

SOME CHRISTMAS TIME TRAGEDIES

Many Instances Where the Gala Day Was Marked by Death and Disaster.

Christmas Dance Leads to Wholesale Killing--Boston Young People Skate to Death.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Skating out the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles River basin, Earle B. Peterson, aged 21 years, broke through thin ice tonight and was drowned. The bodies were recovered. Mr. Peterson was assistant secretary of religious work at the Young Men's Christian Association in Boston. Miss Paul was studying to become a nurse at the Deaconess Hospital.

Santa Claus Displeased Her. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Disappointed because she did not receive a gold watch which she had been expecting for Christmas, Mrs. Michaela Stopek, aged 24, of McKees Rocks, drank poison and died today.

Atok Mistletoe Berries and Died. Bkosh, Okla., Dec. 26.—Eating mistletoe berries here today caused the death of three children. Two were children of Francis Wright and the other of Benjamin Wright. Several other children are seriously ill from the same cause.

Fatal Christmas Punch. New York, Dec. 26.—After drinking punch last night, believed to have contained wood alcohol, two Italians are dead in North Bergen, N. J., and four others are in a critical condition.

A Balloonist Killed. Havana, Dec. 26.—Frederick Brown, a circus performer of Havana, 28, while attempting to make a balloon ascension here today, struck a projection of a building. He fell 100 feet to the ground and was killed.

The Finish of a Christmas Dance. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—One man was killed, three others probably were fatally injured and several slightly wounded last night in a general fight at a Christmas dance at the home of Craddock Willoughby, in Montgomery county. Twenty-five persons engaged in a fight, which followed a quarrel between two of the men, William Willoughby was shot and killed and his brother, Craddock Willoughby and two other men whose names have not been learned, may die from their wounds.

A posse of officers has gone to the scene to prevent possible further bloodshed and to arrest the men who participated in last night's fight.

A Christmas Tragedy. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Eliza and Margaret Bryan, aged 22 and 16 years respectively daughters of Mrs. Mary Bryan, a widow, were fatally burned and their brother Andrew, aged 23 was seriously injured in an explosion of gas early today which partially wrecked their home in Coraopolis, a suburb. The two girls died at the hospital. The brother Andrew who was asleep in the rear room was badly injured on the head when struck by a flying iron. He was also painfully burned. The people in the neighborhood were so touched with the Christmas tragedy that before noon, a fund of \$500 had been contributed for the relief of the family.

Killed At a Christmas Party. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—Playfully winding an insulated electric light wire around his neck, and hanging the lighted bulb over his chest, Wm. J. McGrady, 19 years old, was suddenly enveloped in a shower of sparks and in a few seconds fell to the floor unconscious in the midst of his friends tonight. He died soon after. Investigation showed that a wire crossed in the street half a mile away had caused a short circuit at the time McGrady wound it about his neck.

GASTRO'S TROUBLES ARE NOT OVER YET

Ex-Premier Of Portugal Charged With Illegal Methods In Connection With State Bank.

Lisbon, Dec. 26.—Former Premier J. Luciano De Castro, 12 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier Bank, all of them ex-ministerial and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank were arrested today on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail. Castro who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate, and his bail was fixed at \$2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

Taft Called But Dewey Was Out

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, who was 73 years old today, apparently did not expect that most of official Washington would call on him to tender congratulations. He went driving during the afternoon meeting the President and Mrs. Taft, Chief Justice White, cabinet members and a host of high officials and members of the diplomatic corps who left cards at the Dewey residence. Scores of telegrams of congratulation came from friends in all parts of the world.

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BANGOR VISITED BY A BAD FIRE

Big Brick Business Block Gutted Last Night And \$130,000 Damage Done--Several Firemen Injured.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 26.—Fire at 6 o'clock tonight badly damaged the four story brick building, at 21 to 25 Columbia street, owned by the estates of Sprague and James Adams and occupied by the Sawyer Boot and Shoe Co., the Thomas W. Burr Advertising Company, Bangor Moccasin Co. and others. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, well covered by insurance.

The fire, which originated in some unknown manner in the mezzanine factory on the 4th floor, spread rapidly and in a few minutes burst through the roof, sending up a volume of flame and smoke that was visible all over the city. The situation looked so dark that second alarm was ordered and it required the efforts of a considerable part of the fire force for nearly three hours to get the fire under control and prevent it from spreading. The top floor of the Adams building was entirely burned out and all below that flooded. The building, valued at \$60,000, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The Sawyer Boot and Shoe Co., which also owns the Bangor Moccasin Co., sustained a loss of about \$100,000, largely by water, and has insurance of about \$90,000. The Thomas W. Burr Advertising Company's loss may be \$10,000, covered by insurance. Other losses of \$500 to \$1,000 each were sustained by Robert E. Cookson, lawyer; C. P. Webber, office fixtures and Adams estate, office fixtures. Several firemen were injured, although not seriously.

ROUGH WINTER ON THE COAST

Vineyard Skipper Tells a Tale Of Wintry Seas And Points Graves Of Many Victims.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 26.—"The storm fair bristled with reefs," said a belated coasting skipper as he clambered onto the wharf here today to get his Christmas goose and fixings. "I have seen so many since the Portland went down. There's what's left of the Jennie French Potter that struck and stuck on Half Moon shoal over here near Cross Rip a year ago last November. Then there's the stick of an old tow master punching the waves near the Handkerchief. Across the sound on Nantucket great point sits the Thomas B. Garlans, high and pretty near dry. Guess they'll save her. Up there on the south side of the Stone Horse there's the top ends of the masts of another three sticker that looks a bit like the Marcus Edwards of Bangor. 'Webb' Robbins, of Harrington, was her skipper, and knew every one on the coasts. Those may belong to the Mollie Rhodes of Vine Haven, Capt. Dan Dobbins, of Jonesport, for both of 'em sailed out of here and met the big blizzard week after last off the Cape.

"This last schooner is over on the southeast end of the Stone Horse, while across on other side is the Abbie G. Cole, whose fellers were yanked off just in time by that dave-dill Howell of the Gresham and his crew. To the right side of Follock Rip light vessel is all that's left of the old coal barge West Virginia, that was only partly busted up by the government last summer. I hear that the Seneca, came down from New York to-day and blew the Belle Halliday apart in the Slue, but I guess those revenue cutter men did not stir that bunch of paving stones that the Halliday was lugging along when she bumped into the General E. S. Greeley.

"Most of these unfortunates lie off the regular course, but they don't look comforting to me, and I for one will be mighty glad when that ditch is dug through them Scusest marshes into Monument River. Thanks, same to you, and Happy New Year. Come aboard some day."

OTTAWA MEN OUT FOR CIVIC HONORS

Five Candidates In The Field For Office Of Mayor Of Federal Capital--Nominations Filed Yesterday.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Nominations for mayor of Ottawa today were: Major Charles Hopewell, Ald. A. E. Carron, Ald. W. G. Black and Thomas Roberts, Socialist. For controller, four to be elected: Controller Hastey, Controller Champagne, Controller Hinchey, ex-Controller Davidson, Ald. W. G. Black, P. M. Draper and C. G. Pepper.

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Lakeville Corner Men Had Valuable Span Drowned By Breaking Through Ice While Driving From Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 26.—Walter S. Hargrove and Arthur Randall of Lakeville Corner, while driving home from here on Saturday had the misfortune to lose a valuable pair of horses. They broke through the ice, the pole of the sled catching in the mud at the bottom of the river and holding the horses under water. The load also fell on the animals. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Barkers Wharf, Sheffield.

HYPNOSIS



THE VICTIM:—"Why did you wake me, Sir Wilfrid, from my delightful fiscal dream?"

HOW NEW YORK FED ITS POOR

Christmas Cheer Yesterday For Thousands Of Needy In Gotham's Institutions--Boston Organizations Were Busy

I. C. R. TRAIN DERAILED IN TRURO YARD

Sydney Express Jumped Rails--No One Injured, But Much Damage To Rolling Stock And Tracks.

SCHOONER HAD HARD TIME IN HEAVY GALE

The Otis Miller, Beached Near Port Greville After Sails Had Been Carried Away In Storm.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF W. C. WINSLOW

Prominent Barrister And Ex-Mayor Of Chatham Passed Away Early On Christmas Morning.

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AVIATOR MAKES HEIGHT RECORD

HATTIE LEBLANC HAD JOLLY TIME

How The Heroine Of Glover Murder Trial Spent Christmas In Her West Arichat Home.

Special to The Standard. West Arichat, Dec. 26.—West Arichat at present is well in the limelight with Hattie LeBlanc as its central figure. At least seven reporters of as many Boston dailies are now on the scene with probably as many detectives. The telegraph operator has had his hands full the past few days sending off as many as 13,000 word messages at a time.

At the LeBlanc dwelling an immense Christmas tree stands before the front door, laden with many valuable and costly gifts from Boston and elsewhere. On Christmas night, Hattie was the cynosure of all. Decorated with jewelry and otherwise becomingly attired, she modestly approached the altar rail to receive holy communion. Her father was the recipient of \$200 before leaving Boston, from the publishers of one city paper for a brief history of the family. Hattie has over \$700 now with her and a cheque well up in the four figures reached her last night by mail from Boston. With that and with dinners, drives, letters by the basket from all parts, many of them containing money and valuable gifts, some of them from California, Hattie is in luck. It is reported that Mrs. Glover is on her way down here to visit her place of nativity. Offers of engagements on the stage from Sydney and Boston, are still under consideration by Hattie LeBlanc. She may go to school until called to Boston in March next, when Capt. Peter King's suit against Mrs. Glover in \$20,000 damages for defamation of character is called.

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Arch. Hoxsey Yesterday Eclipsed All Marks for Altitude Flying--Two Miles in Air.

Suffered from Cold and Heavy Adverse Winds--Hubert Latham's Aeroplane Wrecked.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey, of the Wright team of aviators, break the world's record for altitude here today. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost a thousand feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by LeGagneux at Pau, France. This is the second time the existing world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January, when Louis Paulhan rose a little over 4,000 feet. Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a forty mile gale that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane and kept more cautious aviators on the ground. Hoxsey sailed into the sky at one o'clock, at two forty-five, his barograph showed the greatest height, while he soared over Venice, a seashore resort, more than 20 miles from the aviation field. Coming down, he made a series of spiral glides with thousands of feet in the air. Before he came lightly to earth, the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his biplane by fellow aviators, who paraded up and down before the grand stand bearing the intrepid flier upon their shoulders. "Was it windy up there?" he was asked. "It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my carburetor was about to freeze." Hubert Latham's machine was completely wrecked. For two hours and fifteen minutes the Frenchman fought the wind which blew directly off the ocean, six miles from the aviation field. Then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane downward, hurled it into a fence under the brow of a hill, and threw the aviator into a gulch. The Frenchman was unhurt, but his machine was a tangled mass of wire and silken fabric. The motor was the only part left intact, and Latham declared that saving enough parts for three extra machines, he would see the next through.

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How St. John People Celebrated Christmas

Monday an Ideal Holiday and Was Enjoyed to the Full.

