

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS OF NICARAGUA RAILWAY SEE END OF STRIKE

Ships Depart For Central American Waters—Navy Department Active—Zelaya Rises At Turn Of Affairs.

DECLARES AMERICANS' DEATH WAS JUSTIFIED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward tonight to both coasts of Central America to protect American life and property in Nicaragua by force of arms if the necessity arises.

Ready For War.

Besides the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, and the gunboat Marletta are lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica, ready for any emergency.

Admiral Kimball Has a Member of the Naval Board of Examinations and Retirements and of Construction for more than a year.

Zelaya is Surprised. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 2.—The action of American secretary of state in dismissing Bernardino Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington, has greatly surprised President Zelaya who reiterated today his belief that the Nicaraguan government was justified in executing the American charge d'affaires.

Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 2.—Carrying a rear admiral of the United States navy, two battalions of marines and sufficient implements of war to conduct a vigorous campaign against the turbulent Central American republic of Nicaragua if necessary the auxiliary cruiser Prairie ran around on the soft mud of the Delaware River tonight, a few hours after weighing anchor at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, bound for the Caribbean. Tugs were hastily summoned from this city and with their assistance it is hoped to release the vessel so that she may be able to proceed early tomorrow morning.

LEFEBVRE STATUE COMMITTEE MEETS

Certain Now That Necessary Amount To Complete Memorial To Late Priest Will Be Raised.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—A committee from the alumni of St. Joseph's University appointed to erect a statue to the late Father Lefebvre in memory of him, held its first meeting here today, and it was decided to proceed with the work at an early date.

WINNIPEG EMERGING FROM NO CAR SEASON

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—The Street Railway Company started another generator at Lac DuBonnet last evening, and will have another in commission today.

But Switchmen Have Another Story To Tell—Situation Regarded Grave By The Police Department.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Chief John J. O'Connor of the police department practically admitted that he considered the strike situation serious today when he issued orders requiring all members of his day force to stay on duty at the Central Station until 10:30 in the evening.

STRIKE BREAKERS MAKING AN APPEARANCE

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According to the railroad officials, the beginning of the end of the switchmen's strike is in sight.

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Between 200 and 300 men arrived today from Chicago and were distributed about St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Certain St. Paul wholesale grocers reported today that shipping conditions were somewhat improved, while coal dealers and produce men said that conditions were unchanged.

At Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—Reports are current here that the engineers and firemen of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have demanded an advance in wages.

HUSBAND OF MURKIN ALIVE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A persistent rumor that the husband of Mrs. Oocy Sneed, the young woman who was found dead in the bath tub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., is still alive, is credited by the chief of police here who believes it his best clue to further developments in what remains tonight a most puzzling mystery.

Advantage of Halifax.

Mr. Johnson clearly set forth the advantages to Halifax and towns along the proposed route of having the C. P. R. extend from Fredericton Junction to that city.

It turned out today that the agent of the house in which Mrs. Sneed was found dead never knew until he was informed by the police that he had been a tenant.

LOWER HOUSE TAKES UP CHALLENGE OF LORDS

British House of Commons Reiterates Its Claim to Nation's Purse Strings—Premier Asquith in Vigorous Speech Arraigns Opposition Leader—Great Constitutional Struggle Now On.

London, Dec. 2.—By a majority of 215, after a brief but exciting sitting the House of Commons today reasserted its claim to exclusive control of the nation's purse—a claim never before changed in modern times.



PREMIER ASQUITH.

Mr. Henderson's speech for the Labor party also has given the Liberals great encouragement for the coming campaign, as showing that the whole party is of one mind, and in the lobby after the sitting was adjourned election prospects were discussed by the Liberal members with the greatest satisfaction.

The financial news, commenting on the vote in the Lords, says: "The Lords in the names of the electorate flung down a challenge to an audacious and unscrupulous party."

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, was evidently suffering from the effects of his indisposition and did not speak at his best.

IN AMHERST TO LORD PENTLAND BOOM HALIFAX MAY BE VICE-ROY

London, England, Dec. 2.—In an article which appeared in last night's Evening News, written by a Liberal correspondent, it is stated that Lord Pentland, who was Captain John Sinclair, was made a peer early in the present year for the express purpose of following Earl Grey as Governor General of Canada.

FAILURE OF M. B. SMITH IS GAZETTED.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—In the Royal Gazette today notice was given by Sheriff Richards of the assignment of M. B. Smith, chemist, of St. John, to the notice also called a meeting of the creditors for Dec. 8.

Joseph Barr, staff captain and chieftain of the Salvation Army of St. John, has been authorized to solemnize marriages.

OTTAWA HOLDS UP CHECKS OF CONTRACTORS

Payment For Work On Grand Trunk Pacific Suspended Pending Investigations With Respect To Classification.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Grand Trunk Pacific contractors' checks to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars are being held up at Ottawa as the result, it is said, of investigations which have been in progress.

All this is said to be the result of over-classification of work which the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are said to have made with the demand for a thorough investigation.

Just what will eventually come out of the present state of affairs it is difficult to state, but it is said that before it is all over not only will some of the contractors' checks be held up but they will in some cases have to return money which they have already substantiated.

TWO KILLED AT LONDON DERRY

Falling Wall in Iron Foundry Causes the Death of Two and the Serious Injury of Others.

Special to The Standard. Londonderry, N. S., Dec. 2.—A falling wall in the foundry of the Londonderry Iron Works today killed two men and badly injured two others.

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3 OF MIZPAH'S CREW DROWNED REST RESCUED

N. S. Schooner Driven Over Bars Off Massachusetts Coast—Three Swept To Death—Others Saved.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 3.—Three men were washed overboard and lost from the British schooner Mizpah, as that vessel was driven over the bars onto the inner beach between Peak Hill bars and Race Point tonight.

Until his centredboard had scraped in crossing the outer rips, Captain Westerhaven had no idea of his nearness to land.

Next must be recorded the delay in the appearance of the Naval Defence Bill. The Premier has been promising it from day to day, both in private and in public, and has been steadily withholding it.

THE DELAYED DEFENCE BILL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—Today's most important political event was the speedy action of the Senate in disposing of the French Treaty.

Thirty it is to be noted that the house spent the greater part of the day in an interesting debate on Mr. Miller's bill to suppress the business of betting and gambling on or near the coast with race tracks.

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ADDRESS TO THE BOSTON LOOK AFTER DIVORCE

Grace Van Studdiford Declares That Nothing Not Even Pending Divorce Will Interfere With Art.

Listen! An actress too busy to get a divorce! And she didn't have to go to Reno, Nev., for it, either in fact, a judge was waiting in front of St. Louis to hand her a decree making her two again, waiting until he got her waiting—and then he dismissed her (Grace Van Studdiford's) petition for divorce from Chas. Van Studdiford.

