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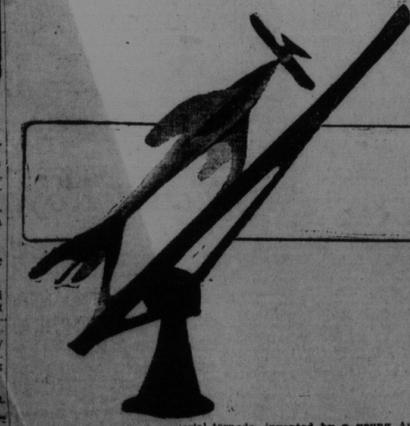
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FARGICAL WEDDING IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Last Night's Entertainment was a Burlesque but it was Surely a Winner from a Financial Standpoint.

For a week past a wedding has been advertised in the daily papers to take place in St. Philip's church, Queen street, and in addition to the wedding, there was to be an old-fashioned entertainment.

A tall colored man with a very high white collar looked after the box office receipts, in size he had Jack Johnson the world's champion, beaten by Frankie.

The first number on the programme was a chorus by about a dozen colored men and women.

Men and women then took the platform and sang the chorus entitled, "Noah's Ark."

When the organ announced, "Here comes the happy couple now," the large crowd in the front rose from their seats.

The organist did not play a wedding march for the bride procession. It was rather a march that a brass band would play at a torchlight procession.

CANADA-WEST INDIES CO. HAS LARGE PROSPECTS

Will Not Only Develop Trade Between Canada and West Indies but Will Take Up Vacant Farms in Province and Put Settlers on Them—Will Also Establish Factories.

A meeting of the Canada-West Indies Company was held in the office of Powell and Harrison yesterday afternoon, at which a number of important matters were dealt with.

CANADIAN WRITERS TOLD OF IN LECTURE

Miss Jean Barr delivered an interesting address before the University Women's Club—Canada's Place in Literature.

Miss Jean Barr lectured before the University Women's Club, at the home of Miss Dawson, 162 Princess street, yesterday afternoon.

CANTATA RENDERED AT TRINITY CHURCH

Entertainment Last Evening Proved Delightful Affair—Boy Scouts Give Illustration of First Aid to Injured.

A pretty and effective entertainment was held last evening in the schoolroom of Trinity church, when a cantata was rendered.

The cantata proved a delightful treat. The solos and choruses were rendered in an excellent manner, reflecting creditably on the participants.

The following were those taking part: Soloists—Annabelle, Kathleen R. Walker; Amy, Gretchen Betz; Ethel, Etta Bower; A. Flower; Gladys Evelyn Frisby; Jack Frost, Gordon Smith; Santa, Mr. F. Hoyt; Alfred Tenney; Longfellow, C. O. Parley; Sammy Slim, O. Parley; Silas Stout, H. Vincent.

Chorus of Fairies, Misses D. White, E. Smith, E. Troop, E. Simmons, K. Smith, M. Regan, I. Betz, D. Teed, L. J. Holder, W. Smith, H. Hall and C. Chorus of Goodfellows—T. Bailey, J. Holder, W. Smith, W. Hall and C. Regan.

PROVINCIAL GUIDES IN ANNUAL SESSION

Men of the "Lone Trail" Held Held Two Sessions and Banquet at Bond's—Merger Approved of.

The New Brunswick Guides met in this city yesterday in annual session, and discussed several matters pertaining to the work of the association.

PLEASANT EVENING IN STONE CHURCH SCHOOL

Annual Christmas Tree and Treat for the Children of St. Mark's Parish Held Last Evening.

The school room of St. John's (Stone) church presented a very neat and attractive appearance last evening when the annual Christmas tree and social was held for the children.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted in the re-election of last year's officers.

DICKENS ORIGINALS ALL AROUND YOU

Look long and deep enough into personality, says Harold Begbie, in the Century, and you have in the whimsicality of Charles Dickens, who will discover in every man and woman a fragment of himself.

WEDDING IN WEST END

There was a large attendance in the schoolroom of the Carlton Methodist church last evening when the Christmas entertainment was held.

GAYS COLLEGE MAN WORSHIPS REALITY

Early in this search for the profoundest traits of the college man one is sure to find a passion for reality, says a writer in a current magazine.

Classified Advertisements

One cent per word each insertion. 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements run for longer if paid in advance. Minimum 10 words.

FOR SALE. New Home, New Domestic, and other machines, Sewing machines and oil, all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop.

FOR SALE—A barber shop. Apply 225 1/2 Brussels street, in evenings.

SAWMILL FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Capacity 20,000 feet per day, stationary engine 75 H. P., new Leonard boiler 100 H. P., trimmer patent edger, 1-w-dust carrier, haul-up, baling and pulleys. All new, good condition.

TIMBER—Separate cash bids received till December 30th for each lot heavily timbered farm, late Peter Chisholm, Stewarton. Subscriber not bound to accept.

THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farms suitable for Cattle, Poultry and Mixed Farming.

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WANTED. WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Lawrence street.

WANTED—First and second class female teachers for School Dist. No. 2. Apply, stating salary and references to F. S. Reid, Secy. to Trustees, Albany, Ont.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S. care of The Standard.

HELP WANTED—MALE. SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent a well established old line life insurance company in the cities of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. Opportunities for agents in other parts of New Brunswick also. Good contracts will be given to the right men. Address Box N, St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED. Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district during Fall and Winter months. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

SITUATIONS VACANT. MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$15 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill, St. John, N. B.

PROFESSIONAL. ROBT. WILEY, Medical Electrical Specialist for Rheumatism. Assistant to the late Dr. Hayward, England. Treats all Nervous and Muscular Diseases. Weakness and Wasting, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Write for particulars. Consultation free. 27 Colburn St. Phone 2687-21.

MONEY FOUND. IN having a set of new sign markers. I have just received. Print your own Christmas cards and price tickets. No retail business can afford to be without them; saves you all kinds of money. Also everything in rubber stamps, dated, automatic numbering machines, stenils, high class brass sign work. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street, opp. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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FOR SALE—One Carload of Ontario Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Just arrived. Edward Hogan, Waterloo street.

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FOR SALE—A pleasantly situated summer house in Seaside Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

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There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Will you not come here and learn of the superior quality and excellence of our shoes, and see how fittingly our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes.

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In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines. Indorsed by the Medical Faculty. Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District, Quina, Calisaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.

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Latest Styles and Newest Cloths.

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Mr. Smart—Can you tell me what business Baker was in before he played ball?

Mrs. Smart—I don't think I can, John.

Mr. Smart—Well, he was a hackman.

Mrs. Smart—A hackman—and now a ball player?

Mr. Smart—Sure, that's where he first learned the long drives.

