

MR. GOULD TELLS ABOUT NEW LINE

Denies Canadian Pacific is Behind the Proposal. ST. JOHN APPARENTLY HAS LITTLE TO FEAR.

Mr. Gould's Purpose Appears to be to Run Principally from Grand Falls to Sherbrooke, Quebec—Valley Road Will Do the Rest.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—A. R. Gould, president of the St. John Valley Railway Co., who recently secured the charter for a railway across the northern part of the State of Maine, connecting thereby the existing lines in Quebec and New Brunswick, arrived here today.

Speaking of the country traversed by the projected railway, the president of the St. John Valley says that a finer dairy and farming district does not exist either in Canada or the United States.

MONTREAL'S WATER Famine HAS ENDED

Millions of Gallons of Fluid Forced into Mains Last Night Brought Relief to Thousands.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Montreal's water famine, which started on Christmas Day, was ended tonight, when the city's pumps were set in motion forcing millions of gallons of fluid into the mains leading to the famine stricken district.

After repeated tests of the repaired conduit and connection among the engineers the gateway at the intake at the St. Lawrence river was opened at 6.45 o'clock tonight.

At 8.10 the water reached the suction well at Point St. Charles and 8.36 the pumps were started, forcing the water direct into the city mains.

The famine stricken district embraces what is known as the second level of the city and it was not until ten o'clock that a dribbling stream began to flow from the taps.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED IN ELEVEN YEARS—LOSS OF TWENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO WAGE EARNERS.

Thirteen Hundred in Eleven Years—Loss of Twenty-two Million Dollars to Wage Earners.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—During the twelve years, 1901-12, there were in Canada 1,319 strikes, or an average of 110 annually, according to the report of the superintendent of labor. The employees concerned numbered 319,880. The time lost in strikes was nearly nine million days, or 29 years, the annual average being about three-quarters of a million days.

The report further points out that the wage earners' population in 1913 was 1,300,000 in round figures, of whom 20,511, or about 3 per cent, were involved in trade disputes. Analysis shows, the report says, that in 1911 the time losses were more than the one hundred and ninety-fifth part of the number of days worked, so that if the loss spread evenly over the whole wage earning population of Canada, it would represent a loss per worker of a fraction more than one day in a hundred.

SAYS WILSON'S ATTITUDE WAS GREAT MISTAKE

The London Spectator Declares that Public Opinion Will Force States to Intervene in Mexico.

London, Jan. 2.—The Spectator, in an article today on the Mexican situation, declares that the pressure of public opinion in all the rest of the world soon will force the United States to intervene in Mexico. The article declares that President Wilson made a mistake in not assuming that President Huerta would be the best force to bring about peace in Mexico, and in supporting him accordingly; but it adds that it understands perfectly the reason why Mr. Wilson did not adopt such a cynical course.

Instead, the article says, he did what, with all respect, we must say was the worst thing he could have done.

He intervened and pretended not to be intervening; he depreciated bloodshed and anarchy and yet he would neither stop it himself nor let any one else do so. The only way left for the United States is for themselves to restore order in Mexico.

In conclusion, the article says: In spite of foolish American talk about English jealousy and so forth—talk so idiotic that one cannot really be expected to deny it—the bulk of public opinion here will be heartily with the United States in their work of restoring order in Mexico.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO ST. JOHN FROM JAPAN VIA THE SUEZ CANAL

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Plans Special Freight and Passenger Service.

PART OF AROUND THE WORLD LINE.

Company's Representative was in this City and is Impressed—Make Montreal the Terminal in Winter.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the two largest shipping firms in Japan is planning a special freight and passenger line between Japan and Montreal in summer and St. John in winter via the Suez Canal and wayward ports.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha at present has its chief line of trans-oceanic vessels between the Orient and the Pacific coast, with Victoria, B. C. and Tacoma, Wash., as terminals, but for quite a while past has been contemplating the inauguration of an all-round the world-line, via the Suez and Panama Canals.

Mr. Tokiawa, who has been inspecting the Montreal waterfront and harbor conditions, as well as those of St. John and Halifax, expressed himself as very favorable to a freight service between the Far East and Montreal.

"Of course," he said, "nothing definite can be said and I am not in a position to reveal the exact plans of the company. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will touch the North American coast, however," he added significantly.

The present eight 6,000-ton steamers ply between Hong Kong, Shanghai, Manila, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., Seattle, Tacoma, and several other ports. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has 10,000 tons under construction in the Kobe dockyards for the same line. The headquarters of the line is in Osaka. Persistent rumors had it several months ago that the line would establish a new all-round the world service, but this was later confirmed by the officials of the company who travelled through the United States to Washington, D. C., where it is said arrangements were made with the U. S. government.

In case, Mr. Tokiawa said, St. John and Montreal are included in the calling ports of the line, the route probably will be the following: Japan, Indian Ocean, Suez Canal, Ports in the United Kingdom, the Atlantic Ocean, Montreal, to New York, and then South and West through the Panama Canal or the return voyage back through the outward route.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SHIP IS GIVEN UP

No Word Yet of the Schooner Iona which Left Georgetown, P. E. Island, Twenty Days Ago.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The search for the missing schooner the Iona, which left Georgetown, P. E. I., twenty-two days ago and has not been heard from since, has been given up, and it seems probable that the vessel will be added to the mysteries of the sea.

Attempt at Piracy Was Balked by Captain's Grit

Pirate in Fantastic Disguise Tries to Rob Ship of Large Sum—Intended to Make Escape in Motor Boat.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Good luck at a critical time and a stout heart saved Captain Nelson of the steamship Williamette, from being shot last Wednesday night as he was being attacked by a band of pirates who planned to rob the ship's safe of the \$2,500 in passengers' cash and valuables and escape in a launch that was following the vessel.

The Williamette arrived this morning and Captain Nelson, his hands badly torn and cut from the fight with the pirate, told his story. A. B. Nelson, the mate, and Joe Lorin, suspected of being a confederate, were turned over to the United States marshal.

"About seven o'clock Tuesday night," said the captain, "I was sitting in my cabin. We were then off Cape Vincent, about mid-way between San Pedro and Redondo. I heard the knob of my door turn and I found myself confronted by a strange figure in a white mask, wearing a false moustache and a wig. The lower half of the man's face was swathed with a handkerchief. In his right hand was a pistol.

"I jumped for the weapon and for some reason I shall never be able to tell you I got hold of it before the fellow could cock his trigger finger. Then we began fighting around the room. All the while the man was pulling the trigger of his automatic but my clutch upon it in some way had disarranged the magazine.

Morgan's Move Took Brokers by Surprise

Believed that Action is Forerunner of Similar Step by Others in Order to Adjust Affairs to Comply with Popular Sentiment.

New York, Jan. 2.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan and Company from more than a score of great corporations, and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, an American equally dominant figure in the finance of the country, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall Street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the Stock Exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreboding this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance. Wherever telephone and tickers flashed the news about the streets, groups of men gathered to discuss what was the all-absorbing topic.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of directorships in twenty-seven corporations and the intention to withdraw from more.

Mr. Baker announced his decision to withdraw in response to a question whether he intended to follow the example of the Morgan firm. The connections between Mr. Baker and the Morgan firm, and especially with the late J. P. Morgan, were generally regarded as being so close that it is believed their common decision regarding withdrawal from interlocking directorates was reached as the result of concerted action.

There is no evidence that any general agreement had been reached among the other leading financiers of Wall Street. It is probable, nevertheless, by men in Wall street who have followed the trend of events in finance and politics for some time, that the day's event is prophetic of the ending of the system of interlocking directorates, which has been bitterly attacked for years, and lately by members of the present Washington administration, and by members of Congress who have been fighting what they termed the "money trust."

SAYS MEXICAN REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Col. Mereton Gage, Home from Scene of Trouble, Had Difficulty Realizing a Revolution was in Progress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Col. Mereton F. Gage, military attaché at the British embassy here, who returned today from a visit of three weeks in Mexico city, saw nothing to indicate danger to foreigners there, and so far as his personal observations went, had difficulty in realizing that a revolution was in progress in the country.

The colonel said he noted signs of ordered government about the Mexican capital and along the railway to Vera Cruz, and was greatly impressed with the rurales, the Mexican volunteer organization, on whom the duty of maintaining order must fall if the regular troops of the city garrison are withdrawn for service in the field.

Members of the foreign colonies told him that they did not anticipate grave danger in the city itself. "I do not believe," said Colonel Gage, "there is any danger to foreigners in the city, except possibly in the event of the government being suddenly deprived of its head. In that case, civil riot might conceivably arise, and the Zapatistas, who are said to be bitterly hostile to the wealthy classes, might seek to destroy and loot their homes and would probably make no distinction between these and those of foreigners.

Colonel Gage said the rurales were well mounted and equipped and could be depended upon. They have been regularly paid, he was told, and their commander, contemplating taking the offensive with his force in the near future against the various robber bands in the country immediately about the city. To the wide publicity given by American newspapers to what are regarded in Mexico City as exaggerated reports of rebel victories along the northern border, Colonel Gage stated what he termed "the false and unfortunate impression" prevailing among Mexicans that the American public favored the cause of the rebels in the present revolution. He called attention to a statement published in the United States recently that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, had been forced to take a roundabout course to obtain an interview with General Huerta.

As a matter of fact, Colonel Gage said, it was well known in the Mexican capital and publicly apparent that relations between the head of the government and the American official were most cordial.

Colonel Gage would not discuss the possibility of intervention in Mexico, saying that even if his position permitted such discussion, he had been in Mexico to short a time to form an opinion.

NEW SCALE OF PAY FOR THE MILITIA

Announcement of Schedule Made Yesterday in Militia Gazette—Colonel or Lieut. Colonel \$5 a Day.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A Militia Gazette today announces a new scale of pay for officers of the active militia when on active service as follows:

Colonel or lieutenant colonel, \$5 per diem; major, \$4 per diem; captain, \$3 per diem; lieutenant (qualified or provisional), \$2 per diem; paymaster, quartermaster, \$3 per diem; adjutant, in addition to pay of rank, 50 cents per diem; brigade, regimental or staff major, \$1.85 per diem; brigade regimental or staff sergeant major, \$1.50 per diem; orderly room sergeant, \$1.50; pay sergeant, \$1.50; squad battery troop or company sergeant major, \$1.50; squad battery troop or company Q. M. sergeant, \$1.50; farrier sergeant, \$1.50; sergeants, \$1.35; corporals, \$1.15; bombardiers or second corporals, \$1.05; privates, gunners, batmen, etc., \$1.

