Cook Will Fit Out Expedition

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—One of Dr. Cook's close friends said tonight that the doctor, previous to despatching the expedition to the University of Copenhagen...

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Copenhagen newspapers up to the present have been wholly friendly to Dr. Cook...

AMERICAN IMPERIALISTIC ACTION PREDICTED NOW

Petition Sent to American Consul Begging Him to Bring the Malefactor to Justice—Property Confiscated and Thousands Imprisoned

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The former minister of foreign affairs, Gustave Delors, in an article appearing for public support of the recently organized Franco-American committee...

WOMEN CHARGE ZELAYA WITH AWFUL ATROCITIES

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Via Corinto, Dec. 18.—Some of the most prominent women in Managua have sent a petition to Henry Calder, the acting consul of the United States...

TEXAS IN THE GRIP OF SEVERE BLIZZARD

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark in Texas, the south and southwest tonight is undergoing the worst blizzard of the winter...

ALLAN ILLER ASHORE ON GEORGE'S ISLAND

Corinthian Runs on Shoal as Result of Avoiding Collision

Liner Resists All Efforts of Tugs to Tow Her Off

Leaving Halifax Harbor on Voyage to Liverpool

Vessel Will be Lightened in Hope of Getting Her Off

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18.—Halifax had the unique spectacle to-day of a big liner hard and fast on George's Island, a military fortress in the center of the harbor...

ALL-TREATED HIS QUEEN. From his childhood he was noted for his cold-blooded selfishness. His father, old King Leopold I, was no saint...

LEOPOLD, A BAD OLD MAN, WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH MANY SCANDALS DURING HIS LONG LIFE.

With all his frivolity and prodigality, the king has always been a wise ruler, and he was much beloved by the mass of his people...

As for the king's youngest daughter, Princess Clémentine, she is well known to the public as the wife of King Leopold II.

"PRETTIEST GIRL" ONE OF VICTIMS. BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 18.—Laura Curran, who had just received the prize for the prettiest girl in the school...

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS. On Saturday night, Union Jack Lodge No. 35, P.A.P.B., elected the following officers for the ensuing year...

30 NEGROES HELD. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 18.—Three hundred negroes, each answering in a particular description...

CHILDREN DRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. To the keepers of the cafe of Paris, to dancers in music halls, to bull-pen and last, but not least, to furnish diamonds and luxury to the ex-belle of the railroad restaurant...

NOVEL METHOD TO STEAL THE SALVATION ARMY POOR FUNDS

Tenders Check for \$10, Saying Merchant Sent Him With \$2 Subscription, but Brigadier Gets Wise.

That there are persons living in the city mean enough to defraud the Salvation Army out of money donated to them, and so steal the Christmas dinners of many poor and needy persons...

The sick gentleman to whom reference is made called at the Salvation Army on Saturday afternoon with a cheque made payable to Brigadier Adby, for the amount of \$10.

SIR ROBERT PERKS ON PROPOSED DRY DOCKS

New Docks When Completed Will be a Boon to Shipping Companies Running Large Liners—Interview in Canadian Gazette

The following article from the Canadian Gazette is the first authentic announcement connecting Sir Robert Perks' name with the proposed dry docks at St. John and Lewis.

AUSTIN IN PORT WITH FIRST WIRELESS SYSTEM

When the steamer Calvin Austin of the Eastern S. S. Co. line reached here on Saturday she presented for inspection the first wireless telegraph apparatus ever installed on this port.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GIGANTIC

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dollars or else expose his... meantime Staff Captain Barr to the telephone and called upon... whose signature was... to the cheque, and informed... the suspicious circumstances of... The officer was told that... thing was a fraud. The man... signed the cheque for \$10 and... the envelope to mail to the... Army headquarters, and... that such had been done. He... know whether the envelope... dropped on the way to the... or whether it had been ob... maling, and how it came... stranger's possession was a... He suggested that the man... who picked the envelope up in... et, where it might have... pped and then opened the en... terminating to use these means... of the cheque. The officers on... this information started to... the man but he was gone... to the Brigadier while Cap... was telephoning, the stranger... he would get a... or two dollars.

The man who was donating the... to an old telephoned bank... hem to withhold payment on... ne. So that the would-be... not get what he expected, the... Salvation Army will have the... of the money.

Barr recognized the man as... had seen often around town... he belongs to the city... described as tall, fair, smooth... well dressed, and is between... of forty years of age. The... that he possessed a knowl... the business of the man who... the cheque, and seemed... considerably about him. This... lead them first to believe... was sent with the cheque.

ON DRY DOCKS

Soon to Shipping Com- Interview in

was a per cent. for 20... a total outlay on each... 200,000 that the proposed... of very much larger dimen... the company have asked for... for fifty years.

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here the bigger docks is... situated across the Saint... River from Quebec, and is... historic interest, from the... in the town Wolfe shelled... 1759. A government dry... dock is at present being... fine view of the famous... Falls may be had. St... the smaller dock is to be... as an important shipping... Atlantic terminus of the... Pacific Railway, and one of... the terminus of the Intercol... river. The harbor is a scene... in the winter, when the St... River is closed to naviga... the eight of several large... liners lying in the port at... time is a common one. The... dock will be situated at the... Bay portion of the harbor.

STRENGTH OF WOMAN'S CLAIM FOR SUFFRAGE

Question Now Before British Electorate Brings It Into Prominence for First Time, Says Mrs. Fawcett

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, the non-militant body, of which Mrs. Fawcett is president, has issued an election manifesto contending that the question now before the electorate brings into prominence for the first time the strength of woman's claim for suffrage. The manifesto says—

"The House of Lords and the Conservative party appear to the judgment of the people, but the people are women as well as men. The Liberal party appeals against the privilege of hereditary rank, but every argument against privilege of rank tells with an equal force against the other privilege of birth, namely sex. The crisis of the hour, therefore, is of such a character that it cannot be discussed without raising the fundamental principle of representative government, and there-

LEOPOLD NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED, HE SAYS

Prof. Wheeler, of Yale, Declares Late Monarch Was a Model Constitutional King and That the Stories of Congo Atrocities Were Exaggerated

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Professor Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale, lecturer on European History, in discussing the death of King Leopold, said that he believed the reports of the atrocities of the Congo had been doctored by the English, and that these reports were issued by the desire of the English to obtain for themselves the territory of the Congo to enable them to complete their Cape to Cairo railroad. He also said that Leopold was a model constitutional monarch.

"If everything said against King Leopold were true," said Professor Wheeler, "he would be no blacker than the rest of them. There is a vast deal of exaggeration in the reports of the cruelties in the Congo, without a doubt. If you will take a map of Africa you will see that the route of the Cape to Cairo railroad runs diagonally across the Congo State, hence the attempt by the English to blacken the record of Leopold."

"England will get the territory eventually, I suppose, and these reports of the cruelty of the Belgians sent out from English sources are in line with this policy of the British. If there is anything worse than the operations of the British in Africa I do not know it. The way they treated the Zulus, mowing them down with galling guns, is hardly worse than the cruelties attributed to the Belgians. Then, too, they sent down to the coast cargoes of gifts, and some one has told me that there are enough gin bottles at the port of entry to make a pile as high as one of the Pyramids."

"When Christian nations war on their inferiors, they have a habit of dropping their civilized habits, you know. We drop everything called international law when we war on barbarians, which we keep when we war on Christian nations. For instance, that exalted Jameson Raid. In Miss Kingsley's book you will find, if you care to read, some facts of the manner in which the Africans were treated by the English, without honor or conscience."

"England wants the valuable tract of the Congo, with its tremendously rich resources. Belgium is in the way. Belgium is on each side; the design is that they treat the Congo as a case of the pot calling the kettle black."

COOK INSISTED THAT HE GOT WITHIN A MILE OF GOAL

Copenhagen Commission Decides Against Explorer Doesn't Know Whether He's an Imposter or Was Deceived

Mt. McKinley Claim a Fake—Cook May Have Gone Through St. John

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Dr. John A. Brashear, famous Pittsburg scientist and astronomer, in a Pittsburg newspaper today makes a bitter attack on Dr. Cook, claiming he is now satisfied that the Brooklyn physician not only did not reach the North Pole, but that he did not scale Mount McKinley. He said in part:

"When I asked Dr. Cook how near he had gone to the Pole, he replied 'within gunshot.' I asked him how close this was, and he insisted on only one mile. I can only say that no instrument would prove this observation. It is impossible for a man to ascertain that he is within one mile of the pole. I asked Dr. Cook the name of the committee, of which he replied that he could not remember. This to me is a peculiar mark of falsehood."

"The doctor claims that he was at 66 degrees, 27 minutes. At that time he may have been at 81 degrees which is about 380 miles from the pole. He has absolutely nothing to prove that he was much nearer than 400 miles. A careful study of his own copyright publications prove that Dr. Cook was not at the pole."

"Dr. Cook told me that the size of the flag in his Mount McKinley pictures had been enlarged. Now if a man will take in his mind the size of the flag he will not do so in others?"