Christmas Charity Particularly Noticeable -- How the Institutions Kept the Day -- Many Presentations.

Christmas was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in the churches, the public institutions and the homes of the people, in the stately mansion possessed of historic interest, the pretentious villa of the suburbs and the attic rooms of the very poor.

Sunday came in, draped in the solemn colors of misty weather, the kind of day to emphasize the solemnity of home gaily decorated with evergreen, holly, laurel, ivy, mistletoe, with glittering Christmas trees, bright colored paper chains, the glow of candles and paper lanterns, and the radiant faces of the children.

At the Cathedral, high mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Pontifical mass was celebrated at 11 a. m. and again at 5:15 p. m.

At Trinity church the Christmas services were well attended. The musical service, under the direction of James S. Ford, organist and choir master, were very impressive.

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one in the house for the younger ones. Today the women's aid committee will meet at 3 p. m. at the home and distribute presents among the inmates.

The Municipal Home. At the Municipal Home everybody was given an excellent Christmas dinner and an opportunity to admire the decorated trees upon which were presents for many. Everybody had an enjoyable time. Tomorrow the inmates will hold a reception for the visitors.

The King's Daughters contributed a large bale of Christmas presents for the people of Campbellton and the various circles helped in various ways. The Lend a Hand Circle sent a box of children's toys with the Campbellton bale. The Comfort Circle have prepared a Christmas tree treat for poor children to be given next week.

The Opportunity Circle has made comfort bags for sailors and garments for the poor. The young girls in the Willoughby Circle are performing many little acts of kindness. St. David's circle distributed towards a bale for the northwest and another for Campbellton. They sent a present to the Korean girl whom they are supporting and sending out letters of comfort to the sick and shut-in. The Doorkeepers' Circle sent out a number of baskets to poor families in the city yesterday.

St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de Paul society distributed a large number of baskets of food, as well as loads of coal to poor people.

C. W. Hope Grant contributed \$20. and the society of the Children of Mary, \$5 for this purpose.

Other Institutions. At the Protestant Orphan Home, St. Vincent's Convent, St. Patrick's Industrial School and the Wiggins' Institution the children were given grand dinners, and remembered with gifts of useful articles and toys. They had Christmas trees, too, and all kinds of games. Many of the church organizations sent out gifts, church organizations sent out gifts, church organizations sent out gifts.

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ed with us for the past two years, and during that time have never shirked a responsibility or refused a request made by your people, in fact we feel you have almost done too much in your energetic zeal for the furtherance of the cause we know that "true labor" will always be rewarded and the Master's "well done" be a fitting recompense for labors here below.

This is the season of cheer, of "peace, good-will to men," when we remember our friends with gifts, but it is not the value of the gift we want appreciate the resolution. Each spoke of love which prompts it. With this in mind, I have much pleasure, on behalf of the members and congregation of the LUDLOW ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

West St. John, N. B., Dec. 25th. Rev. Mr. Robinson replied in fitting terms and feelingly referred the many tokens of loyalty and respect shown by the members of his congregation, as well as by citizens of all denominations during the 2 years of his pastorate. He expressed the hope that the members of the church said the amount was made up by popular subscription from young and old in the congregation.

During the service special music was rendered by the choir. The anthems were very pleasing and Mrs. Gilbert's solo, "The Christmas Story," by Rev. Sterling Stackhouse, who is home on his vacation from Acadia University, very helpful.

At the close of the service John F. Ring by a unanimous vote was made a life deacon of the church. Deacon C. E. Belyea moved and Wm. Harned seconded the resolution. Each spoke of the valuable services rendered to the church by Mr. Ring, who thanked the church for the honor conferred on him.

In the Hotels. The Christmas menu cards in some of the city hotels were beautiful and great care was given in the preparation of the dinners. The Doherty Co. Ltd., of the Royal Hotel presented to their guests a most novel Christmas present. It is in the shape of a leather book containing a printed menu card, metal cover. The first couple of leaves present the menu for the Christmas dinner while the remainder is a score pad for whist, and attached to the book is a card for the bill.

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of the J. E. Wilson Company's foundry was presented with a dozen silver tea spoons by the workmen. Mr. Wilson gave to each of his employees a turkey and a pair of gloves.

The staff of the Nickel Theatre presented a beautiful ebony W. H. Golding and Mrs. Golding a handsome antique brass and onyx parlor lamp. The presentation was made on the stage of the theatre after the last performance on Saturday evening. Members of the orchestra and house staff gathered on the stage and invited Mr. Golding before them. Then Mrs. E. Jones, a choical director of the theatre acting for his fellow employees, told Mr. Golding what sort of white man the boys thought him, and made the presentation. Mr. Golding in reply referred to the hearty co-operation which his staff had always given to him. The coming year would probably witness the removal of the theatre, and such a step in advance would hardly have been possible without the assistance of his fellow workmen. The Nickel staff has remained practically intact during the four years of Mr. Golding's connection with the theatre as manager.

Miss Bessie D. Worden, organist of the Baptist church, presented a handsome Christmas gift from the choir of the church. The gift took the form of a comb, mirror and brush set in French silver.

On Saturday the clerks at the post office presented George Harrison, the messenger, with a handsome double gold watch chain as a token of their esteem and a reminder of the season.

At the Clifton House the staff presented the proprietor, H. E. Green, with a beautiful ebony cane with a gold handle and gold ornamentation. Mr. Green remembered the employees in a suitable manner. To Mr. and Mrs. Green the gentlemen guests at the hotel presented a large hammer-headed brass jardiniere with figured ornamentation for the inscription and figured brass handles. In the jardiniere were a fine selection of beautiful growing plants.

Christmas at the General Public Hospital was celebrated in the usual manner. Christmas trees were set up in a number of wards. The play was full of amusing incidents, and every member of the company was seen to excellent advantage.

From comedy the company went in to melodrama in the evening when they presented that strong Russian drama, "For Her Sake." The play was excellently staged, and the players gave very capable conceptions of their roles.

Harry English, who on former occasions in the city, has been seen to advantage once more won the hearts of the St. John audience, and he was excellent in the part of Prince Vladimir Walaoff, a captain in the Russian army, as was Hempstead Prince as General Giffon. The part of Olga Potokki, a serf girl, was in the hands of Miss Misson Oxer, who played the part in an admirable manner.

Walter B. Woodall, another old favorite, as Lord Chumley Hargrave, and Miss E. Mohrie as Phillis Gray, a New York Girl, were clever in their roles, and like the others made an excellent team. P. A. LaDuka did good work in the role of Ivan.

Other members in the cast were Miss Carie Hastings, Sanford Anderson, Maurice Franklin and Paul Webster.

The company is one of the best that Mr. Harkins has brought to the city for years, and the engagement promises to be a most successful one. For Her Sake will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

The Convict's Daughter is the bill for the last three nights of the week.

Sunday School Service. In Zion church Sunday afternoon the Sunday school broke away from the usual custom and the hour was spent very pleasantly and profitably in listening to readings, songs and addresses, the chief of which was an address by Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson. A Scripture lesson by Master Kenneth Day, and a solo by Miss Annie Logan. The songs and recitations by the primary class reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Rwin. At the close of the exercises Rev. Mr. Lawson presented three very nice Reference Bibles to three boys in Mr. Colpitt's class—a gift from their teacher for exceptional work done in the class.

N. B. People in this Industry. It is stated that arrangements have been concluded between the Dominion Steel Company and the firm of A. Cross & Co. of Scotland, for the latter firm to erect a plant for grinding the steel company's by-product of blast slag. The quantity which the plant will have to deal with at first is estimated at 25,000 tons per annum, but there is every prospect of this amount being greatly increased. The fertilizing properties of blast slag are well known, and there should be an ample market in the Maritime Provinces for the product of this new industry, in which it is said a number of New Brunswick people will be interested.

The Sokoto in Port. The steamer Sokoto arrived last evening from the West Indies with a large general cargo and docked at the I. C. R. pier.

To Dock at Noon. A wireless message from the C. P. R. steamer Montfort, bound to this port from Antwerp, was received last night, stating that the steamer would dock at noon today. She has about 5,000 tons of sugar on board for Montreal.

Dr. F. L. Kenney left yesterday morning for Granville Ferry, N. S., where he had been summoned by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Dr. Barnaby.

CHRISTMAS MAILS WERE VERY HEAVY

Even With Augmented Staff and Extra Hours Post Office Officials Could Not Cope With the Rush.

If the expected did not arrive, have patience. She or he may have remembered you. His Majesty has been overworked handling mail matter, and owing to the fact that there was only one distribution yesterday, there is a good deal of congestion at the local post office. The Christmas mail this year has been the heaviest by long odds ever handled here and though there are thirteen more clerks at the post office this year than last, the P. O. staff, working night and day, have been unable to keep up with the rush.

The amount of mail matter handled at St. John is increasing rapidly, and the sorting rooms present a busy scene these days. Christmas packages are piled everywhere, and it will be some days before all the presents reach their destination.

In spite of the rush, however, Postmaster Sears managed to find time to have a holly shield framed and hung in the post office, and the general delivery window, bearing the legend: "The postmaster wishes the public a Merry Christmas."

MARKINS COMPANY SCORED BIG HIT Capacity Audiences Yesterday Saw Splendid Productions of Amusing Comedy and Thrilling Melodrama.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors yesterday at both performances when W. S. Harkins, with a very strong company, opened a two weeks engagement, and his company made a decided hit with the theatre goers.

In the afternoon The Runaways, a great comedy, was the bill, and it was enjoyed by all present. The play was developed which caused his death. He was between 60 and 65 years of age and is survived by a widow and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. E. L. Coleman of Sydney, C. B.; Mrs. N. P. Grant, wife of Dr. Grant of Woodstock; Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Debec and Miss Lena at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Flewelling of Douglas Avenue and Mrs. Howard Fletcher of Boston, and two brothers, William and Newton in the United States. The late Mr. Reynolds was born in the North End and was a member of Portland street Methodist church and also of the Independent Order of Foresters.

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Neckwear, including fancy collars, jabots, bows, etc., in very attractive lines at prices ranging from 15c. to \$2.25 each. Handkerchiefs, galore, at very reasonable prices from 5c. each to 90 cents. Handkerchiefs done up in boxes, two, three and four in a box, at 25 cents a box, up to \$1.50.

Some very special Glove and Handkerchief Boxes which we have just secured at a big reduction and we are offering these at just half their actual price, 50 cents. Christmas sale price, 25 cents each. Trinket Boxes of different kinds at 15 cents each, regular 20 cent quality.

A lot of Basket Work Trinket Boxes at 10 cents each. A lot of Basket Work Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, special price, 25 cents for the set.

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OBITUARY. Herbert A. Reynolds. The death occurred on Sunday, at his home, Rockland Road, of Herbert A. Reynolds, a well known resident of the North End, and a valued employee of the Portland Rolling Mills, where he had been for years engaged in the capacity of shipper.

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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1910.

MR. PUGSLEY'S "IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT."

According to the Telegraph, Mr. Pugsley made the "important announcement" on his arrival in the city that the Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick will be open for traffic by May 1, 1911. As usual, it is necessary to materially qualify this statement.