LITTLE IRRITATIONS OF LIFE



LEAP YEAR—When the Wrong Girl Proposes.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT AT DALHOUSIE

Heavy Snow Storm Annoys Holiday Shoppers, but Festivities were Unimpeded. Visitors to Town During Week

Dalhousie, Dec. 26.—On the 23rd inst., a terrific snowstorm prevailed from the east. About one foot of snow fell paralyzing the Christmas trade, and the usual good cheer heard on all sides seemed to outdo the setback caused by the heavy storm. Christmas night a large crowd gathered in the rink for skating.

Miss Roseland Ferguson who is studying in the Ottawa ladies' college, is spending her holiday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Ferguson.

W. S. Smith, harbor master, left last Friday for the West Indies where he will spend the winter. Wm. Gallop was appointed harbor master in place of Mr. Smith while absent.

John E. Dean is spending Christmas in St. John with Mrs. Dean and family. Town marshal, Geo. Seely and Mrs. Seely, with their family left Saturday for St. John where they will spend Christmas. Mr. Seely will return to his duties in a few days, while Mrs. Seely and family will spend the holidays with relatives in St. John and Moncton.

Miss Katie Nolan, teacher, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Point La Nim. James Jamieson was in Moncton a few days last week, returning on Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Minnie, who is taking a course in the business college in Moncton.

Fred Dickie, of the I. C. R. staff at Campbellton, spent Christmas with his parents at Point La Nim.

Miss Elsie Stewart is home from Normal School spending her vacation with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. James E. Stewart. Miss Stewart has had a brilliant career in her studies. She took the lieutenant governor's medal when in the 8th grade here in the superior school and won the scholarship when in the 11th grade in the same school. Being too young to enter Normal School, she took a year's course in music in the ladies' college in Halifax, entering Normal School this year. She has been successful in leading her class. Miss Stewart entered for first class.

Miss Ella Hamilton is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Point La Nim.

Mr. W. A. Mott and family left Saturday for Amherst, N. S. to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mott's parents.

Wendall and Raymond Harquail who are attending college at Carleton place are home for their holidays.

George Lalibollis who is studying at Memramcook is spending his holidays with his parents, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Lalibollis.

W. H. Trueman, who has been police magistrate of the town of Dalhousie for some time, has resigned and will go to Campbellton to reside in the future. Mr. Comeau has been appointed police magistrate.

ANOTHER BOGEY IS DISPELLED BY POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That no mail clerk in the post office service need have any fear of losing his job through political reasons, was a statement made by the post office authorities in regard to a story to the effect that some clerks from the T. and N. O. were down in Ottawa to see the department about the loss of their jobs. "You may positively state that no mail clerks on the T. and N. O. or any other road have been or will be displaced for political reasons. Some anxiety has been caused in the service in regard to the matter, but there is no foundation for it."

PERTH LODGE PLANS ANNUAL AT HOME

Special to The Standard. Andover, N. B., Dec. 28.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual At Home banquet and ball to be given by Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, F. M. S. at the lodge room tomorrow evening. A special programme of music is being arranged. The banquet will be handled by Messrs. Johnston, proprietor of Hotel Perth, who is well known as an expert caterer. Covers will be laid for 100 persons. The lodge which is one of the oldest in the province, intends making this year's at home one long to be remembered. The entertainment committee is made up of Senator Baird, J. W. McPhail, Henry Howlett, J. W. Miles and N. J. Wood-ward.

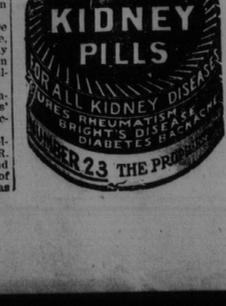
PETERSVILLE CHURCH NOTES.

Petersville Church, Q. C., Dec. 23.—The many friends of Miss Elsie White, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Alden Howe, who cut his foot seriously while working in the woods, with William Queen, Armstrong's Corner, is recovering and will soon be able to resume his work.

Our teacher, Miss Ollie D. Fowler, leaves for her home in Hampton today. Everyone will be pleased to hear that the trustees have secured her services for the ensuing term. Miss Fowler has been in charge of this school for the three terms, and during that time the scholars have advanced rapidly. Everyone unites in wishing her a pleasant vacation.

Miss Emma Hamilton has returned from Hilbert, where she has been teaching.



ASKED HER DRUGGIST TO GIVE HER SOMETHING.

She Had a Bad Cold, So He Recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mrs. James Warren, Edmonton, Alberta, writes:—"Just a few words in favor of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A short time ago I contracted a bad cold, and tried several remedies, but had no good results. I asked my druggist to give me some good cough medicine he could recommend, so he told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I can safely say I have never tried anything like it. The first dose gave me relief, and I was completely cured of my cough before I had finished one bottle. It is the best cough remedy I have ever tried, and I can recommend it to everyone."

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 45-49 King Street, Saint John, N. B. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Beds, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

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Portage News. Portage Vale, Dec. 29.—Christmas passed off in a quiet manner in this locality with no ice, no sleighing and no snow in sight, not even on the north slope of the hills.

Albert Stockton left Saturday to visit friends in the lower end of the county.

Walter R. Colpitts spent Christmas with his father, David Colpitts, at Colpitts, Albert Co.

Heber Dunfield, wife and child, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dunfield's mother, Mrs. Geo. Goddard, South Branch, Kings Co.

Talmage Teakles who has been very low with pneumonia, under the skillful treatment of Dr. G. W. Fleungning is able to be around again.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Spencer Dunfield's last night, by the young people of this place.

Teakles Bros. have bought a grain crusher and are now able to do work for the public. They finished thrashing for this year.

Wm. Davidson, Halifax, is spending his days with his brothers on Apple Hill Farm.

Clearance Sale

One Mah. Leather Covered Lounge cost \$90; 1 Mah. Sofa, 6 old Walnut Chairs, 1 old Walnut Sideboard, 1 English Baby Carriage, 2 Brass Chandeliers and Globes, Walnut Tables, Comodes, Set Curling Stones, Bal. of Rolls and Reams of Wrapping Paper Without reserve. BY AUCTION. At No. 96 Germain street, Friday Morning at 10 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, January 19, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN, Asst. Deputy and Secretary. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 16 years old, may possess a quarter section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Outlets in certain districts a homesteader in cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. Homesteaders in certain districts a homesteader in cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteaders in certain districts a homesteader in cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteaders in certain districts a homesteader in cultivation of the land in each of three years.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Hon. House Commissioners for the District of the City of St. John will meet at the office of the Inspector for City Buildings, on Princess Street on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m. to consider and determine on the list of applications for license now on file and to hear any objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications. JOHN B. JONES, Chief Inspector.