The career of the Van Studdifords has been financially monotonous by any means. The Chas. Van Studdiford married beauty Grace Quine, the singer, he had all kinds of money, being a wealthy real estate dealer in St. Louis. Fortune No. 1 was lost, Mrs. Van Studdiford returned to the stage, and the bank account once again assumed normal proportions. But fortune No. 2 followed in the wake of fortune No. 1—and the comic opera queen stayed on the stage.

McCaskey spoke of the province of Theology which was to be together with the Development of the work of the world would go forward with it at the thing that men needed for was the single, future which has been prepared to a great extent by the sin.

Van Studdiford filed suit for divorce last summer, and it is this petition that the court threatens to dismiss because the fair plaintiff says that she cannot appear before next summer.

Nothing is to be considered when weighed in the balance against my art—not even my divorce," was the actress' comment upon the decision.

3 TAKEN FROM SINKING SHIP Nova Scotia Captain, His Wife And Child Principals In Daring Rescue Off Nantucket Yesterday.

Salsconset, Mass., Dec. 2.—The rescue by the seaman of the steamer "Vaderland," of Captain Edgar E. Bigelow and his wife and child and the crew of four men from the sinking schooner Eugene Borda, forty-five miles southeast of Nantucket Lightship was accomplished in the face of a terrific northeast gale and was accompanied with great danger. The rescue was made during the forenoon.

Wireless reports received here showed that the "Vaderland," bound for Antigonish, had been wrecked off Nantucket. The vessel was in a perilous position and in urgent need of assistance. One of the "Vaderland's" boats was lowered, in spite of the heavy northeast and turbulent sea which made the attempt hazardous.

The "Vaderland" was hoisted to, while the boat's crew after a hard struggle, gradually brought their boat under the lee of the sinking schooner. When the lifeboat was near enough to begin the actual work of rescue, Mrs. Bigelow and the child were taken off the schooner. The four men in the Borda's crew then followed, Captain Bigelow being the last man to leave the craft.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 2.—The crew of the two-masted schooner Eugene Borda, who were picked up at sea today by the Massachusetts coast by the steamer "Vaderland," were shipped here. Captain Edgar E. Bigelow of Nova Scotia, who was in command of the Borda, had four men with him. The schooner was owned by Samuel W. Goss, of Stonington, Maine, and was valued at \$5,000. Her cargo consisted of lumber, valued at \$2,000, was owned by the Sibley Lumber Company, which had chartered the vessel for the trip from Liverpool, N. S., to Philadelphia.

A FEW RUSH ORDERS



GOVERNMENT TO MEET HERE NEXT

Much Work Disposed Of At Monday's Meeting Of Provincial Administration In Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the provincial government came to a close with a long session last night, the meeting adjourning about midnight. This morning Premier Hazen and several other members of the government left for their homes and the others are remaining here today on departmental business.

The government will meet at St. John next Thursday afternoon at the commissioners of the provincial hospital. H. T. Scholy, of Centreville, Carleton county, has been appointed a notary public. James O'Brien, police magistrate for the town of St. George; Peter Campbell, police magistrate of the village of Norton, Kings county; and J. Rankin Brown, has been appointed a member of the board in place of J. A. Hayden, whose term of office had expired.

Henry Thomas, of Centreville, has been appointed a provincial constable, and Harry T. Rogers, secretary of the highway board of the parish of Southampton, Carleton county, in place of Arthur Gibson, resigned.

George Gilbert has been reappointed chairman of the board of liquor license commissioners of Gloucester county. Oswald B. Lawson, chief of police of Chatham, has been appointed a provincial constable.

Alex. S. Campbell, of Selma, Kings county, has been appointed a coroner. The following provincial constables in Kings county have been appointed: Lewis J. Murray, of Penobscot; Richard Murray, of Sussex; and George Richardson, Waterford.

A proclamation will be issued in the Royal Gazette, declaring that no liquor licenses, either wholesale or retail, shall issue in the parish of Harcourt, Kent county, as the result of the recent no license election.

The applications for incorporation of the Golden Pledge, Limited, of Fredericton, A. F. Bentley and Son, of St. Martins, and the Canada Leather Company of Sackville, and the New Brunswick Skating Rink Association of Newcastle were approved.

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McFarland-Lisson—At Trinity church, Sussex, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909, by Rev. Canon MacFarland, Mr. A. Wm. Allen, of McParland of the Parish of Sussex, and Ellen Oct-fourteen years ago this matter oc-

PATTEN AFTER THE COTTON MARKET NOW

Man Who Cornered Wheat Declares That He Intends To Do The Same Thing With Cotton.

Special to The Standard. New York, Dec. 2.—"I suppose they are going to get after me again, but I don't care. I'm in this cotton game now and I'm going to stick to it."

Jas. A. Patten, price-maker of the wheat and bread we eat, gives this statement to the bread-eating, cotton wearing public through the correspondent of The Standard.

Special to The Standard. London, Dec. 2.—At a banquet of the Canadian Club, held at Princess Restaurant, last evening, Capt. R. F. Scott, who leaves the Admiralty tomorrow to prepare for his expedition to the South Pole, appealed for the interest of the whole Empire in the venture.

Canada Ready. The Duke of Argyll expressed his pleasure that Canada was ready to take her part as a necessary unit in the necessary line of defence.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in the course of an eloquent speech, having made a tribute to Earl Grey and Lord Strathcona, gave statistics of the Dominion's progress which, whatever they might seem, he said, were not overdone.

When the court resumed shortly after half-past two yesterday afternoon Mr. Wallace continued his cross-examination of the plaintiff. Witness told of coming to St. John in company with his wife in September, 1908, and taking rooms on Leinster street. It was then that Mrs. Peterson made the disclosures, re-examined by Mr. Baxter the plaintiff said that when he was running the boat he would be away several days.

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Mr. Baxter offered a letter written by Moffat in reply to one written by plaintiff, Mr. Wallace objected on the ground of irrelevancy. Evidence received.

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DILLON TO ESCAPE DEATH BY HANGING

Murderer Of Constable Shea Declared To Be Of Unsound Mind -- To Be Sent To Asylum.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—John Dillon will not be hanged for the murder of Constable Shea. Whatever few months remain for him on this earth, by the report of the physicians he has escaped death on the scaffold.

longer, and the silk manufacturers have only in recent years begun to use it. Two or three wearings upon the heels and toes of ordinary silk stockings.

These fellows who criticise me can call me a gambler if they want to. I'm getting so used to it that I don't care. I don't want to appear to boast about myself, but I do watch conditions all over the world.

FOR SALE—The house at present occupied by the subscriber, situated on Quebec Avenue, a few minutes' walk from the post office, near Mount Allison Hospital, together with barn, carriage house, law, and about 4000 feet of land. House finished in ivy, with gas, water, and electric light. For further particulars apply to FRID RYAN, Sackville, N. B.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1909.

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT IN LONDON.