The first 165 miles of the roadbed, from Moncton to Plaster Rock, are now practically completed, and in May next year, in order to convey material to the different sections of the line for the construction of stations, freight sheds and other buildings, and also to keep the roadbed in working order, a train will be run between the two points mentioned. It is a practice common to all railways that when a section of "green road" has been completed, it shall be kept open and inspected by the occasional running of trains. The roadbed from Plaster Rock to the boundary, a distance of 90 miles, will not be available for traffic until much later in the season, and the date when through trains will be running to and from the West is still entirely problematical.

The announcement made in the news columns of the Telegraph does not even limit the section of the line over which the train will run, and it might be supposed from reading the interview with Mr. Pugsley that the entire road through the province would be completed and open for traffic. Mr. Pugsley's organ has been singularly unfortunate in its prophecies regarding the opening up of the G. T. P. in New Brunswick, and, although we fail to discover how the ultimate completion of the road can reflect any credit on Mr. Pugsley, who is not even remotely connected with its construction, his organ still pursues its devious and misleading course.

As the Globe pointedly remarks:—"Some people who may remember to have seen statements to the effect that some portion of the Transcontinental Railway—between Quebec and Moncton—would be running before the expiry of the present year, must have read with regret statements published on Friday to the effect that the matter now stands over until 1st May." Among the items in the news and editorial columns of the Telegraph and the Times there is always one feature which may be looked for whenever Mr. Pugsley comes to town. It matters little whether the Minister of Public Works has any information of importance to impart or not, it becomes the bounden duty of his organs to make laudatory references to the author and finisher of their faith, and extol him as the one man capable of leading this benighted province out of darkness into light, and of transforming St. John into a city of the blest. The present occasion has been no exception, and while we have become used to these extravagant raptures on the part of the Telegraph and the Times, and recognize that they must justify their existence, we are bound to confess that this fulsome adulation of Mr. Pugsley in season and out of season is a trifle wearisome.

THE CANADIAN MILITARY FORCES.

The latest issue of the Standard of Empire contains a practical and instructive analysis of the report of General Sir John French on the Canadian forces from the pen of Mr. Frederic W. Walker. Besides being a journalist of the first rank, Mr. Walker has taken part in numerous campaigns as a war correspondent, having been at the front with Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, and Lord Methuen, and Generals Sir W. Gatacre, Mahon, Sir A. Hunter, Sir C. Douglas, Sir A. Paet, Sir Redvers Buller and others. His impartial summary and comment on the report will be read with interest. He says:—

"The full text of the report upon the Canadian military forces by General Sir John French, Inspector-General of the Forces, at Whitehall, contains an abundance of criticism, which shows that the excellent measures adopted by Canada, and especially by Sir F. W. Borden and Sir Percy Lake, have not gone far enough. General French says:—

"The men's work in the field is good.
"Attitude of regimental officers towards the men is not good.
"The numbers on the staff are inadequate.
"Training methods are obsolete.
"Young men educated at Government expense should serve.
"Parade smartness is of secondary importance."
"To remedy these things, he would have:—
"Higher pay for officers.
"Cavalry trained as mounted rifles.
"City corps should go to camp.
"Three-year term volunteers should be insisted on.
"Kingston College should be enlarged.
"Sir John naturally deals first with the military corner-stone—organization. Canada has no definite scheme for field force units. There is too much infantry and heavy artillery and not enough field artillery, engineers, or transport. This is a strong point, for the divisions in war would break down through lack of certain services. It is obvious to those who read the report through that the British Army divisional system, with its studied proportions of arms, should be adopted, as in other Dominions. The war plan of a field force is also faulty, he says, as the units which are to act together are not brought together in training. The plan of concentration has proved of immense value in Britain and in India, and Canada should take advantage of a proved system and go up the scale.

"Sir John advises the establishment of a railway council, with all the managers serving on it. This again I know has answered well elsewhere, and would be an immense help on mobilization. At home the managers of the London and South-Western, Great Western, South-Eastern and Chatham, Great Northern (Ireland), Glasgow and South-Western, London and North-Western, Great Eastern, and some leading railway engineers form three-fifths of the council.
"Sir John had evidently met with some views rather detrimental to the development of a General Staff, as something 'with a policy leading to harmful activities.' Nothing could be so absurd, and this dislike of regimental officers to staff development as a special corps is not well founded, since all staff officers would return to regimental duty regularly and systematically. There must be a directing brain for the big modern battle fronts, and the General Staff is the diffusion of that brain across a wide area in a well-understood plan of action. The whole of the Empire is engaged in forming an Imperial General Staff, and Canada must move forward with the others, or she will be left behind. She has commenced well, but she is not moving fast enough. The officers' pay, of course, must be raised, and in this respect we are no better off at home, where the rates are absurd, and cause good men to go into other pursuits, where the rank-and-file rewards are commensurate with the labor given.
"Sir John says that the training needs modernizing. This was true of the British Army when it went to South Africa, unable to shoot, and untrained in the higher command work. That has been righted, and the British force is now very sound in its field work, although still lacking in musketry merit. From what I have seen of Canadian troops in peace and war, I am certain that they are the best material in the world. I believe Sir John French thinks so, too, and they need only organization, and new training methods to bring out the quality which already bubbles through all the drawbacks and makes itself evident.
"Sir John makes no reference to the Ross rifle, but hints that the automatic must soon supersede all others. Here one is inclined to remark that a real automatic rifle is not yet in existence, and the question of the ammunition supply alone will keep its adoption back some years after the problem of making a real automatic has been solved.
"Sir John French's unrivalled knowledge has been most ably used for the benefit of Canada, and the general opinion, gathered from all parts of the Empire, and especially from Canada, is that the Dominion cannot help but profit by a great report. Canada has a huge frontier to defend, and she must defend it with brains as well as muscle. Organize to that end, and for all other purposes the Army of the great Dominion will be equal to the demands made upon it, come they from the Pacific or the Narrow Seas."

HAPPY TOWN OF ROOSEVELT

Horsewhipping of Contributing Editor Brings Little Hamlet in the Limekiln—Used to be Carteret.

The happiest child in all Roosevelt, N. J., is a girl who was born Nov. 7. Under the circumstances she was named Mary Ann instead of Theodore on which her parents had set their hearts. The child has never caused her parents the slightest uneasiness except on the day she was christened when she nearly laughed herself to death.

Elsewhere in Roosevelt one sees only gloom in place of the universal cheer which prevailed in the town five years ago, when it bore the name of Carteret. Brother is arrayed against brother in Roosevelt now, the butchers all hate one another, the grocers are happy only when sending some other grocer to jail; when a store keeper meets candy store keeper there come a tug of war in Roosevelt streets, and let an editor pass and his hat is off, when given and as quickly refused, an invitation to the nearest alley.

The man who at a village meeting five years ago stood up and suggested that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot changing the village name from Carteret to Roosevelt, doesn't live in the village any more. Early on the morning of Nov. 9 he shaved off his mustache, cashed a cheque at the bank and vanished like a mist. He was dropped from his club that night, and the only person now interested in him is the postmaster who would like to know where to send his mail.

Political Bee in His Bonnet. And now to the concrete instance of the editor, butcher, grocer as the case may be. In the public eye of Roosevelt at present no one stands forth so sharply as Dr. J. Reason, a medical practitioner, who improves his hours of ease by writing for the Roosevelt News. The political bee stings insistently in Dr. Reason's bonnet and in the last campaign he made a sincere run for the office of mayor, his name heading the Republican ticket. All the world remembers what happened the Republican ticket last November.

A cry of the brightest wits in Roosevelt serenaded Dr. Reason's house on the night in question, the voice of a certain Mrs. Gleckner leading the singing. Subsequently in the Roosevelt News appeared a paragraph distasteful to Mrs. Gleckner, and a few days later as Dr. Reason alighted from a train Mrs. Gleckner stepped out of the carriage and curled a whip about the back of Dr. Reason's neck. "I was not responsible for the objectionable paragraph," said Dr. Reason yesterday. "I'm not a regular editor, but I'm only a contributing editor. Why should any one want to lick a contributing editor?"

And now butchers. While absorbed in his art at the butchering counter of Brown Brothers' department store on Saturday night Max Kwakw a butcher, was arrested for something not germane to butchery and brought before J. Levinson, Recorder of Roosevelt, who in private life is a butcher too.

By several business men was refused on the ground that they were not property owners. At last a property owner came to the rescue. Karwek was liberated, then as quickly rearrested, jailed again and bailed again. He was set wholly free on Monday for lack of a complaint.

Grocers, let it pass with the following from the Roosevelt Weekly, to which Dr. Reason does not contribute:—"So long as citizens scarp in the genuine give and take spirit they do their community good. If, though, he's the right kind of a town scarp he will hob up serenely when licked, shake hands with the party who did the licking and put his shoulder to the wheel and push for the good of the town. A verdict of not guilty was handed down by a jury sitting with Judge Beckman in the slander case of Samuel Kaufman against Isidor Brown in the district court on Friday. The two principals are Roosevelt grocers."

Liverymen. "Recorder Levinson had a strange case to deal with on Friday, when John Such, of Yew street, was brought before him and fined \$14.50. Stephen Deak, the liveryman the complainant. It appeared that on Thursday Mr. Deak went to his stable and found Such, who had something in his hand. Mr. Deak struck out and was cut by whatever Such had. A struggle ensued which resulted in Such being held until Marshal Donovan came and locked him up."

The professions of "G" and "M" are not disclosed, but all Roosevelt is awaiting the next development. Says the News:—"G" is carefully watching "M" to return the compliment of spilling a pail of ice water over him while he was asleep Sunday."
And in his next paragraph the Journal asks of "Maggie":—"Aren't you ashamed of yourself, Maggie? The idea of you dishing out soup with a coal shovel."
Dr. Reason admits a share of responsibility in the following in the News:—"Place yourself in the same position with the butcher. Forced to put in a night in the borough lockup. Is this thing to continue? Oh, that's a horse of a different color. If so, then, sooner or later, good honest people will stop and think before moving into Roosevelt, and their answer will be to stay away. So the logic of this is, either vote a straight democratic ticket or throw a good bluff that you intend to, for it is as hard to get justice in Roosevelt as for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

And in conclusion, consider the advertisement of D. Linsky, appearing impartially in the News and Weekly:—"House to let, in Fifth street; all improvements; inquire of D. LINSKY." And then tell the citizens of Roosevelt that there is nothing in a name.

TEUTONIC TO GO ON CANADIAN ROUTE.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—It is announced that next summer, in recognition of the growing importance of the trans-Atlantic passenger business by the St. Lawrence route, the White Star S.S. Company will withdraw the Teutonic

Current Comment

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)
Two New York youths saw a pretty girl in a restaurant. One of them remarked that her lips were made to kiss, and asked the girl "How much for one kiss?" She fixed the price at \$5, and each of the young men paid it and received a kiss. Everybody thought it funny until the girl started to go with the money. Then the youths had her arrested. In court the judge started to lecture the girl, but she wouldn't have it so. She demanded her ten dollars, arguing that a bargain was a bargain, whether in kisses or merchandise. The court had to agree with the girl, though he plaintively remarked that the case was new in law. Reserving opinion as to the girl, it may be said that the young men never deserve another kiss on any terms.