When on temporary duty for more than seven days, outside of camp the following rates to cover all expenses are allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Rank and file, and amount per diem.

DOOM BRINGS RESORT TO CRUELTY

Shocking Stories Heard from Centre of Mexican Warfare.

FEDERALS GAIN A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE.

Rebels Have Heaviest Losses Thus Far—Federal Forces in Almost Impregnable Position on Heights.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 2.—While the desultory fighting tonight was indecisive, whatever advantage there was at the end of the second day's battle in the siege of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, seemed with the federal defenders of the town tonight. In the most important engagement today, a constitutionalist machine gun detachment of a hundred men was dislodged from its position, one thousand yards from the federal lines, and the rebels fled after thirty-five of their number had been killed. The number of federals killed was placed at five. Estimates of the wounded were not available. The main line of the besiegers tonight was unbroken, and the government troops held their position. Rebel leaders were disappointed at the delay in the arrival of artillery detachments. They said they would prolong the siege indefinitely, and promised a more vigorous attack when the artillery arrived.

Seven constitutionalists were summarily hanged by federals today as a warning. It also was said, but not confirmed, that the federals had put to death wounded constitutionalists left lying on the field.

One act of barbarism was witnessed from the American side of the river. A captured constitutionalist was trussed up with a rope to the tail of a wild horse, and was sent plunging across the plain, dragging the body behind. The prisoner had been shot, but it was not known whether he was dead.

Someone who saw the incident said the man's head had been severed before the body was tied to the horse. Another story in general circulation, but unconfirmed, was that a wounded constitutionalist, his arms tied behind his back, and his knees tied to his body, was spitted on a pole and paraded in front of the federal lines.

It was learned that the federals are maintaining a vigilant border patrol on the Mexican side, and that no Mexican citizen is permitted to cross the border.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 2.—After driving a rasping cannon fire into the federal army at Ojinaga, for four days General Ortega's rebel army today fell back, it was reported, to an impregnable position on the Mexican side, to await the arrival of more ammunition. The ammunition is on the way from Chihuahua.

The almost impregnable position of the four thousand federals, entrenched in the heights of the village from which they command a sweeping range of 2,000 feet, enabled them to hold off against superior numbers.

So far the losses have been heaviest on the rebel side, due to the federal's superior range.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—Drastic measures to prevent the spread of smallpox from North Dakota even in an incipient form have been taken by the Dominion government. Residents' physicians in all the principal towns in Southern Manitoba located near the international boundary have been instructed to inspect all arrivals from the United States.

Encountered Bad Weather on Trip Across—Noted English Actor and Members of Company Among Passengers.

Empress of Ireland Arrives at Halifax

Take Measures to Keep Out Smallpox

CONFERENCE OVER COPPER MINE STRIKE

Labor Department Official and Interested Parties Discuss Situation—Company Will Take Back Some of the Men.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations in the copper strike situation halted and averaged today. After a report had become current of an important communication from union sources early in the day, there was a series of conferences between John B. Denmore, of the Department of Labor and representatives of the conflicting interests. Mr. Denmore said he still had hopes of finding a way out of the difficulties and added that his hopes were higher than 24 hours before.

Later Mr. Denmore met two fresh arrivals in the situation, Grant Hamilton, of Washington, D.C., and James R. Rosch, of Albany, N. Y., both officials of the American Federation of Labor. They said they were sent to the strike scene by President Gompers, for the national labor body, as his personal representatives. While this was supposedly the last day on which the companies were willing to receive back any of the striking employees there was manifest no disposition to force this aspect of affairs. Some applications for work in the Keweenaw mines were received, one manager stating he had received enough to resume operations on Monday.

As the northernmost mines on the peninsula have undergone the most effective part of the strike, this development was regarded in company circles as encouraging.

The company officials said they were willing to take back men who have had no part in promoting strike violence and they have no intention of barring from re-employment those whose homes are well-established in the various mining communities. At the same time, they pointed out, the company has waited five months for the "return to work" movement to take full effect, and they were indisposed to jeopardize their interests by further delays.

It was confirmed, therefore, that the companies plan to make fresh importation of non-union workmen at an early date. Taking company figures as a basis there are some 5,000 men less employed now than when the strike started. The local labor market is about exhausted of strikers or other unemployed men, and the company is looking for men in the underground workings. Just how many men the managers hope to get was not announced, but that from 1,500 to 2,000 men might be brought in was acknowledged as a fair estimate.

THE SCARLET FEVER GERM DISCOVERED

Detroit Doctor Tells Society of Bacteriologists of His Discovery—Willing for Them to Test It.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Details of his discovery of a germ which is believed to be the cause of scarlet fever, were told to the Society of American Bacteriologists by Dr. Newell S. Ferry of Detroit, at the closing session of the society's convention at McGill University today.

Dr. Ferry's discovery is considered of the greatest importance, for should it prove entirely satisfactory, as is expected, the result will be a practical elimination of the disease. In the course of his paper on the "study of the bacteriology of the scarlet fever nasopharynx in scarlatina," Dr. Ferry stated that he had found a germ which he believed to be the cause of the disease.

In the contagious diseases hospital in Detroit, Dr. Ferry had tried immunizing the nurses and for three years there was not a case of the disease among those so treated. The immunizing was then discontinued for a space of three months, when several nurses contracted scarlet fever.

Dr. Walter E. King of Detroit, referred to hog cholera, which causes a loss of about \$1,000,000 annually in the United States, while Canadian farmers also suffer a heavy loss. He has discovered a germ, spirochaeta suis, which he believes to be the cause of the disease. Should this on further investigation prove correct it will give adequate means for preventing hog cholera.

NOT CHURCH MEMBER, COULDN'T TAKE OATH

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The newspapers here say that the judge of a municipal court has refused to administer the oath to witnesses in a court proceedings because they were not members of the church.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE ON THE DECLINE

Viscount Bryce Says Life of Country is Suffering Because of the Ignorance of Religious Truths.

London, Jan. 2.—Simplification of spelling will perhaps be accomplished before the difficulty in regard to religious teaching in schools is solved, according to Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, who today inaugurated at the University of London a conference on education at which twenty-one educational associations are represented. A great audience listened to Viscount Bryce's speech on "Salient Educational Issues."

He put in the forefront of his address a plea for the inclusion in the school curriculum of moral training based on religious principles. Bible and religious instructions, he declared, must not be left out of the schools. He said he had learned how strongly Americans felt the need of strengthening school work in this direction among such populations as filled England and America. Parents and Sunday school teachers could not, he declared, be relied on to do all that was necessary, although it was the first duty of a parent to give his child moral and religious instruction. The teacher, he continued, ought to be permitted to place his moral precepts as the basis of his duty to the State, and not one out of a thousand of them would misuse his opportunity. He said he was struck with the fact that both in the United States and England knowledge of the Bible was declining among all classes with an incalculable loss to the life of the country.

Viscount Bryce, in conclusion, said he approved of the American contention that women made better teachers than men for the younger pupils.

ANDERSON SECTION OF STEFANSSON PARTY IS REPORTED SAFE

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Captain L. L. Lane of the schooner Polar Bear, has written the Department of Naval Service confirming reports of the safety of the Anderson section of the Stefansson expedition. Captain Lane states he spent four days with Dr. Anderson and his associates, who are safe in winter quarters with the vessels Alaska and Mary Sachs.

BANK OF LONDON AND MEXICO REOPENS

Very Few People Do Business—Gunboat Leaves for Tampico With Heavy Cargo of War Materials.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 2.—The Bank of London and Mexico has opened its doors this morning, but very few people came to make their deposits, and other business went on as usual. Detachments of soldiers today took charge of the tents and pumping of the Aguila Oil Company, and of the Waters Pierce Company. They had received written orders that supplies must be delivered to the terminal company until further orders were given.

The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza left for Tampico today with a heavy cargo of war materials. A wireless installation had been fitted on board the vessel, while she was here.

Great sale bargains in every department—Fraser & Co., 27-29 Charlotte street.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON, WHO WILL AGAIN LEAD EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON. GOVERNMENT PHOTO BY THE H. H. HARRIS & SONS, LONDON.

Sir Ernest Shackleton announced recently that through the generosity of a friend he will lead a new expedition to the south Pole next year.

The explorer says he will start from a South American port, with the object of crossing the south polar continent from sea to sea, returning by way of New Zealand.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT SOCIALS IN FAST GAME

Over Two Thousand Hockey Fans Turned Out to Game Last Night—Score Was 7 to 5.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Twenty-six hundred hockey fans tonight saw the Crescents defeat the Socials for the second time this season in one of the best exhibitions of hockey played in Halifax by the score of 7 to 5. The game was played on perfect ice and was sensational and exciting from start to finish. The first period ended in favor of the Crescents who easily demonstrated the truth of the old adage that "experience is three parts of the battle." The half moon pressed for the greater part of the period and were well worth the two goals lead which they had assumed as the ball rang for the close of the period.

COAL HANDLERS AT NEW YORK STRIKE

Five Hundred Employed on Barges in Harbor Quit Work—Plenty to Take Their Places.

New York, Jan. 2.—Five hundred or more men employed on coal barges in New York harbor, struck today for higher wages. The barge owners said that there were too many idle men along the waterfront to leave any danger of a general tie-up of coal deliveries and that the strikers' places would be filled without difficulty. The owners retailed by notifying their crews that any who were discontented could go ashore immediately.

COLONIAL OFFICE DENIES THE REPORT

London Papers Stated that Expedition was Being Organized in Somaliland to Punish Madmullah.

London, Jan. 2.—A punitive expedition to operate against the Madmullah in the British protectorate of Somaliland is being organized, according to an evening newspaper.

Since a camel corps of British native troops was cut up by the Madmullah and his followers on August 12, last year, the desperadoes have devastated the country of the "Mendly" tribes to such an extent that thousands have fled to the coast. In the engagement in August a white British officer was killed and another wounded, while there were fifty casualties among their native troopers.

It is assumed that the expedition will consist of seasoned troops from British India and that it will be of considerable strength.

The colonial office denies the report and declares that it was based on orders issued to Indian troops to relieve a detachment at Berbera on the Gulf of Aden, in British Somaliland.