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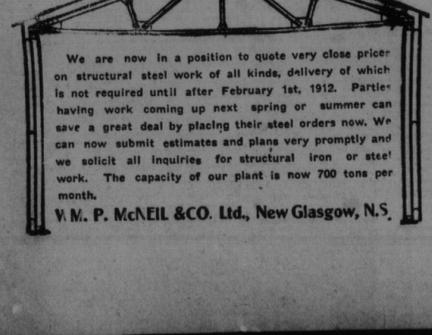
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

## THE NEW PROVINCIAL LEADER.

The selection of Mr. A. B. Copp as leader of the Opposition in the Local House is heralded by the Telegraph and Times as an important achievement. "A fighting leader," they call him. If Mr. Copp were to be judged by the number and length of his speeches since he has been a member of the Legislature, he would certainly be entitled to a front seat in the galaxy of greatness in this Province. Few men have made more noise in his legislative halls with less effect than Mr. Copp, and the general judgment is that he can talk longer and say less than any member of the House. This is not usually considered a good qualification for leadership, and had there been anyone else in sight it is doubtful if Mr. Copp would have been invited to head the little band of mavericks who forger at Fredericton when the House is in session, make long meaningless harangues and end up by accepting the Government's estimates of expenditure without a word of criticism or a suggestion of change. It is all very well to go out on the stump and fling the charges of governmental extravagance, but it would be more to the point and serve a better purpose if this extravagance were pointed out when the estimates are before the House and when the wisdom of the Opposition members would perhaps save the country dollars.

Mr. C. W. Robinson has evidently tired of leading a forlorn hope and has passed the mantle along to Mr. Copp, who would undertake any burden that would keep him in the public eye. Some years ago Mr. Copp was reported to be a "kicker" and on one or two occasions showed some independence in his public accounts as a contractor. His name has since appeared in the public accounts as a contractor, and he has since been a member of the Legislature of the Central Railway, while it was a political gift enterprise, operated under the direction of Attorney General Purvis. Mr. Copp's ticket gave him \$1,425 for legal services in pressing the Government at Ottawa for a settlement of the extra subsidy claim. Mr. Copp furnished no vouchers and the report of the commissioners on the transaction says: "Mr. Copp's evidence shows clearly that he had not prepared himself to do work of any value, and we believe his achievements were according to his preparation."

Mr. Robinson enjoyed the respect of both sides of the House. He did not speak often but when he did was always listened to with attention, but it cannot be said that his leadership while it commanded the respect of the House was a success. This was largely due to the record his party had made during the quarter of a century it had controlled provincial affairs, particularly during the past ten years when New Brunswick experienced the worst Government it ever had from the beginning of its history. Following the Northumberland deal the Liberal Government was responsible for many grave scandals, not the least of which were those in connection with the Central Railway and the management of the Crown Lands. The present Opposition has made many efforts to get away from this record but without avail. Mr. Robinson admitted that the management of the Crown Lands had not been good but disclaimed personal responsibility. Mr. Copp has attempted to justify the rotten condition of things which prevailed in his department before the change of Government, but his efforts were abortive as the case is so plain that he who runs may read.

There are some interesting stories being circulated regarding the local Opposition and its plans for the coming session. Its policy is to be directed from Ottawa if these stories are to be believed, but whoever directs the policy "the fighting leader" selected on Wednesday will have an interesting time explaining away Liberal misgovernment in New Brunswick when he attacks the present Administration.

## MR. COPP ON PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

There is much that is amusing in the criticism of Mr. Copp of the Provincial financial statement which appears in the Telegraph, and also some things that are not understandable. Why a man with Mr. Copp's familiarity with the accounts of the Province should say that the Government should add the balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year to the expenditures for the year, Mr. Copp knows, and the accounts plainly show, the expenditures and income of the Province on account of the ordinary revenue have no connection with the balance on hand at the beginning or end of the year. One of the principal characteristics of the Opposition in dealing with the finances of the Province is deceit. When they were in power they deceived the people into the belief that they never over-expended their income, and year after year brought down accounts showing a balance on hand, while many of the accounts were overdrawn thousands of dollars. The very last year they were in power the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was exhausted before the appropriation for public works was contemplated even commenced. The conditions were so bad that year that they admitted an over-expenditure of \$78,992.81, and besides they had hidden away in a suspense account \$29,000 more.

This was the way these gentlemen did business. They attempted to make a point against the Government by stating that the balance of cash on hand at the beginning of the year should be added, thereby increasing the expenditures for the year 1911 by \$96,992.81. When Mr. Copp talked so glibly to the Government on this point he ignored the fact that if the Government were to be charged with the expenditure of the balance of cash on hand at the beginning of the year they should be credited with the balance on hand at the end of the year. This balance for 1911 was \$184,060.60, almost double what it was at the beginning of the year. As already stated these figures have no connection whatever with the income or expenditure on ordinary account, and if Mr. Copp does not know it he is the most ignorant member of the Legislature.

Mr. Copp holds up both hands in holy horror because the Government by repaying the bridges neglected by his friends when in office expended in 1911 \$56,669.80 more than they received. If Mr. Copp would only carry his memory back to 1907 and make a careful examination of the report of the Auditor General for that year he would discover by the statements on pages 10 and 11 that the receipts of the Province were more by \$9,846.11 than the expenditures. By going back to page 4 he would find the items in the balance sheet of the Province showing an over-expenditure on account of public works of \$78,992.81, which is omitted from the Consolidated Revenue statement altogether. This was hardly an honest way of dealing with the expenditure of public money, but was the way Mr. Copp's friends did it, in view of this method

or doing business what puerile nonsense Mr. Copp is guilty of when he tells the Telegraph regarding the financial statement: "The very least that I can say of the report is that in spite of the worst that we had feared the actual figures are not only surprising but alarming."

The depth of Mr. Copp's knowledge of provincial finances is further displayed by alleging that the real over-expenditure of the Province this year was \$300,000. This he gets by adding to the actual over-expenditure the balance of \$96,000 on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year—which has nothing whatever to do with the receipts and expenditures on ordinary account—and the expenditure of \$102,000 on account of the Central Railway which the Government has changed to capital account. In Mr. Copp's judgment this sum could not have been expended on improvements but represents expenditure on current account. Evidently Mr. Copp has a short memory or he would recall the act passed this year in connection with the disastrous investment made by his political friends in the New Brunswick Coal and Railway property. But after making all these additions to the over-expenditure of the Government it is asserted that the bonded indebtedness has been increased \$315,000. Here are the items of increase in the bonded debt:

Wharves and grain elevator, St. John .. \$ 2,500.00  
International Railway subsidy .. 56,200.00  
Provincial Bridges .. 156,025.20  
N. B. Coal and Railway .. 102,725.26  
Total .. \$317,550.46

Here it is seen that the New Brunswick Coal and Railway expenditures appear in the statement of increases in the bonded debt and still Mr. Copp and the Telegraph have the hardihood to add them also to the alleged over-expenditure of the Government on current account for the year, and then to add them again to the increase of the debt. The real fact is that Mr. Copp has no evidence to prove that the condition of the finances is "alarming," and to make a case he and his confederates, the Telegraph and Times, are compelled to resort to their old tactics of deception and misrepresentation.

