

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE ADDS TO TROUBLE

Montreal Visited by Conflagration Yesterday Which Caused Big Loss.

ONE STREAM OF WATER TO FIGHT FLAMES.

No Water Now for Laundries—Chinese, by Means of Bucket Brigade, Able to Continue Operations.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Two three-story buildings were gutted, six automobiles destroyed and damage estimated at \$235,000 was done this afternoon by a fire which occurred at the corner of Ontario street and Providence Lane, in the northeast section of the city. The firemen with only one stream of water, owing to the break in the city main conduit which has caused a water famine since Christmas night, fought for an hour and a half at the end of which the buildings were in ruins. During the course of the blaze one fireman was injured, and the brigade laid seven thousand feet of hose with two engines relaying to bring the pressure of the single stream up to efficient strength, the longest hose laid in the department's history.

The firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from getting down to the tank containing two thousand gallons of gasoline six feet under the basement of the doomed structures. There was an adequate supply of dynamite on hand to raise adjacent buildings if the fire got beyond control. When the fire broke out the firemen and police saved twenty-two automobiles but sixty were destroyed.

The buildings destroyed were owned by Jos. Laroche and occupied by the Auto and Garage Co., the Debut Tools Limited, Montreal Portrait Co., and M. Marechal and M. Belliveau who used the top flat as a residence.

As a result of the blaze and the absence of adequate water supply for the firemen, some of the sufferers have announced their intention of taking suit against the city.

To Montreal's many troubles resulting from the lack of water, has been added yesterday a serious fire in a laundry work, at least one large laundry being forced to close altogether and send delivery wagons on their usual rounds, in order that their owners, numbering some 12,000 to 14,000 people, might be requested to keep their parcels until the end of the week when it was hoped to resume the service. The trouble was almost wholly confined to the central district, some of the laundries in that part of the city sending their work to other parts in the west and north. Through all the trouble the majority of the Chinamen appear to be able to continue their work, and in order to peddle to the water carts with buckets.

The Toilet Laundry, one of the larger companies, appears to be suffering most and was closed at noon yesterday. Mr. Cook, manager of the laundry, stated that owing to the lack of water he was forced to refuse to take any of his customers' laundry. Last week's work was finished and delivered, but in order to complete it snow and ice had to be melted.

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COLLISION COMPLETELY TO NEGLIGENCE

Dominion Wreck Commissioner Finds Annie Roberts, Which Sank in Sydney Harbor was Negligently Handled

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Special—"Although feeling deep sympathy for the relatives of those who were lost, we cannot butse verely criticize the lack of even ordinary care and knowledge of the rule of the road in the Annie Roberts," is an excerpt from the finding of the wreck commissioner Captain H. St. G. Lindsay on the collision between the schooner Annie Roberts and the British steamer Wahana outside Sydney harbor, C. B., on October 22, last. Four lives were lost in the accident, all from the Annie Roberts, which sank like a stone after yawing across the steamers bow. One member of her crew was picked off a plank afterwards.

The court is unanimous in its opinion that the collision between the two vessels with the unfortunate loss of four lives was entirely due to the negligent way in which the Annie Roberts was handled and navigated," says the report, which is the result of an inquiry held in Montreal last month.

CIGARETTE STARTED FIRE IN THEATRE

San Sebastian, Spain, Visited by Serious Blaze—Tenement Houses and Variety Hall Burned.

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 29.—A block of buildings, including a theatre and variety hall, and many tenement houses, was destroyed today by fire. No lives were lost, but three firemen and a policeman were injured. The civil governor had a narrow escape, a part of a blazing roof fell on his feet.

The fire, which started in the theatre, is believed to have been caused by a lit cigarette carelessly thrown under the stage. The junker of the building was aroused at midnight by dense smoke and gave the alarm. The occupants of the tenement houses ran into the streets in a panic, and thousands of other nearby residents passed the night out of doors.

HON. J. D. HAZEN IN STRONG ADDRESS TELLS OF GOOD WORK OF GOVERNMENT

Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Stirring Speech Before North End Conservative Club Points to Great Constructive Policy of Borden Administration.

RINGING CHEERS SHOW QUALIFIED APPROVAL OF THE LISTENING HUNDREDS.

Voters of North End Fill Big Auditorium of Temple Building at Rousing Meeting Last Evening—Other Speakers Point to Many Improvements—Big Industry Will be Kept in Operation—Citizens Strong for Naval Aid.

Voters of the North End filled the hall of the Temple Building last evening when Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, spoke on matters concerning the government of Canada and the progress made throughout the Dominion during the two years in which the Conservatives have held the reins of government at Ottawa. He showed beyond power of contradiction that in the Maritime Provinces more public works and improvements had been made in the last two years than in the fifteen years in which the Liberals held sway throughout the country. He proved beyond doubt that the people of Canada were to receive all the benefits of the markets of the United States without having to bear their own tariff walls.

Hon. Mr. Hazen also spoke of the recent naval debate in the House of Commons, and pointed to the results of recent by-elections as an indication of the support of the people of this country for the naval policy as outlined by Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and the government of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Hazen met with a fine reception and the hearty applause which greeted his remarks showed that the people of the North End and other parts of the city still have full confidence in their representative in the House of Commons, and there was never a shadow of doubt that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has secured for St. John more improvements in the last two years than the Liberals did in all their fifteen years of government.

Other speakers pointed with pride to the fact that St. John now has four trans-Atlantic steamers carrying mails direct between this port and England, and that under the Liberals the mails were handled at Halifax and no chance was given to St. John to demonstrate its position as a mail handling port.

Senator Daniel and Senator Thorne also spoke and their remarks were given an attentive hearing. The enthusiasm of the large audience was remarkable and the telling points in the different speeches were loudly applauded.

The weakening of St. John was shown by the number of women who were in the hall and who listened with great attention to the different points made by the speakers.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the meeting. Strings of pennants radiated from the centre chandelier to the far corners of the room as a large British ensign covered the wall at the rear of the platform. The speakers' table was also draped with flags. The Temple of Honor Band was present and rendered several selections during the evening. Samuel Holder gave a vocal selection.

Among those on the platform besides Hon. Mr. Hazen were Senator Thorne, Senator Daniel, Hon. John E. Wilson, J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., M.L.A., Philip Grannan, M.L.A., H. W. Woods, M.L.A., C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., Miles E. Agar, city commissioner of public works, R. W. Wigmore, city commissioner of water and sewerage, Dr. James Manning, Harry Green, P. L. Potts, John Thornton, J. E. Bryant and J. Starr Tall, president of the R. L. Borden club.

The meeting was under the auspices of the North End Conservative Club. The chief points now at issue are the person responsible for this announcement, a representative of the company who is in close touch with the controlling officials said, that ninety per cent. of agents had indicated a willingness to stay with the company, and that not more than three hundred men would go out on a strike order was issued.

Telephone circuits were operated to day over most of the system. C. Nixon, receiver and chief operating officer, did not say whether this would continue if a strike is averted. "We already had the telephone system," he said, "and it is not a new thing with us. We employ operators to transmit the telephone lines, and we pay them the same as we pay the telegraphers."

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RUSSIA BACK OF SEDITION IN AUSTRIA?

Ninety-four Ruthenians Charged with Attempt to Incite Compatriots to Rebellion—Financed from Russia.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—The trial of ninety-four Ruthenians on the charge of inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government, was begun today at Marmarosziget. It is expected the trial will last six weeks. The chief prisoner is the Russian Monk, Father Alexius, of Mount Athos, whose real name is said to be Alexander Kabalyuk.

Great political interest attaches to the case, as it is alleged that the seditious movement was largely promoted and financed from Russia. Priests of Russian monasteries and Count Vladimir Bobrinsky, president of the Russian Constitutional Conservative party, and a member of the Duma, are alleged to be concerned in the movement, which under the guise of a propaganda to convert the peasantry to the Orthodox Greek Church caused the circulation of hundreds of thousands of foreign printed circulars, denouncing the Emperor and the Papal dynasty, with the intention of drawing the Ruthenians from their allegiance to Hungary and uniting them with Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A Semi-official statement issued here in the Slav interest seeks to disassociate Russians from implication in the charges on which Ruthenians are now being tried at Marmarosziget. Count Bobrinsky declares that he is not acquainted with any of the accused except Father Alexius, with whom he says he has spoken on religious, but never on political matters, as Alexius was ignorant of politics.

The statement was made here that the Hungarian court refused the request of Father Alexius to call Count Bobrinsky as a witness.

Inspectors Hope Soon to Show Absence of Powdery Scale.

POTATO SHIPPERS MEET AT WOODSTOCK.

Secretary Daggett Says New Brunswick Can Find Excellent Market in Upper Canada For Potatoes.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 29.—Special—The potato shippers of Carleton and Victoria counties met here this afternoon with B. F. Smith in the chair and A. D. McCalm as secretary, to receive the report of J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, as to the result of his visit to Washington in connection with the potato embargo. After hearing Mr. Daggett's report the question was thoroughly discussed. The shippers unanimously passed a resolution condemning the course the St. John Telegraph is pursuing on the potato question.

A spirit of optimism prevailed. It was pointed out that the government inspectors were in Carleton and Victoria counties at the present time examining the crop and it was thought that the embargo would be lifted in a short time as potato yield and powdery scales do not prevail in this county. In the event of that not being the case the shippers here are not worrying as Canada can furnish the market for our potatoes, irrespective of what the United States may do.

While in session a telegram was received from the agricultural department at Ottawa in reference to the potato subject, which will necessitate holding another meeting here on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Daggett will be present after attending a meeting in Harland tomorrow night.

It is expected to have the embargo placed by United States lifted from Carleton county district within a short time. In this connection, it is stated that Dr. Mulhous, United States pathologist, who visited New Brunswick during the past summer and early fall, during the past summer and early fall, in the district from Perth in Victoria county to Benton in the southern end of Carleton county he found no evidence of disease or powdery scab in the potatoes.

Under the arrangement of the embargo which has been placed by United States authorities, it is provided that when any section is shown to be free from disease and it is felt that the embargo therefrom can be lifted. It has therefore been arranged to proceed to Benton with the district from Perth to Benton and it is felt that all that is necessary is to substantiate the report of the United States expert and to show by an inspection by provincial officials that there is no disease or powdery scab in the district and that district will be removed.

Mr. Daggett said today that thirty-five per cent. or more of the New Brunswick potato crop, the biggest crop in the province's history, has

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UNITED STATES CROP VALUE FOR LAST YEAR A RECORD

Ten Billion Dollars, According to Department of Agriculture Report—Production Below that of the Preceding Year—Consumers Pay Middlemen Five Hundred Per Cent. More Than Farmer Receives.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ten billion dollars worth of products, five billion dollars of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of the six million American farms.

The most successful year of husbandry in the United States brought forth \$6,100,000,000 worth of crops of which \$3,895,000,000 were represented by cereals alone, and \$3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1899; more than a billion dollars over 1909, and substantially greater than 1912. Of all the crops, however, it is estimated that fifty-two per cent will remain on farms where they were produced and that twenty per cent of the animal production will remain. On that basis, the cash income is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$5,847,000,000.

But despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—the fact that the number of farms has increased eleven per cent since 1910, until there are now estimated to be 6,600,000 farms in the country, the department in a discussion of the subject made public today, does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence.