VISCOUNT, PENNILESS, STEALS SO HE MAY GET PRISON TERM

Paris, Jan. 2.—Viscount Charles De Marigny, scion of an old French family penniless and starving, today snatched a pocketbook from a woman in the street here in order, he explained to the police emissary, that he might be sent to prison, where he would least be given food and shelter from the bitter cold. The Viscount's father once was very wealthy, but lost his all in a bank failure.

Viscount De Marigny served with the French cavalry forces in the Morocco campaign and was awarded a medal. Recently he was discharged from the army, his term of service having expired. He spent all his savings, he said, while vainly seeking employment.

The police commissary complied with the request of De Marigny and sent him to jail.

GHASTLY TALE FROM THE FAR WEST

Womah Homesteader, Cruelly Deserted by Husband, Undergoes Horrible Sufferings in Fight for Existence.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A ghastly tale of a husband's ill-treatment of his wife appears in the unusually staid columns of this week's Canada Gazette. It is detailed in the form of an order-in-council exempting from the customary homestead duties Mrs. Anna A. Haven, now Mrs. Orfensen, a Saskatchewan settler.

The order giving the harrowing details of domestic trouble in the Orfensen family says the homestead was located in April, 1911, and the wife remained there until the following November.

Making meanwhile certain statutory improvements. Some months ago Mrs. Orfensen was deserted by her husband, and left penniless with an infant. Last winter, with both feet badly frozen, she was admitted to the Moosehead Hospital, suffering from exposure.

The inspector of homesteads in this connection reports that the woman was put out of her home at night and lay in the open. After being taken to the hospital, it was necessary to amputate both her limbs and by popular subscription enough money was raised to buy her new ones.

In view of the circumstances the government has passed an order allowing the unfortunate woman, who is unable to live on her homestead, to retain possession of it without fulfilling the customary duties attaching to it.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for Country Market, Fruits, and Groceries, listing various goods and their prices.

Table with columns for Canned Goods, listing items like Corned Beef, Beans, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for Flour, listing various types of flour and their prices.

Table with columns for Sugar, listing various types of sugar and their prices.

Table with columns for Butter, listing various types of butter and their prices.

Table with columns for Eggs, listing various types of eggs and their prices.

Table with columns for Poultry, listing various types of poultry and their prices.

Table with columns for Fish, listing various types of fish and their prices.

Table with columns for Miscellaneous, listing various goods and their prices.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Is the Housewife's Greatest Help. WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit? Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

GOOD COAL SAVES THE SITUATION

Does your household ever oversleep these dark mornings? Everyone 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, soggy fire, it is up and burning almost as soon as the kindling. You would almost think it knew what was expected of it. Give this coal a trial when you buy your next supply. The Consumers' Coal Co's address is 331 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street), Telephone M-2670. They have a large stock of all kinds of household fuel, including this same coal in egg and nut sizes for heating purposes.

Grand Farewell to Merry Holiday Season. Biograph's Powerful Oriental Story "THE CONSCIENCE OF HASSAN BEY". A Lubin Serial-Comic Offering "WHEN THE WELL WENT DRY". COSTUME SONG "Italy" by Mr. Dolor Villieu. THE SIDONIAS "The Fun Factory". LUBIN LAUGH—"A MASKED MIX-UP" A Whirlwind of Hilarity. TODAY AND SATURDAY. Daniel Frohman Presents Carlotta Nilsson in Strong Play "LEAH KLESCHNA"—Four Great Reels.

FELICITATIONS OF THE EPOCH. 1914 Photo Plays. THE GAMBLER'S PAL A Lesson of the Times. A PEACEFUL VICTORY New Year Film Message. BEAUTY IN SEA SHELL Comedy. 1914 VAUDEVILLE. SILVER AND DUVAL. The Rubie and the Girl In Merry Comed Melange. THE LAWYER Fun Gleanings. HOLIDAY HOURS—Matinee 2 p.m., Evening 7 p.m. 1914 PRIZE PHOTO PLAYS! BEST ON THE MARKET 1914. AMERICAN TRAVELLERS OF THE WORLD. A Story of Adventure in the West. Dating Riding! Warren Kerrigan's Feature. UNIQUE. A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK. A Round of Fun by a Widow, Widow and Their Children at Coney Island. RELIANCE. THE ORIGINAL WILL. Dramatic Episode in the Life of a Young Sport and His Ducky Guardians. FREE! Pretty New Year Book Merks for the Kiddies Saturday Matinee.

HELLO! Give Me Main 1363, Please! That's the busiest number in the telephone book. It calls THE OPERA HOUSE The Thompson-Woods Stock Co. are playing THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN—TODAY and the latest New York Success, WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY—NEXT WEEK. Call the number and secure your seats well in advance.

RARE SPECIMENS EXHIBITED AT BIG POULTRY SHOW.



SINGLE COMB ANCONA BULLET. BLUE SWEDISH DUCK. The Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden, in New York city, continues to attract hundreds of enthusiasts, and the feathered prize winners are having a right smart time of it. The entries comprise some of the most interesting subjects and birdism is in its element.

MARINE OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE. Issued by Authority of Marine. Cape Race—Ch... Brier Island—wind, Manchester... Point Lepreau... Partridge Island... The Manchester... Kendall Castle, an... day. Going to Jack... Cross line have... notice to with... freight service... New York. Steamer Liner... for Sydney. Allan liner... the afternoon... gars and large... Schooner Lucie... Randall, cleared... with 30,184 feet... 45,392 feet spruce... to steam from... arly 20 with gen... New York on re... Furness line... last night from... via Halifax. The Head line... 36,000 bushels of... shipment of flour... White Star D... unable to leave... Sable Island Is... The Express... for Halifax, was... at 9 o'clock... with passengers... general freight... first class, 100... third class pass... MINIATURE. January—Ph... First quarter, 4... Full moon, 12th... Last quarter, 18... New moon, 26th... VESSEL BO... Lake Michig... December 24... Manchester S... chester, Decem... Marina, 3,222... Manchester I... chester, Decem... der 29. VESSEL... Chignecto, 2999... Lakonia, 3046... Sharnock, 3149... Franking, Wm... Tyrolia, 4843... Inishowen Head... & Co. Corinthian, Wm... Virginia, Wm... Jernic, J. T. Kn... Manchester, G... son & Co. Chas. C. Lester... Calabria, 451... Vera May, 117... B. M. Roberts... Elma, 299... Hattie H. Barbo... Harry W. Lov... Helen G. King... Hunter, 187... Helen Montague... Leah K. Stetson... J. Arthur Lord... J. S. Lampry... Lucille, 164... Margaret May... Nellie Eaton... Orisumbo, 121... Ravolta, 123... Scotia Queen... Sallie E. Ludlow... PORT... Arriv... Schooner L... Haley, Oalais... Coastwise—St... Sharnock, Ch... 32, Tued, Sand... 75, Ogilvie, Bea... 30, Nesbit, Nor... Schooner Lac... ton, C M Kerrig... Coastwise—St... 2,603, Garbutt... NEW YORK... Reports are... that business... improvement an... ed by lower mo... torents are war... dence cannot b... and that "hitch... Preparations... far-seeing inter... stantial increas...

THE LATEST SHIPPING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Friday 3 p. m. Cape Race—Clear, cold, light south-east wind.

MARINE NOTES. The Manchester Spinner arrived last evening and docked at No. 5 berth. The Dominion Coal Company's boat Kendall Castle, arrived at noon yesterday.

The Head liner Inishewan Head will sail today for Belfast with 36,000 bushels of grain and a good shipment of flour and deals.

White Star Dominion liner Turcoman, bound for Portland, was aboard Sable Island last night at midnight.

The Manchester Corporation will sail today for Manchester with 152,000 bushels of grain and a part cargo of deals, provisions and general freight.

The Royal Mail liner steamer Royal George left Avonmouth Thursday night at 9 o'clock for St. John direct, with passengers, mail, express and general freight.

January—Phases of the Moon. First quarter, 4th. . . . 9h. 9 m. Full moon, 12th. . . . 1h. 9 m.

Table with columns for 'D. of W.', 'Sun Rises', 'Sun Sets', 'H. Water a. m.', 'H. Water p. m.', 'L. Water a. m.', 'L. Water p. m.' and corresponding times.

WESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Lake Michigan, 5,340, Antwerp, December 24. Manchester Spinner, 2,760, Manchester, December 29.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Chignecto, 2,959, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lakonia, 3,046, Robt. Ford & Co. Shamrock, 2,492, Wm. Thomson & Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Schooner W. B. & W. L. Truck, 295, Haley, Calais, Me., J. A. Grezory, bal. last.

NEW YORK STOCK NOTES

Reports are coming from London that business shows some signs of improvement and would be stimulated by lower money.

MRS. ELLA YOUNG, HER RIVAL AND TWO OF HER WOMEN CHAMPIONS



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG, MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD AND PRESIDENT CATHOLIC CATHOLIC

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NINETEEN THIRTEEN HAS BEEN A BUSY YEAR IN DALHOUSIE

Enterprise of Citizens Took Tangible Form During the Year, ADVANCE MADE ALL ALONG THE LINE

Electric Light Plant, Theatrical and Several New Buildings Show Community's Desire to Keep Pace.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 1.—Dalhousie has been one of the prosperous New Brunswick towns during the year just closed.

The Queen Hotel has been extensively enlarged and improved during the last year, making better accommodations for the travelling public.

The firm of A. and R. Loggie have been up to their usual industry, always building, ever improving, having put up a large shed to hold the wood necessary for their large plant.

The "Star" Theatre was erected as well finished during 1913, giving a place for amusement to those who are pleasure given.

Last year saw the finishing touches to a large breakwater at the east end of the town, whereby the harbor is sheltered from the strong tides when an easterly gale is blowing.

The educational premises have not been neglected, the convent school, extensive improvements and the public school was repaired and added.

L. J. LeBlanc added to his residence and made alterations in his barber and pool rooms. The "Royal" Hotel having changed hands has been thoroughly renovated inside and out.

A modern bakery has been established by Charles Vermette in the Captain Godin property, the same having been purchased by Mr. Vermette.

John Russell, whose death took place yesterday morning, quite suddenly, in his eighty-first year, will be kindly remembered by a large number of people of St. John, among whom he had spent his long life.