(Bangor News.)
American brides entering Germany are to be compelled to pay duty on their wedding outfits. The counts and barons they take over should not cost much if the duty on them is levied ad valorem.

(Stratford Herald.)
A man has been found who thinks Canada ought to study reduction of naval armament. In other words Canada's great navy should be reduced—to the scrap heap.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
Hon. Mr. Brodeur again arises to remark that the report of his resignation is greatly exaggerated.

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Horsewhipping of Contributing Editor Brings Little Hamlet in the Limekiln—Used to be Carteret.

The happiest child in all Roosevelt, N. J., is a girl who was born Nov. 7. Under the circumstances she was named Mary Ann instead of Theodore on which her parents had set their hearts. The child has never caused her parents the slightest uneasiness except on the day she was christened when she nearly laughed herself to death.

Elsewhere in Roosevelt one sees only gloom in place of the universal cheer which prevailed in the town five years ago, when it bore the name of Carteret. Brother is arrayed against brother in Roosevelt now, the butchers all hate one another, the grocers are happy only when sending some other grocer to jail; when a store keeper meets candy store keeper there come a tug of war in Roosevelt streets, and let an editor pass and his hat is off, when given and as quickly refused, an invitation to the nearest alley.

The man who at a village meeting five years ago stood up and suggested that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot changing the village name from Carteret to Roosevelt, doesn't live in the village any more. Early on the morning of Nov. 9 he shaved off his mustache, cashed a cheque at the bank and vanished like a mist. He was dropped from his club that night, and the only person now interested in him is the postmaster who would like to know where to send his mail.

Political Bee in His Bonnet. And now to the concrete instance of the editor, butcher, grocer as the case may be. In the public eye of Roosevelt at present no one stands forth so sharply as Dr. J. Reason, a medical practitioner, who improves his hours of ease by writing for the Roosevelt News. The political bee stings insistently in Dr. Reason's bonnet and in the last campaign he made a sincere run for the office of mayor, his name heading the Republican ticket. All the world remembers what happened the Republican ticket last November.

A cry of the brightest wits in Roosevelt serenaded Dr. Reason's house on the night in question, the voice of a certain Mrs. Gleckner leading the singing. Subsequently in the Roosevelt News appeared a paragraph distasteful to Mrs. Gleckner, and a few days later as Dr. Reason alighted from a train Mrs. Gleckner stepped out of the carriage and curled a whip about the back of Dr. Reason's neck. "I was not responsible for the objectionable paragraph," said Dr. Reason yesterday. "I'm not a regular editor, but I'm only a contributing editor. Why should any one want to lick a contributing editor?"

And now butchers. While absorbed in his art at the butchering counter of Brown Brothers' department store on Saturday night Max Kwakw a butcher, was arrested for something not germane to butchery and brought before J. Levinson, Recorder of Roosevelt, who in private life is a butcher too.

By several business men was refused on the ground that they were not property owners. At last a property owner came to the rescue. Karwek was liberated, then as quickly rearrested, jailed again and bailed again. He was set wholly free on Monday for lack of a complaint.

Grocers, let it pass with the following from the Roosevelt Weekly, to which Dr. Reason does not contribute:—"So long as citizens scarp in the genuine give and take spirit they do their community good. If, though, he's the right kind of a town scarp he will hob up serenely when licked, shake hands with the party who did the licking and put his shoulder to the wheel and push for the good of the town. A verdict of not guilty was handed down by a jury sitting with Judge Beckman in the slander case of Samuel Kaufman against Isidor Brown in the district court on Friday. The two principals are Roosevelt grocers."

Liverymen. "Recorder Levinson had a strange case to deal with on Friday, when John Such, of Yew street, was brought before him and fined \$14.50. Stephen Deak, the liveryman the complainant. It appeared that on Thursday Mr. Deak went to his stable and found Such, who had something in his hand. Mr. Deak struck out and was cut by whatever Such had. A struggle ensued which resulted in Such being held until Marshal Donovan came and locked him up."

The professions of "G" and "M" are not disclosed, but all Roosevelt is awaiting the next development. Says the News:—"G" is carefully watching "M" to return the compliment of spilling a pail of ice water over him while he was asleep Sunday."
And in his next paragraph the Journal asks of "Maggie":—"Aren't you ashamed of yourself, Maggie? The idea of you dishing out soup with a coal shovel."
Dr. Reason admits a share of responsibility in the following in the News:—"Place yourself in the same position with the butcher. Forced to put in a night in the borough lockup. Is this thing to continue? Oh, that's a horse of a different color. If so, then, sooner or later, good honest people will stop and think before moving into Roosevelt, and their answer will be to stay away. So the logic of this is, either vote a straight democratic ticket or throw a good bluff that you intend to, for it is as hard to get justice in Roosevelt as for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

And in conclusion, consider the advertisement of D. Linsky, appearing impartially in the News and Weekly:—"House to let, in Fifth street; all improvements; inquire of D. LINSKY." And then tell the citizens of Roosevelt that there is nothing in a name.

TEUTONIC TO GO ON CANADIAN ROUTE.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—It is announced that next summer, in recognition of the growing importance of the trans-Atlantic passenger business by the St. Lawrence route, the White Star S.S. Company will withdraw the Teutonic

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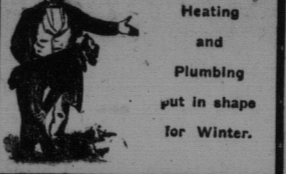
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Baltimore, Md.—Henceforth no white person may move into a block in Baltimore where the majority of the residents of that block are negroes, nor may a negro move into a block where the majority of the residents are white. This is the mandate laid down in the so-called E. H. West Race Segregation Ordinance which has been signed by Mayor Mahool. It is expected that the act will be taken to the courts to test its constitutionality.

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DIED.
 Reynolds.—In this city, on December 25th, 1910, Herbert Reynolds, leaving a wife and four daughters to mourn.
 Funeral from his late residence 207 Rockland Road, Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.
 McAlary.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Alexander McAlary, aged 85 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn.
 Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence 153 Victoria street. Service at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.
 Buchanan.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Mary Leah, wife of Arthur Buchanan, and third daughter of Mrs. Annie B. and the late John H. Northrup, leaving a mother, three sisters and six brothers to mourn.
 Funeral from her late residence 29 Nelson street, West End, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Cedar Hill.
 Dodge.—At Nanwigan, N. B., Dec. 25th, William W. Dodge, aged 89 years and seven months.
 Funeral Tuesday, leaving house at 2 p. m.
 Morris.—On the 25th inst., Catherine, daughter of the late Miles and Ellen Morris, leaving one sister to mourn.
 Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence Lock Lomond Road. Coaches leave King Square at 1:45. Friends invited to attend.
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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

IMPERIAL

Welsh Coal Strike Ended.
 Cardiff, Wales.—The Welsh coal strike, involving 40,000 miners, is ended. The men will return to work after Christmas. Their grievances will be submitted to arbitration.

Tour of the World.
 Perth, Australia.—Prince Leopold of Battenberg, the second son of Princess Henry of Battenberg, has arrived here. He is making a tour of the world, and proposes to spend some time in visiting each of the States.

London Murderer Caught.
 London.—The police have arrested a Russian named Yourka, who is a member of the gang of burglars that fought the police at Houndsditch recently. The authorities have offered rewards of \$2,500 for the capture of the others.

Compulsory Training in Australia.
 Melbourne.—The first steps in the universal training scheme for Australia have already been taken. A proclamation has been issued requiring all youths of sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years to register for service, before the end of March.

Fair Trial Says London Press.
 London.—The London morning newspapers editorially sympathizing with the officers convicted at Leipzig, take the reasonable view that Captain Trench and Lieut. Brandon had an admirably fair trial, and that their sentence was not excessive.

Should Follow Suit.
 London.—The Morning Post commends the triumph of organized agriculture at Ottawa to the British agriculturists and urges them to insist on first preference in the home market, as their due, to be sacrificed for nothing less than free trade within the Empire.

Official Post For Greenwood.
 London.—It is stated in "Sunderland" that Hamer Greenwood is about to receive a post in the Government. Mr. Greenwood's re-election in Sunderland will be opposed, probably by Samuel Storey, the ex-Radical, who won a great Tariff Reform victory in Sunderland in January.

To Sail For The Arctic.
 London.—It is stated that Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who reached farthest south in his recent expedition, will sail for the Arctic region in June. Spitzbergen will be the objective point of his expedition, which will be concerned solely with scientific and geographical purposes.

Clergy For Western Canada.
 London.—The Acting Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel announces that twenty unmarried clergymen have been deputed for Western Canada. The society's portion of the archbishop's fund has been allocated as follows:—Rupert, \$2,500; Calgary, \$7,500; Qu'Appelle, \$8,750; Saskatchewan, \$3,000.

King Edward VII. Statue.
 Adelaide, Australia.—Bertram MacKinnon, A.R.A., the distinguished Australian sculptor, who has won renown for himself in Great Britain, has been commissioned to execute the statue of the late King Edward VII. for Australia. The delegation of Scottish agriculturists have arrived here after a trip down the Murray river.

Trackery's Private Secretary.
 London.—Eyre Crowe, A.R.A., is dead, in his eighty-sixth year. He was well-known for his portrayal of old London haunts of literary celebrities of the eighteenth century. He accompanied Trackery as the novelist's private secretary on his lecturing tour in the United States. He exhibited at the Royal Academy as recently as 1908.

The New Destroyers.
 Melbourne, Australia.—The first two destroyers of the Commonwealth Navy were given an enthusiastic welcome on their arrival here. The Governor-General, the State Governor, the Acting Prime Minister, the Minister of Defence, and the Victorian Premier were among the distinguished gathering which assembled at Williamstown, where the naval depot is situated.

Rhodesia United.
 Rhodesia.—It is understood that the amalgamation of North-Western and North-Eastern Rhodesia, which have hitherto had separate administrations, is now practically an accomplished fact. It is also understood that Mr. Wallace, who has up to now had charge of the North-Western district, will be appointed Administrator of the consolidated territories.

Finger Print Failure.
 London.—Finger print identification has failed, for, it is said, the first time when a man was charged with misdemeanor in the Highgate Police Court. The police submitted finger prints to show that the prisoner had been sentenced for another offence some time ago. It was, however, indisputably proved that the accused was then serving in the army, and he was released.

Asiatic Immigration Question.
 Capetown.—The Hon. J. C. Smuts, K. C., Minister of the Interior and Defence, states that the consideration of the Asiatic immigration question is now nearing a conclusion. He hopes to be able to make a definite pronouncement on the subject in January. Regarding the subject of immigration generally, the Minister said his own desire is to throw wide the door to every able-bodied white immigrant who is likely to contribute to the health and prosperity of British South Africa. Mr. Smuts's statement has created a good impression.