However, desirable increased production on farms may appear to be from the consumers standpoint, it does not follow that such increased production would result in any increase in the cash income per farm or per capita of farm population, or that prices paid by consumers would be any lower, says the report. First, the total production in 1913 equalled or exceeded the 1912 production, it seems probable that the cash income per farm would not have been greater and might have been less than in 1912; but it is extremely doubtful whether the cost to the consumer would have been any less, because retail prices are promptly raised on a prospect of under-production, but are very slow to decline if there is over-production.

The long line of distributors and middlemen between the farmer and the consumer are in a position to take advantage of the market, and to a certain extent control the market, in both directions, because they are better organized to keep informed of crop and market conditions and to act promptly, than either farmers or consumers, who are not organized, and as individuals are helpless.

The high prices paid by consumers ranging from five to nearly five hundred per cent. in some cases more than the farmer receives, indicate that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers, and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly an enormous

GOMPERS MAY GET JAIL SENTENCE

Brief Filed for Contempt of Court—Sentence Arose from Injunction Against Boycotting Stove Concern.

Washington, Dec. 29.—On the strength largely of a brief filed today with the Supreme Court of the United States, will depend whether Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia supreme court. The brief was filed by Alton B. Parker, Jackson H. Ralston and William E. Richardson.

The contempt sentence arose out of the injunction of the district supreme court against boycotting the Bucks Stove and Range Company. The district court of appeals reduced the sentence imposed by the trial court from one year to thirty days. It also reduced jail sentences imposed upon John Mitchell, former member of the Federation of Labor executive council, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to a \$500 fine to each.

Oral arguments as to the validity of all the sentences will be made before the court about January 5th. One of the principal points relied upon by the labor leaders is that contempt of court is a crime, and that prosecutions thereof are limited to three years in the district.

marking problem, which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing. When as the result of such organization and improved methods, the price of farm products can be maintained at a higher level without increasing the cost to consumers, farmers will be justified in increasing the output of their farms with a fair prospect of realizing a reasonable profit on their investment of time, labor and money, which in the aggregate is enormous.

DUMP TRUNK WITH DEADMAN'S BODY IN STREET

Left in Gutter and Boy Left in Charge—Police Believe Victim Smothered—Finger Print Clue.

New York, Dec. 29.—A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered was dumped out of a cart in the heart of the east side today and left in the gutter.

"Look out for this trunk and we will pay you when we come back," said one of the two men who wheeled the cart to Samuel Trable, an eight-year-old boy, of Pitt street. The boy watched the trunk for half an hour, then told a policeman. The murdered man was about forty years old, poorly dressed. The lower part of his face was muffled in a red band handkerchief by which the police believed he had been smothered. The body had been doubled up in the trunk with a covering of old straw.

The push cart men had left plenty of finger print evidence on the trunk, and equipped with this a large force of detectives set out to find them.

CHARGE NEPHEW OF ROMPELLA WITH FORGERY

To Be Prosecuted for Signing Cardinal's Name as Guarantor of Note—Relatives Believe Last Will Stolen.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The crown prosecutor has begun an investigation into the matter of the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He has been enabled to take this action because of the denunciation of the testament of 1899 by the birth of the Cardinal who was excluded as beneficiaries from this will, on the ground that a later testament had been stolen or concealed.

One of the interested parties in the new role is the Duchess of Campobello who is of the opinion that her children may be included in a later testament, the testament of 1899 notwithstanding. The Duke of Campobello is to be prosecuted at an early date on the charge of forging the signature of his uncle, Cardinal Rampolla, as the guarantor of a note.

Much interest has been aroused by the bequest in the testament of 1899 to Cardinal Galimberti, who died in 1896, of the Cross of Brilliants which Count Von Bismarck presented to Rampolla. Rampolla bequeathed it to Galimberti in recognition of his services as negotiator of peace between Germany and the Holy See.

PRIMATE OF CHURCH IN NORWAY IS DEAD

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 29.—The Right Rev. Anton Christian Bang, Bishop of Christiania and Primate of the Norwegian church, died today. He was born in 1840.

Bishop Bang was at one time secretary of the late King Oscar of Sweden, when Norway and Sweden were united under one flag.

Bishop Bang delivered the coronation sermon when Norway bestowed the crown on the Danish Prince Charles in 1905.

TURKEY BUYING THE BRAZILIAN DREADNAUGHT

Rio de Janeiro

London, Dec. 29.—Captain Raouf Pasha of the Turkish navy, whose exploits as commander of the Wili O. The Wili Turkish cruiser Hamidieh during the Balkan war, made him famous, arrived in London today to complete, it is stated, the purchase of the Brazilian dreadnaught Rio de Janeiro for the Turkish government. The vessel is being fitted out at Armstrong's shipyards. The price to be paid is said to be \$15,000,000.

FEDERALS MUST WIN OR CROSS AMERICAN BORDER

Constitutionalists Reported Closing in on Nuevo Laredo—Commander of American Troops at Laredo, Ordered to Return Any Fire of Bullets from Mexican Side.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Confirming private rumors, official reports reached the state department today of renewed insurgent activity in Northeastern Mexico with the announced purpose of clearing out the federalists from the whole northern tier of Mexican states. Today the constitutionalist forces are reported closing in upon Nuevo Laredo, but the understanding is that if the campaign in that quarter is successful it will be followed immediately by an attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnant of the federal garrison of Chihuahua has taken its final stand.

At Nuevo Laredo the federalists have 1,200 men well armed with machine guns and entrenched in earthworks, and 5,000 insurgents, 2,000 under command of General Carranza, brother of Venustiano Carranza, the present leader of the constitutional party, and 3,000 under the leadership of General Gonzales.

As there seems no avenue of retreat left open in Mexico for the federal garrison they must either defeat their enemy in a frontal attack or cross the international line into the American town of Laredo, to be promptly disarmed and interned.

It was said at the war department today that while every effort would be made by the commander of the American troops at Laredo, Texas, to keep heedless spectators back and away from the border in the event of actual hostilities, the general order to return promptly any fire of bullets or shells from across the line if they are present date.

VESSEL BREAKS UP ON ROCKS; CREW ESCAPE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—When the G. T. P. steamer Horvick docked at the T. P. wharf at noon today, thirteen seamen, headed by Captain Peterson, walked down the gang plank showing every sign of exposure. They formed the crew of the Vancouver fishing schooner G. R. Hughes, which was wrecked last Wednesday on Secretary Point, Hope Island, and became a total wreck, breaking up and going down in deep water.

COUNTERFEIT ALARM WAS GROUNDLESS

Dominion Police Investigate Report of Large Number of American Bogus Notes in Circulation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Dominion police authorities discredit the alarmist reports which have been current to the effect that a considerable number of counterfeit United States notes had recently been put into circulation in the province of Quebec.

"MONA LISA" IS AT MILAN NOW

On Exhibit at Brera Gallery—Medal to Commemorate the Event—Great Throgs View Masterpiece.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 29.—The "Mona Lisa" which was yesterday handed over to the keeping of the French ambassador at Rome, reached here in safety today, and was placed on exhibition in the Brera Gallery.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING MILITARY SECRETS TO AUSTRALIA

Count Rocco, Whose Arrest Caused a Sensation Last July, is Cleared of the Charge.

Ravenna, Italy, Dec. 29.—Count Morozzo Rocco, of the Italian war of office, who was arrested last July and charged with selling military secrets to Austria, was acquitted today.

DIED.

WITHERS—In this city on December 28, Jane C. widow of William S. Withers, aged 77 years, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn.

HON. J. D. HAZEN RAISING NORTH BRITISH CITIZENS REGISTER UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL OF BORDEN GOVERNMENT IN NO UNCERTAIN MANNER, AT MEETING IN TEMPLE BUILDING, LAST EVENING—SPEAKERS TELL OF GOOD WORK DONE.

Continued from page one. Senator Daniel.

"It is the very best augury of the interest and spirit taken in political affairs," said Senator Daniel, "when so many voters of this city will assemble at this holiday season in order to elect our representative in the government of this country. It has been said that no interest could be aroused in politics, matters which there was an election pending, but this meeting shows differently.

"Every department of the government has felt the thrust of the gentleman whom Mr. Borden selected for its head. Mr. Pelletier, at the head of the public office department, has enlarged that public service and made it more effective and useful for the people. He has enlarged the number of rural deliveries and post offices, and in a short time will inaugurate a parcel post system that will be of great benefit to the country.

"The rural delivery was established by the Liberal government, but it was only because it was forced to by the members of the opposition who demanded that the rural delivery be established. Mr. Armstrong, M. P., introduced the necessary bill time after time until finally the Liberals said that they must establish rural delivery.

"In that important department over which Hon. J. D. Hazen presides, great strides have been made and the general tendency has been to bring the different works of this department up to date in every respect. You have only to read the statements in the Globe of Saturday to see just what has been done in the larger hall where it was on exhibition until midnight.

"The Agricultural Department has also done well and has been a real force in the life of the Dominion. Money has been voted for the encouragement of agriculture. We in New Brunswick have benefited by this. We see by the newspapers that many abandoned farms have been taken up recently and New Brunswick is sure to come into her own as an agricultural province. We have here the best fruit producing lands in Canada.

"The government has also interested itself in good roads and an appropriation was passed at the last session of parliament for the benefit of roads but I am ashamed to say that this bill was thrown out by the Senate in order to help, as it thought, a disgruntled party. The people of Canada know why the bill was thrown out and they have placed the blame on the right party.

"The power of the Conservative party has been shown by the recent by-elections and will be shown again when Hon. H. P. McLeod will be elected by acclamation in York within the next few days."

TOOTING OF HORNS PROHIBITED IN VICINITY OF CHURCHES, WHERE SERVICES ARE TO BE HELD.

New York, Dec. 29.—Orders intended to keep the clamors of historic Trinity church welcoming the New Year from being drowned in a general tooting of horns as usual, were issued by Mayor Kline today.

"Relatively there are not as many people on the land as was the case twenty years ago, and the price of food have necessarily risen. This is the state of affairs of the world. The government of Canada is trying to solve the problem and experts have been secured and their report will be presented to the government soon, but whether it will be a benefit or not remains to be seen.

"The naval policy was next discussed. The speaker pointed out that the people of Canada should contribute towards the support of a navy, which was engaged in the protection of its commerce and its support should be extended to all parts of the Dominion. He spoke of the conference in London between representatives from the colonies and admiralty and the necessity of support from the colonies. He pointed out that matters had been discussed that could not be made public but the people of the Dominion were anxious for the colonies to do their share.

"The policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not constant. He had one policy at one time and another at the rest of Canada. He was a man facing both ways. At the time of the South African war Sir Wilfrid had said that the Dominion should contribute towards the support of a navy. He pointed out that matters had been discussed that could not be made public but the people of the Dominion were anxious for the colonies to do their share.

"The naval policy of the Liberals had been a failure. It was true that that powerful war engines as the Niobe and the Rainbow had been secured and tenders received for the construction of more cruisers, but these tenders had rested in the pigeon holes at Ottawa and nothing done for five months. This had been done perhaps so that the different members of the Liberal government could assure their constituents that ships would be built at St. John, Halifax, Sydney or any other place where they would help to secure votes.

"The government had not changed its policy, and the question will again come up."

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MEMBERSHIP INCREASED BY HUNDRED YESTERDAY—PREMIER TO TENDER BANQUET TO MEMBERS OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 29.—The citizens of Fredericton evidently are very optimistic over the bright future in store for this city.