"I have the kindest feeling for Dr. Cook if he got within 400 miles of the pole. He is a brave man, but the controversy should never have been played on the shoulders of the American people."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A verdict against Dr. Frederick Cook is reported to have been reached by the special committee of the Explorers' Club, which for more than two months has had under way an investigation into his pretensions to having scaled the peak of Mount McKinley in September, 1906. The committee, of which Marshall H. Saville, professor of archaeology at Columbia University is the chairman, completed its investigation some days ago, and its report has been written and signed.

While Professor Saville would enter into no discussion of the committee's verdict, he did not make any denial when asked if the report was true that the discussion would be unfavorable to Cook. He said that the new information came that the committee was unable to satisfy itself that the explorer's story was true. It was impossible to learn.

The Arctic Club may drop Cook as vice-president. The treasurer of the club, Dr. Cook, was elected on November 28, and thence to Europe by a Canadian line.

Captain Looney says the Copenhagen report bears out his statement. Cook knew little about observations.

CLOSE OF CHAPTER.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—When the decision of the University of Copenhagen is given, it will be found to be a final one. It will be found to close one of the most extraordinary chapters in the whole astonishing case.

The Brooklyn doctor will never be honored as the discoverer of the North Pole. But will stand on a pinnacle head and shoulders above any predecessor who has returned from strange lands with stranger tales. He will be revealed as a curious combination of Louis de Rougemont, who deceived the English scientific world with tales of adventure in North Australia, and Theresa Humbert who defrauded French investors by means of an astronomical future inheritance.

It will be seen that Cook's talk of astronomical observations is as vague as his declarations about the instruments used on a rock at Etah.

It will perhaps be found that he never made any observations. Certainly no original astronomical observations were submitted at Copenhagen. It is to be inferred that he merely entered up the degrees and minutes of the latitude according to his own sweet will, adding the seconds when it seemed to him desirable.

I understand that while there is no difference of opinion among the experts of the examining commission as to the invalidity of Cook's claim, there is a disagreement as to whether he suffered from a hallucination or is a deliberate impostor. This question will probably be settled decisively by an inquiry now being made here concerning which nothing can be said just at present.

COOK FLEES TO DR. BRASHEAR

DESCRIBES SENSATIONS SAILING THROUGH AIR

Like Ocean Liner in Storm, Says Mme. Lotta L. Kogge of Trip in Zeppelin Dirigible

Sailing through the air at the speed of an express train in the monster Zeppelin dirigible is an experience that has fallen to the lot of few women. Count Zeppelin could count on the fingers of one hand these members of the fair sex who have shared in his remarkable trips. One of these, however, Mme. Lotta L. Kogge—she is said to be a German countess traveling incognito under this name—is now in the States, and gives an interesting description of her adventures in the huge airship.

"I felt no hesitancy in accepting Count Zeppelin's invitation for a trip through the air," said Mme. Kogge, "and I cannot say that once started I had any fear. The airship is so immense that the idea of disaster does not occur to you. The huge envelope and the commodious car beneath it inspire you with the feelings of confidence. The basket is like a boat and so large that eleven persons can be seated in it in wicker chairs.

"When we struck the exceptional heavy winds the basket rocked to and fro until I felt I was on an ocean liner in a big storm. The motion was not violent and caused no discomfort. The whirling propellers keep up a constant hum that is not unpleasant, and the whole framework of the airship vibrates noticeably."

"When we reached high altitudes a nasal hemorrhage was induced. It was soon checked, though, and proved to be the only unpleasantness we were called on to undergo throughout the flight. While soaring through the clouds I did not feel any timidity at all, but I confess I was afraid when it came to landing. We reached the earth, however, in the most graceful fashion without any hitch."

The aerial journey which Mme. Kogge shared was made from Düsseldorf to Essen, and she spent an hour and a half in the air. It was a most delightful trip, she says, notwithstanding the course of the dirigible. The flight was that made from Frankfort down the Rhine valley toward Cologne. Illustrating the speed the Zeppelin airship can attain, Mme. Kogge says the powerful automobile was pushed to the utmost to keep up with the balloon.

CZAR NICHOLAS AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

A PRIVATE SOLDIER ACCUSED OF MURDER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Bench warrants charging murder in the first degree were issued against Dr. Loren B. Doxey, of Columbus, Neb., and Dr. William J. Erder, of St. Louis, in the Criminal Court here to-day. Dr. Doxey was arrested last night. His wife has been in jail here since December 4.

Dr. Doxey is charged with responsibility for the death here, on July 10, last, of William J. Erder, who died after a brief illness. Mrs. Doxey, it is alleged, was married to Erder a few weeks before his death.

Analysis of Erder's viscera revealed considerable arsenic.

Judge Grimm's action was taken on the application of the assistant district attorney, who appeared in court and announced that indictments had been found against Dr. and Mrs. Doxey, and asked that the warrants issue. As the indictment charges that Dr. Doxey is charged with being a principal, although he was not in St. Louis, when Erder was taken to the hospital, the official asserts that the evidence will be produced to show that he was in communication with Mrs. Doxey while she, according to the charges, was administering to Erder as the latter's wife.

GLOSER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY URGED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Closely commercial and intellectual relations between the United States and the German empire were urged today by Count von Bernstorff, the imperial ambassador, who spoke before a gathering of students at the college of the City of New York, met to do him honor.

Gustav H. Schwab, manager of the North German-Lloyd S. S. Company, contrasted what he called "our hazardous log-rolling methods" of framing a tariff law with German thoroughness. A process of minute examination and sifting which extended over five years was thought necessary, he said, before the German tariff committee presented to the parliament even the first draft of a tariff bill.

It looks, however, as if Great Britain will not be allowed to remain long in possession of the largest airship, for from Germany comes the information that Albert Wetzell, an engineer, has completed arrangements for the construction of a vessel which will, in his ambitious project, be realized, make the English airship look like a dwarf.

The vessel is to have a length of 344 feet, with a diameter of 64 feet. The envelope is to be of magnalium alloy, with a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet. The builder's consent to the airship is with motors of 1200 horse-power, with which he proposes to attain a speed of from forty-five to fifty-five miles an hour. Zeppelin III, with two Daimler-Mercedes motors of 120 horse-power each, has a calculated speed of thirty miles an hour.

The British airship may be expected to be ready for its trials in four or five months' time.

HALF A MILLION FOR FIGHT WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Splendid Gift of Henry Phipps—Medals for the Most Successful Aeronauts.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Announcement was made tonight by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that Henry Phipps, of New York, founder of the Phipps Institute in this city, had presented to the university \$500,000 to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis. The study of treatment and prevention of the disease will be continued in a new hospital to be erected in this city.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—At its final meeting of the year, the Academy of Sciences tonight announced that medals for aeronautic achievement will be awarded as follows:

Gold—Wilbur and Orville Wright, Bleriot, Farman, Count de Lambert, Latham, Santos Dumont, De La Vaulx, Voisin and Count Zeppelin; enamel, Brmuet, Paulhan, De La Grange, Rougier and Benault Peltore.

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ZELAYA'S CRUEL METHODS OF TORTURE

Girl Nurse Risks Life in Battle With Maniac

Found Alive After Six Days—Boston Woman Burned to Death—Chinese Editor a Murderer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Hy-podermic injections of salt water, or of Chile sauce, or in extreme cases, a mixture of both, is a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya of Nicaragua, by Marshall O'Neill, civil engineer and soldier of fortune. Eighteen men and women were arrested for conspiring to invade Nicaragua from Honduras refused to confess and were thus treated. They were then put to death. He says Zelaya was present in person.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—When a whole family turned and ran from a maniac tonight in the delirium of typhoid fever and flourishing a revolver, investigated by a hundred feet beneath the surface a week ago today, along with three other men, who were caught by a mud-slide, Peter Conello was buried alive in a cellar. The other two men have not yet been reached. Conello is in surprisingly good condition. He was without food for a week.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A small space in the clothes closet of a Charlestown dwelling house late today caused the death of Mrs. Lola Saunderson, a month ago, and serious injuries to her mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, aged 85 years. The blaze was extinguished by two burly men, who were later arrested today, charged with murder in connection with the feud between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong. Eight murders have been committed during the reign of terror brought on by the warring factions.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The first fatality of the winter coasting season in Northern New York was recorded here today. Henry Stiles, 12 years old, died in a hospital here today from injuries received last night at Whitehall, near here, when he was struck by a heavy bob-sled.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The players on the American baseball team who have been playing in Cuba for a month, went aboard the steamer for Key West today, instead of playing a scheduled game. The players were arrested by the police for violation of contract. He was arrested by the provincial governor, who immediately discharged him in default of evidence. The whole team then sailed.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Five indictments on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government were returned today by a federal grand jury which investigated the affairs of the defunct Great Western Beet Sugar Company. The following are named in the indictments: John H. Garrett, organizer of the company; W. C. Howie, United States commissioner at Mountain Home, Idaho; Fred Daniels, K. J. Colthorp and C. J. Griffith, connected with the sales department of the company.

HUNDREDS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Big Fire in London Drapery Store

LONDON, Dec. 20.—From between crowded aisles, with smoke and flames driving them on, hundreds of Christmas shoppers made their way in safety from the big drapery store of Ardins and Hobbs at Clapham, a southwestern suburb of London, today, although three employees, a least, were not so fortunate and lost their lives. Many others sustained injuries, some of which may prove fatal, and a number of employees were still missing at midnight.