Railway Development.
 Brisbane, Australia.—Plans have been prepared and submitted to Parliament for a number of new railways, which will make the beginning of a great linking-up scheme. The lines provided for in the plans above mentioned will involve an outlay of \$2,000,000. The improved communication for trade and the making available of a large amount of land will more than justify the expenditure. The Government of the Hon. W. Kidston has the business community of the State behind them in their vigorous development policy.

Loan Of \$100,000,000 To Be Raised.
 Wellington, New Zealand.—The Chambers of Commerce of New Zealand are being invited to co-operate

in the collection of funds to support the appeal of the Imperial Maritime League to the British Prime Minister for an adequate Navy. The Imperial Maritime League urge, and the opinion is supported by a large number of distinguished officers in both branches of the service, that a loan of \$100,000,000 should be raised for naval construction. Opinion here, of course, is all in favor of a strong Navy which is the one sanction on which the integrity of the Empire rests.

The Ubiquitous Jew.
 London.—Considering their ubiquity, it is perhaps somewhat surprising to find that the total number of Jews in the whole world does not exceed 11,817,782. These are the figures given in the "Univers Israélite," and may be taken as authentic. Of this total, 8,942,266 are in Europe, 1,844,409 in America, 522,635 in Asia, 341,867 in Africa, and 171,066 in Oceania. Of the European Jews, 5,102,648 are in Russia, 1,224,899 in Austria, 851,378 in Hungary, 607,862 in Roumania, 238,275 in England, 105,988 in Holland, 52,115 in Italy, 33,663 in Bulgaria, 15,000 in Belgium, and 12,264 in Switzerland.

A Record Year.
 Melbourne, Australia.—The year 1910 has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Victoria. Almost every branch of industry is able to point to record figures of output. The result of the railway trading for the year shows an increase of business amounting to 70 per cent. above the total for 1909. Two of Victoria's most valuable export trades—butter and meat—are enjoying unexampled prosperity. The butter exports for the season to date amount to 10,407 tons, and full shipments are going forward to London by every vessel. The export of lambs amounts to 57,023 carcasses, which constitutes a record.

Prosperity in Newfoundland.
 St. John's, Newfoundland.—The winter herring fishery is now in full operation, and is proving exceptionally successful. Twenty United States vessels have sailed with full cargoes, and ten others are loading for second and third trips. A large new market has been opened up in the United States for Newfoundland cod, for which there is a great demand all over the West. Upwards of 4000 men are now at work in the woods cutting timber for the pulp mills, and also for railway ties. Representatives of several important syndicates are engaged in negotiations with the Government in respect of the new mining areas recently inspected.

Charles Lever's Niece.
 Chatham, Ont.—Miss Hannah Lever, niece, and probably the only surviving relative of Charles Lever, the famous Irish novelist, died in the hospital here, aged 76.

British and Colonial Press.
 Toronto.—Starting the first of January, automobiles in the provinces will be taxed four dollars more than in Ontario. About seven thousand machines will be affected.

Death of John B. Lepine.
 Montreal.—John B. Lepine, known throughout Canada for the past thirty years as the owner of Lepine Park, now Mauville, is dead at his residence, 99 Notre Dame street, Viauville.

G. T. Pacific Completion.
 Montreal.—E. B. Chamberlain, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has returned from Prince Rupert, says that the system will be completed from the Bay of Fundy to Prince Rupert early in 1912.

Col. Roy Appointed.
 Ottawa.—The announcement is made that the militia council has recommended that Col. Roy be appointed to the command of the Quebec Military Division in succession to Col. Gordon, retired.

Lakefield Canoe Works Burned.
 Lakefield, Ont.—The Lakefield Canoe Building and Manufacturing Company's factory has been totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Settles in Edmonton.
 Edmonton.—Frank Ford, deputy attorney-general of Saskatchewan, has resigned his position to enter into partnership with Messrs. Emery, Newell & Bolton here, and at New Year will enter into residence in Edmonton. Mr. Ford has been deputy attorney-general of Saskatchewan for four years past.

C. N. R. and Toronto.
 Winnipeg.—Carrying out the policy of centralizing the principal offices in Toronto, the Canadian Northern Railway will shortly transfer George H. Shaw, traffic manager, from this city to Toronto, with jurisdiction over all the lines of the company east and west.

Visiting in P. E. Island.
 Toronto.—Rev. Father Kelly, recently appointed by the Pope president of the Catholic Church Extension Society of America, has been the guest of Rev. Dr. Burkes. He has gone to Prince Edward Island to spend Christmas at his old home with his mother.

Education Convention in 1912.
 Ottawa.—The executive of the Dominion Educational Association has decided to postpone the convention which was to have been held in Montreal in 1911, until the summer of 1912, in view of the fact that a conference of the education departments of the Empire will be held in London next spring.

Calgary's New College.
 Calgary, Alta.—The new college of Calgary, of which Rev. G. W. Kerby, pastor of the Central Methodist church, has been made president, has been granted a charter under the name of the Mount Royal college of Calgary. Mr. Kerby leaves in a couple of weeks to visit the leading colleges in Canada and the United States to gather the latest ideas on educational matters and college buildings.

Rich Gold Mine in Quebec.
 Quebec.—A mine of gold, silver and copper has just been discovered at Lac au Sablé, in the county of Port Neuf, a distance of about fifty miles from Quebec. The mine is two miles distant from the Saguenay north

Railway Line, Mr. O'Bealski.
 Quebec mines, has examined some samples, and he estimates that the mineral is worth \$17.50 a ton. Access to the mine is very easy.

Assigns After Bank Failure.
 Toronto.—The first case of financial embarrassment resulting from the suspension of the Farmers' bank has come to light in the assignment of John L. Richardson, machinist, and foundry supplies, Church and Front streets, to Richard Tew & Company. The bank is understood to be a creditor of Mr. Richardson to the amount of some \$10,000. The amount of Mr. Richardson's other liabilities is not known.

Tragedy Barely Averted.
 Regina, Sask.—John Humber has been arrested here on suspicion of being insane. Humber has a mania for cutting off the heads of children in pictures, and it is alleged that he was going to make the experiment on their young baby. He was, however, dissuaded from doing this, and on the request of his wife an information was laid, and a warrant for his arrest issued.

Million Letters to England.
 Montreal.—According to the calculations of the Montreal post office officials over a million letters have been directed against Edward Guerin, a Canadian sent either a letter or newspaper, and frequently both, to people in the Old Country.

Western Engineers May Strike.
 Winnipeg.—Officials of the railroad engineers' union state that in the event of a strike on the American roads, the engineers of western Canada, numbering about five thousand, will go out, despite provisions of the Levesque Act, which prohibits strikes or lockouts, without first resorting to arbitration. The engineers here are paid \$5 per hundred miles, on the average, and want a 25 per cent. increase.

Fight Duel Language.
 Montreal.—The railways are preparing for a big legal battle in resistance to the enforcement of the Levesque Act, which prohibits strikes or lockouts, without first resorting to arbitration. The engineers here are paid \$5 per hundred miles, on the average, and want a 25 per cent. increase.

Sues Mayor Guerin.
 Montreal.—Action for \$10,000 damages has been registered by J. A. St. Julien, in the name of Dr. A. Lesperance, against Dr. J. J. Guerin, Mayor of Montreal. The claim is not directed against Mayor Guerin as the chief magistrate of the city, but against Dr. Guerin as a citizen. The mayor is accused of having used his influence as mayor to create trouble with Dr. Lesperance, and of having persecuted him until he had secured his dismissal from the civic service.

Hattie Happy in Her Home.
 West Arichat, C. B.—"I am home, in my own home, and very happy," was the exclamation of Hattie, a few days ago of the charge of murdering Clarence Glover, at Waltham, Mass., would say as she nestled into the arms of her mother and sister. The humble people of her home village, "Hattie will stay at home with us," said her father. "She has had many offers to go on the stage, to play musical comedy, but she will stay here with us and be happy."

Will Fly to Ottawa.
 Winnipeg.—George E. Ellis, an aviator of Mitchell, S. D., is here to organize a company to manufacture and sell his own invention. Mr. Ellis has attained considerable reputation in the United States in the invention of aeroplanes and automobile machines. His invention, which is a machine which will be useful in military manoeuvres as well as for commercial purposes, and is very different in many ways from others. Within ninety days he will have his first one ready, and expects to fly from here to Ottawa.

Death of Charles Raymond.
 Peterboro.—Charles Raymond, editor of the Peterboro' Review, and author of "Just Be Glad," "Cheer up," "The Happy Life," and other works that rank high among the writings of Canadian authors and poets, is dead in Peterboro', at the age of 38 years. He was a writer whose works were much admired and loved by Canadian and American citizens. The beauty of his philosophy as contained in his publications appealed to all who read them. A widow and three sons survive, Arthur and Harold of Toronto and Clifford, at home.

\$4,000,000 Dry Dock.
 Montreal.—According to an announcement made by C. C. Ballantyne, of the Montreal Harbor Board, Montreal is to have a first-class dry-dock with a lifting capacity of twenty-five thousand tons at a cost of four million dollars. The dry-dock will be built at Longue Point by a British firm. It will be ready by September next. Thirty acres of land are to be reclaimed from the bed of the river for the dock. This work has already been commenced. There will also be a ship repairing plant equal to any of the largest repairing plants of Great Britain.

Cholera in Madiera.
 Lisbon.—A third warship has been sent to Madiera with a strong force to quell a revolt following a cholera outbreak.

His Christmas Gift.
 Newton, Miss.—Mrs. M. Norman, age 42, has presented a Christmas gift to her husband in the shape of healthy triplets. The couple had previously had 14 children.

Powers Protest to Portugal.
 Berlin.—Austria-Hungary has joined with Germany in a protest to Portugal against the announced expulsion on Jan. 1, of Austrian and German missionaries from Portuguese colonies.

Will Bar Raffles of all
 Kansas City, Mo.—Raffles of all

kinds will be barred in Kansas City after Jan. 1. The order to this effect has been made, following a conference between Chief of Police Griffin, Mayor Brown and the county prosecutor.

Hattie Knows the Criminal.
 Boston, Mass.—Judge Bond who presided at the LeBlanc trial, has stated in an interview that he was firmly convinced a woman killed Glover. He was satisfied that Hattie was innocent of the shooting, but believes she knows who fired the shot.

May Yeh's Autobiography.
 San Francisco, Cal.—May Yeh is thinking of writing her autobiography. "I should cause earthquakes all over the world, with my book," she said, "but I'm afraid I should have too many libel suits if I were to put in names."

French Steamer Savona Missing.
 Hamburg.—The French steamer Savona, owned by Sloman and Company, of this city, is believed to have been lost with her crew of 21, while en route to this port from Naples. The Savona is a sister ship of the Palermo, which was recently lost.

A New Bourbon Princess.
 Madrid.—A daughter has been born to the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon-Orleans, Princess Louise of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of the Countess of Paris, was born at Cannes, Feb. 24, 1882, and married Prince Charles at Wood Norton, England, on Nov. 16, 1907.

Wreckage From the Maine.
 Havana.—The dredge Tagna, working near the wreck of the Maine, pulled out the top of the forward turret weighing 11 tons which was blown off and had not been located since the explosion. The gun sight also was found. Both were covered with barnacles.