Yesterday employees of the Water and Sewerage Department were engaged in flooding the mill pond in the North End to provide a good surface for skaters.

For all the family

A Strong Tonic - Without Alcohol A Blood Purifier - Without Alcohol A Great Alternative - Without Alcohol A Family Medicine - Without Alcohol

"NOBBY TREAD" TIRE WINNERS

St. Valentine's Day the Lucky Birthday.

"Is St. Valentine in league with the Stork?" is a question that a great many folks are asking themselves nowadays.

Each of the February 14th brigade of grown-up babies who now own motor-cars in Canada, is blessing his or her parents for their foresight and thoughtfulness in having made St. Valentine their patron saint.

Among these fortunate motorists, born on February 14th, are the following from the Maritime Provinces:

- NEW BRUNSWICK. FREDERICTON—Miss Annie McKay. MONCTON—L. H. Price. PERTH—Geo. E. Armstrong. ST. JOHN—J. Walter Holly. NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX—G. A. Wotten. SYDNEY—Jas. J. Morley. WOLFVILLE—F. H. Christie.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Subscriptions collected for the Seamen's Mission. T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. \$20.00 W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. 20.00

Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Mae Martin took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, High street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rev. Miles Howland.

The funeral of John McDermott took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Middle street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by his son, Rev. Joseph McDermott, with Rev. A. J. O'Neill of Silver Falls, as deacon.

The funeral of Miss Charlotte A. Olive took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 21 Duke street, Carleton. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that Lightship Halifax No. 15 anchored six and one-sixth miles south, three degrees east, magnetic from Sambro Light.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

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TRIESTE SERVICE (FROM ST. JOHN) TYROLIA, - JAN. 3 RUIHIA, - JAN. 31

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HEAD LINE

ST JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head, Jan. 30 ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Inishowen Head, Jan. 3

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John. Oct. 11 Manchester Spinner, . . . Oct. 25 Oct. 25 Manchester Exchange, Nov. 10

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STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

There will be general approval of the action of the Municipal Council Committee which, yesterday, decided to grant the application of the St. John Railway Company for permission to extend its lines to Coldbrook. It is regrettable that the plans of the Suburban Railway Company, to some extent, have been interfered with by the prevailing financial depression. There can be little doubt, however, that the proposals of the Suburban Company for lines from the city to points in adjoining counties have suffered but a temporary postponement. One of the principal problems the working man has to solve in the city of today, is that of securing housing accommodation at a reasonable rate, and there is no way in which that problem can be as easily solved as by extending the area of residential possibility by means of street railway facilities.

This is particularly the case in St. John, where the formation of the city is such that it is next to impossible to secure land in city limits, at a price at which a man of moderate means would be able to erect a dwelling to suit his requirements. Once outside the city the case is different. Land is cheaper and, consequently, more easily procurable. All that is needed is the cheap and rapid transit between the home in the suburbs and the workshop or office in the city. Every extension of the St. John Railway or every line constructed by any competing company that may enter the field, will do just that much to solve the housing problem.

In the city of the future, if the present predictions are to be at all fulfilled, it will be found that many of the districts now utilized for residential purposes will become the location of business houses and industrial establishments. The development of the Courtyard Bay facilities will open up a complete new business district in the east and south ends. The erection of that district from a business standpoint, will remove, in time, another residential section, and it is probably not exaggerating the case to say that in a few years time, what we now call the suburbs will be very much nearer the business centres of the city.

It is wise at this time to secure all the street railway extension possible. It will be found that the development of the now undeveloped sections of the city will follow the car tracks, just as truly as in the development of the world's commerce trade has followed the flag. It is well for the men of St. John today to build for the men of the St. John of the future.

THE PARCEL POST.

The Post Office Department is now engaged in preparing for the introduction into Canada of the system of parcel post, which, it is expected, will prove a not inconsiderable factor in helping to solve the problem of the high cost of living. In the United States, where the system has been in effect for several months, it has been found that, through its agency, the consumers in the cities are enabled to get into closer touch with the producers on the farms and in this way a proportion of the middleman's profit is eliminated.

The Canadian Post Office Department expects that the experience of the United States will be repeated, to a certain extent, in Canada, and with this end in view is already seeking to find satisfactory carriers by which eggs may be transported by parcel post. There is a very large margin between the prices paid to farmers for their eggs and that asked of consumers. Proof of this can be found in the market pages of agricultural journals. Comparison of these prices at retail will show where some of the cost of living comes in.

If the parcel post system succeeds in enabling the farmers to get into direct touch with the city buyers there should be a considerable saving in this item alone. In the United States enterprising agriculturists have gone into the mail order business and have kept a rapidly growing clientele of city customers supplied with butter and eggs at prices lower than offered in the city stores. The same plan could be worked in Canada under the parcel post system and it is believed with good results both for producer and consumer.

SHEEP RAISING.

The announcement of James Teifer, sheep husbandry expert in connection with the Dominion Agricultural Department, that Karakul-Alibi sheep, particularly valuable because of their pelts, could be successfully raised in the Maritime Provinces, brings to mind statements Mr. Teifer has made on previous occasions regarding the adaptability of the provinces of New

Brunswick for general sheep raising. Canada's situation regarding the sheep industry is very similar to that in the United States, and we find the officials of the United States Agricultural Bureau expressing their belief that the real relief for the general is in the raising of sheep will be found in the raising of sheep. It is estimated that in all the United States there are but 52,000,000 sheep, while the country could support almost ten times that number. In Canada there are not as many sheep today as there were ten years ago, and statistics of the department show there has been a decrease of at least twenty-five per cent. in the last thirty years.

According to Mr. Teifer, there are whole districts in the Maritime Provinces which are better adapted for sheep raising than for practically any other branch of animal husbandry, or agriculture, but it is an industry practically neglected. This condition, however, is not confined to the Maritime time Provinces. The Toronto Mail and Empire of January 1st discusses the question of sheep raising in which it deprecates the lack of interest in the industry in Ontario and Quebec. As the conclusions reached by the Toronto newspaper are just as applicable to New Brunswick as the province of Ontario, a portion of the article is reproduced here. The Mail and Empire says:

"In Ontario and Quebec the tremendous opportunities for sheep raising have been almost entirely neglected. Why? There are whole townships in Eastern Ontario admirably adapted for live stock raising. They are well watered, rich in marsh hay and pasture, yet they are not turned to account. What is at the bottom of the indifference? If a business man had the problem on his hands what would he do? First proceed to find out as accurately as possible why the apathy exists. The farmers ought to be canvassed, invited to present facts and figures on their financial experience in raising sheep, and their suggestions for methods of encouragement listened to. Possibly we would get no farther than we are now. Perhaps some day it will be necessary to devise a system of Government bonusing of live stock raising."

THE BY-ELECTION RECORD.

To the attention of all those Liberals who believe, or think they believe, or try to make themselves believe, that the Borden Government "is tottering to its fall," as a particularly enthusiastic Liberal newspaper recently put it, is commended the following from the safe and sane Montreal Gazette:

"The vacancy in the House of Commons for York, N. B., has been filled by the return unopposed of Mr. H. P. McLeod, the Conservative nominee. The constituency has favored each party at times, and cannot be said to be wedded to either. It was won in 1904 by Mr. O. S. Crockett, by a majority of only 162. Mr. Crockett is a man of superior ability whom many regarded as likely to win quick advancement in parliamentary life. He increased in strength with each contest and in 1911 carried the constituency by 1,569. His elevation to the judicial bench caused the vacancy which has just been filled. Evidently the local representatives of the opposition party thought it better to be discreet than valorous. The situation may have its good effect. Since Parliament rose last summer there have been seven by-elections, three in Ontario, two in Manitoba, and one each in Quebec and New Brunswick. Government supporters were elected in six cases, and in two, Portage la Prairie and York, without opposition. The range of country covered is fairly wide. It is reasonable to conclude that at the close of 1913 the majority of the voters of Canada think in regard to the issues between the parties as they did in the fall of 1911, when the general election was held."

The Times finds fault with Hon. Mr. Hazen for circulating, in pamphlet form, a record of his stewardship as government. Why should the Times object? We have a vague recollection of certain gentlemen who were members of the Laurier government, but who could not publish their records. There were reasons.

From statements made in Montreal by a Japanese steamship man, St. John may number another line of steamers which will do business through this port. The additional harbor facilities cannot be completed too soon.

The weight of the brain is not a factor in its potency, declares a scientist at the Philadelphia convention of the American Physiological Society. In other words there are no medals coming to the man with the enlarged cranium.

The high cost of living may still be high but it is on record that the cost of government contracts has been materially reduced since September 1st, 1911.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

The Rt. Rev. William Day Reeve, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Canadian Northwest, was born at Hampton, Lincolnshire, seven years ago today. He was educated in the National School of his native town and at the Church Missionary Society College at Islington. Before entering the latter institution he lived several years on a farm, and was also given a business training. In 1869 he became a full-fledged missionary, and the society despatched him to Canada. For ten years, with the exception of a year at Fort Rae, he worked at Fort Simpson, and this was followed by ten years' service at Fort Chipewyan. During this period he rose by successive steps to archdeacon and in 1891, at Winnipeg, he was consecrated Bishop of Mackenzie River.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Roche, famous on both sides of the border as a Catholic clergyman, author and orator, was born in Prince Edward Island, 49 years ago today. He was educated at the Prince of Wales College in his native province, at Ottawa University and St. Mary's, Baltimore. He was ordained a priest in 1882, and since then has served churches in Chicago and several other cities, recorded in his diary that he went to the official organ of the Toronto archdiocese. During the Balkan war Father Roche visited the countries involved and was received in audiences by the kings of Bulgaria and Greece.

THE PASSING DAY

What could be more deadly dull than a theatrical performance without any women in it? There may be an answer to this question, but it is unknown to the present writer. Yesterday was a time when actresses were unknown and strictly taboo, and the theatrical profession was for men only. Today is an important anniversary in the development of English drama, and a date which all theatre patrons should celebrate, for it was on Jan. 3, 1661, that Peys was recorded in his diary that he went to the Clare Market Theatre, saw "The Beggar's Bush" well performed, and added that this was the first time that ever saw Peys was a thorough man-about-town, and saw and knew everything, doubtless that he set down his participation in the British drama. While most writers on dramatic history agree with Peys as to the date of the theatrical profession, one authority asserts that there is good evidence to show that Mrs. Colman performed the part of the first English woman on the stage, as early as 1656, or five years prior to the date recorded by Peys and others.