Those killed were two men and a girl. The men had safely carried two girls from the smoke-darkened interior to a window on the third floor. One of the girls descended the fire escape safely. The unfortunate girl fell and was killed. The two men, standing on the window-sill, could not retreat into the flame-stricken room and were driven outwards. Their only resource was to jump. This they did any they were killed also.

The fire was due, it is believed, to the breaking of an electric bulb which started a fire among celluloid articles beneath it occurred about half-past four in the afternoon when the store, covering an acre of ground and having five floors and a hundred departments, was crowded with customers. The Christmas trade was in full swing, but in little more than an hour the building was a mass of ruins. The damage is estimated in the vicinity of \$2,000,000.

All the customers made their way in safety. There were there very little panic, and 300 employees followed. The progress of the flames, which was assisted by the Christmas decorations and festoons, was so rapid that some of the employees were caught in the upper floors.

John Burns, president of the local government board, was called on the scene and assisted in directing the firemen's operations, with a sack over his shoulders to protect him from the water.

MRS. HARRIS SAID TO BE MRS. DEVINE, NOW

Principal in Notorious Divorce Case Weds New York Man

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 20.—The wedding of Mrs. Sadie Belle Harris, who was recently granted a divorce in the New Brunswick Divorce Court here, to Andrew Devine, Jr., of New York, took place recently. The first word of the wedding was received here a day or two ago, but this morning Mrs. Harris' most intimate friends denied any knowledge of her wedding to Mr. Devine. One of them said that, in fact, she was engaged, to wed a wealthy young St. John business man, F. H. Peters, who was Mrs. Harris' lawyer in her divorce case, was finally interviewed for corroboration of the report of his former client's marriage, and while unwilling to give out any information, he admitted that he understood Mrs. Harris had been married to Mr. Andrew Devine, Jr., and that she had removed from Brighton, Mass., to New York to reside. It is said that Mr. Devine is wealthy, and that he and his bride are residing in a fashionable up-town section of New York, but further than that nobody here seems to know anything about him. Mrs. Devine when here was in the time light more or less all the time. A beautiful young woman, now only 32 years old, she had been married when a mere child to Walter Harris, of this city, who was then a irrigation maker in Nova Scotia, and their child was the storm centre in an abduction that was sensational in the extreme, the mother driving away at midnight with the child and fleeing across the border. Then followed her divorce case, and now comes her wedding. Mrs. Harris got her divorce all right, but the divorce case has not yet been issued from the court.

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It is 500 Feet in Length and Bigger Than Zeppelin's—Will Soon be Ready for Trials

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beyond the fact that it is being built at Barrow by Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxim, no details regarding the new British naval airship have hitherto been given out. According to information collected from unofficial sources, the airship will be the biggest yet built, its length being more than 500 feet, against the 445 feet of the largest Zeppelin.

In construction it will resemble the Zeppelins, inasmuch as it will have a metal frame, and the envelope will be divided into compartments. It will be able to lift some twenty tons, including the car, but in practice it will probably not be found useful for lifting more than about five tons.

The two motors will be a very heavy burden in themselves. They are understood to be Wolseley engines of eight cylinders, developing 200 horse-power each. With this driving force of 400 horse-power, the speed of the air-ship is calculated at forty miles an hour.

Zeppelin III, with two Daimler-Mercedes motors of 120 horse-power each, has a calculated speed of thirty miles an hour.

The British airship may be expected to be ready for its trials in four or five months' time.

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The News.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 24, 1909.

THE NAVY QUESTION

In the by-election for the Ottawa seat made vacant by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decision to sit for his old constituency, Quebec East, Mr. J. A. Ellis, a former Mayor of Ottawa, has announced himself as an independent Conservative candidate on the naval issue, opposing the government's policy and standing for a direct contribution of Dreadnaughts to the British navy.

A contest between Mr. Ellis and a government supporter on this basis would provide an interesting test of public opinion, but would be of little practical political value, as both parties through their leaders are already committed to the Canadian navy programme.

There may be no doubt as to the value of a vigorous discussion on the government's scheme, but the various criticisms will probably serve only to strengthen the government's position in the public mind. Some favor direct contributions; others no contribution at all. Some want the government to spend more money; others to spend less. The government's position is not one of variant opinion.

Through this storm of various opinion the government steers a middle course. It is not one to arouse much enthusiasm. Since Canada is to take a part in this on-going business and national self-interest, some action—The Sun would have welcomed sufficient expression of the Admiralty's desire for the provision of a complete fleet unit, including a Dreadnaught. But we recognize the difficulty of the government's position between contradictory sections and factions, and believe that, on the whole, the policy will constitute more general support than any alternative that has so far been suggested.

PROFIT SHARING

An interesting and significant report of the operations of the profit-sharing system among the employees of the International Harvester Company has recently been given by Mr. George W. Perkins, financial chairman of that great industry. Under the plan adopted by that company, the profit-sharing is divided into two parts. In the first place the company set aside a certain amount out of its yearly earnings for distribution to the employees.

In the second place, profit-sharing is accomplished by the sale of the company's stock to the employees at a figure below the market price and on an installment basis. The amount of stock which each employee may purchase is regulated by the size of his salary or wages. He participates in the regular dividends, and is allowed in addition each year a bonus of \$4 on each share of preferred stock and a gratuity of \$3 on each share of common stock.

But in spite of the fact that we have had some unfavorable reports, the plan has not been obstinate in the refusal of freely-proffered instruction. That a ship of war requires the same protection of a ship of war may seem to us unreasonable, but we have believed in a theoretical nation. We have faced the facts and we have come to the belief that the high seas are not a lawless zone. We have spoken to the men and we have responded as we have been asked.

While Canadians are playing no small part on the stage of British politics, in the present contest there are six Canadians actively and prominently engaged, four on the Conservative side and two on the Liberal. The former are Sir Gilbert Parker, who is seeking re-election to the constituency of Gravesend; Donald MacMaster, K. C., former member for Glenagary, in Canada, who is contesting Charley Bonar Law, former Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, running in the constituency of Glasgow, formerly of Quebec, who seeks honors in Greenwich. The Liberals are Joseph Martin, ex-member of three Canadian Legislatures, who is running in St. Pancras Division, London, and Hamar Greenwood, late member for York, who is asking for re-election in that constituency.

And none of these is unit to speak for Canada. Sir Gilbert Parker, who would provide an interesting test of public opinion, but would be of little practical political value, as both parties through their leaders are already committed to the Canadian navy programme.

A GOOD CHANNEL FOR CHARITY

Don't forget, in distributing your Christmas good cheer, the familiar tripod-supported cooking pots on the main streets of the city for Salvation Army collections. No charitable organization can make a dollar go farther for good than the Army, and none goes better where it should go. By the way, few collecting devices have as widespread a field as these same humble black Salvation Army pots.

AFRIS CLASS FIGHTING MAN

Great Britain's new first sea lord, Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, should be able to keep the navy true to its best fighting traditions. He is himself a first-class fighting man of the type that has made those traditions. In the South Sea Islands, he was a first-class fighting man of the type that has made those traditions.

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The Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative journal that does not believe in Toryism to blind it to the truth, is frankly commendatory of Hon. Mr. Fielding and his recent Budget, which has excited the usual strenuous and incoherent criticism from party papers of the baser sort.

THE KING'S PEACE OUR ALL

The New York Sun finds one large explanation of the satisfaction of American settlers with the Canadian Dominion is the peace and order throughout the world. It is the peace and order throughout the world.

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servicing local applicants for assistance. No one need be deceived into the supposition that the investigation of cases is being profitable and easy. Moreover, the busy man can avail himself of the assistance of experienced and willing workers in the investigation of cases.

RECORD PRICE FOR TURKEYS

Retailing at 27cts. a Pound MAY GO HIGHER. Buyers Scouring Country for Fowl—Xmas Dinner to Cost Some. The Christmas turkey is roosting high this year, higher than ever before. The festive bird this season is retailing at 27 cents a pound. They had never seen a turkey so high.

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ONE DEATH IN WINNIPEG HOTEL BLAZE

Proprietor and His Wife Throw Three Children Out of a Window—40 Guests in House. WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—As a result of a fire which started at 2:45 o'clock this morning in the Metropolitan Hotel, one man was killed.

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UNCERTAIN IS THE OUTLOOK

Impartial Observers Unable to Pick a Winner in England

Unionists Regard Liberal Uproar as Stage Thunder

Latter Say Lords Dare Not Preach Their Gospel Openly

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Does the country show any signs of hostility to the House of Lords? A correspondent asked at the Conservative party headquarters this morning.

"Not a bit of it," was the reply.

The radical uproar is universally recognized as stage thunder and the Conservatives are gaining everywhere. The Cobdenites, home-rulers, Socialists and other pro-budgeters are producing nothing but gibberish and sander.

At the Liberal headquarters the correspondent was told differently.