The rest of what Mr. Copp has to say in criticism of the accounts is about on a line with what has been quoted. He makes the old stale charge that accounts have been withheld from payment until after the close of the year and fixes the amount at \$100,000, and in proof mentions an item of \$400. There is a wide difference between \$400 and \$100,000, but Mr. Copp has always had a very loose way of handling figures and the addition of a few ciphers at the end of the line has never been a strain on his conscience. Mr. Copp has yet to learn that the general public have reached a thorough understanding of the methods of the old Government in hiding away their expenditures, and fails to realize that any Government could be honest enough to make a plain statement of an over-expenditure when such really existed. Mr. Fleming has nothing to be ashamed of in giving the people the information that they had over-expended the public works appropriation by making the bridges of the country safe for travel.

## VARYING WHEAT PRICES IN ENGLAND.

Wheat prices in England for six centuries are shown in a recent issue of the crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is not given in the report as news, explains the Washington Star, but is one of the curious bits of information occasionally incorporated in the periodical. The figures are reliable as they were collected from actual reports of sales in all parts of England. The money values, of course, vary in the Old Country, but for the purpose of comparison they have been all reduced to their modern equivalents in cents per bushel.

The record begins in the decade from 1251 to 1270, wheat was then fifteen cents a bushel, and it continued with slight variation under twenty-five cents a bushel till 1520. The highest point reached in the intervening time was twenty-two cents, in 1521. After 1540 there began a steady upward climb, though prices did not cross the half dollar mark till between 1570 and 1580. They continued upward, however, with two slight breaks, till 1600, when the dollar was reached for the first time. Then there was a series of violent fluctuations till 1750, when the price was \$1.15. Then prices began another steady climb, till in 1804 they reached the phenomenal price of \$2.67 a bushel.

From this high point there has been a decline in prices ever since, till in the decade from 1851 to 1880 they had fallen to \$1.08. In the past two decades prices have ranged from eighty-five to ninety cents a bushel, the present trend being upward.

## THE JUDGE AND THE SENATOR.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)  
The special issue of the St. John Globe, which commemorates the close of the first fifty years of continuous publication, with Senator Ellis as editor and proprietor, contains many notable features supplied by numerous contributors. Perhaps the most interesting feature is a three-column paper of local reminiscences by ex-Chief Justice Tuck. Besides the striking character of the sketches themselves, it is curious to note that the writer at the age of eighty-one says that this is his first contribution he has ever made to the press in his life.

It is interesting to recall the fact that it was for a criticism of Mr. Justice Tuck and his conduct in the Queen's election case that Senator Ellis was committed for contempt and served a term in Fredericton jail. The former judge says, in his interesting contribution to the press, that he has always considered Senator Ellis' paper the most readable journal that came to his house, but he makes no reference to the particular issue which his colleagues on the bench read with such deep attention a quarter of a century ago.

## Current Comment

(Ottawa Free Press.)  
The popular conception that the new Cabinet is without a representative of the Presbyterian faith is now said to be an erroneous one. The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. T. White is a Presbyterian. That man White is always turning up unexpectedly.

(Montreal Herald.)  
"You cannot make me god," says Art of Parliament, says a well-known divine, in Ottawa missionary meeting. Well, of course, open confession is good for the soul, but there are times when we wouldn't say anything about ourselves.

(Kingston Standard.)  
What next won't the scientist discover? The latest "scientific" discovery is that the turkey will be extinct in two years. Well, we know one turkey anyway that was extinct in less time than that. Oh, you Christmas!

(Toronto World.)  
A new breakfast food has been invented. It is made of bananas this time. Most breakfast foods should be taken before going to bed. They make you tired.

(Edmonton Journal.)  
A news head says: "Pugsley Attempts to Stir up Trouble." That isn't much to make a story about—just like saying: "Two and Two Make Four."

## APPLICANTS ASKED

### EXHIBITION GRANT

Members of Exhibition Association Interviewed Aldermen Last Evening and Asked Assistance Toward 1912 Fair.

There was no meeting of the Treasury Board last evening, owing to the fact that a quorum was not present, but the three members of the board who turned up, Ald. McGoldrick, Wigmore, and Codner, with the Mayor, in the chair, gave audience to a delegation from the Exhibition Association, which asked for a grant of \$3,000 and a guarantee of \$2,000.

The common clerk, Chief Assessor Sharp, the comptroller and Chamberlain, were in attendance. A. O. Skinner said the association would open the exhibition on Labor Day. It was the intention to make the exhibition next year as good as possible, and that it was the hope of the public would expect this, and in view of the condition of the grounds, they believed they could put up a good show in 1912. The city would not be called upon to make expenditures to fit up the buildings.

The association wanted the city to make them a grant of \$3,000, with the usual guarantee of \$2,000, in case of a deficiency. Unless the city did this they might be contentedly getting the provincial government to grant \$5,000.

The Mayor—Would the association undertake to run an exhibition without the provincial grant?  
Mr. Skinner—No. We couldn't do that. The provincial government makes a grant to us one year, and to Fredericton and Chatham the next year. Most of the money for the exhibition goes to farmers throughout the province.  
C. B. Allan said the association had the plant and it was generally ready for the transfer of the city to make them a grant of \$3,000, with the usual guarantee of \$2,000. There was no doubt that an exhibition would be a great advertisement for the city, and brought a good deal of custom to the merchants and others. The members of the association would be glad to run the exhibition without remuneration, and expected the city to show its faith in the association and its recognition of the value of the exhibition to the people, by making the grant of \$3,000, with the usual guarantee of \$2,000.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL FILES PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A petition was filed with the Public Service Commission today by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for authority to purchase the shares of the capital stock of the Rutland Railroad Company, now controlled by the New York Central.

An application filed by the New York Central is pending before the commission, asking permission to purchase control of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company, now held by the New Haven. At a recent hearing on this application it was asserted by the opposition that it was "part and parcel of a deal" between the Central and the New Haven for the transfer of the ownership of the Ontario and Western to the Rutland Railroad Company.  
The stock of the Rutland Railroad Company consists of 90,576 preferred shares and 1,984 common shares.  
The New Haven gives as its reason for desiring to purchase the Rutland stock that the lines of the Rutland connect with other lines owned or controlled by the New Haven, in such a way that by controlling all of them the New Haven will be able to establish through routes between New York, Boston, Portland, Maine, and Montreal and between Boston, Portland, Maine, and the West via Ogdensburg, New York, and the Great Lakes.

## SALVATION ARMY IS NOT WANTED BY THE RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The council of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.  
General Wm. Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. Petersburg in 1898 to negotiate with the government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.  
The St. Paul health commissioner doesn't want children drowned in the lake that supplies the city water. Humanitarianism marches on.

**DREAMSTICKS**  
SANTA GREPT QUIETLY INTO THE ROOM AND FOUND THE NOTE WHICH HAD LEFT FOR HIM. IT READ, "IF MERCURY LOVES VENUS AND EARTH MARS HIS SUIT, WOULD SATURN HEE DOWN?"  
"I'M A HATCHER!"

## APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications for Licenses in the City and County Closed Yesterday—No Changes Since Last Year.