\$80,000 for a Valet.
 Rome.—The claim of an Italian count's valet that his master had made a will leaving him \$80,000 which was hidden in a certain piece of furniture was realized when the body was exhumed and the document discovered. No other will had been found and the count's nephew had come into his fortune of \$80,000.

France's Moving Village.
 Paris.—The alarming novelty of residing in a moving village is the lot of the inhabitants of Rieux in Corzeze. The hill upon which it stands is subsiding into a neighboring gulf, and many of the villagers have left their houses and driven away the cattle. The highways around the hill have been rendered impassable.

Bedouins in Revolt.
 Constantinople.—The revolt of the Bedouins in the Karak district near the Dead Sea, is becoming worse. The Bedouins have sacked the railway stations in the north and have slaughtered every soldier and railway employe they could find. The government is sending more troops to put down the revolt.

Revolt in China.
 Peking.—Schools, missions and hospitals have been destroyed in the provinces of Kwang Tung which are in revolt. Foreigners have been driven out and hundreds of peaceful Chinese have been slain. Soldiers, captured by the revolutionists, were cruelly tortured. The outbreak is similar to the Chinese revolution of 1911. A heavy garrison of troops is being sent to the district.

Caused a Schism.
 Berlin.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Munich says that the catholic disavowing modernism required of the theological professors by the Vatican has caused a schism in the faculty at the University of Munich. One professor has retired from the church and several members of the theological faculty have abandoned their spiritual functions rather than take the oath.

New Flight Record.
 Chalons, France.—A non-stop aeroplane flight with a passenger of 145 miles has been made by Lieut. Cammerman, accompanied by Capt. Hugon, Lieut. Cammerman piloted his machine from this city to Montigny-Sur-Aube and return. The flight was made in 4 hours and 3 minutes. This flight which established a world's record for distance in non-stop passenger flight, was undertaken under orders from the minister of war.

National Bank Falls.
 Vancouver, Wash.—The National Bank of Vancouver has failed to open its doors. Inability to realize cash on its securities, and too liberal loans on realty are said to be the principal causes of the bank's embarrassment. It is thought that the depositors will sustain no loss. The capital of the bank is \$25,000 and the deposits \$57,000.

Aero Service in Arctic.
 Seattle, Wash.—An attempt to operate flying machines from Nome to Squirrel River Diggins, on Kolzebue Sound and other camps within the Arctic circle, will be made during the summer by Falcon Jostyn and Thos. J. Nestor, two of the most successful mining men in Alaska. It is intended particularly to utilize the aeroplane as a means of transporting mails and light freight.

Dr. Cook to be Arrested.
 New York, N. Y.—According to rumors from reliable sources around the criminal courts building, plans are being laid to cause the arrest of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The returned explorer, on a charge of having obtained money by false pretences during his lecture tour, when he set forth in detail how he had discovered the north pole. District Attorney Whitman it is said, is engaged in drawing up the papers.

Christmas Gifts to Pope.
 Rome.—The members of the college of cardinals have called on the Pope and offered the usual Christmas gifts. His Holiness thanked them for their presents. He said chaffingly that he would not talk politics. The only father expressed satisfaction that the question of the age at which children should receive their first communion had been settled. He also announced that the first volume of the code of the canon law would be issued in 1911.

Sleeping Car Berths.
 Washington, D. C.—Formal orders have been announced by the interstate commerce commission reducing the price of berths exacted by the Pullman Company for upper berths in sleeping cars. An order was also issued providing that after February 1, 1911, certain specified reductions in the charges for lower berths north-west of Chicago should be made by the Pullman Company.

Spanish Palace Burns.
 Madrid.—The Pedro Pake, about 12 miles from Madrid, has narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The palace, which was built by Alfonso XII, is known for the large collection of Gobelins tapestries it contains near

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ly every room having pieces of that work. It was in this palace that King Alfonso XII. died. A large body of soldiers, directed by Infante Fernando succeeded by their prompt action in quenching the flames before any great damage was done.

This Town Bars Negroes.
 Clinton, Okla.—The citizens of Butler, Okla., have organized to prevent negroes from living there. Members of a citizens' organization have visited all homes where negro servants are employed and livery stables and other places where negroes have been working, and ordered all negroes to leave town on the first outgoing train. The organization furnished free transportation for negroes' baggage to the station. One citizen who keeps several negro servants was told when he protested that he could leave town with the negroes, but that they could not remain. When the first outgoing train started the "Jim Crow" coaches looked like an excursion train.

\$2,700,000 to Employees.
 New York, N. Y.—The United States Steel Corporation has announced its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employes of the corporation and subsidiary corporations in accordance with its annual practice. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately \$2,700,000. The amount is determined by the annual earnings. The bonus will be paid 60 per cent. in common stock at \$70 a share and 40 per cent. in cash. Last year the bonus was paid 60 per cent. in cash and 40 per cent. in preferred stock at \$124 a share or common stock at \$80 a share. This year the usual opportunity will be given to subscribers for shares of the corporation on a basis of \$114 a share for preferred and \$70 a share for the common.

Condemned to Death.
 Paris.—The supreme court has rejected the appeal from the decision of the Rouen assize court condemning to death Secretary Durand, of the coal shifters' union, for conspiracy to kill without extenuating circumstances. During the strike of the coal shifters at Havre last September a foreman named Durand, who had returned to work, was killed. It was proved that Durand, as secretary of the union framed a motion which was carried, to the effect that Gauge and two others should be got rid of. Two nights later Durand was so badly beaten when returning from work that he died shortly afterward. The Rouen jury found Durand guilty and he was condemned to suffer the death penalty. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts

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HAVANA DIRECT S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15, Steamer January 15. And Monthly Thereafter.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily.

Furness Line From London to St. John. Oct. 26, Rappahannock, Nov. 10, Nov. 8, Kanawha, Nov. 24.

DOMINION ATLANTIC FAIRWAY S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m.

Ideal Vacation AT Low Cost \$70 - \$95 by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO".

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held at noon on December 21st, at the head offices of the bank, the President, Sir Hugh Montagu Allan taking the chair.

There were also present Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, A. Barnett, K. W. Blackwell, Edward Fluke, John Patterson, C. W. Lindsay, A. McDiarmid, A. Piddington, D. Kinghorn, M. S. Foley, T. E. Merritt, D. C. Macarow, H. B. Loucks, and others.

After the Secretary had read the notice calling the meeting, the minutes of the last previous annual meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The President then read the Directors' report, as follows:—The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the forty-seventh Annual Report of the Bank, showing the result of the year's business up to the close of books on November 30th, 1910.

In view of the improved earnings, the Board thought it well in the last half of the year to increase the dividend to 9 per cent. Regarding the coming twelve months, I can venture no confident forecast.

All the Branches of the Bank, including Head Office, have been inspected during the year and we have opened since last coming together the following offices, namely: In British Columbia—Chilliwack and Elko.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November 1910. The Net profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on Deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,057,139.64.

Making a total of \$1,159,297.15. This has been disposed of as follows: Dividend No. 36, at the rate of 8 p. c. per annum, \$120,000.00.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1910. LIABILITIES. To the Public. Notes in Circulation \$5,132,550.00.

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin on hand \$2,103,078.99. Dominion Notes on hand 3,196,958.50.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF BRITISH ELECTIONS. Unionists Make Net Gain of One Seat Over Liberals and Poll Nearly Half of Total Vote Cast.

London, Dec. 21.—The Unionist Opposition have a net advantage of one vote over the total Liberal vote as the result of the elections now over.

LABORERS. The total number of votes cast was 7,229,971 distributed as follows: Unionists, 2,415,280.

CONVIDO Port—the Pride of Portugal. The best clubs, cafes and stores are glad to stock Convido Port.

LABORERS. The results in the last three elections follows: 1900. Conservatives, 402.

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Mercantile Marine DAILY ALMANAC.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910. Sun rises 8.10 a.m. Sun sets 4.43 p.m. High water 8.54 a.m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived Monday, Dec. 26. Sun Sokoto, 1989, Piers from Mexico City via New York, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass. and mdse.

Star Manchester Importer, 2538, Haworth from Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Star Tunisian, 6892, Fairfull from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass. and mdse.

Schr. Margaret May Riley, 241, Granville from New York, A. W. Adams, fertilizer.

Star Sardinian, 2788, Hamilton from London and Havre, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass. and mdse.

Star Rappahannock, Hanks, for London via Halifax, Cook, Newport News, Norfolk.

Star Almora, Rankine for Baltimore, Star Manchester Corporation, Calcutta for Manchester.

Foreign Ports. Boston, Dec. 26.—Star Limon, Port Limon; Schrs. Just, Port Greville, N. S. Basile, Bremer.

Reports and Disasters. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Star, Ayrville (Br.), from the Orient, passed a ship's boat, bottom up, on Thursday.

Shipping Notes. Three large ocean steamers arrived in port yesterday, the Tunisian from Liverpool; Manchester Importer from swinging pace; and if, on the contrary they decline, he becomes deponent and discouraged—and often sells out at a loss.

Attitude of Investors. In older countries the investor is more of an immovable proposition. He buys carefully, first for safety, and then for income.

Farmers' Money. In addition to the large sums coming in the shape of dividends and interest, we have a vast number of millions added to the earnings of the agricultural class from the year's crop.

Effect of Events on Securities. Hesitation of investors is due to the present situation brought about by the happenings of 1910. The year opened with glowing prospects and it was generally expected that it would be one of the most prosperous in our history.

Conclusion as to Investments. Much of any future trouble, then, has already been discounted. The business of the country has been steadily settling down to a point from which natural rise, backed by inexhaustible resources, must again revive it.

Some common industrial. In the security market indications of lower money rates later on, induced by accumulation of funds from the country and also from abroad, give a favorable outlook to the bond market.

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have been known and talked about for months. The situation seems to favor purchases on declines for the long carry or for quick turns.

Liquidation appears to have been largely completed and number of shares dealt in daily has dwindled to a minimum.

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CURLERS A GRAND

Good Ice in Local Devotees of Recreation Enjoyed it—Res Day's Play.

The curlers had a day. There was curling, Thistle ice and the man who for the vice-president over the president by 98 to 86.

Morning:— President, J. A. Likely, 16 A. R. D. Willet, 14 W. J. W. Cameron, 9 J. A. Macaulay, 12 J. F. A. MacAndrews, 8 S. Evening:— Jas Mitchell, 14 D. Total, 58.

West End Temperance. The usual weekly meeting was held in Granite Hall on Sunday evening.

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CURLERS HAD A GRAND DAY

Good Ice in Local Rinks and Devotees of Roarin' Game Enjoyed it—Results of the Day's Play.