"Our people," he assured, "have already delivered 250 speeches in various parts of the country. Each one has been weighty and has stirred great audiences. The power of the House of Lords to destroy legislation is doomed. The new second chamber will be able to check, but not to prevent, the Liberal government. We do not pretend to be conducting a rosewater campaign but our invective is mild, compared with the vituperation of the other side."

It is hard to find the drift of public sentiment, but impartial observers agree that the outlook is very uncertain. The proximity of Christmas has not yet slowed down the campaign. Day and night, the cities and remote parts of the country are scenes of intense and political activity. Caravans and gramophones are abroad in all districts and the boardings are plastered with electioneering posters.

PROF. DAY, OF U. N. B., TO WED MISS KILLAM

Ceremony Will Take Place at Yarmouth Early in January—Both Well Known in St. John.

A wedding which is attracting much interest will take place early in January, when Frank Parker Day, Professor of English at U. N. B., will be united in marriage to Miss Mabel Killam, daughter of the senior member of the firm of Killam Bros., Yarmouth.

Prof. Day is a graduate of Mount Allison and was the first Rhodes scholar from that institution. While at Oxford he took a leading place in both his studies and in athletics, winning of Oxford and Cambridge, and rowing in the "Varsity eight."

Miss Killam is a graduate of the Ladies' College, St. John's, and has many friends in this city.

CHINESE EDITOR IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Charge Arises From the On War in San Francisco—Eight Have Been Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Lang King Chong, editor and publisher of the Chinese Free Press, secretary of the Chinese Masons and chief aide of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a revolutionist, for whose capture the Peking government is said to have made a standing offer of \$50,000, has been arrested on an indictment charging him with murder in connection with the feud between the Ye family and the On Yick Tong. The fight between the Ye and the On Yick rose over the elopement of Bow Gee, an On Yick slave girl, with a Ye family man. Eight murders have been committed by the warring factions.

The Chinese merchants have received a telegram from the Chinese minister at Washington asking for details of the war and its origin. This is thought to indicate that the Chinese government will take a hand in suppressing the feud.

TUFFED BAKED FISH.

Four pound fish. Wash, wipe, dry, sprinkle with salt on the inside. Flour rolled shredded wheat biscuits; mix the crumbs with one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon butter, one egg and just hot water enough to make a soft paste. Add the beaten egg last and mix well. Fill the fish, sew up, put in buttered pan, sprinkle one-half teaspoon salt, pour in pan one small cup weak vinegar and baste with butter and water. Bake from 45 to 60 minutes. Serve with sauce slightly thickened in pan, Garnish with water-cress or parsley.

UNHAPPY WIVES OF FAMOUS MEN

Genius Chafes Under Wedded Bliss—Some Women Talked Back

Lady Lytton's Opinion of Her Husband—Other Notable Cases Cited.

"No sun warmed my roof-tree; the marriage was a blunder; she was nine years my senior." Seldom did the last of the great Victorian novelists, Geo. Meredith, refer to his first marriage. In 1849, with Mary Eliza Nicholls, widow of Lieutenant Nichols and daughter of Thomas Love Peacock. But on one occasion he broke the silence concerning that unhappy episode in his life with the foregoing pathetic words: "It is some satisfaction to know that when the first Mrs. Meredith died, in 1860, this great writer enjoyed some twenty years of much happier domestic life with Miss Vulliamy, a lady of French descent, whom he married in 1864, and who died twenty-four years ago."

RUSKIN'S MISTAKE.

Several other men of genius contemporary with George Meredith had reason to regret the matrimonial yoke. John Ruskin, for instance, after falling in love as a boy with a beautiful French girl, whom he wooed with poems, romances, dramas and music, received nothing in reply but chilly indifference and lively ridicule. Married at the age of twenty-nine, a lady of great beauty, Euphemia C. Gray, of a family long intimate with the Ruskins. The marriage, we are told, was arranged by the parents of the couple, was a somewhat hurried affair, and brought no happiness to either. Ruskin was immersed in his studies and projects, while his wife was devoted to society, and six years after the marriage she left him, obtained a nullification under Scotch law, and ultimately became the wife of John Everett Millais.

Then there was George Frederick Watts, the famous Royal Academician, who, when he was forty years of age, married Miss Helen Terry, who was ten years his junior. The marriage, however, was not a success. As might be expected, the two artists, only one of whom was permitted to pursue his art, was a tempting disaster, and after a short time the marriage was dissolved. Six years later Watts married a Scotch lady with whom he lived for years in great happiness.

Tragic in the extreme was the marriage of Carlyle to Jane Welsh, whose heart had been given to Edward Irving, but the gifted orator was engaged to a Miss Martin, and was held to his word. The absence of love, coupled with the bad temper of the wife, of the famous historian, led to much unhappiness both for himself and his wife, who confessed that the years were to her the "bitterness of death."

Most of us have read of the unfortunate union of Lord Byron to Miss Milbanke, the only daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Milbanke, a wealthy baronet, and how, after the birth of a child, Lady Byron went to her father and refused to return to her husband. Subsequently a formal deed of separation was signed. Then there was Shelley, who married the sister of a school-fellow without being really in love. He separated from his wife, and ultimately married a second time, after his first wife had committed suicide by throwing herself in the Serpentine in Hyde Park.

LORD LYTTON'S CASE.

In the annals of literature, however, it would be difficult to find, even in fiction, a more amazing example of matrimony between husband and wife than that which existed between Lord Lytton and Rosina Wheeler, a beautiful Irish girl, whom he married in 1827, despite the protests of his mother. It was a most unhappy marriage, and even after the separation in 1836 they referred to one another in the most embittered terms.

One day, when Lord Lytton called at a certain house, he found the mistress deeply engaged in a book. "What have you got there that interests you so much?" he asked. "The School for Husbands," she answered. "You don't mean to say," he replied, "that you consider life long enough to waste it on such unmitigated trash?" "Oh, but I assure you, Sir Edward, I consider it very clever, very smart, and witty. You should look at it again, and you would discover that you have quite misapprehended it." "No, thank you. I have neither read nor do I intend to read that wretched book; and you may rely upon it, if you have found any sense within the covers, those pages are not by the supposed author."

The author in question was Lady Bulwer.

And Lady Lytton did not mind words when speaking of her husband. She never neglected an opportunity to tell all and sundry what her opinion of him was, so much so, in fact, that people who were inclined to sympathize with her in the first place ultimately changed their views and opinion as to who really was the cause of this matrimonial failure.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NORTHERN CAPE BRETON SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE; COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

MRS. GOULD THE SECOND

Cocktails for Mrs. Brokaw, Too

BUTLER TESTIFIES

Declares He Served Woman With Cigarettes and Cocktails

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes which have figured so prominently in the trial of Mrs. Blair Brokaw against her husband, F. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Mineola, L. I.

Sydney Woods, the Brokaw's butler, testified for the defense today, that he served cocktails and when she was up and dressed and when she was in bed. He was positive that he saw Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss See, in her own testimony, would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, said open-mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," continued the butler, "and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss See, in her own testimony, would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, said open-mouthed.

"Was the name of the person mentioned the whip or did the kicking?" asked counsel, who applied the whip or did the kicking?

"Mrs. Brokaw knew who did it," replied the butler.

"Was anything said to indicate that she was being whipped?" asked counsel.

"Mrs. Brokaw was very cross and nobody asked her."

Justice Henry H. Gildersleeve, a friend of Mr. Brokaw, testified that he spent some time at High Point, N. C., the Brokaw's winter country place, and that he had seen Mrs. Brokaw and affectionate toward his wife.

PAPER FACES

A LIBEL SUIT

Richard O'Leary After Daily Telegraph

His Ultimatum—Retraction and Apology or Suit—Richibucto Wharf Deal.

A Mr. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was in the city yesterday making preliminary arrangements for a libel suit which he proposes to institute against The Daily Telegraph unless that journal promptly retracts certain statements made about him in connection with the wharf deal, and apologizes for the same to his satisfaction.

Reporting the investigation into this matter to the public accounts committee at Ottawa, The Telegraph last Friday published the following:

"Mr. O'Leary was then asked to read the reply he sent to the Minister of Public Works, and he produced a long typewritten document. After hearing that Mr. Pugsley caused a sensation by producing the original letter sent by Mr. O'Leary, which proved to be altogether different from that purporting to be a copy read by the witness."

In his head lines over this The Telegraph printed: "Read copy of what purported to be letter to Dr. Pugsley, who confronted him with the original which was entirely different."

Another statement to which Mr. O'Leary takes exception and considers libelous was that he had admitted removing gravel from what is now the government wharf without the permission of the Public Works Engineer. Mr. O'Leary says he not only made no such admission, but knows of no such act. "If any of his employees had carried out this wharf, said Mr. O'Leary, it was without his knowledge or permission."

With reference to the letter episode, Mr. O'Leary said that the copy which he read differed from the original which Mr. Pugsley produced, only in one sentence, in the last paragraph, which had no bearing on the case as a whole. He dictated a letter to the minister, as he says, and after reading it over decided to make a change by eliminating a reference he had made to Lieut. Col. Tucker's visit to Richibucto on the day the wharf transfer was made. He thereupon dictated a second letter, which was the one sent forward. The stenographer, however, kept on file copies of both letters, and instead of furnishing Mr. O'Leary with the copy of the one sent, gave him in mistake the first copy, which he produced in evidence.