"The citizens as a whole showed their interest in the development of the city when today they responded to the call of the Board of Trade for new members, and during the course of a personal campaign this afternoon the membership of the board was actually doubled. The canvass was conducted by about forty active members of the board and everywhere they met with a hearty response.

"The premier will remain over here until Thursday and will on Wednesday be joined by Mrs. Fleming and that evening they will be the hosts at a banquet to be tendered the members of the board at the Barker House. Covers will be laid for upward of sixty persons and it promises to be a brilliant affair as it will be unique.

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"The embargo which has been placed on potatoes is a blessing in disguise," Mr. Lavigne told the Shippers' Association. The whole world has gone potato mad, he said, and there is an over production of potatoes, not only in Canada, but almost everywhere else there is a shortage in almost every other product of the farm.

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BR. SCHOONER COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN

Another Lady Thinks "Fruit-a-tives" the Greatest Tonic in the World

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. I can highly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" because they did me an awful lot of good. About four years ago, I commenced taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but they did all that your advertising claims for them, and as I said before, I cannot speak too highly for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other medicines, that I am glad to say so and I trust that some other woman may start taking "Fruit-a-tives" for I know the results will be all that you claim."

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—A wireless message received at noon today from the steamer Tasman, ashore in the Gulf of Papua, reported fifteen feet of water in the hold and gaining rapidly. At that hour the steamers which had been despatched to the assistance of

"The Tasman had not arrived. It is considered possible that the Tasman will be a total wreck. New York, Dec. 29.—George W. Young, husband of Madame Lillian Nordica, a passenger on the Dutch steamship Tasman which was reported ashore yesterday in the Gulf of Papua, North of Australia, received the following message today: "Steamship Tasman, Thursday, just struck reef, Torres Strait, no danger so far. Will keep you posted. L.L. Han."

YORK THEATRE, January 1st and 2nd

The Girl of the Mountains. A Rocky Mountain Drama, in five acts, interspersed with good clean comedy, presented under the auspices of the DEGREE TEAM OF THE MOOSE, assisted by the CARLETON CORNET BAND. In the latest musical hits, including "HOMO-PHONE," a selection introducing five of the latest songs by members of the band. Matinee New Year's Afternoon, 15c, 25c. Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

OPERA HOUSE---Thompson-Woods Stock Co.

THE BRIGHTEST COMEDY OF THEM ALL THIS WEEK THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN By JAMES FORBES A Play of Pure Unalloyed Fun. MATINEES: Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat. PRICES: Nights and Thursday Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Boxes, 75c. Matinees, 15c, and 25c.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO 1913 UNIQUE BRONCHO'S SPECTACULAR WAR STUDY: "IN THE LAND OF DEAD THINGS" A Holiday Titter Depicting in Vivid Reality A SAND STORM IN THE DESERT. Showing Interior of Horses, Galore, Indians, Soldiers. NEW YEAR'S FEATURE—Tenhouse—"OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

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"The citizens as a whole showed their interest in the development of the city when today they responded to the call of the Board of Trade for new members, and during the course of a personal campaign this afternoon the membership of the board was actually doubled. The canvass was conducted by about forty active members of the board and everywhere they met with a hearty response.

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YORK THEATRE, January 1st and 2nd

The Girl of the Mountains. A Rocky Mountain Drama, in five acts, interspersed with good clean comedy, presented under the auspices of the DEGREE TEAM OF THE MOOSE, assisted by the CARLETON CORNET BAND. In the latest musical hits, including "HOMO-PHONE," a selection introducing five of the latest songs by members of the band. Matinee New Year's Afternoon, 15c, 25c. Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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THE EXHIBITION

It is sincerely to be hoped that when the City Council comes to the consideration of the objects that will receive assistance from public funds, as it will do at a meeting in January, the St. John Exhibition Association will be one of those to share in the bounty. It is not a charity for the City of St. John to contribute to the success of an exhibition, but decidedly a good investment. The funds which the city has to bestow are secured, in the first place, from the taxpayers and it is the taxpayers who must provide sufficient money to meet the warrants for public services as well as the many objects, all of them commendable, to which the city is asked to contribute. It is eminently right that the City Council should see to it that no undertaking, from which all the citizens may receive a benefit, is neglected.

Exhibitions distinctly come in this class. They serve to advertise the city, and to an ambitious city, with the prospect of St. John ahead, advertising is as essential as good streets, an efficient police and fire fighting force, or a pure and plentiful water supply. St. John has suffered in the past from hiding its light under a bushel but it has outgrown the bushel days and now must compete with other Canadian centres if it hopes to hold its own in the race for commercial supremacy. We have the facilities to become a great manufacturing centre but they will not realize their full value if their advantages are not placed before the world in attractive style.

It is a good maxim that what has been done can be done again and an attractive exhibit of the achievements of St. John, and New Brunswick, in the lines of commerce, industry and agriculture, cannot but attract attention from newcomers who will argue that if success has been once won here, in any of the lines displayed, it can be done again. Moreover, an exhibition affords opportunity to visitors from outside points to come into the city and see for themselves the progress made. These visitors all leave money with local merchants and in this way the cost of an exhibition is returned to the pockets of those who make it possible for the city to give assistance to the ventures.

It may be deemed the course of wisdom to curtail in some direction the city's assistance to projects which come before it, but if pruning has to be done, it is to be hoped that the knife will not be used on the plans of the gentlemen who have labored long and well to give to St. John the creditable and successful exhibitions held here in the past, and who are only asking for the opportunity to work again with the same object in view in the autumn of 1914. Halifax, in the face of annual deficits much larger than those experienced in St. John, has found it good business to have an annual exhibition. In St. John the plans are for one every alternate year and every assistance should be given to it. By all means let us have the exhibition.

THE TELEGRAPH'S DILEMMA.

Humorous, but at the same time almost pathetic, is the position in which the bought and paid for Telegraph finds itself on the matter of the report of the commission appointed to investigate the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. If it dared, it would like to rush pell mell to the defence of the Laurier Government, and declare with all its editorial noise that the report could not be justified, that the members of the Laurier Government, or the henchmen of those members, could be guilty of no indiscretion, of no dishonesty.

Unfortunately for the Telegraph it is unable to follow this course for the reason that it has had a chequered career, and the things it today espouses lacked the power to arouse much editorial enthusiasm in the not far distant past. The Grand Trunk Pacific is one of these. Consequently, in the discussion of the report, which it is alleged, will tell the people of Canada that a great wrong was done in the construction of that railway, the Telegraph is like the boy with the skates on this ice; the hole has a great fascination but it must be avoided as long as possible. It is in this spirit of discomfort that the Pugsley organ quotes the Toronto Globe, which attempts to belittle the report by saying that it is merely a repetition of charges made long ago and inquired into and that the inquiry produced no evidence to show that the charges were justified.

The Telegraph calls the conclusions of the Toronto Globe "sane observations," but, of course, it does not tell the whole story; that is not the Telegraph way of doing business. It does not tell the people that the inquiry of which the Toronto Globe speaks was conducted by a packed parliamentary committee, which was determined, and found means to, smother the only truth. The Telegraph utters

in many papers in Canada, is anything but correct although they have had ample opportunity of doing so. It may be taken for granted that the reputation of the report of the investigation will receive on this occasion will differ in many respects from its treatment when it was submitted by the Liberal packed committee. And it is more than probable that when the full facts of the report are presented to the people the Telegraph will have need for all the editorial thunder at its command.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Stephen Butler Leacock, author, humorist, educator and political economist, whose "Literary Lapses" and "Nonsense Novels" have a multitude of admirers on both sides of the Atlantic, was born in Swanton, Vermont, forty-four years ago today. Of his Canadian career Mr. Leacock wrote, in a preface to one of his books: "I was born in 1871. I spent my first years from 1871 to 1889 on the staff of Upper Canada College, an experience which has left me with a profound sympathy for the many brilliant and gifted men who were compelled to spend their lives in the most dreary, the most thankless and the worst paid profession in the world." Of his place as head of the department of political economy at McGill University, Mr. Leacock wrote: "As this profession, I am able to regard myself as singularly fortunate. The emolument is so high as to place me distinctly above the policeman, postman, street car conductor and other salaried officials of the neighborhood, while I am able to mix with the poorer of the business men of the city on terms of equality with the wealthy." Several years ago Mr. Leacock toured the empire under the auspices of the Cecil Rhodes Trust, lecturing on imperial organization.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

RUDYARD KIPLING 48 TODAY.

The sun never sets on Rudyard Kipling's world-wide army of admirers, and telegraphic good wishes for "many happy returns" will be despatched to him today in every nook and corner and cranny of the habitable globe. The great author will be 48 today, as he was born in Bombay on Dec. 30, 1865. Like all literary celebrities, Mr. Kipling is in a constant state of siege against people who want "just his autograph," or a little original verse, or a few hours of his time, or to be dragged into fame on his coat-tails. Having a prejudice in favor of an occasional enjoyment of the boon of privacy, Mr. Kipling has naturally had to battle with these requests for favors, and this has led to "conceited" and "uppish." The man man "whose virile pen enshrined the nation's execution of the gallies" and "the English soldier of the present day" is a democratic gentleman, but, like genial and kindly Mark Twain, he has often to assume an atmosphere of gruffness and hauteur in order to keep from being smothered by his kind friends.

THE PASSING DAY

FILIPINOS OBSERVE RIZAL DAY

Rizal Day, a festival which commemorates the name and fame of Dr. Jose Rizal, the national hero of the Philippines and the "George Washington of the East," is celebrated today throughout Uncle Sam's Oriental Isles. Rizal Day is a comparatively recent innovation, and marks the anniversary of the execution of the patriot by the Spaniards seventeen years ago, Dec. 30, 1896. Now that the new Washington administration has granted the Philippines a greater measure of self-government, and has held forth the promise of ultimate complete independence, the "little brown brothers" are likely to observe Rizal Day with more enthusiasm than ever.

THE BURNING OF BUFFALO

Just a century ago today the city of Buffalo, and the neighboring town of Black Rock, were burned by the British, in retaliation for the burning of the Canadian town of Newark by the Americans. The defenders of Buffalo did not offer much resistance, and 800 of the New York militia fled at the first approach of the English troops without firing a shot. Gen. Amos Hall, in command at Buffalo, finding himself thus deserted, was compelled to retire and leave Buffalo to its fate. The city was burned to the ground, and the fire died out only four buildings in the town were left standing.

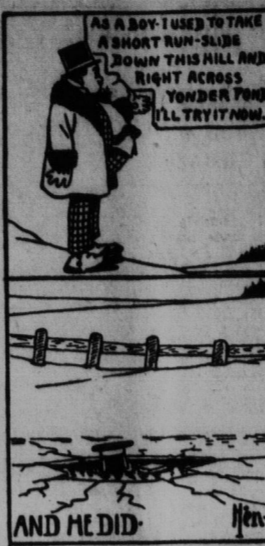
FIRST THINGS

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The first college in that part of New England north of Massachusetts was Dartmouth College, at Hanover, N.H., which was chartered on this date, Dec. 30th, 1769. It was into operation the following year under the presidency of Eleazar Wheelock, D.D. Dartmouth grew out of an earlier school founded by Wheelock in Lebanon, Conn., and designed for the education of Indian children. The idea of this school was suggested by the clergyman's success in educating Sampson Oocum, a Mohican Indian, who became a remarkable preacher. Joshua Moore, a farmer, gave a house and two acres of land to the institution, which then became known as Moore's Indian Charity School. Oocum collected a fund of \$50,000 in England for enlarging the institution and Lord Dartmouth was made president of the college. The grant of 44,000 acres of land induced the establishment of the college at Hanover, N.H., and it was named Dartmouth after its noble English patron.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID



Maggie's Luck.