The curlers had a gala day yesterday. There was curling all day on the Thistle ice and the match played was a win for the vice-president rinks over the president by a total score of 98 to 86. The following is the score by skips:

Morning:	Vice-President
J. A. Likely...16	A. D. Malcolm...10
R. D. Willet...14	W. A. Shaw...9
J. W. Cameron...9	J. Fred Shaw...12
Afternoon:	
A. J. Macburn...9	H. C. Olive...14
A. Macaulay...12	J. C. Chesley...18
F. A. McAndrews...8	S. W. Palmer...16
Evening:	
Jas Mitchell...14	Dr. Raymond...18
Total86	Total98

In Carleton Rink.

The Carleton curlers opened their season yesterday with the annual president vs. vice-president match in which the vice-president was victorious by a score of 66 to 58. Games were played morning, afternoon and evening. The ice was good, and the curlers enjoyed an excellent game.

Score by skips:	Vice-President
S. D. Wilson...14	J. M. Belyea...9
J. F. Belyea...9	J. A. Kindred...8
Wm. Raddock...7	E. R. Taylor...13
W. D. Baskin...10	Jas. Scott...13
W. C. Dunham...4	J. M. Wilson...15
J. H. Driscoll...14	Harry Belyea...8
Totals58	Totals66

West End Temperance Meeting.

The usual weekly temperance meeting was held in Granite Rock Division Hall on Sunday evening, when a large audience heard a strong and practical temperance address from Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. F. E. S. Hennigar presided and the devotional exercises in connection with the meeting were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. Jacob Henney. The meeting was the most largely attended which has been held during the winter and the address was listened to with keen interest. Granite Rock Division will meet tonight for its quarterly election of officers.



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GLASSY WORK ON VIC. ALLEYS

Geo. McDermott Rolled Five-String Average of 112--A Match Game--Wm. Maher Landed Turkey.

George McDermott made a score on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon that will no doubt stand in the city for some time to come and it is said it was never before equalled here, and is a record. His performance was the talk of the bowlers last night. In five consecutive games he averaged 112 and his score was as follows: 99-100-121-124-116.

The bowling on the Victoria alleys was very brisk on Saturday and yesterday and some very good scoring was made. On Saturday night William Maher managed to win the turkey for the highest string for the week. His score was 123.

On the alleys yesterday afternoon there was a match game between a team from the City Market and Macaulay Bros. and Co. in which the former team won by a total score of 124 to 112.

STORIES OF GREAT 'UNS

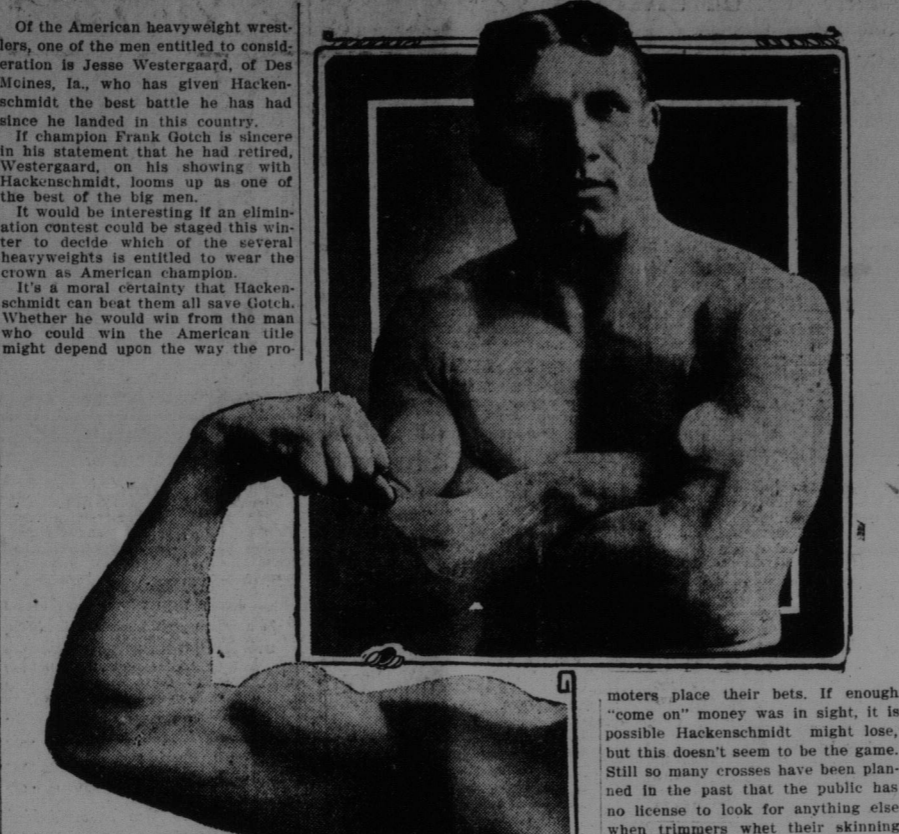
Elmer Flick is one of the wealthy players. There's a reason. One morning when Flick, Hickman, Bradley and the rest of that aggregation were receiving sustenance from the Killfry-Somers coffers, cheerful Charley rushed across the hotel lobby and breathlessly announced, "Say, fellows, I just saw Flick buy a newspaper."

"Bet you he didn't," Bradley flashed back at him, and fired off four more adverbial words of the same import. Bradley was so positive he insisted upon betting with Hickman. The two walked to the newsstand. "Yes," said the dealer, "Flick bought a paper. He laid down a penny and when I told him the morning paper was two cents he picked up one of last night's. 'This will do me,' he said, and walked away, leaving the penny on the stand."

"The first time Cy Young got a good hard beating, it was almost a tragedy for him," says Ed McKean. "It was in Chicago and they beat us 14 to 1. It was one of those beatings that don't hurt, because we had no chance to win."

On the way to the hotel Cy sat in the carriage, the picture of woe. You'd think he'd lost everything in the world. Pat Tobeau sat facing the big fellow and about a mile from the park he jumped up and pounced on Cy. "Laugh you big farmer or I'll strangle you," he said. "I'm glad you were hit. I am glad we were beaten. I wish they'd made a hundred runs. I'm captain of this team and I'm glad we lost. I've sat here looking at that face of yours until I'm almost frozen to death."

This Big Husky Made Hack Go Some



Of the American heavyweight wrestlers, one of the men entitled to consideration is Jesse Westergaard, of Des Moines, Ia., who has given Hackenschmidt the best battle he has had since he landed in this country. If champion Frank Gotch is sincere in his statement that he had retired, Westergaard, on his showing with Hackenschmidt, looms up as one of the best of the big men. It would be interesting if an elimination contest could be staged this winter to decide which of the several heavyweights is entitled to wear the crown as American champion. It's a moral certainty that Hackenschmidt can beat them all save Gotch. Whether he would win from the man who could win the American title might depend upon the way the promoters place their bets. If enough "come on" money was in sight, it is possible Hackenschmidt might lose, but this doesn't seem to be the game. Still so many crosses have been planned in the past that the public has no license to look for anything else when trimmers whet their skinning knives.

LANG WINS FROM BURNS

Australian Heavyweight Punched a Victory Out of Californian Jack Burns in 12 Rounds.

London, Dec. 26.—The 20-round fight between Billy Lang, former heavyweight champion of Australia, and Jack Burns, the Californian, at the Olympia today, was stopped by the referee in the 12th round to save Burns from further pounding. The Australian was declared the winner. Lang sent the American to the floor several times.

Backing the French Lick gambling houses. "I had gone from Danville to Indianapolis, to play centre field for the short-lived Northwestern league team," says Thompson. "One afternoon just after the game, we left the lot suppress, to catch a train. Leaving the bus I hurried into a dirty, little, fly-specked luncheon room and spotted a heap of fried chicken. Taggart, the man of all work, was behind the counter. "What will you have?" he asked. "A couple of pieces of fried chicken," I answered, tossing a quarter on the counter. Taggart picked up the tempting looking fowl, which he took to a concealed counter. A moment later he handed me a package wrapped in coarse brown paper, the string tied in a hard knot. I grabbed it and rushed for the train. "A few miles out of town, with a longing for that chicken, I unwrapped the package—and disclosed two pieces of pigs' feet, dripping with brine."

The Spencer Benefit. The sum of \$176.76 was on Saturday deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick Savings Bank department to the credit of H. L. Spencer. This is the net receipts of the concert given in his behalf last week at the Opera House. Outside of the rent of the Opera House, the only expenses were for piano moving and a coach for the lady performers, which was a necessary account of the stormy weather.

HORSE FIRST, MULE SECOND, AUTO THIRD

Handicap Novelty Race Between Running Horse, Mule, Automobile and Man—Auto Outclassed by Others.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A contest unique in sporting events was decided at Moncrief Park today by a special handicap novelty race, in which was tested the speed of an athlete runner, a thoroughbred horse, a mule and an automobile. The winner was return in Marie Hyde the race horse, favorite in the betting 2 to 5, who under the handicap conditions was required to cover six furlongs. Her time was 1 minute 16 seconds. Eight lengths back came the mule, which started 4 1/2 furlongs from the wire, while the runner who had 550 yards to negotiate, finished third. The automobile, which was asked to travel 1 1/8 miles after a running start of a sixteenth of a mile, was a distant trailer, probably due to a slow track.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT HOYT STATION

Hoyt, Dec. 26.—On Tuesday of last week Scott Act Inspector Geo. W. Thomas, seized a barrel of liquor at Hoyt Station, consigned to a Blissville man. Within the next few days the inhabitants of Glasstone will hear something about a package wrapped in coarse brown paper, the string tied in a hard knot. I grabbed it and rushed for the train. "A few miles out of town, with a longing for that chicken, I unwrapped the package—and disclosed two pieces of pigs' feet, dripping with brine."

WANTS MORAN FOR WOLGAST

Hugh McIntosh Offers English Lightweight \$15,000 to Fight Ad Wolgast in London.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Owen Moran of England announced today that he had received by telegraph an offer of \$15,000 from Hugh McIntosh the Australian fight promoter, for a fight with Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion in London, at a date in the near future. Moran expressed his acceptance of the proposal. Wolgast's attitude is not known here.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS AT CAPITAL

Fredericton, Dec. 26.—In the annual match of President vs. Vice-President at the curling rink today for the Colman trophy, the score stood tie at the end of the play in the morning and afternoon, each side having 66 points to their credit. President C. P. Handolph defeated Vice-President F. P. Hart by 12 to 5 in their game played in the morning the president's side making big gains in the morning which the vice-president's side made up in the afternoon. The horse racing on the river was not very satisfactory owing to the absence of several of the star trotters and pacers, including Miss L. (the 2:14), and King Arion, 2:13, which were not shod for fast work on a glare ice track. Mazie, driven by R. B. Smith, the Ormoco lumberman, was the fastest one of the lot, taking part in the heats. Bessie Gardner threw a shoe in one heat while being driven by Sandy Stewart, but escaped injury. A young lad named Robinson, of Gibson, was run over and badly injured by Kate Willard driven by her owner, Albert Smith, of the New Brunswick Foundry.

FAMOUS ACTOR ON TUNISIAN

Edward Terry and Strong English Company Passengers to Canada on Allan Liner Which Arrived Yesterday.

The Allan line steamer Tunisian Captain Fairfull, arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool and landed here four saloon, 25 second cabin and eight steerage passengers, all the rest of her passengers landed at Halifax; the number being 234 people. The steamer had a very tempestuous voyage as far as Halifax.