MANY TOWNS FEEL TREMOR

No Communication With Port Hood

ANXIETY FELT

But it is Thought That Damage Done is Slight

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Northern Cape Breton was shaken by an earthquake yesterday afternoon, the effects of which were felt from Mabou on the western shore of the island to St. Ann's on the east. The communication with Inverness was wholly cut off last night. The shock was felt there more severely than in any other section of the island, and after three o'clock yesterday afternoon it was impossible to get in communication with that section for several hours. While night stated that there had been serious damage there, some anxiety was felt last night over interruption of communication. The first news of the disturbance came from Baddeck. Telephone central there reported that between 3 and 3:30 o'clock the village was shaken by a disturbance of considerable force. St. Ann's, on the eastern coast, also reported a severe shock. Reports came in next from Orangevale of a disturbance there. Telephone central at that point stated that shortly after three o'clock the village was started by a heavy rumbling sound. At first it was thought to be an express train running at high speed, but in a moment the rumbling ceased and a tremble of dishes and light articles danced around on shelves, and store was badly shaken. No damage was reported from the line of the intercolonial.

The operator at Grand Narrows Station stated that earthquake had been felt there, but that it was not reported before it closed for the night. It was in addition to the shock there, West Bay, Mabou, and Margaree had also been visited by the tremor.

No news could be secured from Inverness or Port Hood last night. All traveling long distance operators in the Cape Breton section of the country are being kept busy by the disturbance. These articles are devoted to proving that Germany is preparing to effect the downfall of the British Empire.

The air is strongly worded, and although they contain nothing new to students of European politics, they attract attention in quarters where the subject has hitherto been little regarded, and they are being used to attack the government for its neglect of both the army and the navy. The government is strongly worded, and although they contain nothing new to students of European politics, they attract attention in quarters where the subject has hitherto been little regarded, and they are being used to attack the government for its neglect of both the army and the navy. The government is strongly worded, and although they contain nothing new to students of European politics, they attract attention in quarters where the subject has hitherto been little regarded, and they are being used to attack the government for its neglect of both the army and the navy.

G. P. R. SURPASSES FIELDING'S SURPLUS

MONTEREAL, Que., Dec. 20.—The controller of the Canadian Pacific gave out a statement today to the effect that the gross revenue of the company for the year 1909 would be \$100,000,000, beating the fielding's estimated revenue by \$5,000,000. Of this amount, it is understood that \$85,000,000 will come from the railway and \$15,000,000 from the steamers, hotels, etc.

TWO YARMOUTH GIRLS PLACED ON PROBATION

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Two pretty sisters, Annie and Laura Corbin of Yarmouth, N. S., who are studying music here, have been placed on probation on a charge of shop-lifting. The girls took \$3 worth of articles, which were recovered after arrest.

THE FIRST LESSON.

Father—Well, Carolyn, how do you like school?

Carolyn (aged six)—Oh, so much, father. That's right, daughter. And now what have you learned today?

Carolyn—I've learned the names of all the little boys.

KAY SETTLES BY SENDING CHEQUE

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Magistrate Kay has settled for the present the controversy in reference to unaccounted revenue for the renewal of execution fees reported by Auditor Carter for \$277.35. This was the amount the auditor reported short and accounted for to the city.

At its meeting tonight the city council decided to give notice of legislation in reference to a proposition made by the Street Exp. Co. for the purchase of and lease of the city's lighting plant with a view to possible future action.

ENGLISH PEERS ON THE STUMP

Perfect Flood Let Loose

IF THE LIBERALS WIN

It is Believed Conservative Nobles Will Not be Called by King

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Newspaper columns teem with reports of speeches which are being made daily all over the country, but not yet is the election campaign in earnest. The drums are beating but the people are not yet thoroughly aroused. It is, however, already clear that the campaign will be almost one of unprecedented bitterness. Meeting after meeting in every part of the country has either been broken up or rendered futile by riotous interruptions.

Speakers at Unionist meetings have been unable, however, to obtain anything like a hearing. Even Austen Chamberlain, a few nights ago, had to abandon an attempt to speak at a meeting in his own constituency.

A perfect flood of peers has been let loose on the country. They are good speakers, but their public meetings have not been successful, though they have demonstrated that the hereditary principle is a good-tempered fighter. When writs for the elections are issued, these members of the upper house must retire to private life, they are not allowed to take part in elections. As is only natural, they defend their own house, but it is becoming clearer every day that the Unionists do not wish to fight the elections on the question of the House of Lords. Home rule, the budget, unemployment and tariff reform they seek to make the chief planks of the platform.

A feature of the past week has been the publication of a series of articles by the well-known Socialist leader, Robert Blatchford, in the Daily News. These articles are devoted to proving that Germany is preparing to effect the downfall of the British Empire.

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KICKING OVER TRAIN SERVICE

Passengers Make Complaints—Train Two Hours Late

Passengers Between St. John and Moncton are Unable to Do Their Shopping.

The Intercolonial Railway Commission still moves about in world's unrealized, or else it's economizing class has reduced it to a state where it "just don't care" to run.

The Intercolonial Railway of Canada gives it out as one of its rules that when the Montreal express, due to arrive here at 2 p. m. each day, is an hour late, a supplementary train shall be put on to run from Moncton to St. John. This is only the local application of a general rule, but it is the instance which counts at this particular time of the year, and in this particular neck of the woods.

The passenger business which the Montreal train picks up between Moncton and St. John is a more important reason for its existence than what it does between the upper provinces and Moncton. For every four passenger cars which reach Moncton from Quebec Province by this train, there are between 100 and 200 passengers who desire to reach St. John from Moncton, and Moncton and St. John. This is an estimate made some time ago by an I. C. R. official.

At this time of year there are hundreds of people each day who take this train to the city relying upon the promise of the intercolonial that they will reach here at 2 p. m. each day, and they will be able to do several hours shopping, so as to be able to leave for home by the Sussex train at 5:15 p. m. or at 6:30 p. m. by the Quebec express which makes local stops.

Yesterday this train was two hours and a half late, reaching here at 4:30. On Saturday it was one hour and half late. This left a small margin for the purpose of hundreds of people. They could do nothing, and almost every one of them lodges a complaint against the absurd system of economy which is ruining the reputation of the People's Railroad.

MEN'S LENGTHY GOODBYES

The stenographer sighed audibly and threw down her pencil.

"What's the matter now?" asked the little office ziti.

"Talk about women!" retorted the stenographer. "Did you ever see any woman beat that record?"

"What record?"

"Why, those men saying goodbye. Here I've been waiting for twenty minutes for that man to go. I want to take dictation. Every time he takes a step toward the door Mr. B. says 'Hold on a minute or something.' And if Mr. B. doesn't stop him the tursid back on its own accord. For twenty minutes they've been bidding each other farewell and remembering something they forgot. Every few seconds they get a little nearer the door. I suppose they'll finish up by going out together. I've often heard how long it takes two women to say goodbye to each other, but I never had a chance to see how long the men take, and I'm blessed if it isn't longer!"

APPARENTLY A MISTAKE.

A story comes from a Kentucky town that is worth repeating. There lives there a woman who says that she has immediate communion with the Almighty, and now and then sends to those of common clay a message that she has received from on high. The fact that these messages sometimes take on a very material form does not alter their effectiveness in her opinion.

One day she went into the bridge of a well known attorney and approached him solemnly as one about to reveal an awe-inspiring secret.

"The Lord sent me to you for \$25.00," she announced.

"That must be a mistake," he replied, blandly, "because the Lord knows I have not got it."

Celestial communication was then upon broken off.

MADRIZ THE MAN CHOSEN

McADAM MAY BE IN HOULTON

Missing Man Starts for There

SUICIDE NOTE

Friends Fear Woodstock Man Has Done Away With Himself

The strange disappearance of Douglas McAdam, a man of about 20 years of age, and son of John McAdam, a carpenter, whose home is in Fredericton, has become one of the chief topics of conversation at Woodstock. The affair is causing quite a sensation, and much uneasiness to the man's family. It is conjectured from the circumstances of the case that he committed suicide. McAdam has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh in Woodstock for the past few days. On Sunday he left the house, and has not been seen since. He left the following note:—

"I have been thinking of suicide for some time now. I cannot get work, and besides, I am in love with a girl in this town who does not love me. These two things have just about set me crazy, so I am going to end it all to-night. Good-bye.—Douglas McAdam."

On Sunday night it has been learned he stopped at Herbert Lindsay's house on the Houlton Road, and yesterday morning he started out ostensibly for the purpose of walking to Houlton. The young man has been working in the vicinity of Woodstock off and on for five years, and always was possessed of a peculiar disposition. It is believed that he was mentally deranged at the time of his disappearance. The Town Marshall has been informed of the disappearance of young McAdam, and is working hard on the case, but can learn nothing of the whereabouts of the man.

Nicaraguan Congress Unanimously Makes Him President

Appointment Popular—Populace Shouts "Viva Madriz"

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived

Dec. 16—Str. Kanawha, 2,488, Kellman, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co., general.