Charles II. was the first English monarch to encourage the public appearance of women on the stage. Anne, queen of James I., had previously performed in a theatre at court, but this was a private appearance, and does not rob Mrs. Colman of her distinction of being the pioneer professional and public actress of England. It is related that Charles II. was convinced of the desirability of having actresses in plays by a peculiar circumstance. The king was in his box some time before the curtain went up, and, becoming impatient, he demanded the reason of the delay. He was told that "the queen has not shaved yet." The Merry Monarch laughed at this explanation, but ordered that henceforth female parts be played by women. From that time the men and boys who had been accustomed to play female roles found themselves deprived of employment. The first English Theatre was opened in 1663. The innovation was well established. In 1666 the beautiful Nell Gwynn made her theatrical premiere, and soon became a great favorite.

A PARISIAN CELEBRATION

Religious Paris will celebrate today the festival of the city's patron saint, Genevieve, who was born at Nanterre, near Paris, in 419. In her childhood she was a shepherdess. She attracted his attention of St. Germain, who was struck by her air of sanctity. Living in Paris in 449, she is said to have predicted the invasion of Gaul by barbarians. Two years later Attila passed the Rhine and terrified Paris, but Genevieve exhorted the citizens to courage and piety, assuring them that the city would not be attacked. The prophecy, justified by the sudden departure of the scourge, caused her to be regarded with reverence and adoration, and ever since she has been the patron saint of the French capital.

FIRST THINGS

The first chaplain of the United States Congress was the Rev. Jacob Duché, an Episcopalian, who died in Philadelphia 116 years ago today. He was a native of the Quaker City, and a descendant of the Huguenot. He espoused the cause of the rebellious colonists and was invited by the first Continental Congress to deliver the opening prayer. He was rector of Christ Church when the British occupied Philadelphia. It was then that he was afflicted with an ailment which slanting moderns call "cold feet," and renounced the American cause, writing a letter to Washington urging him to likewise. Denounced as a traitor, he fled to England, where he became a popular preacher. In 1790 he returned to Philadelphia and lived there until his death. In his prayer at the opening of the Continental Congress, Duché prayed God to "look down in mercy upon these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves upon Thy great protection." He also begged the Deity to "defeat the malicious designs of our adversaries."

He Meant Well. Hostess (at the party)—Miss Robin has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me? The Man—On the contrary, I shall be delighted.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID

There's a very slight leak in that pipe—if I have it fixed now, it won't be expensive—I'll send for the plumber.

He trying to strike up an acquaintance—What! Only you here? Where have all the other nice girls gone? She (bitingly)—They've gone off somewhere with all the nice boys.—London Opinion.

Rather Suggestive.

She—I'll never go anywhere again with you as long as I live! He—Wh—why? She—At the tea this afternoon you asked Mrs. Smith how her husband was standing the heat and he's been dead two months.

Knew the Sex.

Doctor—Your daughter, madame, needs rest—absolute rest. Patient's Mother—But she won't listen to me, doctor.

An Inducement.

Dealer (to new parson)—Quiet! Of course, he's quiet! He's just the little horse to suit yer. Why (in a burst of confidence) you can leave that 'orse standing outside the pub all day and he won't shift a leg.—Sydney Bulletin.

None Whatever.

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THE OLD COASTING HILL.

Judy O'Callahan, do ye remember the cold coastin' hill on a night in December? The stoom at the fut, an' the stars at the crest av it? Splashes of moonlight all gold in the best av it. Two to a sled—Aye! an' 'thot was the best av it. Judy O'Callahan! Judy, O Judy, ye wore a red mitlen. An' devil a doubt but ye knew I was smitten. —From the New York Sun.

It Seems That Way.

Hen—Landakes, Marjar, take that heading can away from the fire! Marjar—What's the matter, Hen? Gettin' superstitious?

Among Those Present.

Sunday School Teacher—Why was Daniel forced to enter the lion's den? Bright Pupil—Why, he'd 'a' spoilt a whole film if he didn't.

Bright, I Say.

Albert—Aley makes very sure of himself before he does any boasting. Edgar—A safe blower, eh?

Lack of Realism.

Exe—What ridiculous, impossible things those fashion plates are. Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be, but today many of them are engraved from photographs.

Exe—Well, this one can't be.

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Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Newell Dwight Loomis, in a New York text was from Peary's times are in the hills said:

"Our greatest thing more and more the plan of God. They are the biography history that events have a way of mending goal. They have often thought a jumble, that he was circumvented, and chance. Long after rear is surveyed, that the life was a out upon the price and movement, and chance was in re- cate planning in a the plan that detour a military plan to army. An architect pile of bricks into A literary plan in words into a poem ricipia turns a an orderly system the center, and even in its place under the we look at the stars early, in an eclipse late, it is upon the goal. It is in the world under divine sets the attention of lar, and makes his times are in God's God Appear

Our generation in God's hand. We every evening the great century. The seven have already passed furnish the basis of own outstanding e- emence, this see and the era of Russell Wallace be the 100 great ach- Forty of these belo- of years price an endless pean achievements of taire has a story associated him- event, even the bring and the beat- Finally, the king's a movement to When the king day," all those with their hands, say- wisdom his majest- the king said, "If the cheeks were courtiers whisper- lies upon his maj- the king asked for exclaimed, "What science rules our monarch saw the raised, ashamed. Modern orators a have eeced into logie our centry. We did not choose this late to be b-

It doesn't matter sufficed, or how get relief—over affect every orga- can be permanent the soothing vapo-

A few breaths t- inder clear the throat and stop- trils are cleaned discharge, and at stop at once. Pa- and headache ve- toms of establis- in a short tri- disappears. Nothing can be

MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market sales including Cement, Flour, and other commodities with prices and quantities.

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales including various stocks and bonds.

Table listing Montreal stocks including Canadian Pacific, Dominion, and others.

Table listing Montreal stocks with columns for Bid, Asked, and Close prices.

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing current prices of New York exchange including various stocks and commodities.

Table listing produce prices in Canadian centres including Montreal, Toronto, and others.

Table listing Montreal stocks with columns for Bid, Asked, and Close prices.

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SULGRAVE MANOR, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, ENGLAND. George Washington was born at Wakefield, in Eastern Virginia, in 1732, but English people who love to think that America, however widely populated to-day by other races, has a background of English life and English associations, do not forget that the family of the great founder of the United States had a purely English origin and that his family came from Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire. This house was built in the sixteenth century by Lawrence Washington, Mayor of Northamptonshire, who was separated by seven generations from the first President of the United States.

MORNING LETTER MARKET NOT MUCH AFFECTED BY MORGAN WITHDRAWAL

New York, Jan. 2.—The first day of the New Year on the stock exchange was devoid of the surface of more than passing significance. During the greater part of the session trading was dull and price changes in the main were unimportant, though with a higher tendency. In the final hour a selling movement of moderate proportions wiped out most of the early gains, sending the general level under Wednesday's final quotations. Domestic advices were favorable for the most part, trade reports being of a more optimistic tenor, except for the steel and iron industries. The interesting event of the day, in its general application to financial and political conditions, was the announcement that the banking house of Morgan and Company had retired from numerous boards with which it had long been associated, and the intimation that further withdrawals would be announced from time to time. This gave rise to much surmise and conjecture, but had no influence upon the stock market. Europe's markets seemed in a less easy state than our own, with weakness in Paris. The Bank of France reported a gold loss of about \$2,000,000 and an enormous increase in loans and discounts. The Bank of England also showed the effects of extensive year-end operations, although its gold holdings increased almost \$10,000,000. There was some foreign selling, chiefly of Canadian Pacific, Steel and the Coppers. A rise in call money to ten per cent. served as a reminder that local monetary conditions leave something to be desired, and some hardening for time money in the longer maturities was reported. Of the New Year investment demand, which formerly attended the release of large interest and dividend disbursements there were few signs, even in the bond market, which dropped in sympathy with the stock list. United States 2's and Panama 2's and 3's advanced a quarter to a half per cent on call. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated \$2,175,000.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

What Will 1914 Bring to You?

Here's a New Year Resolution that put in effect NOW will insure your having a tidy surplus safely and profitably invested before the close of 1914: THE RESOLUTION

"I resolve to start a Partial Payment Plan Investment with J. C. Mackintosh & Co."

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NEW YORK AND BOSTON CLOSING PRICES

Table listing New York and Boston closing prices for various stocks and commodities.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table listing Chicago grain and produce prices including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

BOSTON CURE STOCKS

Table listing Boston cure stocks including various pharmaceutical and medical products.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Table listing railway earnings for various companies including St. Paul, Erie, and others.

"STANFIELD'S EARNINGS"

Figures usually are dry and uninteresting things, but when used in connection with the earnings of a Company in whose securities one contemplates making an investment they put on another appearance. The profits of Stanfield's, Limited, before payment of interest for the past five years were as follows:

Table showing Stanfield's earnings for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

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FINANCIAL WEEKLY ON MONTREAL MARKET

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

WEEKLY LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The last week of the year was not marked by any particular changes in the stock markets outside of the continued decline in the price of C. P. R. and the break in the price of Dominion Canners. Canadian Pacific is naturally of the greater importance being the leader of the market. The effect on the market was bearish and a number of stocks showed a tendency to ease off although they were in reality very little lower at the close of the week than at the beginning. C. P. R. found its lowest point on Monday when it declined to 204 1/2, this being ex-rights carrying a value of about 4 1/2. This marked a new low level for C. P. R. on this movement. In fact it is a couple of years since the stock was so low. The stock recovered somewhat thereafter but at the present is none too strong. It was stated that the advance on Friday to 208 1/2 was in large part due to the scarcity of stock in the New York market. The adverse influence in the New York market on Friday afternoon was said to be the demand for money, the rate advanced temporarily to 9 p. c. As a rule money is firm in New York and no special significance was attached to the advance.

Dominion Canners stock showed a weak tendency during the week and on Tuesday and Wednesday a break took place which carried the price down from the vicinity of 85 to 80. Although the dividend was only recently declared at the previous rate, the break in the stock was thought to be in the main due to a fear that it might be necessary to pass the dividend or to reduce it to 4 p. c. There were also rumors to the effect that the season's trade has not been as advantageous as could be wished, the unfavorable feature being the price at which it had been necessary to dispose of the good.