Two ladies met in a Scottish thoroughfare. "Ay, Mrs. McTavish, an' so Maggie's got married!"
 "She has that, Mrs. McAlpine."
 "An' how's she gettin' on?"
 "Oh, no' so bad at a'. There's only one thing the matter: she canna abide her man. But, then, there's aye a something."

Labor Saving.

"Your hardwood floors are always so exquisitely polished," said Mrs. Jones. "How do you manage it?"
 "Oh, I just put chamois rompers on the children and let them play in the house," responded Mrs. Brown.

A Good Keeper.

"How well she keeps her age!"
 "Yes—to herself."

Sister to Oth. Smith (introducing his "latest")—How do, Jones? This—er—is my sister Jones—Delighted, old man! She was mine once.

His Exercise.

"Do you take much exercise?" asked the doctor.
 "Exercise!" exclaimed the patient. "Why man, I have to put the dog down cellar every night, and I chase him at least seven times through every room in the house before I can catch him."

Hard to Keep.

"Grand country you have here, shepherd."
 "Oh, aye, it's no sas bad; but ye hae to walk ten mile for a drappie o' whusky."
 "Well, why not get a barrel and keep it by you?"
 "Mon, mon, it will na keep!"

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"Yes," sighed the eminent trust magnate, "it is."
 "Still, I suppose you have to maintain it?"
 "Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think it would be cheaper to obey the law."

The Last Straw.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before. "Pay me?" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth."

CURRENCY HEARINGS

PLANS ARE CHANGED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The reserve bank organization committee tonight announced a change in its plans for holding public hearings in New York and Boston. It had planned to sit two days in New York, beginning January 2, then in Boston for two days, and to return to New York for two days more work.

The change in plans was made on account of the illness of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Although he shows a steady improvement, Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the Public Health Service, advised a complete rest of five days before the secretary takes up the strenuous days of the public hearings.

WILL MEET IN THE LARGE CITIES

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The government's commission to investigate the high cost of living held an organization meeting today and appointed Thomas Linton of the customs department, as secretary. Montreal, Toronto and other cities will be visited, but the main base of investigation will be at Ottawa.

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AEROPLANE ANT-ANT-ANT-ANT

Shackleton's Sledge Drive plane Engine Make up Plan

London, Dec. 29.—The trans-Atlantic expedition in an Ant-ant-ant-ant driven by aeroplane in the hope of reaching the North Pole in 1914, and expects to return on the other side of the world in 1915. The expedition is led by Sir Ernest Shackleton.

FUNNY TRAMP

Imperial T Handing O Good Holi Everybody

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AEROPLANE FOR ANT-ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Shackleton to Introduce Sledge Driven by Aero-plane Engines—Six Men Make up Party.

London, Dec. 29.—An interesting feature of the equipment to be used by Sir Ernest P. Shackleton on his proposed expedition next year across the Antarctic continent will be sledges driven by aeroplane engines and an aeroplane with clipped wings to aid in propelling the sledges over the ice.

The expedition will have two of driven ships.

FUNNY TRAMP AND FINE PICTURES

Imperial Theatre Still Handing Out a Lot of Good Holiday Fun—Everybody Liked it.

The Imperial offered a bill of widely divergent items yesterday, a programme that has created considerable comment because of the distinctly different elements it obtained.

But when you come to the other part of the Imperial's programme there is a different story to tell. This is Vitaphone's two-part social story, "Love's Sueset." It is safe to say that more fine feeling was stirred up and tears shed over this strongly emotional piece of acting than has been elicited for a long time.

REV. FATHER CORMIER RECEIVES A PURSE

Receives Gift in Recognition of Services as Chaplain at Dorchester Penitentiary—Is Going West.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Rev. A. D. Cormier, retiring Catholic chaplain of Dorchester penitentiary, who left last week for Vancouver, was summoned before Warden Pipes this evening and presented with a handsome purse of gold accompanied by a highly appreciative address.

SCHOONER CHESLIE IS WATERLOGGED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Commander E. L. Beach of the tender Vestal at Pensacola, Fla., reported to the Navy Department today that the British schooner Cheslie was waterlogged in latitude twenty-seven degrees twenty-five minutes north and longitude twenty-seven degrees thirty-seven minutes west.

APPLICANTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Inspector Jones has Many Applications to Consider—Commission will Meet January 22nd.

Inspector Jones has received applications to sell liquor during the year 1914 from those who desire licenses. The applications are practically the same as held licenses last year.

Those applying for licenses are:

- Retall, John Sheehan to H. J. Sheehan; Samuel O. Dunham (deceased); Charles J. Lannan; Dennis O'Neill, to his wife, Ellen C. O'Neill; Hotel—M. J. Barry to Michael Bohan, the Park Hotel.

- Bohan, Michael, Park Hotel, 40 King Square; Foster, Frank H., Dufferin Hotel, 48 Charlotte street; Driscoll, James D., Edward Hotel, 19 King Square; Raymond, W. E., Royal Hotel, 45 King street; McQueen, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 1 Pond street; Phillips, A. M., Victoria Hotel, 87 King street.

UNIQUE THEATRE HAS STRONG BILL

Splendid Programme Won Much Applause at All Performances Yesterday—New Year's Feature.

The new picture programme at the Unique proved a big attraction at both performances yesterday and all who viewed the picture plays expressed themselves as well pleased with the production.

DEATH OF TWO ALBERT COUNTY RESIDENTS

Albert, Dec. 29.—Joseph P. Calhoun, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney E. Calhoun, died Saturday morning at about home at Cape St. James, aged about 28 years.

CITY COULD SAVE \$132,000; EXPENSES

Reappoint Chief Blake for Period of Six Months—May Deal Sharply with Dominion Coal Company—Transact Much General Business.

Orders to issue \$132,000 worth of bonds, the re-appointment of Chief Blake of the Fire Department for another six months' term, threats to compel the Dominion Coal Company to quit the wharf near the West Side ferry boats, an application from a delegation from the Exhibition Association for a grant of \$5,000 for an exhibition next year, were features of the meeting of the full city council yesterday.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended that, until the appropriations for civic expenditures for the year 1914 are adopted, the controller be authorized to make payments after the first day of January, next, up to the following amounts, if necessary, namely:

- Street cleaning and maintenance, \$2,000; fire hydrants, \$600; ferry department, \$1,000; for the maintenance and efficiency and works of the Department of Public Safety, \$17,000; schools, an amount equal to 1-12th of the warrant for the year 1913; hospital commissioners, an amount equal to 1-12th of 90 p. c. of the warrant for the year 1913.

The recommendation was approved. Lease Pile Driver.

The Commissioner of Harbors recommended that the city pile driver be rented to L. C. Jennings of the Foundation Co., Ltd., for use in the neighborhood of Oak Point on the River Saint John for \$50 per month.

The secretary of the North End Salvage Corps wrote that Geo. R. Crosby had resigned and that Ira D. Scott and Chas. A. Cunningham had been elected as members.

Orders were passed providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$132,000. One order was to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds at 5 p. c., redeemable in twenty years.

Another order provided for an issue of \$77,000 worth of bonds at 5 p. c., redeemable in ten years.

White's Cove Visited by Cold Weather and Real Winter Storm—Grand Lake Frozen Over.

White's Cove, Dec. 29.—Among the visitors here for Christmas are Oty Orchard, Titus Springer, Wm. Durost, Miss Edna Durost, Robin Orchard.

Miss Corn Farris of Mill Cove who has been quite ill is slowly recovering.

He returned home very ill in October, and has gradually failed, until his peaceful passing away.

The death of William H. Dickson took place at his mother's residence at Hopewell Cape this morning.

OBITUARY. Jeremiah Sweeney. The many friends of Jeremiah Sweeney, a most respected resident of Lake Road, on the Loch Lomond Road, will learn with the deepest regret of his death, which took place suddenly

CHARGE OF PERJURY

Former Controller of New York Gave False Information of Bank's Resources while he was President.

New York, Dec. 29.—Edward M. Grout, former controller of New York City, once president of the Borough of Brooklyn, and a former law partner of the late Mayor Gaynor, was today indicted for perjury.

James P. Ashley, cashier of the institution, also was indicted on the same charge. Both waived examination and were given ten days in which to plead.

The indictment grew out of an investigation by the state banking department if it closed its door in April, 1910.

BOYS ENJOY XMAS TREAT

Inmates of Boys Industrial Home Entertained by Members of St. Luke's Church.

The most successful Christmas entertainment ever given at the Boys Industrial Home, according to the superintendent, took place last evening.

In order to entertain the boys about forty members of the congregation of St. Luke's church, under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Association, drove out to the institution early in the evening, and put on one of the best programmes ever presented to the boys.

Rev. R. P. McKim, pastor of St. Luke's, presided. The entertainment consisted of Christmas carols, solos, vocal and instrumental readings and recitations.

After the entertainment Santa Claus and his wife appeared on the stage and presented each boy with a bag containing gloves, ties, combs, candy, toys, books and cards.

The celebration was a success in every way, and greatly enjoyed by the boys.

FREDERICTON YOUNG LADY A BRIDE TODAY

Miss Estelle May, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, to Wed Albert P. Belyea.

Fredricton, Dec. 29.—Special—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett, King street, will be the scene of a wedding tomorrow afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Estelle May, will be united in marriage to Albert P. C. Belyea, a former student at U. N. B. and lately of Edmonton, Alta.

INVENTOR OF CASH REGISTER IS DEAD

John Ritty Obtained Idea for Invention by Watching Distance Recording Device on Steamers.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 29.—John Ritty, 65, who is credited with inventing the cash register, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cooper here today.

AT POWER'S GYM. Some clever boxing will be seen in Jack Power's Gym, on New Year's afternoon, when an exhibition will be given by a number of his pupils.

CHINESE WERE SMUGGLED IN FREIGHT CAR

Three Hidden among Load of Paper Boxes Trying to Enter States—Discovered and Fined.

Niagar Falls, Ont., Dec. 29.—Three Chinamen named Lee Chin Doo, Toronto; Lee Long, Chatham, and Ahong, Montreal, were found by the Grand Trunk Railway officers, John Anderson, in a car loaded with paper boxes yesterday en route over the Washburn Railway from Port Wayne, Ind., to Rutherford, N. J.

The men were up between Magistrate Fraser for trespass on the Grand Trunk this morning and were fined each ten dollars and costs.

STOCK CO. IN ANOTHER HIT

'The Travelling Salesman' Pleased Crowded House Last Evening—Excellent Story to Play.

'The Travelling Salesman,' James Forbes' comedy, was the bill chosen by the Thompson-Woods Company as their vehicle this week, and judging from the hearty applause which it received at its first presentation, last evening, it should prove a most entertaining and successful bill for the first week in the new year.

A travelling man, stormstrayed at a small village on Christmas day, meets a young woman and falls in love with her. She is the possessor of a parcel of land through which a railway is about to build a spur line, and which is to be sold by the sheriff in default of taxes.

Unscrupulous real estate men learn of the railway's intention and plan to bid in the land and resell it to the railway at a profit, thus depriving the girl of her right.

The travelling man becomes aware of their plans and as he has fallen violently in love with the original owner, decides to outwit the speculators.