Dec. 17—Str. Katherine V. Miles, 210, S. J. A. Likely, pitch pine.

Dec. 18—Str. Lucia Porter (Am), 207, Sprague, from St. John, N.B., for Port of St. John, N.B.

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Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, Dec. 15—Sailed: Strs. Mount Temple, for St. John, N.B.; 16th, Menominee, for Boston and Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 16—Arrived: Strs. Quaker, Quaker, from Port of St. John, N.B.

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"COWBOY" GIRL CHRISTENS SISTERS MUST FACE A TRIAL

BIG SIX-MASTER AT BATH

Miss Lena Brooks, Daughter of Governor of Wyoming, Names Schooner After Her Native State

Typical girl of the western range, Miss Lena Brooks, daughter of Governor of Wyoming, christened the schooner Wyoming in the yards at Bath, Me.

BOUNDED TO PULL IT OFF IN UTAH

The terrible Tex Rickard reached Chicago last night, and as usual promptly began to hand out a line of talk about the heavyweight championship.

NEW KING OF BELGIUM IS FRIENDLY TO CANADA

He Visited This Country Incognito Several Years Ago—Accession Will Benefit Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—Henri, King of Belgium, visited this country several years ago, and his visit was a success.

NANSEN NEVER GIFT TO FIGHT TRUSTED COOK WHITE PLAGUE

Practically a Dead One, He Says \$500,000 OUGHT TO VANISH A BIG HOSPITAL

Danes Will Not Withdraw Degree Conferred on Cook It Will be Built in Philadelphia's Consumption Stronghold

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22—It is not believed that either the University of Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical Society will withdraw the honors which were conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania announced to-night that Henry Phipps, founder of the Phipps Institute in this city, had given \$500,000 to the university to carry on the fight against tuberculosis.

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WERE BLOW TO UNIONISTS

Four's Retirement From Fight

DOCTOR'S CARE

es to Allow Him to leave his room for Some Time

ON, Dec. 21.—The whole Un-... rest in so special a way... hour that something like... spread through the Unionist... night when the news came... that Balfour had been forbid-... his doctors to go an hour's... from his house, Whitting-... make a short speech at Edin-

Balfour, who devotes her life... brother, has been in-... Whittinghams today with... of inquiry. Every one, fol-... opinion of medical men, ex-... when Balfour left London last... week that ten days' rest would... the pulmonary catarrh, which... him to his bed for the best... the week. He continued to give... friends some anxiety and... back by his insistence against... wishes on going to the... on the fatal day when As-... his and Lord's resolution... the doctors and Miss Balfour... have him better in hand, and... to allow any public speeches... the new year.

to is in a position to know... King greatly resents the use... of his name in the present... Particularly offensive is the... incident at the Newcastle... yesterday, when Arthur Ken-... chairman of the Labor party... range disregard of the elect-... of the British constitu-... "This is a grave business,"... read the King's speech pro-... vement. "I regret," said... that "you have not only... ary supplies proved unavail-... showed that some one be-... Liberal and Labor men re-... of the British constitu-... erland also got into the con-... the use of the King's name... accused the government of... respect to the Crown, and... a proper sense of decency... nothing which none of his... profaners would have said... ply is as follows:

own is recognized in its per-... understood position at the... the constitution of which is... part. When any reference... to the constitutional position... it is made without refer-... person or personality of... himself, I made my refer-... in the way it is general-... of the Duke of Northumber-... thought it fitting to con-... chief champion of the King's... That is certainly most... and undesirable, much more... respect and decency than... said, I suggest to the Duke... his party have quite... do in challenging the rights... persons without making any... about what has been the... practice acted on by the... recognized by the people... two numbers—a her-... which, as I have... is concerned, holds our re-... flection—but that is no re-... hereditary principle in the... Lords should have a high... flections of the people."

CAPTURED AFTER LONG FREEDOM

S. N. B., Dec. 22.—A sub-... been taken up about the... widow of the late Robert... who was crushed to death... colonial wreck at Nash's... sum of \$119.70 was real-... being devoted to pay-... nial balance on the dead... party. The only insurance... was \$250 from the rail-... went to his mother.

WITH VARIATIONS. little lamb, white and curly, when, some weeks ago, shopping early.

Ohmy, if you don't be-... spank you. —don't you think it... womanly to use ind-

LEOPOLD IN HADES; SATAN ABDICATES

Rev. Hazen Conklin Preaches Startling Sermon at Pawtucket

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 21.—De-... claring that King Leopold, Belgium... out-Satan Satan while on earth and... probably has caused an insurrection... in Hades itself on arriving in those... regions, the Rev. Hazen Conklin, pas-... tor of the First Congregational Church... of North Attleboro, Mass., preached a... sermon here this afternoon on the ad-... versized subject, "Who in H— is Leo-... pold?"

"A man who has been justly held... to be responsible for the death of 10,000,000... of his subjects in the Congo must have... stirred the jealousy of the evil one... himself," declared the minister. "Per-... sonally I doubt the existence of a hell... such as some evangelical ministers... would describe, but granting its exist-... ence, he must have been a very un-... welcome visitor to those regions.

"One of the greatest financiers the... world ever knew, King Leopold fought... death as he had fought the world, and... died friendly and alone. Once dead... he probably swindled Charon out of his... fare, defied Meplato on his throne, and... gained a credulous following in Aven-... nus, merged the ferry routes across... the straits and obtained concessions... amounting to a monopoly of the coal... fields.

"The devil himself would have to... take a rear seat in the presence of... a power for evil as King Leo-... pold."

The pastor then drew a moral lesson... from the life of the late King.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET FORMED

All of the New Ministers Selected Are Progressionists

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The formation... of a new cabinet was announced to-... day. It is composed as follows:—Presi-... dent: Beltrao; Minister of Justice:... Minister of the Interior: Diacosta;... Minister of Finance: Branco; Minis-... ter of Foreign Affairs: A. E. Villaca;... Minister of War: Mathias Nunes; Minis-... ter of Marine: Azevedo Coutinho; Minis-... ter of Public Works: Moreira.

All of the new ministers are progres-... sionists. The cabinet will remain in... office until January 2, but immediately... after that date, to permit the govern-... ment time for the preparation of a... programme of reforms, including... amendments to the constitution and... the improvement of the electoral sys-... tem.

PALMED OFF BOY AS HEIRS TO GAIN ESTATE

'Heir' Not Count Joseph Kwilecki, But Low-born

POSEN, Prussia, Dec. 22.—The so-... called Count Joseph Kwilecki is not... the son of Count Ignatius Kwilecki... of his wife, the late Countess Is-... bella Westwiska Kwilecki, but is the... child of a daughter of an Austrian... railroad watchman named Mayer.

So decided the superior provincial... court today, and the decision may end... long and complicated litigation.

Countess Isabella, a beautiful wo-... man, belonging to a rich and aristo-... cratic Polish family, was arrested in... Berlin, where she passed the winters... in 1903, charged with pretending to... have become the mother of a son six... years before and presenting him as... heir to a 10,000 acre estate in the... province of Posen, with a yearly rent... roll of \$15,000.

Count Maslawa Kwilecki, a mem-... ber of the Prussian House of Lords, and... his son, Count Hector, a member of the... Reichstag, as next of kin, contested... over the boy's legitimacy. During the... sensational trial in Berlin Countess... Kwilecki's witnesses testified that when... they entered her bedroom on Jan. 25... 1887, they found a boy less than a day... old. The Mayer woman swore that... Kwilecki child was her illegitimate... son, born Dec. 17, 1886, and that friends... of the countess had secured the boy.

The countess was accused, but the... Berlin court's decision did not estab-... lish the boy as heir to the estate... Count Ignatius sought to do this after... his wife died and has failed. It was... testified that the date of the Mayer... boy's birth had been erased from the... register of St. Nicholas parish, Gracow... and that the certificate of his birth... had been stolen from the Gracow mu-... nicipal records.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE COSMOPOLITAN

Harned, Philadelphia Lawyer, Claims \$75,000 Damages

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Thomas... B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, has... brought suit in the United States... court today against the International... Magazine Company, owned by W. R.... Hearst, asking \$75,000 damages for... alleged libel in the current issue of the... "Cosmopolitan Magazine" in an article... entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar... Trust."

In this same article appeared a copy... of the letter written by Attorney Gen-... eral Wickersham to Henry A. W. R.... United States district attorney here... which in some manner was copied from... an original in Mr. Wise's desk.

Zelaya's Army Throws Up Sponge.



CROWD IN MANAGUA WATCHING DEPARTURE OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS FOR THE FRONT

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 22.—General... Estrada has won a complete victory... over the government troops at Rama... A total of 600 men of both armies were... killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred... of Zelaya's men have surrendered, in-... cluding General Gonzalez who was in... command. Two Americans are re-... ported killed.

GERMAN FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The German... freight steamer Saittas went ashore at... Dungeness, a headland projecting... into the English Channel, during a... gale today. The vessel, owned by... Tacoma, via various ports for Ham-... burg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Noon—Money... on call firm at 5 per cent. Prime mer-... cantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Ex-... changes \$386,302,923.