Of more encouragement was the movement in the price of MacDonald. This showed a disposition towards strength and finally on Friday advanced to 19, which was about three points higher than earlier in the week. The advance is interpreted as a result of the announcement that the price of the stock had now been reduced to \$200,000, also it is said that the company has had an excellent year and has been able to receive much attention or to have much basis in fact. Some do not appear to be greatly impressed by the outlook for earnings and predict that these will not be as good as it was originally thought they would be.

During the week a statement appeared to the effect that the plant of the Mexican Nor. Power Co. had been confiscated by the Mexicans. The statement is absolutely denied by the directors of the company who add that they have not heard of any plants whatever being threatened in this manner and that their plant has in no way been damaged or threatened with confiscation. At the present time a force of men together with the company's engineers are on the property inspecting it and continuing the work in the best way possible under all the circumstances.

Local financiers are generally looking forward to easier conditions in the money market in 1914 and should this development take place the stock markets are bound to come in for a period of strength and activity.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The market has been weak and unsettled today owing to the talk of bearish ginning returns, a bearish view of the week-end figures and rumors of further unfavorable developments in retail trade circles, which have not taken any really definite form. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance almost immediately of two points in sympathy with steady cables, but prices almost immediately weakened, and after some irregularity active months sold 19 to 22 points net lower. There were a few January notices issued this morning, but the leading spot interest continued to buy January against sales of later months, and January was relatively steady after the opening. It was rumored that preliminary returns to one of the southern statistical bureaus showed a ginning of a little over 500,000 bales for the second December period, and while this would mean a bigger ginning for the period last year, it would also mean a big falling off as compared with the first half of December.

W. W. PRICE.

EVANS ON STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The market is marking time, and I see nothing in the news or the general situation to cause any but about sufficient to counteract the effect of the bad trade reports and extremely bad railroad earnings coming to hand. The reports from the Erie and Penna for November are quite as bad as anybody had expected, if not worse. That of the Penna showing a decrease in net of all lines of over \$2,000,000 for the month.

H. K. EVANS.

AFTER THE STORM—HOW THE NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK COAST SUFFERED FROM TERRIFIC GALE



FIFTY FEET OF ROADWAY IN WEST FIFTH STREET, CONEY ISLAND, WASHED OUT BY SURF. THE PENINSULA HOTEL, SEABRIGHT BEACH WASHED AWAY FOR SEVENTY-FIVE FEET FROM BULKHEAD

Whipped into a fury by a gale that seethed out of the northeast at a velocity estimated at from sixty to eighty miles an hour the Atlantic Ocean arose in its might December 25 and bored a great hole in the cottage front at Seabright. Seven houses were swept away in the early morning hours. Later the sea tumbled three houses into the water, made three scores of persons homeless, ruined parts of the new hundred thousand dollar Ocean Boulevard and left a trail of wreckage along the Jersey coast from East Long Branch to the Highlands that will take more than \$500,000 to repair.

The ocean also attacked the Long Island coast, and Coney Island and the Rockaways felt the full force of the storm. Sections of the stone wall and concrete sea wall in Surf avenue, between Ocean Parkway and West Fifth street, were carried away by the surf. The asphalt pavement was torn and cracked. Many small buildings on the beach were wrecked and bobbed about in the ocean like corks.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The opening session of the stock market for the new year could not be called auspicious, for either bull or bear, for the dealings were small of volume and largely professional in character, but it was again demonstrated that there is a better buying power under the market and the trend of sentiment seemed to be all in favor of the constructive side of values. The usual annual newspaper forecasts of business and finance were nearly all mildly optimistic, although many good judges qualified this opinion with many provisos, such for instance as the cessation of political disturbance and conservatism in undertaking new enterprises for the near future. The rise of call money rates to nine per cent after the day's renewals had been made doubtless exercised some sentimental influence, but no one seriously believed that the tension would last very much longer. The reinvestment of January interest and dividends is expected to add substantially to an already fair investment demand and any moderate setback is likely to bring a good volume of new buying into the market.

LAIDLAW & CO.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Market has shown a very firm undertone, the advance of three-fourths to seven eighths in Liverpool and the small receipts and the bulge in the north western markets being the bullish influences. There has been more animation on the buying side than for some time past. In our opinion wheat is a purchase on reactions.

A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Due unchanged to 2 1/2 lower. Opened steady unchanged to 1 higher. 12.15 p. m.—Quiet 1 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower. Spots in good demand. Mids. 7,054. Sales 12,000. American 11,000. Imports 62,000; American 35,000.

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NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Herald—The changed attitude of the Federal administration toward the business community compromises free market play in 1914. Times—Important developments which promise much for the future have occurred. American—Judging by past efforts, present conditions and future prospects, 1914, will see higher prices. Sun—John Claffin's explanation of the department store difficulty amply confirms the statements of bankers that the trouble centered wholly in the adequacy of capital and is not sympathetic of general conditions is received with satisfaction.

LONDON MARKET.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Opening—Auch 93 1/2; Bo 92 1/2; Ca 206 1/2; Co 60 1/2; Erie 27 1/2; Kt 19 1/2; Np 109; Pa 108 1/2; Cen 92 to 93 1/2; Rg 168 1/2; Rl 13 1/2; Sp 98 1/2; Sr 23 1/2; St 100 1-16; Up 155; Us 58 1/2; Acp 73 1/2; Braz 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; Cement 28 3-16; Di 26 1/2 to 27 1/2.

Net earnings of railroads in 1913 decreased \$37-million.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—There were no fresh developments over the holiday to influence prices and until well into the mid-session today's cotton market was a very tame affair. Sentiment, however, was bearish and this feeling was intensified by rumors of further trouble in the dry-goods trade. Following this talk there came rumors that the National Ginners' Association estimated ginning for the period of a little over 500,000 bales and the week-end figures which were interpreted as bearing. A renewal of selling pressure carried prices 19 to 22 points below Wednesday's close and final prices showed little better. The immediate course of prices will depend very largely upon the character of the private estimates of ginning returns which should now begin to be published. A 500,000 return would very likely be taken to forecast a crop well over 14-million bales.

JUDSON & CO.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
11.87	11.87	11.89-90	12.21	12.25	12.06-07	12.22	11.99	12.04 flat	11.83
11.87	11.87	11.89-90	12.21	12.25	12.06-07	12.22	11.99	12.04 flat	11.83
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DOW JONES CO'S NOON LETTER ON SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Bank of England rate unchanged. Reported in Boston that New Haven will form voluntary trust for its Boston railroad holding company's stock in effort to separate Boston and Maine from New Haven. 12 Industrials advanced 52 p. c. 20 active railroads advanced 0.31 p. c. Carnegie, Astor, E. R. L. Gould and Julius Rosewald of Sears Roebuck Co. said to be interested in chain of banks across the country to obliterate loan sharks by making loans without collateral to reputable workmen and small merchants.

Americans in London irregular.

DOW JONES & CO.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—There was no manifestation of either pessimism or optimism at the opening of the market on the first day of the new year. After the first few minutes, however, and almost all the active issues traded in were established at a fractionally higher range of prices. Amongst some of the specialties this was quite marked. Tenn. Copper moving up a point and a half, and an advance of a couple of points was recorded in Texas Oil. A number of other specialties, including American Tobacco, made brisk advances. New Haven ran up to 78 on short covering. The announcement of the Steel rail order by the New York Central had a

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 2.—There was no manifestation at the opening either of optimism or pessimism to usher in the new year. Price changes were small with the exception of At-hinson, in which there was a renewal of the liquidation which has been going on in the past few days. Shortly after the opening a strong tone developed, and before the end of the first hour, prices of nearly all the active issues traded in, were established at a fractionally higher range, while there were sharp upturns in some of the specialties like Tenn. Copper, Texas Oil, American Tobacco and New Haven. The announcement of the steel rail order, given by the New York Central, had a moderate influence on steel common, although the order is very much smaller than was given last year, at about this time. Durings the early dealings, the tendency of the market was to entirely ignore the very poor statements of earnings made public by such prominent roads as Erie, Reading and Penna. but later on in the afternoon, when New York Central put out a statement, which was so bad as to be almost incomprehensible, the market responded by selling in all directions. The early advances were lost and in the late dealings, prices ranged at slight fractions below Wednesday's close. The market, as a whole, was a holiday appearance and dealings were largely professional.

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moderate influence on Steel, which rose half a point. Telephone on the other hand continued weak, declining over a point in the early dealings. The room had bull tips on C. P. R. or the improved sentiment abroad. A batch of very bad railroad earnings for the month of November on such roads as Reading, Erie and Penna failed to produce any effect on the price of these stocks. Sales noon 102,000; bonds \$889,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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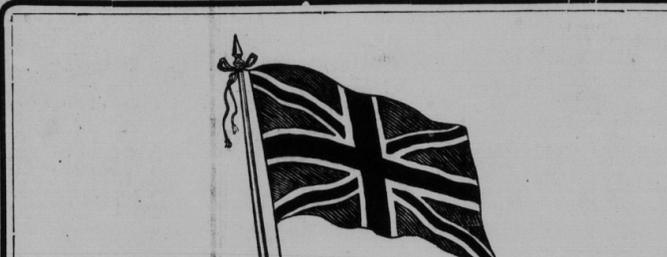
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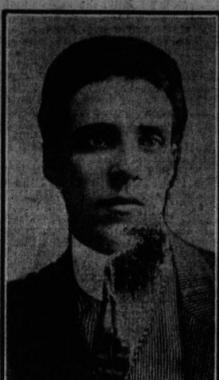
CECIL DRUMMOND CAN USE PENCIL, AS WELL AS ACT

Member of Thomson-Woods Company Sketch Artist of Ability.

IN SUPPORT OF ETHEL MOLLISON

Interesting Interview with Member of Stock Company now Playing Long Engagement in Opera House

A talented young man, who, if at any time he decided to forsake the footlights, could rely on his talent as a sketch artist to win many sketches, is Cecil Drummond of the Thomson-Woods Stock Company. Born in Portsmouth, England, in the army, his father being an officer in the 57th regiment of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Mr. Drummond was "ris" in Montreal, to which city his family came when he was a small lad.