Announcement of the prizes won by New Brunswick in the Colonial Fruit Show at London will confirm the previous evidence that this province is not behind Nova Scotia, Ontario, or British Columbia as an apple country. The exhibit sent was not a large one, and was prepared at rather short notice, but it brings four medals to New Brunswick. Probably no eastern province can produce fruit which appeals to the eye like that grown in British Columbia or the Pacific States. In size and color the far western fruit is hard to beat. But fruit is not wholly intended for ornamental purposes, and in apples for use Eastern Canada has no reason to fear the competition of the luxuriant orchards of the western valleys. In flavor the eastern apple is superior to anything that can be grown on the other side of the continent.

The credit of the province as a home for farmers and orchardists has suffered from neglect. Until lately New Brunswick had hardly been introduced to the attention of the people of Great Britain. They do not come here to settle, and hardly to visit or investigate because they have heard so little of the resources and capabilities of the province. A new era has dawned. We have begun to advertise. We are causing it to be known in the Old Country that this is a province to be considered by people seeking homes on this continent. Such an exhibit of apples as that sent to London goes some way toward showing what the province is, and what it can produce.

TRIUMPH OF THE HIGH CLASSIFIERS.

When Major Hodgins was district engineer on the Transcontinental, one of the engineers under him who, as he said, persisted in over-classifying the work of the contractor, was named McIntosh. Major Hodgins, going over his division, found that he was constantly classifying earth excavation as solid rock, and thus securing the contractor's profits and the cost of the road. The superior officer proceeded to cut down these allowances. Then the contractor complained, and Mr. Gordon Grant was sent by the commissioners to investigate. This complacent officer told the engineers under Major Hodgins that they should classify liberally, and under his inspiration they made still higher classification. Major Hodgins was driven from Government employ. But he has been vindicated by Chief Engineer Lumsden of the whole work, who has in turn found it necessary to quit the service with a protest against the system of graft. But Mr. Gordon Grant has been appointed chief engineer in place of Mr. Lumsden, and what is worse he is made arbitrator on behalf of the Transcontinental on this very classification dispute. We may judge what protection the treasury will get from this officer. Moreover, engineer McIntosh, against whose over-classification Major Hodgins took decisive action, has been promoted, and his salary has been raised from \$200 to \$275 per month.

Promotion for Grant and McIntosh, retirement for Lumsden and Hodgins. The men promoted are the high classifiers, the men dropped are the rigid inspectors.

It is not surprising that the railway is costing more than double the estimate. The engineers who made the estimate did not count on rock prices for digging dirt.

PATRONAGE TROUBLES.

It was doubtless hoped that the resentment caused by the appointment of Mr. G. H. Flood to the position of agent for the Marine Department would fade away and gradually die. Instead it deepens and gradually increases. Party men are inquiring among themselves whether any one in the community has influence except the group of dredgers and contractors who own the Telegraph, and who apparently have also the patronage of the province. Mr. Bowman, who sought this appointment, seemed to have qualifications at least equal to those of Mr. Flood. He had also a strong support of Liberals who were thought to have influence with Mr. Pugsley. This all counted for nothing. Then Captains and Alderman Elkin had some knowledge of marine matters, and of the duties of the vacant office. He too had strong party claims and had good backing from leaders who worked hard in the election. But he had no chance with a connection of the McAvity family. Neither had Mr. Fred Barnhill, though he and his family and friends have been useful party men, and he also had qualifications fully equal to those of the successful aspirant. Now that it is all over, and the conclusion is just what the disappointed applicants were warned by Conservatives that it would be, there is some searching of hearts to find out whether it is worth while for any one outside the ring to trouble himself about other patronage or party matters.

AN ELECTION AT HAND.

A number of foolish rumors were circulated a few weeks ago representing the King to be engaged in trying to effect an arrangement among the party leaders to prevent a conflict between the Lords and the Commons. There could never have been any basis for these reports. His Majesty would know that this was a matter to be settled ultimately by the people themselves, and one which could be arranged by no one else. Now we have the official statement that the King has promised to allow a dissolution, which consent would be given as a matter of course in the circumstances. The lords have withheld their consent to the budget until the question should be referred to the people. The

Government and the Commons protest in the name of the people against the action of the Lords. Government and Opposition, Lords and Commons, profess to be willing to accept the popular verdict. There is, perhaps, no great virtue in this as it is what they must do in the end. But since they make appeal to the people the King has a simple duty. They have appealed unto Caesar; unto Caesar let them go.

A \$100,000,000 PROPOSITION.

Postmaster General Lemieux is reported as having announced in a London after dinner speech that the Government was about to take up the Georgian Bay Canal proposition. This confirms a statement to the same effect by Sir Robert Perks, who wrote to his constituents that he could not again be a candidate because he must give a large part of his time to the great Canadian enterprise.

It is certainly a large and costly proposition. The Government estimate is \$100,000,000 for the cheapest of the standards and routes proposed. This is double the estimated cost of the Moncton-to-Winnipeg section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. That section is now expected to cost \$200,000,000. The Georgian Bay or Ottawa River Canal will, on the same basis of excess over the estimate, cost over \$200,000,000. But if the cost did not exceed the estimate it would exceed the total capital outlay of the country before and since confederation on the whole existing canal system of Canada. This includes St. Peter's, \$650,000; Lachine, \$11,300,000; Beauharnois \$1,604,000; Cornwall \$5,300,000; Galop \$6,100,000; Rapide \$2,200,000; Welland \$28,000,000; Ste Anne's \$1,200,000; Carillon and Grenville \$4,200,000; Rideau \$4,100,000; Chambly \$600,000; Murray \$1,250,000; Trent \$6,900,000; Twp \$500,000; Sault \$3,000,000; Soulange \$7,900,000, with some smaller waterways.

The \$100,000,000 project, to cost probably \$200,000,000, will connect Georgian Bay and the Upper Lakes with the St. Lawrence by way of the Ottawa River. Should it become the great grain and produce thoroughfare from the West, as its promoters expect, it will put the lower lake canal systems out of business. Lakes Erie and Ontario would be side tracked. The Welland Canal would be used only for freight destined for Lake Ontario ports. Some five million dollars has been expended in the last eight or ten years on the Welland Canal alone, to say nothing of the vast outlay at Port Colborne. The construction of the other and rival canal would be such a complete reversal of transportation policy, that it is hardly likely that it has yet been decided to go on with it.

THE MILITIA BUILDING.