He succeeds and preserves the land for the happy young woman and incidentally secures her consent to marry him.

The manner in which the happy climax is reached is unfolded in four interesting acts and makes a good play.

As the travelling man, Sam Meharry had a role which suited him to the ground. He was the breezy "drummer" with a heart in the right place and the resource he displayed in frustrating the schemes of his opponents won hearty approval from the audience.

His lines did not call for any fancy work, but all the opportunities were well cared for and Mr. Meharry extracted all the humor the situations afforded. His work at the climax of the third act was particularly good.

Reuben Weyler played the part of "Drury," a scheming business man, and as usual with his kind, did his work while Messrs. Hodges, Drummond, Fleming, Fager and McClosky were well cast in their respective roles.

Allan St. John did neat pieces of black face character comedy in the role of Julius.

Of the ladies, Miss Brandt invested the role of "Beth" with the necessary charm. Miss Estelle May, in her comedy lines while her work in the third act, when she fancies she has been tricked and humiliated by the man she is rapidly learning to love, was up to the best she has given us.

Miss Bridges admirably cast in the role of Mrs. Babbitt, did character comedy work of a class that must be seen to be appreciated. Her rendition of the part was distinctly droll and she was greeted with hearty applause. Miss Derby was also seen to advantage in the role of Mrs. Dawson.

The play was well staged and mounted, the depot waiting room scene in the first act being especially good. In anticipation of a large patronage during the week the company in addition to the evening performances, is playing four matinees, starting with the regular Wednesday matinee. There will be a special matinee Friday with the regular cast Saturday afternoon in "The Travelling Salesman" is a laugh play in every line and on its merits should do capacity business at every performance.

The deceased was about as usual on Saturday, but was feeling very well on Sunday, and yesterday morning took a bad turn and at noon died from heart trouble. He was in the 54th year of his age and had been in the T. S. Simms and Co. employ for upwards of 30 years, and was well liked by all his fellow workmen.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, Margaret C. of this city; Catherine, Mamie and Josephine at home; also two sons, James of this city and Charles at home.

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As usual the opening show at the Lyric this week is one that provides a happy hour's entertainment for all who attend. This popular house, which has long been noted for the excellence of its programmes, opened the closing week of the year with a show that is well worth the price of admission.

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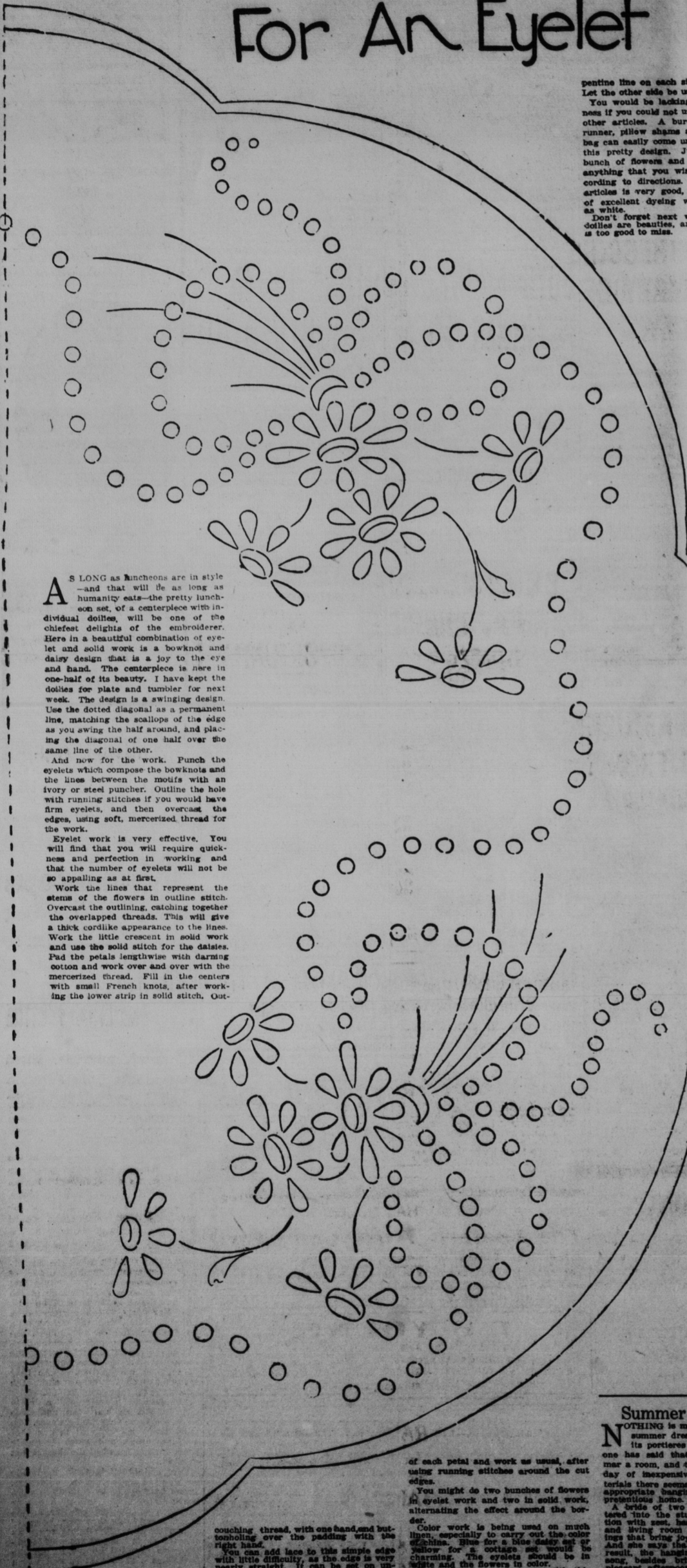
For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD



For An Eyelet Luncheon Set

Designed by Agnes Lees



AS LONG as luncheons are in style—and that will be as long as humanity eats—the pretty luncheon set, of a centerpiece with individual doilies, will be one of the chiefest delights of the embroiderer. Here in a beautiful combination of eyelet and solid work is a bowknot and daisy design that is a joy to the eye and hand. The centerpiece is here in one-half of its beauty. I have kept the doilies for plate and tumbler for next week. The design is a swaying design. Use the dotted diagonal as a permanent line, matching the scallops of the edge as you swing the half around, and placing the diagonal of one half over the same line of the other.

And now for the work. Punch the eyelets which compose the bowknots and the lines between the motifs with an ivory or steel puncher. Outline the hole with running stitches if you would have firm eyelets, and then overcast the edges, using soft, mercerized thread for the work.

Eyelet work is very effective. You will find that you will require quickness and perfection in working and that the number of eyelets will not be so appalling as at first.

Work the lines that represent the stems of the flowers in outline stitch. Overcast the outlining, catching together the overlapped threads. This will give a thick cordlike appearance to the lines. Work the little crescent in solid work and use the solid stitch for the daisies. Pad the petals lengthwise with darning cotton and work over and over with the mercerized thread. Fill in the centers with small French knots, after working the lower strip in solid stitch. Out-

of each petal and work as usual, after using running stitches around the cut edges.

You might do two bunches of flowers in eyelet work and two in solid work, alternating the effect around the border.

Color work is being used on much linen, especially to carry out the color scheme. Blue for a blue daisy or yellow for a cottage set would be charming. The eyelets should be in white and the flowers in color.

If you wish to experiment with this design, omit the daisies and work the border with the lines between. You will find that the design is very simple, yet effective.

If you care to have a one-sided effect, I suggested the solid work for the outside as a relief, but the design is beautiful if the petals are worked in eyelet work, giving a complete open effect.

Put a straight line down the center

of the sheet and work the leaves in solid work.

Pad the scallops with darning cotton, and then overcast the edges, using soft, mercerized thread for the work.

Hold it as you would hold

one-half of design

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petals line on each side of the motif. Let the other side be unadorned.

You would be lacking in resourcefulness if you could not use this design on other articles. A burst scarf, table runner, pillow shams and fancy work-bag can easily come under the sway of this pretty design. Just transfer the bunch of flowers and the bowknot to anything that you wish and work according to directions. Color on these articles is very good, and in the age of excellent dyeing will last as well as white.

Don't forget next week. The little doilies are beautiful, and the whole set is too good to miss.

Look in the Garden

THE other day a little woman opened her fancy-work bag, sighed long and wearily and said: "Well, here I go on my rose hunt again." It seems that everything in her hand-embroidered collection is built around the rose, wild or tamed, and she is growing tired. Yet this little needlewoman has a garden and can get all the inspiration that she needs if she will but use her eyes. Her forget-me-nots are delightful to adapt any design that she wishes.

Forget-me-nots are delightful to the woman who likes the medium of French knots. The little petals are almost as small as the centers of the flowers, so one knot in the center and the rest surrounding it will give a flower. In white or color, this is especially effective, and when working on caps, dresses or marriage fittings for babies, the blossoms are particularly appropriate.

Spiraea and wild carrots are also good for the "French knot" effect. The small flowers in white thread can be made of clusters of knots, some little, some large, and quickness will be soon acquired from practice. They can be used on practically anything that they can be used on.

How about nasturtiums? They can be worked in outline with the turned edges solid and the leaves filled in with seed stitches or darning stitches after being outlined.

Panicles, in outline, with radiating lines from a solid center are beautiful. Sweet peas in solid work, because the petals are small, and wistaria, worked the same way, make effective decorations.

The wild daisies, asters and all flowers composed of many petals around a disk can be quickly worked with either straight lines of silk or coarse thread. The lady-daisy stitch, which is a loop of thread held down by a little stitch at the outer end, is another aid to the woman who is striving for hand-work without giving much time to the making.

Raised robins in blue are made by lines of thread radiating along the petals, some longer than others. French knots form the centers.

Peonies should be done in long-and-short stitches from the ends of the petals, the rest of the oval being outlined.

There! Let these few flower hints lead you away from one blossom that will in oft-repeated form grow treasures

THE LATEST YOKES

THE yokes of the yoke is amazing. Scarcely a gown appears without the transparent inset of net, lace or tulle, and it is a fashion, coming to every face, contributing a softness of line which is always desirable. The phases of the yoke are many, being round, square, or V shaped, and it is fashioning of all transparent materials from previous lace to intricate penne machine. It is tucked, shirred, pleated or fitted smoothly over the neck, and seldom appears with a high collar.

Paris has sent over many handsome frocks whose dominant feature is the transparent yoke. Here are three examples of the smartest yokes from which to make your selection.

Shadow lace of an excellent quality is effectively used for the square yoke. Each side is softly folded and crossed in the center, passing beneath the high grille. A pleated grill of lace starts at each side of the yoke, passes over the shoulder and terminates at the back.

This yoke can be successfully duplicated with point d'esprit, net, mousseline de soie or chiffon.

Artistic in the extreme, the use of the word is the V-shaped yoke with revers of flat lace. The low-cut V has the hiatus filled in with a single thickness of the net smoothly fitted over the chest. This is finished at the top with a cording. Turning back from the neck line is a collar of net, bordered with a pleating of net, which produces a blousy softness about the neck.

The revers are formed of flat lace insertion joined to bands of sheer hemstitched linen. A scalloped edge of the revers, lined with an effective finish to the revers.

When fashioning the revers, utility or baby Irish crochet can be substituted for the flat lace.