The liquor license commissioners for the city of St. John, met in their rooms Princess street yesterday afternoon and the applications from the different persons were discussed. It was the last day for receiving applications from those desirous of selling liquor during the ensuing year, commencing May 1st. The inspector reported that he had received 53 applications for retail, 12 wholesale, 3 brewers, 6 hotels and 1 club license. It was decided that the commissioners should meet again on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 3 o'clock, in the inspector's office to consider and determine on what action will be taken on the applications. In the meantime the commissioners and the inspector will probably look over the bars and ascertain the conditions before awarding any licenses.

W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, applied to the commissioners to have the transfer of the license held by his late partner made over to him. This was agreed to according to the terms of the license.

The following are the applicants for licenses for the next term:

- Retail.**  
Kiffin, Chas. W., 183 Union street.  
Brennan, James, 48 Water street.  
Kugent, M. J., 60 Main street.  
Pinney, W. G., 6 Church street.  
Eaples, Richard, 213 Brussels street.  
Bradley, John J., 84 Brussels street.  
Conors, John, 72 British street.  
Carson, R. W., 509 Main street.  
Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain street.  
Daly, Wm., 17 Brussels street.  
Doherty, Philip, 132 Brussels street.  
Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street.  
Lynch, James, 45 St. John street.  
Martin, Joseph, 146 Mill street.  
Flood, James J., 296 Haymarket Sq.  
Farrell, Robert, 89 Simonds street.  
Priest, E., 701 Main street.  
Callagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street.  
Haley, Thos. H., 7 Charlotte street.  
Hogan, Julia A., 55 St. John street.  
Harding, M. A., 9 Paradise row.  
Harley, Michael E., 615 Main street.  
Hogan, James E., 200 Union street.  
Hogan, Charles J., 31 St. John street.  
Morgan, Michael J., 78 British street.  
Daley, Wm. B., 9 King Square.  
Maloney, Peter, 407 Main street.  
McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.  
McGuire, James F., 222 Union street.  
McDonald, James, 481 Main street.  
McDonald, E. H., 49 St. John street.  
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.  
Peterson, F. L., 5 North side King Square.  
O'Brien, Thos. S., 168 Mill street.  
Warnock, John A., 67 St. John street.  
O'Neill, Dennis, 61 St. John street.  
O'Neill, John, 4 Mill street.  
O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street.  
Sullivan, P., 312 Prince Wm street.  
Quinn, James, 122 St. John street.  
Quirk, Edward, 258 Brussels street.  
Rafferty, Wm. L., 237 Union street.  
Speight, Wm. T., 424 Main street.  
Sheehan, J., 237 Union street.  
Savage, W. J., 451 Main street.  
Trainor, Mary, 219 Charlotte street.  
Ward, Josh, Dock street.  
Ward, John, 63 Mill street.  
Williams, Wm. K., 110 Prince William Street.

## Hotels.

- Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48 Charlotte street.  
Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, 19 King Square.  
Raymond, W. E., Royal Hotel, 45 King Street.  
Barr, M. J., Park Hotel, 40 King Square.  
McGunde, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 24 Pond street.  
Phillips, A. M., Victoria Hotel, 67 King street.  
Wholesale.  
Comeau and Sheehan, 75 Prince William street.  
Beal, C. N. and Company, 13 South Wharf.  
Foster, Frank H., 55 Union street.  
McIntyre, W. E., Ltd., 12 St. John street.  
Ryan, James, 1 Mill street.  
Sullivan and Company R., 44-46 Dock street.

## NEW YEAR'S RALLY.

Eight Presbyterian Sunday schools, besides the Congregational Sunday school, will take part in the New Year's rally in St. David's church, at 10:30 and the following programme will be carried out:  
Doxology.  
Hymn—Standing at the Portal.  
Hymn—When He Cometh.  
Responsive reading—Psalm XLII.  
Hymn—O God, Our Help in Ages Past.  
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Townsend.  
Address of welcome—Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.  
Saluting the flag.  
Song—My Own Canadian Home.  
Address—Rev. H. R. Read.  
Hymn—From Ocean Unto Ocean.  
Greeting by delegates from the Methodist rally.  
Reveries by D. McArthur and C. E. McMichael.  
National Anthem.

A similar programme will be carried out in Centenary church, where the Methodist rally will be held. Following the day is fine all the children will meet in King Square at noon where they will sing the National Anthem before breaking up. The Presbyterian congregations represented will be St. David's, St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's, St. John, St. Matthew's, Galvia, Carleton and Fairville.

Christmas Treat and Presentation.  
Leicester street Baptist church held its annual Christmas treat for the children in the church schoolroom last evening. A good programme of songs and recitations was given by the children, after which the Sunday school pupils presented the school superintendent, Arthur H. Everett, with engraved cut links, and tie pin. Miss Edith Kierstead was presented with a gold mounted umbrella by the superintendent of the home department. The senior class presented their teacher, A. A. Wilson, K. C., with a number of books, and the young ladies' Philathea class presented their teacher, Ira B. Kierstead, with a volume. After the presentations the children were given candy and fruit.

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Table of stock market data including Montreal, Dec. 28, OATS, Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 45 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 46c.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 28.—While cables were unaccompanied by any fresh news regarding the Manchester situation the trend of market seemed to reflect uncertainty as to the extent and duration of the labor troubles.

MONTREAL Morning Sales.

Table of Montreal Morning Sales including Canadian Pacific, 20 @ 241 1/2; 20 @ 241 1/4; 20 @ 241 1/4.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 28.—For several days past it had been taken as a matter of course that there would be no important statement for January.

REPORT OF PROPOSED COALING STATION OFFICIALLY DENIED. Berlin, Dec. 28.—The foreign office authorized the most absolute denial of the statement in an article in the 'Times' of Paris that Germany is contemplating the establishment of a coaling station in Haiti.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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MAKES PREDICTION THAT  
CONNIE MACK WILL REPEAT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—That the Philadelphia Athletics would be inevitable for another year, and possibly two, is the belief of Frank Chance, winner of four National League pennants and two world's championship cups. Chance subscribes to this belief. His statement today was unique in that so far as known he is the first National League manager to voluntarily recognize the superiority of the American League.  
This, however, is as far as Chance is willing to acknowledge the superiority of the younger organization. He does not believe that the results of the several post-season contests, aside from the world's series, served to give a true line on the actual strength of the competing clubs. In his opinion, the Philadelphia Athletics are unquestionably right to a certain extent. For instance, not ever the veteran Ivo believes that the St. Louis Browns are the equals of the St. Louis Cardinals, and yet the former won in the post-season series between these clubs.  
Viewing the question from another angle, a majority of baseball experts agree that Cincinnati, while really having one of the best clubs in the league as far as individual ability is concerned, really did not figure to win from Cleveland in the Ohio state championship series on the form which the Reds displayed in the National League race, and yet Griffith's men turned the trick.  
Laying aside prejudice and professional bias, the dope would seem to indicate that the American league is a shade faster than the National, but the difference would be rarely perceptible in a full season's play, and in all probability the conditions will be exactly reversed two or three years hence.  
Chance is sincere in his estimate of the Athletics, and gave his opinion regarding them freely. He has not the slightest intention of leaving Mack and his dauntless pastimers despite the decisive trouncing which the Cubs experienced at their hands in 1910.  
"You ask wherein lies the great strength of the Athletics," said Chance, repeating the question which was put to him. "This may best be answered by saying that the Mack machine really has no glaringly weak place in its line-up. First base is the only position that is open to question, and I am not qualified to pass on that for the simple reason that I did not have an opportunity to see McInnis in action. If he is as good as claimed, the Athletic infield practically is without a flaw. Davis, of course,