The Tunisian left Liverpool on December 15 and encountered heavy head gales all the way across. The worst weather was encountered on Sunday and Monday, and the steamer made very little progress. Coming across the Grand Banks on Tuesday and Wednesday heavy fogs were met with, and on Wednesday night and Thursday the steamer had to lay to. On the passage over the number of passengers was increased by the birth of a boy to one of the steerage passengers. The little fellow and his mother are both doing well. The boy has been christened Allas Terry Younger, the first in honor of the Allan liner and the second for Edward Terry, the famous actor, who was a saloon passenger, and the saloon passengers presented the boy's mother with \$25.

Mr. Terry is opening a twenty weeks tour of Canada with a strong English theatrical company, and with him is Robert Pateman, who supported Edwin Booth in the United States in 1868-69, and who played in Montreal in 1869. Among the saloon passengers were Capt. W. A. Simpson of Halifax and Capt. E. C. Dean, both of the C. P. & S. C. Capt. Simpson has been for the past four months in England, training at Aldershot, and was all through the great army maneuvers, and will for the future be stationed at Halifax. Capt. Dean is an old newspaper man and was for some time managing editor of the Ottawa Free Press, and is now on his way to Ottawa to join the headquarters staff. L. D. Wilson of Sydney, N. S. W., who has extensive mining properties in the Yukon as well as in other parts of the British Empire, was also a passenger. W. H. Woodward of DeLagoa Bay, South Africa, was also among the saloon passengers. Mr. Woodward, though worth millions of dollars, served through the South African war as a private. Edward Terry is the celebrated English actor who created the role of Dick Dicks in Sweet Lavender, Phipps's well known comedy. He has been seen by St. John audiences on a previous occasion five years ago.

EXPRESS RATES MUST TAKE DROP

Railway Commissioners Decide a Ten Per Cent. Reduction Must Be Made on All Through Business.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A judgment has been given by the Railway Commission on express rates which declares that the rates are too high and orders the companies to file lower tariffs within three months. It also states that the express companies are owned by the railway companies, and there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business of Canada, but that it could be done by the railway companies as it is in fact being done now. The judgment declares that the express companies overpay the railways for accommodation in stations and intimates that this is a convenient way of disposing of profits which otherwise might be so conspicuously large as to be inconvenient. It declares that the forms of contract which express shippers are compelled to sign are unreasonable, and are designed to enable the companies to escape responsibility for shipments lost or damaged in spite of the fact that their high charges are supposed to provide for this. The form of contract is abolished.

For through express business a rate reduced at least ten per cent is ordered. Local rates are to be reduced accordingly. It is noted that the Canadian Express company, which is owned by the Grand Trunk Railway, was bought in 1892 for \$600,000, though it had only \$60,000 assets, the \$540,000 was found to be for the franchise. The assets are now placed at \$412,719, while the capital stock in the hands of trustees for the G. T. R. amounts to \$3,000,000, and on this a dividend is paid. The Dominion Express Company, owned by the C. P. R., is capitalized and pays dividends on two million dollars, though the railway board could find only \$24,000 cash, which had never been put into capital. In seven years the Dominion Express earned \$2,473,696, and paid the C. P. R. \$1,309,240 or 63.9 per cent, and in the same time the Canadian Express earned \$13,362,266, and paid the G. T. R. \$5,467,397, or 55.5 per cent.

ST. PETER'S ROLL OFF.

The fortnightly roll off on St. Peter's alleys, Saturday night, for the Christmas turkey, was won by Walter Cronin. Score 328; average, 109 1/3.

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SALVATION ARMY TO POPULATE PROVINCE
Captain Carter of Immigration Department of Salvation Army Talks of the Department's Work and Plans.

A Needless Alarm.
About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the top part of the Wilcox building on Market Square and an alarm was sent in from box 6. It was found that the smoke was coming from a stovepipe hole in the apartments used by M. Cohen the clothier. There was no damage and the alarm was a needless one.

Capt. Carter, of the immigration department of the Salvation Army, is in the city. To a reporter he said that the Army had brought out a large number of people this year and had managed to place all of them principally in Ontario and the west. "The prospects for the next year," he added, "are that the Army will establish a record for the number of men it has brought to Canada. Possibly one or more boats will be chartered by the Army to bring out its people. It is intended to make a special effort to locate men in the Maritime Provinces, and to this end we will endeavor to bring out a class of men with a good knowledge of farm work."

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly to southerly winds with light snow fall.
 Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—Light to moderate snow falls have occurred today in Ontario and western Quebec and showers have fallen in many parts of British Columbia, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.
 It is turning colder in the western provinces.
 Winnipeg—2, 34.
 Port Arthur—2, 22.
 Parry Sound—2, 28.
 London—18, 32.
 Toronto—11, 34.
 Ottawa—10, 6.
 Montreal—2, 6.
 Quebec—8, 12.
 St. John—10, 18.
 Halifax—16, 34.

AROUND THE CITY

Meat Dealers Reported.
 William Baxter has been reported by the police for doing a meat business on Brussels street without a license.

Skating at Queen's Rink.
 The cold weather has again made a beautiful sheet of ice on the Queen's Rink. A band will be in attendance tonight.

Christmas Drunks.
 There were no less than fifteen prisoners arrested on Saturday and Sunday, one of the number being on Sunday and all were for intoxication.

Coal Steamer Arrives.
 The new steamship Rosanna, under charter to the Dominion Coal Company, has arrived from Sydney, C.B., with a cargo of coal.

Undesirables Ejected.
 The police were called into Spaulding's pool room on North Street, Saturday night, to eject a man who was not wanted there. The officers were also called into George Adams' pool room to eject an undesirable man.

Police Reports.
 The police report that on Saturday a glove was found on Main street, a rubber boot for a carriage was found on Main street, a parcel was found on Exmouth street and another on Charlotte street. These articles can be obtained by the owners applying at the central police station.

Schooners Overdue.
 Two Lunenburg schooners, the Virginia and Annie E. Banks, consigned to L. G. Crosby, of St. John, with molasses from the West Indies, are overdue. No uneasiness is entertained as to their safety, as they are excellent sea boats and may have only been delayed by the heavy northerly winds of the past few weeks.

Mass Meeting in Unique Theatre.
 Rev. David Hutchinson was the speaker at the meeting for "men only" held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Unique Theatre Sunday evening. His subject was "The Power of Peace." Garfield White presided, and there was a large attendance. At the close three men came forward and signified a desire to lead a better life.

Willie Young's Christmas.
 Yesterday was a happy one for Willie Young, the little son of Elmer Young, of the West End. The little fellow was operated on last July for lip trouble by Dr. Archibald, of Monreal, and he has so far improved that for the first time since the operation he was enabled yesterday to get his clothing on and eat at the table with the family and partake of his dinner. The little fellow's recovery is almost complete.

The Board of Trade Smoker.
 It is anticipated that the largest group of commercial travellers ever gathered at a social function in St. John, will be at the board of trade smoker in Keith's assembly rooms on Wednesday evening. Besides the brief and sparkling speeches by the president of the board of trade, the mayor and Rev. G. M. Campbell, there will be a programme in which some of the best entertainers on the coast will take part. It will be a free and easy affair of the genuine holiday sort.

Expressmen Work Overtime.
 The local express companies report that their business during the week preceding Christmas was far heavier than in any previous year. J. R. Haycock, local manager of the Dominion Express Company, said the number of parcels from the States was large, while the east and west traffic, as well as the more local business was much heavier than usual, indicating that the country was in a fairly prosperous condition. The expressmen were kept busy night and day in order to make deliveries before Christmas day.

Heavy Christmas Travel.
 The passenger traffic on the railways during the Christmas week was rather heavier than usual. This year for the first time the railways offered special excursion rates from the United States during the holiday season, and as a result between 1000 and 1200 people now residing in the States came back to New Brunswick to spend Christmas with the old folks at home. There was also quite a number of people who came down from Montreal and other Canadian cities to spend the Christmas in their old homes by the sea. The country is growing, said Terminal Agent Ross, and the number of people moving about increases every year.

Fell From Car; Badly Hurt.
 Mrs. James Gosline, wife of the policeman at Central Station, was very badly injured on Saturday afternoon while trying to board a street car on the corner of Mill and Main streets. It was about four o'clock, and the car was filled with passengers. As Mrs. Gosline reached the step of the car the signal had been given, and the car started. She was thrown from the step, and after being dragged a short distance, was thrown on her face to the pavement. She was conveyed to the home of her daughter in the North End, where she was attended by Dr. Pratt, and was afterwards taken to her home in the West End, where Dr. Day is attending her. Her face was badly swollen and her side was strained, while she is also suffering from a severe nervous shock and is confined to bed. The conductor of the car stated that he did not see Mrs. Gosline getting on the car as he was inside among the passengers.

A CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY ON RODNEY WHARF, WEST END

Mangled Body of John Matthison of Empress of Ireland's Crew Found Lying Across Railway Tracks Near Ferry Toll House--Was Accidentally Crushed Beneath Wheels of Engine or Car.

Crushed to death beneath the wheels of a train, a Christmas Eve tragedy which created considerable talk about the city on Sunday and yesterday, was enacted on Saturday evening on the railway tracks in the rear of the ferry toll house on the West Side. As a result, the mangled body of John Matthison, a native of Liverpool, 43 years of age, is lying in Beattie's undertaking rooms, West End, to await the decision of Coroner Berryman as to whether the circumstances attending his death are such as to warrant an inquest.

Matthison was found lying across the rails in the rear of the ferry toll house on Saturday evening by Police-men W. R. Lee and George Clark of the West Division Police. It was at first thought that he was drunk, but when the officers tried to lift him they were horrified to find that the man's right arm had been cut off above the elbow and was hanging by a few shreds of flesh. He was also frightfully cut and mangled about the lower portion of the body and there were several ghastly wounds on his face and head.

Dr. Kenney was at once summoned, and a further examination revealed the fact that the left arm was broken at the shoulder. The man was dead when found and had probably met his death by being struck either by the incoming Shore Line train, or by some cars which had been shunted down the track.

Found By Police Officers.
 Policeman Lee made the gruesome discovery about 10 o'clock. Earlier in the evening, during one of his trips down the wharf, he had found a man named David Martin, a coal trimmer on the Empress of Ireland, lying intoxicated in the vicinity. Martin was unable to walk and was taken in charge. Later the officer returned to the wharf and saw what he at first thought was another drunk, but on examination it was found that the unfortunate man was dead.

Enquiry elicited that Matthison, Martin and a third man named Gallagher, all from the Empress of Ireland, had been on the wharf earlier in the evening and had also visited a coal



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 The lodge records show a very successful year and the members are expecting a large addition to their membership during the coming term.
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 Later in the morning it was learned that the boy belonged in the vicinity of Fairville. The boy is said to have a tendency to run away from his home and stay out at nights. A relative called for the little fellow, who was very loath to give up the happy time he was enjoying in his home where he had been so kindly treated.
 Chief of Police Clark spent Christmas in Fredericton.

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