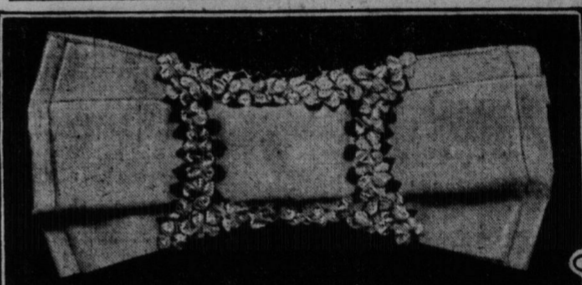
On a dark blue gown of crepe charmeuse the V-shaped yoke of white chiffon is used to advantage. The yoke fits smoothly to the base of the neck and has a hemstitched border, bordered with narrow pleatings stitched through the center of the yoke. The edge of the chiffon, the extreme edge finished with a pleated rill, turns back from the neck.

At the base of the collar is a flat boy of cerise ribbon with a pleated edge, which contributes a charming touch of color. The revers are of the same color adorn the yoke.

Do not omit the yoke of transparent material from your new gowns if you desire to be in the advance guard of fashion's new takes it.

This is an excellent suggestion for remodeling an old take it conform to your needs.

SASHES FOR THE SUMMER GIRL

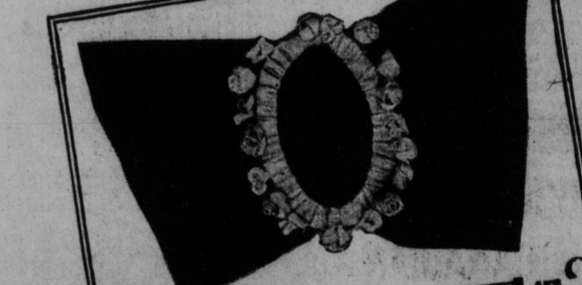


An Attractive Flower Buckle

WHO can imagine a summer girl without a sash? This sash is especially associated with girlish simplicity and fluttering muslin, for there are always three or four white frocks of sheerest muslin in the summer girl's wardrobe.

This season the girle of black velvet is especially favored, and to duplicate the one pictured on this page purchase a sufficient quantity of three-inch-wide black velvet to encircle the waist; tie in a flat bow at the back. If long ends are desired, purchase more velvet. From a piece of white buckram cut an oval buckle, and cover this with shirred pale-blue satin.

The Oval Buckle on Black Velvet



Of Dresden Ribbon

From small strips of pale blue, pink, yellow and violet satin fashion tiny swirled roses, violets, forget-me-nots. Attach these to a narrow green silk-covered wire and sew the garland thus formed about the border of the buckle.

An effective girle for adorning a white lingerie frock is made of wide brocaded satin ribbon. The ribbon is folded in uniform pleats over a foundation of soft muslin, for no girle dare be stiff this season.

The girle is shaped to form a point at the front and back, and hooks and eyes are attached to the ends. Half-inch satin ribbon is finely knifed-pleated and stitched to the top of the girle and down the back, completing this charming sash.

There are always a few girls who prefer a white sash, and the one shown here has a flower buckle.

White satin ribbon six inches wide is folded about the waist and ends in a flat bow at the back. From white buckram cut an oblong buckle and cover it smoothly with white satin, and from narrow pale blue ribbon fashion forget-me-nots, gathering the half-inch ribbon at the lower edge to form each petal. Join four of these for each flower, and using dark green ribbon make a loop at either side of the tiny flowers to represent leaves. Sew the forget-me-nots to the foundation until the buckle is completely covered.

The broad girle of Dresden ribbon will appeal to many girls on account of its daintiness. Crush the wide rose-apprired ribbon softly about the waist and stitch fastenings at the front, sides and back. Take a strip of inch-wide satin ribbon and gather it at each edge, drawing the thread as tightly as possible. From this shirred ribbon fashion a bowknot and adorn the center with a tiny wreath of miniature roses and forget-me-nots.

You will enjoy making these girles. Do not hesitate to purchase the materials required and stitch at them during your idle moments.

Summer Curtains

NOTHING is more important to the summer dress of the house than its portieres and curtains. Some one has said that hangings make or mar a room, and truly it is so. In this day of inexpensive but effective materials there seems little excuse for inappropriate hangings in even the most pretentious home.

A bride of few years who has entered into the study of home decoration with zest, has in her dining room and living room this summer hangings that bring joy to an artistic heart. And she says that, compared with the result, the hangings cost her a mere trifle, besides bringing to her some pleasant afternoons spent in the company of some neighboring friends bent upon the same task.

The rather small dining room furnished in Jacobean oak, fashioned after the same period, is hung with curtains and portieres of blue linen. The background for her dark trusses and creamy skin, has here and there introduced a note of old rose. And the old rose, of course, contrasts beautifully with the greenish tint of the mission furniture. The color scheme has been carried out in the portieres and curtains of deep cream satin, which the little woman has stippled in old rose and green. She vouchsafed the information that germin requires a lighter touch in stenciling than the heavy materials, and that dyes and not paints are the best for the amateur.

Good dyes, when well set, will stand frequent washing and the glare of the sun. And so, with a bit of delightful labor, a whole house can be well outfitted at comparatively small expense.

The housewife who hasn't the time needed here, perhaps, some young daughters who would only be too delighted to make anything for "mother" would give such beautiful results, and daughter need not be very old to undertake the task. Boys are fond of stenciling, and should turn at the opportunity of making curtains, hangings and directions for stenciling can be obtained at any good art store.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "wind-down-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. The latter is on top with a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in the lines and will last until wanted.

Advertisements and notices on the right margin of the page, including names like 'C. P. R. Right', 'Winnipeg, 10', 'Lake of the', 'Hochelaga', 'Brazilian', 'W. C. Powe', 'Cement Bond', 'Paint Bond', 'Quebec Bond', 'Royal Bond', 'Bank of Montreal', 'MONTREAL', 'LON', 'Opening', '105%: Co 60', '110: Pa 109', '88%: Pa 109', '59%: Ac 7', 'ment 28 2-10', '2 1/2 p.m.-Co', '58%: St 100', '43%: St 19', 'Or 28%: Pa', '109%: Pa 1', 'St 22: St 7', 'UX 108%: V', 'MAIL', 'Month of', '\$650.00'.

MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

MARKET SALES ON CURRENT PRICES THE BEARS HAD AN INNING ON WALL STREET YESTERDAY

Table with columns for 'MORNING SALES', 'PREVIOUS HIGH', 'LOW', and 'CLOSE'. Lists various commodities like cement, iron, and steel.

New York, Dec. 29.—A reactionary tendency developed in the stock market today. Traders were more inclined to swing to the short side, and at times the popular stocks were under heavy fire from the bears.

NEWS SUMMARY DOW JONES'S AFFECTING MARKET SUMMARY OF NEWS

New York, Dec. 29.—New York and Boston are expected to be selected as the local centres of two Reserve Banks.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks including Adventure, Allouez, and American.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table listing prices for New York and Boston curb stocks such as Nipissing, Rose, and MT.

Daily Investment News The New Year!

The swift and remarkable growth of our Partial Payment Plan, since it was instituted last August, has prompted us to simplify its terms and thus extend its usefulness to the investing public.

Table titled 'MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES' listing various financial instruments and their prices.

Table titled 'MONTREAL STOCKS' listing various stocks and their market prices.

Table titled 'LONDON MARKET' listing various commodities and their prices.

Transfer suggestions for transferring money between banks and accounts.

Table titled 'QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES' listing various maritime-related stocks.

Table titled 'PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES' listing prices for various agricultural products.

Table titled 'MONTREAL STOCKS' (continued) listing additional stock prices.

Paul F. Blanchet, Chartered Accountant, 54 Prince William Street.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table listing prices for various grains and produce in Chicago.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

New York, Dec. 29.—There was a considerable volume of activity at the opening but excepting C. P. R., the changes were small.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

New York, Dec. 29.—Commercial paper is in a state of confusion, and the public is in a state of confusion.

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"STANFIELD'S EARNINGS"

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FOOTBALL ATHLETICS DOWLING

HOCKEY LEAGUES FORMED

INTERPROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

A meeting was held yesterday at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, for the purpose of forming a hockey league. The following teams were represented: Amherst, Sussex, St. John, Chatham and Sackville.

The following officers were elected: President, W. E. McLeod, Sussex; Vice-president, R. G. Barker, Amherst; Secretary-treasurer, A. V. Hatch, St. John; Executive Committee, J. E. Howe, Sussex; G. Runne, Sackville; A. H. Lamy, Amherst; M. Jarvis, St. John.

It was agreed, however, to have the winners of the league to play off with Chatham for the Starr trophy, playing home games, and the final if necessary, on neutral ice. The following schedule was drawn up:

THE N. B. LEAGUE.

Chatham, N. B. Dec. 28.—The organization of the New Brunswick Hockey League was completed at sessions of the executive held here on Saturday and yesterday and everything is now in readiness for a successful season.

The schedule formally adopted is as follows: The season will open on Saturday, and the season will close on February 15th with the Chatham team playing in Fredericton. Everything was arranged at the sessions here to the satisfaction of the representatives of all the teams.

The Executive and Referees. The executive of the organization are as follows: President—Sandy Staples, Fredericton. Vice-President—G. T. O'Brien, Chatham.

Secretary-Treasurer—D. L. Dolan, Fredericton. Additional members of executive—F. Sinnott, Chatham; J. Fraser, Campbellton; T. Lynch, Fredericton; G. Bronan, Marysville.

THE N. B. H. L. SCHEDULE

The following is the revised schedule of the New Brunswick Hockey League for 1914 as formally adopted by the executive at their week-end sessions at Chatham: Jan. 14—Chatham at Campbellton.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Two-Men League on the Victoria Alloys last night Stevens and McDonald took five points from Pochey and Brown. The individual scores follow:

Stevens	80	84	81	95	87	457	87	25
Brown	84	98	78	100	444	88	63	
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Stevens	86	86	99	86	106	463	92	56
McDonald	97	87	128	99	97	497	99	24
Total								
183 178 235 176 203 90								

Tonight's Games

At eight o'clock Labbe and Festinger, Stone vs. Ward and Knaf.

At nine p. m. Davis and Duffy vs. Burton and McLeod.

The Roll-off

Ray McIlwain won the roll-off with a score of 118.

SPECTACULAR PLAY IN GAME WHEN YALE'S BULL DOG BATTLED TO A TIE WITH PRINCETON'S TIGER.



WILSON BEING TACKLED ON YALE'S FIVE YARD LINE.

The football teams of Yale and Princeton battled to a 3 to 3 tie at New Haven, cheered on by thirty-three thousand persons who packed every foot of space about the gridiron. Captain "Eobey" Baker saved the Tigers from defeat with a field goal from the 40-yard line after Gruesz had booted the ball over the cross bar for the Blue.

The scene was one that chiselled its imprint in the minds of all present, from the gray-haired old "grad" to the young student and from the sedate matron to the younger but scarcely more beautiful maiden.

Stretching upward from the line-scored turf whereon twenty-two husky youths strove for the Tiger and the Bulldog rose the stands, plain wooden structures but a few hours ago, but now massed with humanity.

One of the stars of the game was Wilson, Yale's classy quarter back, whose spectacular ground gaining was one of the features of the game.