It is estimated that the new drill shed and armory in this city will cost \$200,000. As this is about half the cost of the Halifax structure, we may, perhaps, regard it as an over estimate. As this sum of money is to be paid, a matter of a few thousand dollars in the cost of land is not important. When the work is completed it will be found that a similar structure could have been provided at a more convenient place at about the same cost. A well known militia officer, who is equally well known as an active Liberal, tells The Standard that if the establishment had been placed about the centre of the city it would have attracted to the force many more young men, and would have made it much easier to obtain and retain junior officers. The Militia Council, in the last report, laments the scarcity of young men disposed to go into training as officers in the militia. The opinion expressed to The Standard is that this difficulty is increased in St. John by the want of a suitable meeting place, and that the proposed building in the proposed location will do little to improve the conditions. There was an opportunity to give fresh enthusiasm to the service, and to widen greatly the interest in it. This chance seems likely to be lost.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

A surprising loss of confidence not only in the Intercolonial but on the Grand Trunk Pacific is exhibited in the eagerness of Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia to have the Canadian Pacific extended into that province. It is not many years ago when the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, and the deal with the old Grand Trunk was to make the Intercolonial system a competitor with the Canadian Pacific even at St. John for western trade. Much more would the Government road compete at Halifax. That dream passed, and the Grand Trunk Pacific contract was made. The route was selected through the middle of this province, where there were few settlements, in order to get the shortest possible route to Nova Scotia. The cost of the Moncton-to-Quebec section of the Transcontinental is now placed at \$26,000,000. And still there is a clamor for the Canadian Pacific.

A potato dispute rages in Ontario. The Toronto News got hold of one at Picton weighing 2 pounds, 11 ounces, and supposed that it beat the record. Then William Wall of Haliburton said that he had grown one weighing 3 3/4 pounds. Another Haliburton man had 59 potatoes weighing 30 pounds. While this last find was under discussion, an Old Country man produced a statement that Charles McGottigan, of Donegal, Ireland, had raised a potato weighing 3 pounds, which was then claimed to be the largest ever grown.

It will be interesting to hear from Commander Kingsmill concerning that well equipped lifeboat and seven able, well-drilled boatmen, whom he reported to be available at the life station at Seal Cove. Before the book containing this statement had been printed, it was found that the crew of seven consisted of coxswain Benson alone, and that he preferred his own fishing boat to the lifeboat which was kept at the station.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper put up all the serious fight there was in British Columbia against the McBride Government. The Liberal party seems to have been altogether effaced, and the whole opposition placed their hopes on him. Sir Charles Hibbert is an able man, but even he is not able to make anything out of Pacific Coast Liberalism.

The president of Nicaragua learns that the attitude of the United States towards insurgents in Central America is not the same that was expected of other nations when the United States had a rebellion of their own.

The Intercolonial board of management and the Marine Department are somewhat alike. Both escape responsibility for disasters by throwing the blame on the crews.

There are still two vacant senatorships in Nova Scotia, one of which has several years standing. So many politicians want these appointments that Mr. Fielding finds it hard to choose.

It is not a bad thing to be a curator and liquidator. Mr. Stavert is allowed \$16,500 for performing these solemn offices for the Bank of Yarmouth.

THE HEAT FEELS GOOD. These are the days when you begin to regret about heating apparatus. Don't worry. Phone 13-1111. G. W. WILLIAMS, 18 Waterloo Street.

God enrich the time to come, With smiling plenty and fair prosperous days.

A Christmas Card from Tremaine Gard

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PRISON INSTRUCTORS AND THEIR SALARIES

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—Will you please inform me, through your paper, the salary of the trade instructors at the Dorchester penitentiary?
Your truly,
H. B.

[There are 8 trade instructors at Dorchester receiving \$300 each. They are: W. R. Burns, tailor; L. H. Chambers, carpenter; J. Downey, black smith; W. J. Foran, shoemaker; A. T. Hicks, farmer; J. J. Kane, mason; J. J. Leitch, quarryman; W. A. Sheard, stonecutter.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of George E. Barnhill.
The will of George E. Barnhill, late of Fairville, lumberman, who died on October 26, was admitted to probate yesterday on the petition of the Eastern Trust Co., presented by Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, advocates for the estate.

The will is dated December 15, 1906 and makes the following bequests:
To George Rivers, a nephew of the deceased \$100; to John Boyd—a friend who frequently accompanied the deceased on his fishing and trapping trips, all boats, traps and other outfit in the woods at his various camps and the sum of \$100; to Maggie Lynch, who was for many years in his employ, \$50; to Bee O'Connor, also a relative of his deceased wife, \$500 a year during her life and to Elizabeth Lewis, an aged aunt of deceased, \$50 a year during her life.

The residue is given in equal shares to the brother and sisters of the deceased. The estate is sworn according to present estimate at \$14,000 personal and \$2,000 real, but mention is made that there are in addition, some unlisted stocks, the value of which cannot be determined at the present time.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Rubber Co. vs. Taylor.
Before Judge Forbes Mr. C. S. Hanington for the plaintiff, in the case of the Merchants' Rubber Co., Limited, vs. C. Humphrey Taylor, obtained a summons calling upon the defendant to show cause why the appearance and plea should not be set aside. It was made returnable next Thursday.

Imperial Oil Co. vs. Johnson.
Final judgment was signed in the case of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, vs. George R. Johnson for \$41.00. Mr. E. B. Bustin.

Mechanics Lien Case.
The Mechanics Lien case of Hamilton vs. Storey (owner) and Whitehead (contractor) has been settled. Mr. S. B. Bustin for the plaintiff and Mr. H. J. Smith for the defendant, Storey.

The Nash's Creek Disaster.
Mr. W. A. Mott, K. C., who represented the crown in the inquiry held at Campbellton, into the I. C. R. collision at Nash's Creek, will submit the evidence and the verdict of the jury to Attorney-General Hazen, who will decide what action will be taken. Suits for damages against the I. C. R. will, it is said, be commenced by the widows of Messrs. John Morton and William Morrison.

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Police Still Baffled WITH LATEST MYSTERY

Force of Three Cities Unable To Solve Death of Mrs. O. W. Stead—The One Now Arrested Uncommunicative.

New York, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. N. Stead, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declared themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in the alleged murder, but one arrest has so far been made.

This lone prisoner today still continued uncommunicative, and any new factors the police were able to gather did not come from her. She is Virginia Wardlaw, a grey-haired spinster of excellent connections in Nashville and other Tennessee cities, who was Mrs. Stead's companion in the lonely East Orange house, and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn. In this Flatbush house detectives say they have learned Mrs. Stead had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was taken, for some mysterious reason, to the house of death in the New Jersey community.

Mrs. Stead was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge of her during these months. It is one theory the detectives entertain in their work on the case. In this connection they are today giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Stead in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and two insurance companies which have been found to be in existence.

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Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 2.—Sir J. Forrest moved for the second reading of the naval loan bill and the adoption of a five per cent. sinking fund which would liquidate the debt in 15 years. The total Australian annual outlay for the new squadron will be £785,000, of which the Imperial Government contributes £250,000. Altogether the increase in expenditure does not exceed £235,000.

Premier Deakin said: "We need our unit, and we need it now." He preferred defeat to a postponement. Time pressed and the delay was unthinkable, though he disliked borrowing as much as anybody.