THREE HIGH OFFICIALS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD SLAIN BY CRANKS

Korean Premier Murdered by a Fellow Countryman—Bombay Magistrate Slain in a Theatre—Russian Police Chief the Third Victim

A remarkable series of political as-... sassinations of personages high in of-... fice is reported today from widely... separated points throughout the world.

DEFAULTING TREASURER IS GIVEN SIX YEARS

Warringer Makes Hysterical Plea for Immediate Sentence

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—With... a hysterical plea to-day that sentence... be pronounced immediately, Chas. L... Warringer, defaulting local treasurer of... the Big Four R.R. pleaded guilty to... embezzlement and was sentenced to... six years hard labor in the state peni-... tententiary.

MRS. FORD NEXT

What ever may have been the im-... mediate motive for the assassination of... Chief Magistrate Jackson the out-... rage cannot fail to increase the ever-... present fear of an uprising in India... Attempts have been made in India... against the lives of Lord Minto, Lord... Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, the

MANY VIOLETS AWAKE

HUSBAND'S SUSPICIONS

Wife's "Line of Talk" Does Not Satisfy Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Gertrude... Wight, wife of an architect several... years her senior, has been receiving... many violets recently. Wight grew... suspicious about six weeks ago.

NEARLY RUN OVER BY A TRAIN AT MONCTON

W. H. Irving Struck, but Escapes With Slight Injuries

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—While W... H. Irving, Buctouche, was walking on... the track near the Main Street, cross-... ing at the "Logville" depot to take the... train for Riverview where his wife is... visiting, he was struck by the Mari-... time express and knocked from the... track, but fortunately escaped serious... injury.

ROBERT BACON TO BE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Taft Sends to Senate Nomina- tions of Ambassadors and Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President... Taft to-day sent to the Senate the fol-... lowing nominations of Ambassadors and... Ministers:—

DECLARES DEMANDS ARE UNREASONABLE

Mrs. Brokaw Wants Too Much in View of Husband's Diminished Fortune

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—W... Gould Brokaw did not take the stand... to-day in his own defence, as was ex-... pected. Instead, his counsel intro-... duced testimony designed to show that... the demands of Mrs. Brokaw, who is... suing for separation with alimony of... the husband's diminished fortune.

HENRY HILYARD LEFT SCORES OF FRIENDS

Prominent Lumberman Dead

The death of Henry Hilyard, which... took place at noon yesterday, removes... one of the most prominent figures in... the industrial life of New Brunswick.

The announcement came as a shock to... his hosts of friends who had not... thought his illness was very serious.

BRIEF ILLNESS

Deceased Leading Figure in New Brunswick's Industrial Life

The deceased was also a prominent... figure in municipal circles. For one... year he was chief magistrate of the... city, and served several terms as al-... derman. On a number of occasions he... has acted on delegations which ap-... proached the government in the inter-... ests of St. John.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF KING LEOPOLD

Vast Crowds Gather to Witness the Last Rites

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—A torrential... rain, accompanied by a driving wind... ushered in the funeral days of King... Leopold II., but as the imposing mil-... itary cortege left the royal palace and... slowly moved to the cathedral, the... downpour ceased, the gale died away... and there remained such a dull gray... morning as signalled the sovereign's... death.

HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED

Rate to be Given Dominion Regarded as Most Serious Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The mem-... bers of the Foreign Tariff Board, sit-... ting the president in the application of... the minimum and maximum rates of... the new act, have made their first re-... port. The board was in conference... with the president for the greater... part of yesterday afternoon. As a re-... sult of the work of the board, and... serious problems of the board, and... is more seriously regarded by them... than by some of the men most closely... identified with the drafting of the... "Tariff Act."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



WARNED NOT TO GO TO MONCTON

Mysterious Telegram Sent Greek

ITS EXPLANATION

Colony in Railroad Town Aroused Over Row Over a Girl

MONCTON. Mike Weatherby, care of Michael Marcus, 130 Mill street, St. John: Don't come here. Somebody making you trouble. Suit yourself. A. WEATHERBY.

Michael Mercourion, a Greek fruit dealer and shoe shiner, doing business on Mill street, has been puzzled since Tuesday by the receipt of the above telegram. He is a member of the Assyrian colony here, he arrived at a solution of his problem which he thinks is correct. The story is rather an interesting one, although Mr. Mercourion does not yet know what danger awaits Mike Weatherby in Moncton so imminent that the man's brother should go to the extent of wiring him to keep away.

The Weatherby brothers are Assyrians who have had their business headquarters in Moncton and in Eastport, Me. Their use of the Mill street Greek as an address is due to the fact that they met him at the home of George Mowry, a Brussels street Assyrian, some time ago. Mike did not remember their names, but recollected the circumstances, and by means of Mr. Mowry was able to piece the affair together.

The Weatherby brothers reached St. John on Monday. A. Weatherby went to Moncton on Monday morning, and his brother was to follow him. Mike Weatherby was in the city until the departure of the 11:30 train Monday evening, and was at the Mercourion store shortly before he left. He could not remember the telegram, but whether or not he reached Moncton is not known here.

The interesting part of the story which supplies the reason for the somewhat alarming telegram, consists of an occurrence which took place in Moncton about a month ago.

Mike Weatherby, the Assyrian who is warned to keep out of the way, went one day to Moncton to visit the girl with whom he is in love. Mike is of the Christian faith, and so is his brother. She replied that they could not afford to give up their business interests in Moncton for fear of a feud. Evidently A. Weatherby did not find that the affair had cooled down in the Assyrian colony, and is fearful of harm coming to his brother.

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CANADIAN MANNED SHIPS OF WAR AN IMPOSSIBILITY, DECLARES NAVAL OFFICER

Capt. Walsh, R.N.R., Dashes Cold Water on Some Phases of Naval Scheme

Commander Jno. T. Walsh, R.N.R., marine superintendent for the C. P. E. says the Sun's technical man's opinion of the navy scheme which was largely prompted by the publication of the ideas of men prominent in the navy, is not only correct, but who would be unable, if they ever had the opportunity, to distinguish one end of a modern breech-loading naval gun from the other.

If Canada had a Dreadnought in St. John harbor today, it could not be made into a truly Canadian ship such as the backers of the navy plan describe until it had become antiquated beyond use. It would have to be manned entirely from some place a long distance from Canada, for a Canadian-manned warship is an impossibility for any period less than fifteen years from the present.

Persons supposed to have an insight into conditions have given published opinions to the effect that, while real Canadians could not be secured for the ships, because the Pacific coast fishermen are all Japs, and the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia fishermen could not be persuaded to leave their homes, Newfoundland would make an adequate source of supply. It would be just as impossible to secure competent men in Newfoundland as in Canada. The reason for this is that a seaman-gunner cannot be developed until he has been a number of years in training, and cannot be made competent at the age of fourteen years or under. Every member of a warship's crew, with the exception of the stokers, must be a gunner, for every man on a gun's crew must know as much about it as the man who is to take charge when the man ahead of him drops. The ship's gun of today is a complicated affair which cannot be mastered without years of experience.

MUST MARK TIME.

If Canada is ever to have a navy, she must mark time for a while. Neither officers and crew can be had from among the present generation of

NOW MEMBERS OF FEDERATION

I. R. C. Employees Formally Accepted—To Preserve Identity.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, numbering about 4,000 men, for the most part employees of the Intercolonial Railway, have been formally amalgamated with the Canadian Federation of Labor, thus commencing an arrangement made at the annual convention of the latter body in Ottawa last September. Final details of the amalgamation were worked out

WANTS ETHEL BARTON REMOVED FROM HOME

Now in Catholic Institution

MOTHER IN JAIL

But She Employs Lawyer to Secure Girl's Release—Says She's a Baptist

An application for Habeas Corpus to free Miss Ethel Barton from the Home of the Good Shepherd was heard before Justice McKer, in chambers yesterday afternoon. Dr. Currey, K.C., appeared in support of the application, and Attorney General Hazen contra.

While Mrs. Soule, the mother of the young girl, was serving a term in Woodstock Jail in September last under a conviction for illegally selling liquor, the Rev. R. C. Coppitt, the Baptist minister of the place, then grounded that the child was under fourteen years of age, was a Roman Catholic, and had nobody to look after her, made an application to have her placed in the Home-of-the-Good-Shepherd. The matter was heard before Judge Carleton in chambers on September the 24th last in Woodstock. The judge made the order and had the child sent here to the Home.

Mrs. Soule's mother employed Dr. Currey to have the child released on the grounds that the child is not a Roman Catholic. The mother claims that she is a Baptist and that the child's father, her first husband, was a Methodist.

Attorney General Hazen who appeared for the mother superior of the Home read the warrant of commitment under chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes and the Depositions. As the whole matter depends on whether the child is a Roman Catholic or not, Dr. Currey asked to have further time to look into it. The case was adjourned to be resumed Friday at 11 a.m.

FIND THAT COOK LIED ABOUT MT. MCKINLEY

Special Committee Presents Its Report—Discredits the Explorer's Claim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The report of the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the Board of Governors of the Explorers Club tomorrow. While the investigators will not now divulge the text of the report they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claim and such a verdict has been generally anticipated.