WILLARD MAY DEVELOP, CORBETT NEW YORK NOT GOING INTO FEDERAL

James J. Corbett, former heavy-weight champion of the world, in speaking about the big fighters, says Smith is the best of the hopes. He says:

I am not inclined to agree with those critics who consigned both Jess Willard and Carl Morris to the scrap heap after their miserable exhibition of last week. At least I do not agree with those who say that Morris is a case, I will admit, looks rather discouraging, but like our friend Doonayon I believe there is hope for Willard.

Willard is more or less of a puzzle. He has a great deal more knowledge of the game than Morris, yet he can't seem to work up enough interest in his job to fight as if he was in earnest. Only at times he possesses. That he defeated Morris no one who saw the contest can doubt. That he could have put Carl out had he followed up his numerous advantages appears beyond dispute.

Morris' Bulk is Advantage. Morris looked good in his battle with "Gunboat" Smith, although he lost that bout on a foul. He looked like a man who had a chance to win the ring in a worried state and this was not improved when he found that his mauling methods were of little avail. Against the "Gunboat" Morris realized that his great bulk and strength were of inestimable advantage to him and that if he could avoid the "Gunboat's" piling-driving right for a few rounds his chances for gradually wearing down and tiring out his opponent would give him a splendid chance to win.

Smith is the best light heavy-weight or at all. He may be Australian coast boat, and if McGorty beats him again Promoter "Snowy" Baker will have a hard job to find a suitable opponent for the American. And, if he is to be a contender, he has guaranteed a substantial figure for his stay in the Antipodes.

Speaking of McGorty, I see that Dave Smith has been selected as his first opponent in Australia, the date of the fight being December 26. Dave and Eddie are not strangers; they boxed here over a year ago at Madison Square Garden, and the Australian did not last round. McGorty, who has been boxing in Paris the last year is due to arrive in Sydney around the holidays, and it may be Baker will find him willing to take on his fellow Australian. Smith might give McGorty a battle worth while; he recently stood off the "great" George Carpentier twenty rounds, and Carpentier is regarded as a marvel in his own country. But Jeff couldn't get out of his own way when he boxed Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul man making him look like a novice. So on that fight alone he does not figure in the same class as McGorty.

By the way, Smith who was unable to accomplish much in this country, cut a wide swath in Europe. Recently Carpentier was given a decision over him, but unbiased reports stated that Smith was entitled at the very worst to a draw. Jeff's record since boxing on the other side, gives us a pretty good idea of the calibre of foreign fighters.

No wonder Frank Klaus was regarded as a marvel in France, Frank would make short work of Jeff.

Featherweight Champion Kilbane and the man he won the title from, Abe Attel, are to meet in a match on February 25—just two years after the battle in which the championship changed hands.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Australia, once the greatest producing center of pugilism, has gone to seed of late years, but the sports of Kangaroo Land are going to make a determined effort to put their country back on the map of fistiana.

There will be no further circuit changes this year, said Mr. Hahlon, who is now actively identified with the new organization, and the league made up of clubs at Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore, will remain intact.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1908—Al Kaufman defeated Jim Barry in 33 rounds at Vernon, Calif. The big California heavyweight, who was making a noise like a white horse, but he didn't pan out. Kaufman was born in San Francisco in 1888. He was first important bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, when he was knocked out in the 17th round. The next year he whopped George Gardner and Dave Barry, and in 1907 he got the number of Mike Schreck, and also Jack (Twin) Sullivan. In 1908 he whipped Jim Flynn, Joe Grim, Fred Bradley and other hopes as well as Jim Barry, and looked like a comer.

UPPER CANADIAN HOCKEY

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—In the opening game of the season tonight, Ontario defeated London eight to two. At Berlin the Union Jacks defeated New Hamburg, nine to one in the junior division.

GOOD GOAL SAVES THE SITUATION

Does your household ever overleap these dark mornings? Everyone is in a hurry for breakfast? Men folks to get away to work? Children to get ready for school? At such times, Consumers Coal Co.'s Chestnut Coal saves the situation. No dull sooty fire, it is up and burning almost as soon as the kindling. You would almost think it knew what was expected of it. Give it a trial when you buy your next supply. The Consumers Coal Co.'s address is 331 Charlotte street, (opposite Broad street). Telephone 3270. They have a large stock of all kinds of household fuel including this same coal in egg and nut sizes for heating purposes.

A few contents in which the former featherweight master recently indulged in this neighborhood clearly indicated that he has reached that period in his career when he is bound to do it to quit the game for good and all. No one with an ounce of sentiment in his make-up cares to see a once great fighter beaten by a lot of second and third stringers and that is bound to be Attel's fate if he sticks around much longer.

Australians will Try to "Come Back" in Pugilism.

It is generally believed that the team will consist of Wilding, Brookes, Dunlop and Doust, but the order of playing is the point which is furnishing material for discussion.

PECULIAR HOCKEY SITUATION

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A peculiar situation during the Wanderer-Ontario match Saturday night, and one that would have given the local aggregation valid grounds for a protest, had the result been different. When Rankin let the ice, it was found that the Toronto players had only Cross left. Cross is the property of the Crescents and was allowed to use him under what was practically a protest.

JESS WILLARD WON

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jess Willard of Kansas, knocked out George M. Rodol of South Africa, in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty round bout here tonight. The knock out bout was a right appetizer to the jaw.

A GOOD PRACTICE

The local hockey players had a good practice on the Queen's rink last night and for such an early start the players showed up well.

THE LEADING SPIRIT
In the Yule-tide Festivities is
Four Crown Scotch
—The Indispensable.
FOSTER & COMPANY,
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An Exquisite Flavor
Is Found in Every Package of
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Chew and Smoke. Cut Plug Tobacco.
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MARY RING BOUTS FOR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday.
Buck Crouse vs. Tom Copners, Erie, Penn.
M. Rosen vs. Young Setzer, New York.
Batting Terry vs. K. O. Sweeney, Marlborough.
- Wednesday.
Mickey Brown vs. Tom Moore, Brooklyn.
- Thursday.
Gunboat Smith vs. Arthur Pelky, San Francisco.
Leach Cross vs. Bud Anderson, Vernon, Calif.
Freddie Welsh vs. Johnny Dundee, New Orleans.
Joe Mandot vs. Earl Fisher and K. O. Nara vs. Patsy Branigan, Cincinnati.
George Chip vs. George Brown and Red Robinson vs. unknown, Pittsburg.
Frank Mantell vs. Billy Weeks, Vancouver.
K. O. Brennan vs. Tom Ferguson, Scranton.
Phil Brock vs. O. Youkan, Denver.
Porky Flynn vs. Tim Logan, Snapper O'Neill vs. J. Harvey and Young Fox vs. Ed Bradley, New York.
Bob Mohs vs. Freddie Hicks, Ohio.
Kohler vs. J. Dohan and Phil McGovern vs. Jimmy Flynn, Brooklyn.
Harry Brewer vs. Earl Fisher and K. O. Nara vs. Patsy Branigan, Cincinnati.
Harry Tracey vs. Willie Jones, Columbia.
- Friday.
Kid Dennis vs. Kid Stringer, Jimmie Collins vs. Jimmie Boldue, Young Dennis vs. Young Lambert, Augusta, Me.
Yankee Evans vs. Ed Flynn, Abington.
Young Lundy vs. J. Mace, Brooklyn.
- Saturday.
Joe Phillips vs. Bat Schultz, Toledo.
Jim Fasso vs. D. McPadden, Staten Island.
S. Hirsch vs. W. Hennessy, New York.
- OWENS TO DEFEND**
New York, Dec. 29.—The Royal Canadian Yacht Club is raising an \$8,000 subscription fund for the building of a new Yacht Racing Union cup defender. The trophy was won by the Patricia on Lake Michigan last summer, and the Chicago Yacht Club has challenged for the cup, the races to be held in the summer of 1914.
- The new cup defender will be designed by George Owens of Boston, who is also designer of one of the new candidates for America Cup honors. The new "P" class third-rater will be built by James Andrews of Oakville, Ont.
- In winning the covered court championship last spring they gave an impressive exhibition of team tennis combined with control and endurance.
- members of the team. In this event, Wilding and Doust would form the most formidable pair.
- Close observers of tennis are inclined to the belief that Brookes, who will probably captain the team, may decide to win the doubles play to the young-

RECORD OF CHRISTMAS EXAMS. AT NT. ALLISON

Christian Evidence. Class I: Baker, Hollins, Jones, Moss, McMillan, Allan, Cotton, Dawson, Godfrey, Farrer, Miss Pickard.

Class II: (Hollitt, Bent, Colpitts, Hetherington, Palmer, Lumsden, Pickup, Turner, Miss Irving, Anderson, Wilkinson.)

Class I: (Allan, McCallum), Moss, Bugden, (Anderson, Godfrey, Pickup), Barnes, Miss P. Irving, A. Cameron.

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Mathematics 2. Class I: Miss Miller, Miss Logan, Miss Gray, Paget, Follows, Miss Goff, Rand, Miss Hunter, Miss J. Howard, Rowley.

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court. Hearing on an application under the Workmen's Compensation Act was had before Mr. Justice McKenna yesterday morning in the case of Frederick A. Hawker vs. Murray & Gregory, Ltd.

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WANTED—A first or second class teacher for School District No. 2, Cambridge, Co. Co. Apply, stating salary and experience, to W. D. Dykeman, Sec., James, N. B.

FOR SALE. SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES. All kinds, half dozen 17c by mail; New Home machines twenty per cent discount during the holidays; Wilcox & Gibbs machine \$15; W. & W. manufacturing machine \$10; White machine \$7; Domestic and all machines repaired.

FOR SALE. Two splendid West Side properties at Edgemoor. For application to Messrs. Fairweather and Porter, No. 67 Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

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AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling Mendota, which mends canvasware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Banners, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collett Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

BUSINESS CHANCES. I will give choice of six settlements for Canadian Home Investment Company contracts. Advise me the amount you have paid. S. T. Manard, Bank of Ottawa Building, Vancouver, B. C.

FOUND. FOUND—On Union street, a child's monogram lock. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the Standard office.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly and westerly winds; cloudy and mild, with some snow flurries. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Light local snowfalls and flurries have occurred today in Northern and Eastern Ontario, and in Quebec but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and it has been comparatively mild in all districts.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Regina, Q'Appelle, Wimpac, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax.

ANSWERS TO SEVENTEEN QUESTIONS

City Engineer Murdock Tells of the Water Service.

REQUESTS WEEK TO MAKE CALCULATIONS

Commissioner McLellan Satisfied with Report so far—Need of Emergency Water Service.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday Com. Wigmore submitted a report from Engineer Murdock, replying to seventeen of the questions about the water service asked by Com. McLellan, and asking for another week's time in which to prepare the replies to the other questions.

"As many changes have taken place in the distribution system, and conditions have altered largely since the question of water pressures was last under discussion, I have had to go into the matter anew, and have spent considerable time in making calculations, but the work is not yet completed. The first seventeen questions are mere matters of evidence and can be dealt with at once."

Mr. Murdock's Report.

Mr. Murdock's report was as follows: Commissioner of Water and Sewerage: Dear Sir,—As requested, I beg to report partially on the questions contained in your communication of the 23rd inst., as follows:

1, 2, 3, and 4.—There is no record in our department of any statement made by Engineer Barbour that the use of fire engines would be eliminated after the Loch Lomond extension was installed. Mr. Barbour recommended a single system, and the pressure he proposed at the Marsh Road was 95 lbs. per square inch, which pressure is generally obtained.