Fort William, Emile Schwantz, Montreal; W. T. Wilcox, Montreal; H. M. Wylie, Halifax; D. Warner, Winnipeg; L. C. Deleig, Moncton; Jas. H. Crockett, Fredericton; W. P. Jones, Montreal; Wm. Easton, Toronto; E. Jay Taylor, Montreal; H. G. Muaro, Prince Rupert; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton; N. H. Hamilton, Edmundston; A. Jackson, England; L. A. Coney, W. H. Coney, datesboro, Victoria.

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Church After Temporal Power. Across in Italy, a king, nominally bound by the Triple Alliance...

Protection vs. Free Trade. The tariff reformers, as they are called, the protectionists really are demanding protection for English raw materials and English trade.

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England Must Fight. Germany and England are the great signatory powers to the treaty of commerce.

England Controls Supply. Germany is an over-populated or producing country.

Mr. Tiffin Agreed. Mr. Tiffin agreed with this view, and sent a telegram to Mr. LeBlanc.

MAN WANTED—For blood transfusion. The advertiser, Harry Friedman, runs a men's furnishing store at 1042 Third Avenue.

NEWS OF A DAY

Aged Postmaster Dead. St. Louis, Oct. 2.—John P. Haffay, postmaster here for nearly fifty years and probably the oldest postmaster in Canada, is dead at the age of 106 years.

Local Option in B. C. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—The final figures of the local option balloting in British Columbia shows an adverse vote all over the province.

At the Municipal elections in this province last October he was, as usual, candid in his home parish of Shediac, and absented himself from his official duties, canvassing and holding public meetings for a week or more.

CLOVER HILL. Clover Hill, Nov. 30.—On account of the storm of yesterday and last night, the water reached the highest point on the lake during the last four years.

Wrecked Steamer Hestia, which was on the Old Proprietor, had disappeared during the recent storm.

Feudal System Not Dead. The feudal system is dead but the lord holds his land free of taxation while absolved from the duty of furnishing men and arms.

Conquest Will Disappear. Germany will fight for sheer survival, and will fight to maintain her supremacy.

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SUSSEX MAN OUT WITH AN INVENTION. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 2.—W. Cook Hunter, formerly manager of the Central Railway, has patented a device for heating railway cars from exhaust steam on locomotives.

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St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship Co's S.S. KAREN Will Sail Direct for HAVANA...

Elder Dempster Line S.S. 'SOKOTO' Will sail from St. John on the 10th...

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton markets: Galveston—Firm, 14 1/4.

MONEY ON CALL AT 5 1/2 PER CENT. New York, Dec. 2.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices including Morning Sales, Afternoon Sales, and Miscellaneous items.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Asbestos, Bell Telephone, and various bonds.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Americans in London without important change. Bank of England rate unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market prices including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, and various other stocks.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 26,707; exports, 12,624. Slow at unchanged prices.

STOCK MARKET ABSORBED IN RAILWAY DEAL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Speculative attention was diverted from the main current of affairs in the stock market today in some by-channels...

PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Telegraph. Montreal, Dec. 2.—There is an increased demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour...

COTTON RANGE.

Table of Cotton Range prices including Jan, March, May, July, and September.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices including Asbestos, Cobalt, and Curbs.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton market was a fair counterpart of the one in London...

WOODS LOCK 4 p.c. DEBENTURE BONDS

We have for sale \$2,000 of the above bonds, due January 15, 1924.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, Direct Private Wires.

The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7.52 a.m. S.S. Salacia, McKelvie, for Glasgow via Halifax, Ref. Reford Co.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady. Steers, 5.60@5.80.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 2.—The more serious aspect of the strike of strikers spread of the switchmen...

GLEAM

MYSTIC DEATH

New York, tending the National League.

DEATHS.

Mr. H. A. Frye, of Frye's Island, died in St. John yesterday morning from pneumonia.

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GLEASON AND RICKARD GO TO BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL GET BIG GO

MYSTERY IN DEAL STILL UNSOLVED

New York, Dec. 2.—The mystery attending the sale of the Philadelphia National League Club remains unsolved. In spite of much pressure Horace Fogel, the new president of the club, declines to name the man who put up the money to complete the deal. Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago club, who has arrived in that city, has refused to deny or affirm the rumors that he and Charles F. Taff are Fogel's backers. Murphy denies that King has been sold to the Philadelphia club and says that he has not traded Zimmerman for Knabe. These denials have placed Fogel in an odd predicament but that does not seem to annoy him. Fogel says he is not pledged to vote for Heydler or Ward, but when the National League meeting convenes he will be compelled to show his hand. The latest advice received by local baseball men yesterday would seem to indicate that there will be a deadlock over the election of a new president. It is now said that Ward will have the votes of the New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago clubs, while Heydler will be supported by Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. In that event Heydler will remain acting president and the big leagues will proceed on the usual lines.

Gleason and Rickard to Stage Jeffries Johnson Go Stormy Meeting at Hoboken Yesterday When Bids Were Opened--Coffrith In Alliance With Gleason and Rickard Secure Mill From Thomas McCarey Who Puts Up Game Fight To Defeat Them--Final Articles To Be Signed Today--Fight Scheduled For July 4, 1910.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between James J. Jeffries and John Johnson will be held in California in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by "Tex" Rickard of Nevada, and John J. Gleason, of San Francisco. Their bid of \$101,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture privileges to the contestants was formally accepted during a stormy meeting at Hoboken, N. J., this afternoon and the articles will be drawn up and signed there tomorrow. It is believed that the fight will represent more cash than any other fight in the history of the prize ring. "There's at least \$250 that you haven't," "I've had bigger fights," persisted Gleason. "I'll bet my pile you haven't," shouted McCarey. Lou Houseman quipped the argument, but there was more wrangling before Berger announced decisively that Jeffries would not change his location. Little made a similar announcement for Rickard and the fight was given to Gleason and Rickard, who, it is conceded by sportsmen, have an understanding with Coffrith—a surprise strengthened by the fact that Gleason and Coffrith have shared one bid in the past. McCarey and Graney estimate that the net value of the moving pictures will amount to at least \$200,000 and may be worth \$400,000. Rickard and Gleason declined to estimate.

M'GILL AND HARVARD AT PEACE AGAIN

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Peace has been declared between Harvard and McGill, and a team from Montreal will go to Cambridge in January to meet the crimson. Two years ago McGill was invited to send a team to play hockey against a septette from Harvard. The team went all right, but after it had been defeated and Harvard was claiming the championship of the territory from Beantown to the North Pole it was discovered that the seven which represented the Red and White was hardly a good intermediate aggregation. When the facts came out Harvard was rather disappointed and expressed some opinions in chafed tones. The result was that athletic communications were broken off and Harvard refused to allow McGill to go and play in their yard any more. Negotiations were entered into last summer and completed this autumn with the result that peace has been declared, and the next team that will be sent out from Montreal will be a thoroughly representative of Intercollegiate Hockey. McGill's season opens on January 21, against Laval, and it is probable that the date with Harvard will be arranged to follow closely on the heels of the league date.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, 60¢ to 85¢. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher. Choice heavy, 8.30¢ to 8.40. Sheep—Receipts, estimated 16,000. Market steady. Sheep, 4.00¢ to 5.25¢; lambs, 6.75¢ to 7.75¢; yearlings, 5.00¢ to 6.00¢.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Threatened spread of wheat with a strike caused a stampede among shorts in the wheat market today and transformed a previously weak market into one of decided strength. At the close prices showed net gains for the day of 1-8 to 7-8. Corn closed steady but oats and provisions were strong.