CECIL DRUMMOND

Intended For Clergyman
It was against all the family traditions that Mr. Drummond adopted the stage as his life work. Had he followed the maternal idea he would have been a clergyman, but as he early developed a talent for drawing, it was decided that as an artist he should add lustre to the family name. With this idea in mind he attended the art classes in connection with the Montreal National courses, which are still a popular feature of the educational work being conducted in Montreal by the Council of Arts and Manufactures, under assistance from the city and provincial governments.

Played With Miss Mollison
Of particular interest to St. John theatre goers will be the fact that Mr. Drummond was a member of Ethel Mollison's company, when the St. John girl was appearing in His Majesty's theatre Montreal. Miss Mollison had been leading lady with Richard Mansfield the preceding season and was then starred in stock for a season in Montreal. He also appeared with Mrs. Fluke in "Becky Sharp," the dramatization of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." He was a member of Grace George's company in the production of "Pretty Peggy," and has held other notable engagements.

His Ambitions
"My first ambition," said Mr. Drummond, "is to have a home of my own, but professionally I want to interpret Shakespeare. I don't say that I could play Shakespearean roles as they should be played—but, I would like the chance to try."

Asked as to what he regarded his best part during the present engagement, Mr. Drummond expressed the opinion that it was that of "Oliver Holt" in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." "My preference is for villains and difficult parts," said Mr. Drummond.

Speaking of dramatic work generally, Mr. Drummond said, "the greatest assistance to an actor or actress, next to knowing how to deliver lines, is to have a thorough knowledge of acting and fencing. Nothing else will contribute so greatly to ease of carriage and grace on the stage."

A Talented Artist
Mr. Drummond, next to his profession, finds most interest and pleasure in his drawing, his studies of fellow members of the company are the source of much merriment, and all his work shows much ability. As a Christ-

ADELAIDE BRANCE, LOVE SLAVE OF THE SECRET CHAMBER



A fresh puzzle concerning the future of Adelaide M. Brance, the secret "love slave" of Melvin E. Couch, of Monticello, N. Y., whose death recently revealed a remarkable romance, was presented after H. O. Brance, the woman's half brother, returned to his home, in Hartwick, N. Y. Miss Brance said she would not go to her brother's home, and he gave an intimation that he had no desire that she should. He said he would have her placed temporarily in a sanitarium. In the meantime the strange position of the woman continues to excite interest and not a little pity among all classes.

Parcel Post May Help Solve The High Cost of Living Problem

Use of Suitable Cases by which Food Commodities can be Delivered Direct from Farmer to Consumer Eliminates the Middlemen's Profit.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—That the Canadian parcel post will be a medium to be extensively employed in lessening the cost of living appears from preparations which are being made by the post office department to this end. The possibilities of the parcel post as a means of inexpensive and speedy transportation of such food commodities as butter and eggs have been glimpsed by many students of such matter and in United States steps in this direction have been taken. The Canadian post office department has now procured various sample cases for the transportation of eggs through the mails and is looking into their respective merits. Such cases as have already been received are made from cardboard, light but strong and with provision for easy packing and removal of the eggs. They are made in different sizes.

The largest kind holds twenty-four. The main difficulty of course is to avoid the breaking of the contents and with this end in view packing is inserted. The transportation of butter through the parcel post will be in winter at least not a difficult problem when the despatch with which the department expects to be able to handle the parcels is considered but in summer the question of keeping the butter from spoiling presents puzzles of its own.

BAD STORM HOLDS UP SHIPPING

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—On-shore winds and the heaviest seas of the winter hampered shipping along the New England coast today, keeping steam as well as sailing craft in port. Several steamers, including the James S. Whitney, for New York, and the Pathfinder, for Norfolk, which were held up here by last night's northeast gale, ventured outside today, but found the seas running so high that they put back.

HOW HUGE WAVES BATTERED THE JERSEY COAST



OCTAGON HOTEL BATTERED BY WAVES.



WRECKAGE OF FISHERMEN'S HOMES AT SEABRIGHT, N. J.

Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was done recently by a northeast gale which swept the New Jersey coast. Sea Bright, N. J., where the gale attained a maximum velocity of ninety-eight miles, was almost devastated by the wind and the highest tide ever known there. Handsome cottages were swept into the sea, miles of boardwalk and bulkheads destroyed and the streets torn up for yards inland.

AUTO PARTY MEETS WITH TRYING EXPERIENCES

TELEPHONE CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Farmers' Phone Company Elects Officers — C.P.R. Conductor Shows His Fistic Ability.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 2.—The other evening the Sunday school and Epworth League of the Methodist church here held a united Christmas service. After a song a prayer service, a programme was carried out.

At the close of the programme each one in the congregation was supplied with a treat.

During the evening the pastor, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, was given a very agreeable surprise by being presented with a handsome purse of money, accompanied by an address.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, though much surprised by the turn the programme had taken, was deeply touched by the address and splendid generosity of the people among whom he had labored for so short a period. He thanked them for their loyalty to the cause and the splendid united front presented by the congregation, which made his work so pleasant. He felt that he did not deserve all the kind words and had not been able to do the work as it had ought to be done; yet he was very grateful for the thoughtfulness of the people in their great appreciation of his weak effort and he would not wish for a more faithful band of workers and would always have fond memories of Hartland.

The shareholders of the Farmers' Telephone Company are to hold their annual meeting at Windsor on Monday, the 12th instant. The usual routine business will be done and plans laid for next year's work. E. W. Spiny is president and Dr. Macintosh secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bars of Moncton and Mrs. D. H. Pyne of Boston, have been guests during the Christmas season of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith. Mrs. Bars and Mrs. Pyne are sisters of Mrs. Keith.

On the arrival of the northbound express on Wednesday afternoon a scene was witnessed on the station platform. A young man who was a passenger on the train and through intoxication had been making himself objectionable, was called out of the train and given a severe drubbing by "Jerry" Holt, the veteran conductor, after which he was given in charge of C. P. R. Police Officer Foster, who took him to Woodstock in the afternoon and arraigned him before Magistrate Holyoke. As a result of the examination a sentence of two months in jail was imposed.

CANADIAN CADETS TO JOIN SQUADRON AT THE WEST INDIES

First Three Graduates from Canadian Navy to Qualify as Lieutenants, May See Mexican Trouble

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The first three cadets from the Canadian navy to qualify for the Royal Navy have returned to Canada after taking an advanced course in the naval training school at Greenwich, England, and are now ranked as sub-lieutenants.

They are Victor Brodeur, son of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, of the Supreme Court bench, and Charles Beard, of Ottawa, and Sub-Lieutenant Nelles of Quebec. They have passed a successful examination for lieutenantcies and are here on leave.

The three Canadians have just been appointed to the fourth cruiser squadron and will leave on the fifth instant for the West Indies to join their ships. There is a possibility that they may see some fighting in Mexico if trouble breaks out there of sufficient magnitude to involve British intervention.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A bill to incorporate the World Assurance Company with head office at Vancouver, will be before parliament at the approaching session.

ASKING EXTENSION OF TIME.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The provisional directors of the Empire Life Insurance Company will apply to parliament for an extension of time in which to obtain a license.

Pick and Shovel Requisitioned to Dislodge Snow Bound Car.

MONCTON TO AMHERST, TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS

In Stinging Cold, with Mercury Flirting Around Zero Point, they Fight way through Snow Banks

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 2.—Commander Perry, who discovered the Pole has nothing on the Standard and Martine Singer Six party for the twenty-eight hours from Moncton to Amherst. The trip from St. John to Moncton was but enough with the thermometer ranging around twenty-one degrees below, and with the car stalled by heavy snow three times, but from Moncton it was worse still. After leaving the railway town the party had gone only about five miles and got into the Fox Creek district when snow drifts and hard crust proved about the worst kind of trouble. Each time the car stuck in the drifts she was backed out and a run made to the bank, and as the automobile struck the drifts the clouds of snow were thrown up over the front of the car, and she ploughed through for a few yards, only to sink deeper in the snow and stick solid. Then the party had their work cut out for them. Shovels to remove the snow and crust after it was chopped clear by an axe, along on the trip were placed under the rear wheels and another set under the front wheels. The most tired man of the party was biting O. E. White, who has not left the steering wheel since leaving St. John. His wrists and arms are swollen, but it is only his knowledge of a machine and his untiring efforts have prevailed to bring the party this far. All through the Fox Creek district the drifts had to be kept up, and all along the route the wheeling was something desperate. As the front wheels would plough through with the snow turned aside the heavy crust would submerge a powerful snow plough, and an automobile, and forced her way through the snow.

During the cold night, Pullen produced the thermos bottle and served the hot coffee. Shortly before midnight Mr. LeBlanc, who resides along the road saw the party in trouble and was most generous in serving another meal, while with a few of his neighbors they assisted the party with the shovels.

Through the morning hours we came through the Fox Creek woods, a distance of about seven miles, and this and it was also found bad. It was not until west of Memramcook was reached that anything like fair wheeling was encountered. We had fair wheeling to Dorchester, but from Dorchester to Sackville the wheeling was very bad and we were blocked twice by heavy snow, and the going was very slow as a result. From Sackville across the Tantramar marshes for ten miles the going was fairly good and the party was given a big reception when they pulled up in front of the Amherst Hotel at 6 o'clock and became the guests of Manager Walker Hill.

After receiving the first food since early morning and oiling the car machinery, the party left at 8 o'clock to continue their journey to Halifax, and will do the best that can be expected. The trio are weary for sleep, but determined to continue as long as the weather and road conditions will allow.

The Driver's Story.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 2.—To Maritime Motor Car Co., St. John: St. John to Moncton was nothing compared to Moncton to Amherst. Were stuck in drifts for nine hours since leaving Moncton.

Car has not been touched except oil and gas. Wonderful is the only way to describe its performance. All well but pretty tired. Leaving here at 8 p. m.

O. E. WHITE.

SOVEREIGN BANK'S CREDITORS MEET JAN. 25

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Formal notice has been given calling a meeting of the creditors of the Sovereign Bank for the afternoon of Wednesday, January 25, at the office of G. T. Clarkson. This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the shareholders of the bank, the purpose of both meetings being to ascertain the wishes of the creditors and shareholders as to the appointment of liquidators. The call for these meetings is pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Lennox, who on January 27 will further consider the petition for the winding up of the bank.

Entertainings of the Week



New Year's Day dawned bright and a genuine winter day.