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M'VEY DIDN'T  
DESERVE TO  
GET DECISION

Melbourne, Dec. 28.—Tommy Burns was greatly surprised at the referee's verdict in favor of McVey. Burns declared Langford did all the forcing and fighting, and he is determined that Baker shall referee the Lester-Smith fight.  
If no other is provided there will be no fight. If Langford had been given the decision, Burns declares, he certainly would have fought him, and would later attempt to recover the championship for the white race. Langford's next contest with Barry is three months hence.  
Jim Clabby defeated Ted Whiting in twenty rounds at Perth last night for \$250. Whiting was severely punished but lasted out.

WHAT SOME  
OF BOXERS  
ARE DOING

Billy Allen and Billy Ryan, the rival lightweights, are to meet again at Syracuse Jan. 15.  
Bob Mohr, the Milwaukee middleweight, has signed to box Jack Dillon at Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.  
John Connolly, the Scotch lightweight, has been signed to box Kid Fleming in Augusta, Me., Jan. 1.  
Dick Nelson, the Jersey City boxer, who on many occasions has showed great gameness in bouts at the Army or Navy club, has decided to quit boxing. Because they have decided him the loser probably has a good deal to do with his opinion.  
Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, is to be married, but he has promised his manager not to make the party until after he has met Johnny Coulon, which probably will be soon.  
The Quincy A. A. will hold another amateur boxing tournament at West Quincey Jan. 8. The open classes will be at 115, 125, 135 and 145 pounds. Entries will close Jan. 8 with P. J. Duggan, 15 Holmes street, Quincy.  
Jimmy DeForest, manager of Pat Moore, writes that the reports sent out from Philadelphia last Monday night about Charles Turner defeating Moore were wrong. DeForest says that Moore outpointed Turner.  
Pal Moore, the Philadelphia lightweight, who recently got married, need not box again if he does not want to. He has a bankroll that he saved out of his earnings in the ring, and his wife also has a big bank account.  
Johnny Connolly, lightweight champion of Scotland, has been matched by Eddie Mack to box B. Wood on New Year's Day before the New Bedford Athletic Club. Connolly is now in training and has two other matches on. He boxes Young Doranue Jan. 8 at the American Club and Kid Fleming in Augusta Jan. 1.  
The American A. C. will hold its meeting this evening, and the sports should witness a good bout when Young Nicom and Gilbert Gallant clash in the feature contest. In the preliminaries Patsy DeLuca will meet Young Mitchell, Tommy Carson will box Mike Brown and Young Carlos will clash with "Spider" Murphy.

EXPECT TO  
REVIVE THE  
BOXING GAME

Brooklyn, Dec. 27.—Despite the fact that a year ago Meyer Henry C. Howarth stopped boxing matches in this city, an effort is being made to establish a club here to be known as the Bay State A. C. A meeting was held in the Marlboro Building Jan. 5 to organize. New Bedford people are said to be behind the club and Yankee Evans, a local boxer, says he has been engaged to appear in the main bout at the first meeting.  
Another boxing club is said to be in the process of formation, the promoters planning to conduct amateur bouts exclusively.

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Mr. Chas. W. Wood, Montreal, Que., writes: "For two years I had suffered with nerve trouble, and it was impossible for me to sleep. It did not matter what time I went to bed, in the morning I was even worse than the night before. I consulted a doctor, and he gave me a tonic to take a half hour before going to bed. It was all right for a time, but the old trouble returned with greater force than before. One of the boys, who works with me, gave me half a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took them and I got such satisfaction that I got another box, and before I finished it I could enjoy sleep from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., and now feel good."  
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

M'GILL WINS  
SLOW GAME  
IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—In a game so closely contested that an extra period was necessary, McGill University of Montreal, defeated the Intercollegiate hockey team of Boston at the Arena tonight, 4 to 2. In the extra period McGill caged the puck twice, and successfully prevented the Bostonians from scoring.  
Mrs. Nag—Henry, why don't you get up and look for a job? You know, you never get much without struggling for it.  
Mr. Nag—(sarcastically)—I know it, didn't I get you without a struggle?

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CRESCENTS AND  
ATHLETICS TOP  
Y. M. A. LEAGUE

Two games of basketball were played in the Portland Methodist Y. M. A. league last evening. In the first game the Athletics lost to the Tigers by 35 points to 32. In the second game the Crescents won the Maple Leaves 26 to 19.  
The lineup:  
Athletics: M. Kirk, Forwards; J. W. Kirk Kelly, Center; M. Thorne, Guards; J. Elliott, Guards; Latham Fowler, Referee; Walter Brown, Referee.  
Maple Leaves: McKelvie, Forward; Shannon Harishorn, Center; McEhernen, Center; Folkins, Guards; Brown, Guards; Lingley, Guards; Clarke, Referee; F. Thorne, Referee.  
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BETWEEN LANG AND GIBBONS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Manager George P. Hickey, of the Personal club, tossed a bombshell into the camp of boxing promoters here when he bunged up a \$2,500 price for a bout between Hilliard Lang, the Canadian welterweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, acclaimed by the Personal club executive as legitimate champion of the world on the head of his defeat of Willie Lewis, of New York.  
The marked check for this amount is in the hands of Lou Marsh, of the Toronto Star, and there isn't any string on it except that boys make 145 pounds ragside, or at 3 o'clock, as may be mutually agreeable, and that they box 10, 12, or 15 rounds, as the Personal club executive may direct, when they say where the bout is to be contested in January.  
Few boxing fans who saw the Lang-Lewis bout at Toronto realize how close the affair came to being a bloom over the weight question. Lewis made the Personal club executive at the Olympic club, but Charlie Conkle, Lang's manager, insisted that the scales were used two rounds out, and proved it, when the boys weighed at Cook's Turkish baths at 3.20. Now, once Lewis made weight on the Olympic scales at 3 o'clock he had a tight list on that weight being accepted, but failed to do so. After the second weighing Lewis and his manager, Dan McKitterick, decided they would not pay their weight forfeit, because of this contingency, and decided to hustle back to New York. Imagine the stew Manager Ryan was in. He got boxers and managers together again, but Charlie Conkle would not even guarantee that Lang would weigh in, even if the weight forfeit were paid. He demanded the weight forfeit, without any conditions. McKitterick refused to surrender, and things were at a deadlock until Ryan volunteered to pay half the forfeit, and Conkle got the \$150. Then he agreed to let Lang box. Today Ryan invested \$2,500 in a scale of his own, and all weights