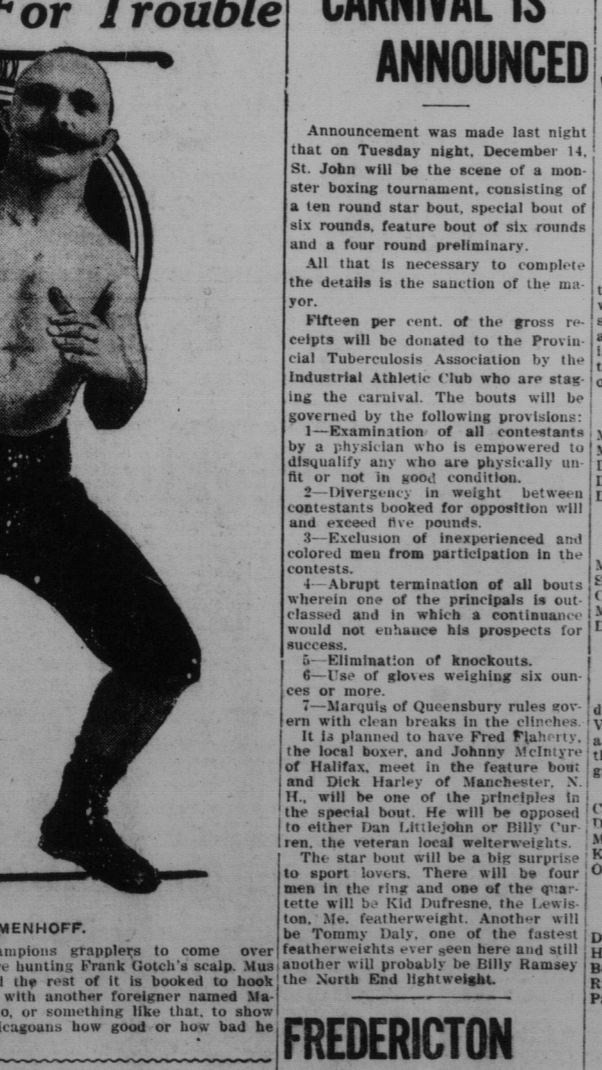
CLOSING STOCK LETTER

By direct private wires to J. C. McIntosh & Co. New York, Dec. 2.—The more serious aspect of the strike of railway switchmen in the west accentuated the normal tendency of the trading element to take profits on the rebound during the first hour today, therefore there was considerable selling pressure in evidence at various quarters of the market, which caused declines ranging from stout fractions to over a full point. It soon became evident, however, that no wide-spread alarm existed on this account and that the market was in a much stronger technical position than it was prior to the shake-out early in the week. The result was a gradual narrowing of the range and a subsidence of activity until a condition of practical inertia prevailed. This dullness on the decline was interpreted as a favorable sign as it indicates a considerable buying by the trading element with the result that the afternoon witnessed a smart rally which closed the day with the market steady. The specialties were the features throughout the list. The Gould stocks, especially Denver common, were strong in the latter part of the session while third Avenue for reasons traceable to the uncertain status of the company, declined to near its lowest range of the year. There were rumors, which received little credence in well informed circles that Denver common was to be placed upon a dividend basis but the underlying cause of strength, probably was the near completion of the Western Pacific road with the prospect of a materially larger through traffic as a result. Sentiment has undergone no perceptible change worthy of mention. Banking interests adhere to the opinion that the present is an inauspicious time for a bull market and that the professional element is inclined to operate for moderate profits on the long side, believing that work of congress at the next session has been definitely mapped out and discounted by the large interests.

DEATHS

Mr. H. A. Frye, of Frye's Island, died in St. John yesterday morning from pneumonia. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Henry Frye, at one time a member of the provincial legislature for Charlotte county. Mrs. Charles H. Lee, of this city, who is very seriously ill, is a sister. Mr. Frye leaves a wife and five children.

Another Foreigner Here For Trouble



THIS HOCKEY PLAYER IS ON THE FENCE

Some people say there's nothing in a name. Maybe not, but there's a lot of letters in this fellow's moniker. He's one of the late importations from some place on the other side of the big salt, where they turn out near one from the old Montreal Wanderers, but though he has practically decided not to play in Nelson, he has not decided which of the eastern offers he will accept. He may stay in the west and play in Edmonton. His brother Frank also had offers to go east, and may go to Montreal, paying his own expenses and playing as an amateur with the Victorias. This is his idea at present but Lester wants him to turn professional. Neither "Slim" Griffith nor Tom Phillips will play hockey at all this winter if Nelson does not have a team. Nelson will not go after the Stanley Cup because the date given them was too late in the season. Their season lasts from January to the middle of February only.

OPPOSED TO LENGTHENING OF SEASON

Chicago, Dec. 2.—President Johnson of the American League, declares there was no truth in the report that six club owners in his circuit favor a schedule of 168 games. He says his whole league is opposed to a lengthening of the present schedule, and furthermore that it will not stand for any change except one providing for fewer games than are played under the present arrangement. He believes the National League wants the longer season, but it would be almost impossible, of course, for the change to be made in one organization and not in the other.

ROSES WIN FROM THE SHAMROCKS

Win Three Points From Their Opponents In St. Peters' League--Standard Typos Wallop The Telegraph--Results In The Bowling Club's Tournament--Dufferin Hotel Trims Park.

Table with scores for Shamrocks, Roses, and Dufferin Hotel. Includes names like Mahoney, McCuskey, Duffy, DeLour, Donovan, McGovern, Sheehy, McCurdy, Donnelly, Cherer, Dryden, McKinnon, Kane, O'Neill, Dunn, Howes, Hartney, Ryan, Patterson, Wilson, Sinclair, Nickerson, Black, Wilson, Smith, Eastey, Gilmour, Crawford, Dean, Smith, Robertson, Olive.

FREDERICTON MAN MAKES NEW RECORD

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—On the Queen Hotel bowling alleys this morning Jack Sullivan broke the provincial candlepin bowling record formerly held by a St. John man at 147, and made the figure 151. The "pin" boy sported what seemed a sure spire, he started off with a spare and the score by each bowler follows: 18, 35, 64, 73, 88, 108, 118, 125, 142 and 151.