While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary, delivered only the carbon copy of the explorer's report at Copenhagen, it is now reported here that Mrs. Cook went abroad with the originals and was to have delivered them to Lonsdale in London, but that they missed each other and only the duplicate copies reached Copenhagen.

ESTRADA WILL NOW GO AFTER THE GOVERNMENT

He Regards Madrid as the Country's Enemy and Will March on the Capital.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—General Estrada, it is said, will immediately assume the offensive against the Government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelayan element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. Madriz and his associates now represent the enemy. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent. The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

FIRST CANADIAN WARSHIP PURCHASED

Cruiser Rainbow Will be in Canada Next Spring

H. B. Ames III at Port Said—Black Hand Conspirators 'Not Guilty'—Canadian Railway Men After More Pay.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The first Canadian warship will be in commission in Canadian waters next spring. The government has arranged for the purchase of the British Admiralty of a second class twin screw cruiser Rainbow, one of the Apollo type of unarmored cruisers and the vessel is now in dry dock in Great Britain undergoing necessary alterations and repairs and preparatory to being sent across the Atlantic early next spring.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 22.—A cablegram received from Port Said announces that H. B. Ames, one of Montreal's representatives in the Dominion Parliament, is laid up at that place with typhoid fever and that it will be some time before he is able to return to Canada.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—After being out about three hours the jury in the case of John Taglieri, an Italian accused of being the leader of the Black Hand conspirators who attempted to extort money from a fellow countryman named Sansonne some time ago, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The demand of the seventy-five thousand railwaymen in the United States for an increase of wages early in the new year has been taken up by leaders in Canada and an active canvass is now going on with a view to stand behind such a proposition and would be ready if necessary to strike in defence of their demand. This canvass covers every branch of the railway service except the locomotive engineers.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Col. Moore, commanding officer of the 13th Regiment, has received word that King Edward has consented to allow the regiment to be named the 13th Royal Regiment. This honor is conferred because of the regiment's efficiency in shooting and other matters.

GIRL CONVENT STUDENT ELOPES AND MARRIES

Outwits Shamokin Nuns and Joins Betrothed, a Baltimore Man

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Miss Catherine May Grabe, a student at a convent in her home town—Shamokin, Pa.—outwitted the nuns at the convent and her parents by quietly stealing away to Baltimore for her marriage to John Edward Schorr, of this city.

The girl, who is only 17 years old, got out of the convent by a ruse. She went to her home Thursday night while the rest of the family were asleep, and slipped out again early the next morning. She met Schorr, who had come to Shamokin by rearrangement, and the pair went to Harrisburg, where they caught the train for Baltimore. Upon the arrival here Schorr took out a marriage licence and, armed with a dispensation from the cardinal appeared at the priest's house at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, where they were married by Rev. John J. Murray. Schorr's mother was not let into the secret until the marriage license had been procured. When the son telephoned that he was about to be married, Mrs. Schorr, it is said, begged him not to take such a step, as it was Friday—a bad-luck day.

Miss Grabe therefore put the wedding off until the next morning. Parental blessing was then asked by wire from Shamokin and was returned.

He was a temperance lecturer, more remarkable for homeliness of feature than for eloquence.

"Yes, my dear friends," he said, "I was young then, but since that time I have shunned the glass."

"I believe you," he said, "I was only 'art as ugly as you I should be afraid for Ketch sight of me f'ud in a pall of worter."

"Joshua, what is the House of Lords?"

"It's one branch of the British parliament. You've heard of the House of Commons, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, the Lords are the uncommons."

ASKS MARK TWAIN TO END 1865 CARD GAME

St. Louis Merchant Wants to Finish Contest That Lasted Four Years

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Major Charles Genter, of this city, has issued a challenge to Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and Mathias Dougherty, the only two surviving members of the St. Louis Euchre Club, to play off at his home Christmas Day, a match game of euchre that started in 1865 and continued four consecutive years.

The challenge includes an invitation to dinner.

No acceptance has been received from Mr. Clemens, but Major Genter expects him to come or offer a good excuse for not doing so. Mr. Dougherty is a retired merchant of St. Louis.

"The euchre club was organized in 1865, with forty-six members," said Major Genter. "The prize was a fine set of gold-mounted set horns. We had played 114 games, when the horns were destroyed by fire, in March, 1869. The prize game, the club disbanded."

EXPIRED TRYING TO REPORT HIS OWN DEATH

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 22.—Two section men named North and Cornish were arrested by provincial constables last night for the murder of W. J. Dyon, T. and N.O. Railway night operator at Redwater. The prisoners were brought to North Bay on a special train this morning together with the body of Dyon.

Cornish's story of the tragedy is that he had words with Dyon over orders given by the latter to unload a car of coal. The quarrel resulted in a fight and Dyon threw Cornish on the floor

Plan to Concentrate Mills at the Capital

J. Fraser Gregory Declares It's an Impossibility—Mill Owners Wouldn't Advocate It

"It's an impossibility," said J. Fraser Gregory last evening concerning the story published yesterday in an evening paper to the effect that the timber mills located in and about this city were to be removed to Fredericton.

"The story emanated from my mill owner," said Mr. Gregory. "None of the owners would advocate such a thing. The Fredericton reporter who wrote the story claims to know who the people are who are trying to organize the syndicate which he says is going to control all operations of the St. John. I have heard no names mentioned in connection with the matter."

Mr. Gregory said also that when in Fredericton Tuesday a reporter had asked him to estimate the value of the mill properties in this vicinity and he had made an estimate but had no idea that it was to be used in connection with the "syndicate" story.

"The proposal to concentrate at Fredericton all the lumber mills at the Lower St. John can be readily seen to be foolish," said Mr. Gregory. "The milling season at Fredericton is necessarily much shorter than it is at St. John. Here we can operate the year

and was pounding him when Morn rushed in with a heavy club and struck Dyon repeatedly over the head until he lay on the floor unconscious and bleeding.

Dyon must have crawled to his key in an agony of pain, but he failed in his condition, but his brains failed to respond to the call and death came before he could report the tragedy.

"De Christmas tree," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of a man's everyday life. It ain't gwinter 'mount to much 'cosp'it 'foh what you hustes to provide it wif."

BIRTHS.

EARLE—On Dec. 21st, to Mrs. W. N. Earle, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JAGOE—JAGOE—At Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 17, by Rev. A. D. McCully, Henry Jagoe of Clifton, New Brandon, Gloucester Co., to Mrs. Jane Jagoe of the same place.

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JURY FIVE

Out Fifty Minutes in Kelley Case at Portland

Defendant on the Stand Relates Story of Arrest

Case Now at Ottawa and Will be Taken to Washington

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Following the conviction of William J. Kelley today, it was announced last night by Kelley's counsel that evidence was already in the hands of the Canadian Government and it was intended to show that Kelley was forty feet on the Canadian side of the border when arrested recently. The case will undoubtedly be presented to the State Department at Washington in the immediate future.

It was also announced that Judge Enoch Foster of this city, who assisted in the defence of Kelley, would be associated with E. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., in presenting the case at Washington.

(Special to the Sun.)

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 23.—After fifty minutes' deliberation the jury in the United States District Court this evening brought in a verdict of "Guilty" in the case of William J. Kelley of Richmond, N. B., whose trial for assault on United States Deputy Collector Frank W. Burns began yesterday. Counsel for the defence insisted that undoubtedly they should file exceptions.

The second day's hearing began at ten o'clock this morning, and two hours were consumed by Kelley in telling his story. He was the only witness on the stand to-day. The Government did not even call any witnesses in rebuttal. Several of Kelley's friends were here from New Brunswick, and it was thought that they would be called to testify to his good reputation in his home town, but the defence rested content with the accused man's own story.

When Court opened this morning E. B. Carvell rose to the jury and said the defence would attempt to prove that Kelley was smuggling, and admitted that Kelley had not been so badly hurt as he claimed, and that he had shot no badge or insignia to denote that he was, as he claimed, a Customs officer. Kelley denied that they had attempted to strike Burns until the latter shot him.

"When I started to drive on," said Kelley, "after Burns had stopped me, he ran the head of the high horse around on my pants, and afterwards I found it had made a big red spot."

"Then I jumped down off the team and struck him," Kelley said.

It was here that Kelley's testimony differed essentially from that of Burns. For the officer testified yesterday that he was near the wagon, and fired unaimed at Kelley.

Kelley also claimed that after he left Burns in the road he went after his shoes, which had walked away, and when he came back passed the officer, who was walking about with his electric lamp apparently looking for something.

Kelley testified that he was knocked unconscious, and did not come to for three hours.

United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse cross-questioned Kelley very sharply.

The afternoon session was devoted to the arguments. Judge Enoch T. Foster, for the defence, claimed that Kelley had done no more than was right in protecting himself when fired upon by Burns. He quoted many authorities. District Attorney Whitehouse attacked the testimony of Kelley, and Judge Hale is expected to sentence Kelley to-morrow. The maximum penalty is ten years.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Mississippi River is frozen over in the outskirts of St. Louis for the first time in four years. Two below zero is reported by the government observatory tonight.