must be made by it and it alone. 'Tis a fine job handling boxes—not!  
All this yarn about Hilliard Lang going to ditch his manager, Charlie Conkle, of Hamilton, in favor of Tom Bird, his former manager, is so much moonshine. It is not that Bird is not competent to handle the fair-haired boy, but the Toronto lad is satisfied with the way Conkle has handled his affairs, and just to show that he is not a sucker, he has accepted a contract with Conkle. Conkle is now negotiating with New York promoters, and is said to have been offered \$2,000 for his end of a bout with Mike Gibbons of St. Paul.  
Do you know who the Olympics are negotiating with his manager, Charlie Conkle? Well, then, it is Young Ernie of Philadelphia, who beat Gibbons in "Pitt" a week ago. Lewis says that Young Ernie is a marvel and the fastest thing wearing mitts for six rounds in America. He says, too, that when he beat Gibbons the result was not a draw, magnified into a win by partisan papers, but a real defeat. Lewis should know, for he has boxed them both. At that, Ernie is a lightweight. What a bout he and Lang would make!

Tables are Turned.  
Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Hilliard Lang, the champion Canadian boxer, has turned the tables on his manager, Charlie Conkle, who is to meet Joe Matuskiewicz at Mellinger's Hall, Sweet avenue and Broadway, New Year's afternoon, and is training Conkle for his coming match.  
Lang will second Conkle New Year's and says he is 18 better than ever in his life.  
He will have some tough time with Matty, as the Pole is no doubt the toughest grapple he has seen and is out to show his Polish friends that he is a champion, as he surely will be if he beats Conkle. He is training with the Polish club and will be in best trim. First class prelims are being arranged by the matchmaker.

VOLUNTEERS EAGER  
TO JOIN THE RANKS  
OF OTTOMAN ARMY

Marseilles, Dec. 28.—A special despatch from a correspondent with the Ottoman army at Azizia in the Hinterland of Tripoli, says that thousands of volunteers are being enrolled daily. The army, he says, is in excellent condition and possesses ample arms and ammunition, most of which have been captured from the Italians.  
The leading spirit in the Turkish and Arabian company continues to be Ali Pethi Bey, who was formerly Turkish Military Attache in Paris, and who was reported killed by the Italians.

REVISION OF STEEL  
TARIFF EXPECTED  
TO REDUCE DUTY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announced today that the first tariff legislation to be taken up by the house would be the steel schedule. The committee will draft a revised steel schedule contemplating reductions of from thirty to forty per cent.  
LATE SHIPPING.  
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Ard stir Manchester Shipper, St. John, N. B.  
New York, Dec. 28.—Sld schr Lucille, St. John, N. B.

THIS WAR  
WILL BE A  
HUMMER

New York, Dec. 27.—Promoters of the "new" baseball league came out with a startling statement today. In it they announced that the league will shortly be incorporated in New Jersey, after which a baseball war will follow "that will make all previous ructions in baseball look like skirmishes."  
"The Brotherhood fight will become a memory, and the fight between the American and National Leagues will become a small-sized affair in comparison," the statement continues. "Not only has sufficient capital to finance all eight clubs been pledged, but grounds have been secured in all but one of the cities to be invaded. And in that case there is plenty of land available where a park can be located, and the sites are so many and the real estate owners are so anxious to rent, that no combinations of the older leagues can shut the new one out."  
The promoters go on to say that the agents of the league in formation "are in possession of the Winter addresses of practically every baseball player in the United States and at the proper time, which is now only a few days distant, players of the American and National Leagues will be given a chance to join the clubs in the new organizations on terms such as the older league never offered the players."  
The circuit of the new league is to consist of the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Indianapolis and Kansas City. The New York grounds are to be located on Long Island, close to a subway extension, more easily reached from the heart of the city than either the Polo Grounds or the American League park.  
The Brooklyn grounds will also be close to the subway in a location that will be as good as or better than Washington Park. In Baltimore the league is to have the choice of two ball parks. For the Pittsburgh club option has been obtained on a plot in a neighborhood far from Forbes Field, where the Pirates play. In Chicago the park will be located in the North Side and will be easily reached from all parts of the city.  
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**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in the Standard:  
 Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.  
 Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words.  
**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**A New Year's Reception.**  
 The annual gathering of Oddfellows will be held on New Year's morning in Oddfellows' hall, West End. All brothers cordially invited.

**Carleton Cars Tied Up.**  
 The car service in the West Side was held up for about twenty minutes last evening by the breaking of a trolley wire at the head of King street. The company however rushed men to the spot and temporary repairs were made.

**Nova Scotia Bark Ashore.**  
 Word was received in the city yesterday afternoon by Fairbank's that the Nova Scotia bark, Ethel Clarke, Capt. Morrell, which is bound from Glenora for Gullport, Miss., is ashore at Ship Island. No further particulars were received.

**College Social.**  
 The college social to be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in the association. The rooms have been prettily decorated in honor of the occasion and everything has been done to give the guests a good time.

**The Harbor Fisheries Sale.**  
 A meeting of the fisheries committee of the common council was held yesterday to receive reports from the sale of fishing privileges on the first Tuesday in January. The committee decided to appoint F. L. Fatta auctioneer for the fishing privileges, and the sale will take place at 10 a. m. at the Court House.

**There Was No Quorum.**  
 A meeting of the committee on the charges against Ald. Kierstead was called for yesterday afternoon to prepare a final report, but a quorum failed to turn up at the time appointed. Ald. Scully, chairman of the committee, was out on a fair with Ald. Pettis inspecting the property which Randolph & Baker wish to buy from the city.

**Christmas Concert in Fairville.**  
 A pleasing Christmas concert was held on Wednesday evening by the Sunday school of the Baptist church, instead of the usual Christmas tree the children made contributions towards aiding the missionaries of Western Canada. Following the entertainment a delegation waited on J. H. Allingham, choir leader, and presented him with a fur cap and mittens. Miss Donaldson, organist and the assistant, Mrs. Long, received gifts of gold.

**Entertainment in St. Jude's.**  
 The St. Jude's church school room was crowded last evening when the annual Christmas entertainment was held and an excellent programme given by the children. There was a large Christmas tree and when Santa Claus appeared he presented each of the children with a present. Each child who attended the entertainment took a money offering and this money will be put towards the fund for Christmas offerings which were distributed to the deserving poor.

**A Pleasant Evening.**  
 There was a good attendance at the Exmouth street church Sunday school last night when the Sunday school scholars of the Glad Tidings Hall school were given a Christmas treat. An excellent supper was served for the scholars and all enjoyed themselves. James Myles the superintendent of the Glad Tidings school, presided and there was a musical and literary programme. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Harold Roe, Rev. Mr. Ewart and Rev. W. W. Brewer.