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YANKS HAVE FAILED TWICE TO LIFT CUP

Propros of the Americans recent failure to lift the Davis International Tennis trophy it may be remarked that this is the second attempt of American players to bring back this cup emblematic of international tennis and presented by Herbert F. Davis. Last year Beals C. Wright of Boston and Frederick B. Alexander of New York journeyed to the Antipodes in quest of the mug, and they were opposed by the same players that defeated Long and McLaughlin. In the first match at singles Brookes met Alexander and the Australian won 3 sets to 2, but Wright beat Wilding and Brookes. Wilding won from Alexander and the Australians won the doubles, making the grand total of the Davis International trophy 2-2. It was Brookes and Wilding who won the cup from England in 1907. The first match for the trophy took place in 1906 when England challenged and sent over A. W. Gore, H. Roper Barrett and H. D. Black. They were opposed by Malcolm D. Whitman, Holcombe Ward and Dwight E. Davis. The Americans won the first set, but the rest being stopped by a rainstorm, but three out of five matches are only necessary. England sent the Doherty brothers, Dr. Joshua Pim in 1902. The American defenders were Dwight F. Davis, Malcolm D. Whitman, Holcombe Ward and W. A. Larned and America won again 3 matches to 2. The Brits came again in 1903 the team consisting only of the Doherty brothers, who won four matches. The Americans won by default. The American players were the famous brothers R. D. and W. L. Wrenn and W. A. Larned. America did not challenge England in 1904, but William S. Clothier, Beals C. Wright and W. A. Larned went in 1905. The Americans beat Australia, France, Belgium and Austria in the preliminaries, but lost five straight games to England, the Dohertys doing the trick. America tried again in 1906 with Beals C. Wright, Holcombe Ward, B. D. Little and Krehl Collins. In the final England beat America again in five straight matches. In 1907, America was defeated by the Doherty brothers and Beals C. Wright, but they were defeated by the Australians in the preliminary matches 4 to 1. The English team was made up of Dr. Joshua Pim, H. Roper Barrett and Major J. S. Ritchie, but the Australians, Herman E. Brookes and Antony F. Wilding beat them easily as they did the Americans and with the same score. Then the cup took a trip to Australia where it is likely to stay for some time.

EXPECTING MUCH FROM DR. JOHNSON

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Mr. E. Herb. Brown, Dr. Fred J. Toon and Mr. Rubenstein the Montreal delegates at the meeting when the A. A. U. of Canada was formed, Saturday night, returned from Toronto yesterday well pleased with the work accomplished, and with the manner in which the final step ending the long negotiations between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation was taken. In Dr. Johnson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., it is considered that the union has secured a vice-president who will do much to forward the work of the union in the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Johnson is an old McGill man and has a considerable knowledge of the conditions east and west. Notices will be sent out this week calling a meeting of the Federation when the body will be formally dissolved. The Executive Committee is solicited that they will notify the A. A. U. of the United States of the step taken in Toronto last night, and will recommend that the new body take the place of the Federation in the alliance now held with the United States body.

LONDON AFTER COMING BIG NEGRO MILL

Boston, Dec. 2.—An offer for the proposed fight between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, of Nova Scotia, was received here today from England. Corri, of London, who claims that he can assure the boxers 60 per cent of the gross receipts, which he estimates at \$50,000. Langford posted a \$10,000 forfeit last week.

SLOSSON TAKES FOURTH PLACE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—By defeating Albert G. Cutler of Boston today in the last of the regular scheduled games of the International Billiard championship, George F. Slosson of New York won fourth place, which entitles him to 10 per cent of the cash prize. Cutler started with promising runs in his second and third innings, but Slosson, with runs of 100, 90 and 55, returned to his old-time form and won by a score of 500 to 311 in 51 innings.

Foreign Ports

Gloucester, Mass. Dec. 2.—Arr: Sch Grace France, from Halifax. City Island, Dec. 2.—Bound south: Schs Hugh John for Liverpool, N. S.; Rotheray, for Gaspe, Que. (reports on Nov. 29th, during a northeast gale off Cape Sable, lost about 300,000 laths). Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 2.—Arr: Sch Francis Goodnow, from Philadelphia for Halifax. Passed up: Str Hermes, from Wabana, Nfld., for Philadelphia. Passed out: Str Frances, from Philadelphia for Sydney, C. B. Rockland, Me. Dec. 2.—Arr: Schs Henry D. May, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia. Sch Francis Goodnow, from Philadelphia for Halifax. Schs Helen H. Benedict from Cheshire, N. S., for Norfolk. Yokohama, Dec. 2.—Arr: Str Empress of Japan from Vancouver.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Strong northeasterly and northerly winds, clearing with local showers much same temperature Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2 - A pronounced cold wave is sweeping over the western provinces tonight, and temperatures in Alberta and western Saskatchewan are below zero. The Atlantic storm is pressing, but the weather in the Maritime Province remains unsettled. It has continued fine in Ontario, while light snow falls have occurred in Manitoba, and snow flurries further west.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2 - Forecast for New England partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, light to moderate northeast to east winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Address on Wireless Telegraphy. At this evening's meeting of the electric club of the Y. M. C. A. boys department an address will be given on wireless telegraphy by a local electrician.

Bridge Whist Party. Mrs. S. P. Crocker gave a bridge whist party yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Webster, of "Hediac. The prize winners were, Miss Travers and Mrs. Powell.

Home For Incubables. The December meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incubables took place yesterday. One petition has been admitted since the previous meeting and both wards are now filled. Two applications for admission to rooms are under consideration.

The Local Option Campaign. A meeting of all citizens who are interested in the local option campaign in Sidney ward will be held in the lecture room of Carmarthen street Methodist church on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A similar meeting will be held in Stanley ward late in the week. The date will be announced later.

Rierson Inquest Tonight. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, empaneled a jury yesterday and will conduct an inquest into the death of Stanley Rierson, killed on the steamer Montrose on Tuesday. The inquest will be held in the court house at 7 o'clock this evening. The jury is as follows: J. F. Gleason, foreman; S. T. Golding, Theo. Gibbons, J. S. Armstrong, Geo. Wilson, B. Holt and Sydney Gibbs.

Protestant Orphan Asylum. Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the governors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum yesterday afternoon. The following subscriptions are acknowledged by the treasurer: A. O. F., \$5; Wm. Bruckhoff, \$5; Miss C. A. Patterson, \$1; Mrs. J. T. Caloun, \$1. Mr. Bruckhoff also contributed \$5 to the Christmas tree fund.

Mr. Pender will Report. The principal business at the annual meeting of the St. John Board of Trade next Monday afternoon will consist in receiving the report of Mr. James Pender, the board's delegate to the convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in Sydney, Australia. In the absence of Mr. W. M. Hathaway, M. P. P., Mr. Pender will present the official report. It is expected to contain many valuable suggestions.