5.—Replying to the fifth question I would state, there were three mains leading from Little River to Marsh Bridge, one 12-inch and two 24-inch, and the draft from Lake Ladimer is generally between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 gallons per day.

6.—The amount of water drawn daily from Loch Lomond ranges from 6,000,000 to 9,500,000 gallons per day, and the draft from Lake Ladimer is generally between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 gallons per day.

7, 8, and 9.—There are no measurements taken at the end of the concrete pipe, nor at the end of the wood stave pipe, nor is there any measuring apparatus there.

10.—Concerning the Venturi meters, they are observed daily by an observer who resides in St. Patrick's institution; but these instruments are not reliable under present conditions.

11.—There are no measurements of flow taken at the Marsh Bridge for the reason that there is no meter there.

12, 13, 14 and 15.—There being no measuring apparatus at the end of the concrete pipe or at the end of the wood stave pipe, or at the Marsh Bridge, no answer can be given to these questions.

16.—I understand you have taken a copy of the readings at Lake Ladimer and the Venturi meters.

17.—The sizes of pipes delivering from the Marsh Bridge into the distribution system are one 20-inch, two 15-inch, three 12-inch and one 10-inch. The remainder of your communication is under consideration, and calculations are being made whereon to base a reply, but the notice having been so short, my work is not yet finished.

FARM SETTLEMENT ACT PROVES GREAT BOON TO THIS PROVINCE

Wise Movement of Flemming Government Shown by Forecast of Annual Report of Board—Over 150 Men Settle in New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Farm Settlement Board was held here yesterday and will be continued today. The board is making up its report for the year, a report which will show in an unmistakable manner the value of the act adopted by the Flemming government.

Many of these farms were sold to young men living in the county; some were sold to parties who had returned from the West, convinced that New Brunswick was a better country in which to establish a home.

Kent County.

In Kent county 28 farms were sold by the board, mostly to local people. Young men glad of acquiring a farm on the easy terms offered by the Farm Settlement Act.

The result of the activity of the board during the first year of existence means that nearly 150 men have been located on farms in the province which were previously unoccupied, and as many of these men have men, families, it means that a considerable population has been added to or kept in the province.

Mr. Butler reported that he had sold 40 farms in Charlotte county alone.

INTERESTING CASE UP IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Allows Striking Stewards to go with Warning—Freedom for Moses White.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against the thirteen stewards of the steamer Tyrolia was continued before Magistrate Ritchie. After hearing all the evidence the Magistrate allowed the men to return to their ship, with the understanding that they would obey orders in the future.

The case against Moses White, charged with obtaining \$2 from a girl whom it is alleged he held up on Canterbury street, was laid over until this afternoon at half past two. The case against Moses White, charged with stealing a pair of pants, a pair of braces and a whistle from the steamer Aberdeon, was tried yesterday.

The Magistrate talked to the English stewards, pointing out the serious side of their act. These men agreed to go back to work. In the matter of the Austrian stewards, the services of an interpreter were called and the situation explained to them.

All left the court room apparently well pleased with the course taken by the Magistrate.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY 42ND ANNIVERSARY

Will Celebrate Occasion in Appropriate Manner Early in New Year—Progressing Rapidly.

At a largely attended meeting of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, last evening, with the president, John Stanton, in the chair, it was decided to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the society early in the New Year.

The celebration will take the form of an old-fashioned smoker and concert. The presidents of the other Catholic societies will be invited and it is likely that several of the former chaplains will attend the celebration.

DIG INCREASE IN BUILDING IN ST. JOHN

Enviably Record Made by this City During Past Year—Need of Dwelling Houses.

In spite of the financial stringency and the fact that prices of building materials have been exceptionally high, St. John in 1913 has had a real building boom. The estimated value of building construction during the year is \$2,000,000 in excess of 1912.

Need of Dwellings. It is well known that there is need for dwelling houses for people in moderate circumstances, and there should be a good deal of building in 1914. James Carleton, the building man who died yesterday that it was too early to forecast the prospects for next year, and that many people would not build until there was a reduction in the price of lumber and brick.

WEST INDIES COMMISSIONER

Watson Griffin in City Yesterday, Interviewed Business Men on Possible Development of Trade.

Watson Griffin, who has been appointed special trade commissioner to the British West Indies by the Dominion government, was in the city yesterday, and interviewed a number of the local business men with a view to getting their ideas in regard to the development of trade with the West Indies.

In response to the letter of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the Board of Trade sent out letters to local business men, asking for suggestions as to the promotion of trade with the West Indies.

DELIVERED AT ONCE.

Fresh mined Broad Cove coal for immediate delivery. Ideal fuel for open hearths. Consumers Coal Co., Ltd., 311 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street), Phone M. 2670.

Don't miss the big sale of coat cloths now going on at F. A. Dykesman & Co.'s store. They have a lot of them tremendously reduced. Sponge cloth \$2.15 quality, on sale at \$1.49.

Band tonight at Queen's Bink. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.



The Chafing Dish

The Chafing Dish, while making it possible to express the sincerest hospitality, also seems to be the true symbol of good-fellowship.

A quick, novel and practical way to prepare a warm luncheon.

We have them in Copper and Nickel. Prices \$5.30, 5.40, 6.20, 6.30, 7.50, 8.00, 9.50, 11.00, 13.00.

TRAYS for Chafing Dishes, \$1.50 to 5.00.

SERVERS, \$2.50, 3.60, 4.00, 4.30 per pair.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Winter Weather

Is Now With Us—Are You Prepared?

Let us suggest that you get ready for it. We have a big selection of First Quality Rubber Footwear in Overshoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

GET YOUR RUBBERS AND GAITERS NOW

Do your Christmas Shopping early. Our lines for this in Hockey Boots, Felts, etc., are now complete.

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

The Hustler Ash Sifter

A Coal Saver—Therefore a Money Saver

Don't throw good coal into your ash barrels GET A HUSTLER, it saves the good coal.

SIMPLE TO OPERATE NO DUST, NO DIRT.

Price - \$5.50

The Hustler will save you its cost in a single season. It fits either wood or iron barrels.

Galvanized Ash Barrels, \$2.50

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Warm Blankets and Down Quilts

LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF SUPERIOR KINDS

We offer such an extensive range of Blankets and Down Quilts in so many qualities and prices that practically every need may be exactly satisfied. Values are exceptionally desirable now, and a visit to this department will suggest the bed coverings you require for the different rooms at home.

BLANKETS.

The celebrated Sheldon All-wool Scotch Blankets, with pretty blue borders, medium and extra large sizes.

Pair, \$7.75, \$8.25, \$9 and \$10.25

ENGLISH BLANKETS.

The beautiful Blankets are made of the purest wool only, they are of the very finest texture, in a variety of medium and extra large sizes, with pink or blue borders.

Pair, \$8.25, \$8.25, \$9.75, \$10.25, \$20.00, \$24.50.

CANADIAN ALL-WOOL BLANKETS.

These are made of the best grade Canadian Wool. They are pure, soft and unshrinkable, pink or blue borders. Three sizes.

Pair, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.40

WHITE UNION BLANKETS.

In a variety of sizes and qualities, with pink or blue borders.

Pair, \$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS.

All sizes, in light, medium or dark grey.

Pair, \$1.55, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.85, \$4.10, \$5.40.

GREY BLANKETS, ENGLISH MAKE.

Extra special value, very soft and warm, extra wearing qualities. Three sizes.

Pair, \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.75

HUDSON BAY BLANKETS.

In crimson, blue or brown shades, with black borders. These are the best All-wool Blankets for sportsmen or anyone desiring an extra warm covering.

Pair, \$7.20, \$7.50, \$8.50

SHAKER BLANKETS.

In white or grey with pink or blue borders.

Pair, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75.

BED COMFORTABLES.

Our own manufacture, filled with white corded cotton, covered with choicest designs of our own Art Silkoline. Sizes 6 ft. 9 in. by 6 ft.

Each, \$3.25

BED COMFORTABLES.

Covered with Turkey Chintz, and Art Cambric and Art Saten, very large assortment to choose from.

Each, \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

ENGLISH DOWN QUILTS.

All ventilated, covered with choicest designs in Art Cambric, Art Saten, Art Satin and Art Silk. Every Quilt is filled with Pure Russian Down, the colors are pinks, blues, greens, reds, etc.

Each, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.00.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Ladies' and Misses' New Evening Gowns

Coming social events will necessitate the purchase of new gowns, and our display is so complete in dresses that are handsome as well as extremely fashionable that it will be a pleasure to make selections from this immense exhibit of the latest effects for evening wear.

EVENING DRESSES—For Ladies and Misses, in Crepe de Chine, Eolienne, Ninnos, Fancy Crepes in all the popular shades. Prices from \$20.00 to \$30.00

LADIES' EVENING DRESSES—In cream, ivory and white lace, trimmed in various shades of plain satin. Prices from \$8.75 to \$18.00

LADIES' BEADED TUNICS—White and gold, white and silver, black and silver, black and gold, all black, and in fancy evening shades. Prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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COASTING ACCIDENT

Twelve Year Old Robert Lasker Hit Fence—Concussion of Brain, Says Doctor.

The first coasting accident of the season took place yesterday afternoon and as a result twelve-year-old Robert Lasker lies at his home, 319 Germain street, suffering from concussion of the brain. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

Just how the accident occurred is not known as the stories of his companions are very much confused. It is understood, however, that the injured boy together with a number of companions was coasting down Germain street hill in the direction of Brain street, and that Lasker struck the fence on the other side, hitting with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. The unfortunate boy was rendered unconscious and for a few minutes it was thought he was killed.

Dr. Bentley was called in to dress the wounds and on examination found the boy suffering from concussion of the brain. In conversation with The Standard last evening Dr. Bentley stated that it would be some days before the extent of the injuries could be determined, but that he was confident the unfortunate boy would recover.

The boy's parents are naturally greatly grieved over the affair and the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to them.

A BIG TREAT FOR SAILORS

Annual Christmas Tree and Treat in Seamens Institute, Last Evening—Enjoy the Programme.

Under the spreading Christmas tree where Morton Smith did stand, with in excess of the treasury board smiling on his left hand, piled high a reef of color lay, glowing like coral in a tropic bay, a reef of comfort bags well filled with gifts for men of the sea, prepared by gentle hands well skilled in acts of generosity.

It was the Seamen's Institute, and the patrons were giving their annual Christmas treat to the sailors of the ships, and the large assembly hall was packed to the doors. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, and evergreen. Mr. Smith, the president of the Seamen's Mission, was in the chair, supported by Es. Ald. Hayes. The musical programme was of unusual excellence, and Rev. Mr. Barraclough gave an interesting address, exhorting the men to be true to the tradition of British seamen. Miss Quigley and Miss Harding favored the gathering with interesting and humorous readings, and Hew Walker and Mr. Griffiths sang appropriate solos to the evident enjoyment of the sailors. Miss Ada Thompson presided at the piano.

After the entertainment refreshments were served, and the large pile of comfort bags were distributed among the men. These bags contained many articles of use to seamen, as well as the usual Christmas gifts, and in many were letters and tracks containing good advice and religious exhortation. Mr. Barraclough warned the sailors against land sharks, harpies and city devils, and led them in singing "Pull for the Shore," a chorus at which they pulled with a will.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary E. Hipwell, of the Receiver General's Office, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, Waterloo street, returned to Fredericton yesterday.

Rubber Found.

A boy's rubber found on Carmarthen street can be secured at central police station.