**A. O. H. Initiations.**  
 A largely attended meeting of the A. O. H. No. 1, was held in their rooms last evening. Following the business meeting there was initiation of new members and conferring of degrees. Fred J. Barrett presided and on the degrees seven new members were initiated, after which the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of twelve receiving the degree. The ceremony was carried out most impressively. A number of visiting members from other places were present and addresses were heard by several of the visitors.

**Real Estate Men to Advertise.**  
 A movement is in progress among the real estate men of the city to form an association for the advancement and protection of their common interests, and to make arrangements for advertising the real estate possibilities of the city in other parts. The interest being manifested in England and the West is said to have forced upon the real estate men the advisability of forming an association, and taking measures to secure a better system of listing properties and providing for advertising opportunities for investment.

**Insurance Men Object to Mergers.**  
 The merger operations which are going on in the insurance business do not meet with the unqualified approval of some of the local insurance men. It is said that the chief object of the amalgamations which are being reported to be to enable the companies to evade paying the specific tax charged by the city and province. It is pointed out that two of the companies recently amalgamated, had specific tax of \$100, each paying percentage tax, and that next year have to pay one specific tax here and many agents will have to pay a specific tax. This is said to be unfair to some of the other companies.

**YOUNG MEN DECIDE TO AFFILIATE WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE**

**PLAN TO ADMIT EMPLOYEES TO FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR \$5.00 FEE.**

**Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Night at Which Matter was Discussed—Members Will Work to Boost City.**

At a meeting last evening of young men interested in the advancement of the city, a proposition from the council of the board of trade to admit employees to membership in the board for a fee of \$5 provided 100 applications were received, was presented, and given consideration. It was explained that the \$5 fee would give young men the full rights of membership in the board of trade, and that they would be able to form committees of their own and make recommendations and suggestions for the good of the city to the board as a whole.

A discussion on various matters took place, but no prospectus was mapped out, as it was considered that the first step should be to secure a sufficient number of applications to enable the young men to become members of the board.

W. E. Anderson spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of good service open to an organization of the character proposed, pointing out that St. John was on the eve of great development, as projects were now under way which would involve an expenditure of \$20,000,000 in the city and vicinity.

Roy Crawford was elected chairman and W. E. Anderson secretary. Mr. Anderson presented the proposition of the council of the board of trade stating that it did not consider a separate branch composed of young men was feasible.

A. R. Crooksbanks said the \$5 fee might be considered too much by the majority of young men. Many perhaps might be willing to help in the movement to boost the city who would not care to pay the fee.

Mr. Anderson remarked that as the city grew in population and opportunities increased, the young men would have no cause to regret the expenditure. The higher the fee the more interest the members would be likely to take.

One of those present suggested that the young men might come in in numbers sufficient to enable them to control the board of trade.

Mr. Anderson—That would be a good thing.  
 R. W. Campbell moved that the proposition of the council be accepted and that an effort be made to secure 100 applications under the provisions of the proposition. He thought the council was making a big concession to the young men.

Mr. Anderson asked that they have their application ready before the regular meeting of the board on Jan. 8th, so they would be elected to membership at that meeting.

In reply to questions Mr. Anderson said the young men would be able to resolve themselves into committees for specific purposes and could consider any subject they pleased and make recommendations to the council and full board. His thought the council would appoint the young men to the regular committees of the board and they would have all the rights and privileges of employers paying the fee of \$10.

In reply to L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Anderson said the Board of Trade had considered the question of raising a large fund to advertise the city, but circumstances had arisen to prevent them carrying out their purpose. The board had devoted a good deal of time to preparing for the commission form of government. The great difficulty was that the association should start out with the object of raising \$50,000 to advertise St. John. Mr. Campbell said the question of promoting the development of the province as a whole, should engage equal attention.

**HE PREDICTS RAPID GROWTH FOR ST. JOHN IN NEXT TEN YEARS**

**MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MORTON, GRIFFITHS & CO. LTD., IN THE CITY.**

**While Contract is Not Yet Signed He is Sure that the Work will Soon Start—Sees Big Boom Ahead.**

That although the contract for the development of the Courtenay Bay terminals is not yet signed, the firm of Norton Griffiths and Co., Ltd., will do the work and that the change which the Hudson government have made in the plans prepared under the direction of the former government, will result in more work and better work with a considerable saving in the total cost, is the opinion of W. Burton-Stewart, managing director of Norton Griffiths and Company, Ltd., who was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Fredericton after spending the afternoon at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Burton-Stewart, while he speaks with the cautious reserve of the man who undertakes big things, is enthusiastic over the future of St. John as a result of the projected development in Courtenay Bay, and the building of the Valley Railway. He expects that the Valley Railway will result in a vast increase in the business of the port as well as the building up of the entire province and particularly the section through which the railway will pass.

"The St. John valley is a wonderful country," said Mr. Burton-Stewart, "and should be able to support a population much in excess of that now there. Our firm are greatly interested in the Imperial family reunion plan which I see, you are taking up in this province. Mr. Norton Griffiths has done much in the way of bringing new settlers to Canada on his own account and we intend to do more of the same work. While I am not familiar with the plans for the undertaking which Mr. Norton Griffiths will do something along the line of lending money to practical farmers who wish to take up farms here. We will not buy land, but will furnish the money for them to do it on mortgage, they to pay it back, without interest."

Speaking of the work to be done in Courtenay Bay, Mr. Burton-Stewart said he understood it would be on a very large scale and employment would probably be given to 2,000 or 3,000 men. As far as possible the company will employ men from the city and province, so it is very evident that when the operations start there will be no scarcity of work.

He also spoke of the city's growth which would result from the operations in Courtenay Bay, and the use of that harbor for the increased traffic which must come here, basing his opinion on other cities of similar size and situation where works of like magnitude had been carried on. Mr. Burton-Stewart would not venture to believe that the population of the city would reach the 100,000 mark in ten years, but he thought it might go to 50,000 in that time with a steady growth thereafter.

"The port development will attract other industries of which I know of, and it is difficult to say just to what extent this is likely to affect the population of the city, but I can say to you that I believe St. John will become one of the greatest ports on this continent with all the growth and prosperity that this position will bring with it. St. John's future is certainly very bright," said he.

He could not state just when work would be started, but did say that the contract was practically certain to go to his firm, that the operation would be carried out to the extent stated. His company was prepared to complete the work in three years if the government so desired, and in this event the number of men employed would be very large indeed.

In Montreal there was a great deal of interest in the development of the port of St. John and the opinion was prevalent among financiers and big business men there that this port is destined to be one of the busiest and most prosperous in Canada. "St. John is very much in mind in Montreal just now," said he.

**SENDING MORE FLOUR TO THE WEST INDIES**  
**C. S. Pickford, of Pickford & Black, Says Shipments of Canadian Flour are Increasing Rapidly.**

C. S. Pickford, of the Pickford & Black steamship line was at the Royal yesterday.

Asked if there was anything new in connection with the movement to have his company resume the fortnightly sailing from St. John, he said he had nothing to say at the present time.



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