No Decision Reached. Conference was held yesterday afternoon between Mr. A. P. Barhill and Mr. John Keefe, the Canadian representatives on the International Waterways commission, and Hon. W. P. Jones and Mr. J. Gregory, the counsel. No decision was reached regarding the date or place for the next meeting of the commission. A further meeting will be held in the city next week at which these details will be arranged.

N. B. Military Veterans. At a meeting of the N. B. Veterans Association, held last evening, a committee consisting of Messrs. Andrew Emery, Thos. McAfee, Geo. Gorham and Jas. Hunter was appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment in connection with the annual meeting to be held next January. A letter was read from Hon. Wm. Fugley promising to exert his influence in favor of a pension for the veterans.

Carleton Cornet Fair. The winners of the door prizes at the Carleton Cornet Band Fair last evening were, Mr. Wm. Smith, half barrel of flour; Mr. Gorbell, glass set; Mr. Wm. Sanderson, caddy of tea; Mr. J. Nason, half a dozen cans of corn. Mr. Wm. Sanderson won the bagatelle prize, a pickle stand. The prize in the excelsior game, a parlor lamp, went to Mr. Harry Duke. Mr. J. Nichols won a water set in the bean toss, and Mr. John Pollock won a lady's manicule set in the air gun competition. The 52nd band was present during the evening.

High School Alumnae Meet. The life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson was the subject considered by the members of the High School alumnae last evening at the residence of Miss H. Frink, Leinster street. The ladies who took part in the discussion were, Mrs. G. F. Scovill, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Gertrude Coster, Miss Florence Perry, Miss Grace Coster and Miss G. Lawson. During the evening Miss Helen Connor sang a solo. The next meeting of the society will be held on January 6 at the residence of Mrs. F. Sandall, Pitt street.

York L. O. L. Elect Officers. York L. O. L. No. 3, held their annual meeting last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, with Mr. Isaac Heroer in the chair. The reports submitted by the different officers showed that the year had been an exceptionally good one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Mr. Geo. A. Earle; deputy master, Mr. Geo. A. Gordon; chaplain, Mr. Geo. Oldyard; recording secretary, Mr. Walter Gray; financial secretary, Mr. C. M. Lingey; treasurer, Mr. Chas. Biens; director of ceremonies, Mr. J. Hazelwood; lecturer, Mr. R. H. McIntyre; deputy lecturer, Mr. Frank Gillette; inside tyler, Mr. A. Dibble; managing committee, Messrs. James Donnelly, Ralph Hinder, Charles Perkins, Simon Dibble and James W. McAfee.

ENGLAND JEALOUS OF BELGIUM IS SECRET OF CONGO CHARGES

Belgium Consul-General Here On His Way Home From China Declares That King Leopold is Guiltless Of Inhuman Atrocities—China Will Have Standing Army Of 5,000,000 And Is Building Railways.

Mr. M. Gregoire, consul-general of Belgium in China, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave on the Empress of Britain this afternoon on the last stage of his long journey to his former home in Brussels. During a residence of three years in China, Mr. Gregoire has had an opportunity of observing the celestials at close range. To a Standard reporter last evening he disclosed some startling facts with reference to recent military activities displayed by the Chinese. "You will be surprised to hear," he said "that China has a standing army of 185,000 men. These soldiers are kept in perfect training and were mobilized at the last review. Thirty new divisions are to be organized at once and as there are about 20,000 in each division this means over half a million soldiers. China could easily raise an army of 3,000,000, but at present the half million will be the limit. The officers and instructors are almost entirely Chinese, who have been trained abroad. Foreigners are now being dispensed with."

Not All Laundrymen. "First of all," was the reply, "she will lock after her own neighbor, Japan, and will resist any aggression, but I see no menace in the awakening of this great nation. It is a mistake to believe that the whole population are laundrymen or coolies. These are the lowest classes. I found the majority of the people enlightened and educated. The statesmen whom I met spoke English fluently, in fact, much better than I did myself. "In railroad building the Chinese are making great strides. They are reconstructing a line into the region traversed by the Great Wall, and are putting into its construction the same industry and the same perseverance which made their wall one of the wonders of the world."

Prince Rupert is Great Centre of Railroad Work. H. R. Munro, a Pioneer in Pacific Town Speaks Of Its Progress—Buildings Still Rather Primitive.

One of the pioneers of Prince Rupert arrived in the city yesterday in the person of Mr. H. R. Munro, a former Englishman, who will leave on the Empress of Britain today to spend Christmas in the old country. Mr. Munro says the report that Prince Rupert is about to apply for incorporation as a city is rather premature, as it will be some time yet before the terminal point of the Grand Trunk Pacific will elect a mayor and aldermen.

The grading of about 100 miles of the G. T. P. along the Skeena is now complete, Mr. Munro says, and a construction train is shunting about the yards in the vicinity of the town. Prince Rupert is all railroad and nothing else, and the population is very cosmopolitan. The navies are largely Montenegrins, but nearly every nation under the sun is represented among the property holders of the town. Naturally, Mr. Munro said, the buildings are rather of a primitive nature, as the town lots were sold only last spring, but there is first class accommodation at the hotels, and the town is up-to-date with two newspapers. Mr. Munro is now in business for himself and has much faith in the future of the infant city which promises to assume such large proportions.

Grampian Here Yesterday Was Detained By Worst Fog In 25 Years—Had Rough Passage Across. The Allan Liner Grampian, Capt. Johnson, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived off the island at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening and dropped anchor until 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when she docked at No. 6 berth. The Grampian was delayed for five days in Liverpool on account of a dense fog. Capt. Johnson said that it was the thickest fog that they have had in Liverpool for twenty years and that while it lasted not a steamer moved in the Mersey.

The steamer sailed on Nov. 22, carrying 300 passengers and 4,000 tons of general cargo for local merchants, and the West. Coming across the Atlantic, strong head gales were encountered with high seas. The Grampian was again delayed for eight hours off Halifax harbor on account of fog. After leaving Halifax, the steamer made a good run to the Lurcher Light but was compelled to drop anchor off the Lurcher for eight hours on account of a blinding snow storm. The work of unloading the steamer began last evening.

Premier Hazen and Hon. Robert Mackenzie returned yesterday from Fredericton, where they were attending a meeting of the Provincial Government. At a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the simultaneous evangelical services held important meeting—Dr. Gray to lead. The city proper will be divided into four groups. One group, the Central Presbyterian Church as its headquarters and Rev. C. R. Flanders, as convener. Fairville will join another group with the Baptist church for its headquarters and Rev. George Ross as convener. Carleton will be a third group, with the Methodist church as headquarters and Rev. H. R. Read convener. The city proper will be divided into four groups. One group, the Central Presbyterian Church as its headquarters and Rev. C. R. Flanders, as convener. Fairville will join another group with the Baptist church for its headquarters and Rev. George Ross as convener. Carleton will be a third group, with the Methodist church as headquarters and Rev. H. R. Read convener.

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