Queen street, in honor of Miss Blanche Beattie. Among the guests were Miss Beattie, Miss Morrison, Miss Moore, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Lillian Clarke, Miss Vera Davis, Miss Madeline Barker, Miss Louise Hedy, Miss Dorothy Lowe, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Helen Tapley, Miss Helen Murdoch, Miss Alice McKim and Miss Edith Day.

One of the most enjoyable and brilliant at home this season was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick E. Hamilton in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ross Hamilton of Windsor, N. S. The artistic luncheon was most picturesque with its beautiful flower and palm decorations, the shaded candles and the handsome gowns worn by the guests in a very lovely draped black satin with trimmings of tangerine and lace. Mrs. Ross Hamilton was given in a most becoming white satin with shadow lace coatlet effect with touches of turquoise blue, large corsage bouquet of violets. Presiding at the dainty tea table, which had for its decoration a large basket filled with pink roses and ferns, pink called with pink silk shades, were Mrs. Frederick Fisher, who wore a very handsome lavender silk with over drap of black lace, black and white, and Mrs. William Henderson, gowned in a lovely gown of lime colored satin, large black hat with plumes. Mrs. Harold Perley cut the loaves, and Mrs. Bertram Church ushered the guests to the dining room. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Harold Perley, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Ethel Perley, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Ethel Woods and Miss Gertrude Woods. Among the most guests were Mrs. C. W. Barker, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, George F. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Horneacott, Mrs. March, Mrs. Climo, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. George Murray, Miss Climo, Mrs. George Tapley, Mrs. Frederick Dearborn, the Misses Nodell, Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Alexander Paterson, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. A. Peters, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. Walter Crabbe, Mrs. George Heenan, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Miss Vincent, Miss Weldon (Shediac), Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Flewelling, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Miss Ada Tapley, Miss Mary Tapley, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Norman Saxon, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, Miss Hayward, Mrs. and Miss Taylor and others.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. P. W. Thomson entertained informally at the Brown Betsy in honor of Mrs. L. V. Barker, of Montreal.

Mr. J. Royden Thomson left this week for Winnipeg where he intends to reside, much to the regret of hosts of friends in St. John. Mrs. Thomson and family will join Mr. Thomson in the spring.

Miss Rosamond McAvity will leave on the 10th to resume her studies in New York.

Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, Germain street, entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of a number of visitors to the city.

The Misses Sturdee left on Tuesday for Montreal where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. Y. Smith.

Birthdays were celebrated by Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Judge Forbes and Mr. T. H. Estabrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gerow who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. G. Gerard who has been

On the Saturday Bridge Club meeting yesterday at Mrs. J. Royden Thomson's, Germain street.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hazen and Miss Frances Hazen, left on Friday for Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, who spent Christmas at Fredericton, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett, have returned home.

The hosts of friends of Mr. Douglas Clinch were delighted to welcome him home, if only for the holidays. Mr. Clinch, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, leaves for Chicago tonight.

Mrs. Horace Porter will be at home for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday, 8th and 9th, at her residence, 172 Sydney street.

Mrs. George F. Smith has issued invitations for an at home at her residence, Union street, for Wednesday afternoon, January seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fraser and family, of Guelph, Ont., have moved to East Orange, New Jersey, where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hamilton, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. A. Peters, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. Walter Crabbe, Mrs. George Heenan, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Miss Vincent, Miss Weldon (Shediac), Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Flewelling, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Miss Ada Tapley, Miss Mary Tapley, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Norman Saxon, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, Miss Hayward, Mrs. and Miss Taylor and others.

Miss Bessie Morrison, Leinster street, entertained on Tuesday at the tea hour a number of her young lady friends. Miss Morrison received her guests in a very becoming pink and white gown. The dainty tea table was set with the delicious refreshments were Miss Helen Gantner, Miss Helen Gantner, Miss Nellie Melrose, Miss Marion Knowlton and Miss Marjory Patterson. Among the guests were Miss Mary White, Miss Edith White, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Dorothy Lowe, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Helen Tapley, Miss Madeline White, Miss Alfred Barker and Miss Louise Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, who spent Christmas in Montreal, returned on Friday afternoon in honor of a number of friends in Montreal, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Crabbe and son left for their home, Detroit, Mich., on Friday night.

Next Thursday the second assembly will be held at the York assembly rooms.

Mrs. Frederick Schofield will entertain the first of the week at a tea in honor of Mrs. L. W. Barker of Montreal.

Mrs. George Gilbert and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. H. H. Morris for the holidays, left for Bathurst today.

The members and their wives of the M. C. Club enjoyed themselves at their annual dinner on New Year's night at the club. Several outside ladies and gentlemen were their guests. About thirty were present.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Aitken and family left this week to spend the winter as usual at their home in C. They were accompanied by Mrs. James O. Fish.

Mrs. Clifford Crocker of Millerton, is spending New Year with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, of St. John.

Miss Josie Appleby, of Upper Derby, has gone to Boston for the winter.

Miss Lily Pedolph is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. D. Aitken and the former's daughters, Jean and Catherine, have returned to Calgary. J. M. Aitken to Lethbridge; Miss Agnes Aitken to Rutland, Vt., and Mrs. Horatio Walker to Los Angeles.

Miss Nellie McEachern is visiting Moncton friends.

Miss Hadow, of Dalhousie, is visiting Mrs. Bate at the Rectory.

Jan. Stout, of Campbellton, spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Russell.

Miss Agnes Corbett, of St. John, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Misses Grace and Kathleen McCarron are visiting friends in Moncton and Hamilton.

Miss Ella Gray, of the Newcastle teaching staff, is visiting friends in Jacques River, and Miss Margaret Dunnet in Whiteville.

Mrs. Joseph Kingston, of Saskatoon, with her son, Paul, is revisiting Newcastle.

Clara Curry, of St. John, spent the holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan.

Misses Corinne and Helen Lawlor are visiting relatives in Remond.

James McMurray spent the holiday in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quilly, of North Cambridge, Mass., spent the holiday with the former's brother, Hugh, here and mother at Barnaby River.

Miss Dorothy Day entertained on Friday the younger set at the residence of her aunt Mrs. R. L. Smith.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock, of Toronto, and the guests of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackman, of Toronto, are in the city. Mr. Brock has returned to Philadelphia, where he will continue his studies at the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, En route Miss Duffy visited friends in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Jack Lockhart and son, George, of Halifax, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. Geo. Seaman, of Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Gerow, who has been spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, returned to her home in St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. W. I. Goodwin, New Westminster, B. C., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Goodwin, at the Central Methodist parsonage. After the holidays Miss Goodwin will commence her studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. W. W. Lusk, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in Lewisville, has returned to Lewis, Quebec.

Mrs. David Henderson, of Glace Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stammers, and two daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Wills, of St. John, are spending the holiday in this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Killam.

Mrs. H. A. Melanson and little daughter, Evangeline, of Bathurst, are guests of Mrs. Melanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bourque.

Reston, N. B., Jan. 2.—A quiet wedding of much interest took place here Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother, when Miss Margaret Lennox became the wife of Alfred M. Mundle. The bride is the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Lennox, a beautiful young lady, who has been young lady for some time past. She has held the position of organist of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Reston, and is one of the most popular young ladies for some time past. She was the position of organist of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Reston, and is one of the most popular young ladies for some time past. She was the position of organist of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Reston, and is one of the most popular young ladies for some time past.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Lady Allan and her two daughters, Miss Gwen and Miss Anna, and Mrs. J. K. B. Ross, Master Jimmy and Miss Lida, Ross arrived from Montreal on Saturday and were the guests of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for the children's fancy dress ball.

The teachers and children belonging to the St. Barnabas Sunday school were on a great treat, and much pleasure on Christmas Day, when they had the honor of being entertained at a tea and Christmas tree at Rideau Hall by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Tea was served in the Racket Court and at its conclusion everyone adored to the ball room where a large and splendid Christmas tree stood beautifully illuminated and decorated. The young guests marched in procession from the tea room to the ball room and walked around the tree singing a Christmas carol. Each child was then presented by His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught with a gift.

Mrs. Jefferson Chapleau entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her young daughter, Miss Mary Chapleau. Deep rose pink carnations centered the tea table. The hostesses were Mrs. J. Woods and Miss Beatrice Anglin presiding. Miss Marion Boyle served the loaves. Among those present were Mrs. J. W. Barker, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Miss Eleanor Cameron, Miss Judith Skid, Miss Nora Macpherson, Miss Winifred Porter, Miss Jean Belcourt, Miss Jessie Beoply, Miss Constance Almon, Miss Nina Downes, Masters Tiddy Cavanagh, Cedric Reid, Graham Avery, Gus Sladen and others.

One of the loveliest of Christmas dances was given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. Frankfort Rogers in honor of their son, Mr. Frankfort Rogers. The hostesses wearing a handsome gown of amethyst moire was assisted in receiving by her son and Dr. Rogers in the library. The spacious drawing room and the music room opening off it, had been cleared for the dances, and delightful music was furnished by Gezaudi's orchestra, which was stationed in the hall. The guests included the Capital's younger set.

Miss Dubar and Mrs. Dunbar and Miss Jean Dunbar sailing by the Ascania for England on January 3rd.

Miss Frankie Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, on Friday at an informal dinner party at the Country Club in honor of his sister, Mrs. J. K. Schofield.

Mrs. Robert Gill entertained at a most enjoyable luncheon at the Country Club on Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith Sparks. The guests included Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Edith Powell, Miss Sparks, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. H. K. Eagle, Mrs. Barrette Dewae, Mrs. Fred Avery, Mrs. Victor Grey, Miss Jean Lindsay, Miss Edith Powell, Miss Sparks, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. H. K. Eagle, Mrs. Barrette Dewae, Mrs. Fred Avery, Mrs. Victor Grey, Miss Jean Lindsay.

The children's fancy dress ball given at Government House on Saturday afternoon by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught was a most charming and picturesque affair. The scene in the ball room was beautiful, the kaleidoscope of colors and the vivid impression of the eye, dark swarthy Indian Princess with their Princesses jostled and their white fairy princesses, and snow-whites, and rose buds and cherry-ripes, just as though they had stepped out of the pages of Milne's picture book, moving singly

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 2.—We have abundance of snow, and for the most part very fine weather marked the holiday season. On Tuesday evening a highly enjoyable social event took place, when at their residence, Main street, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Russell gave a "500" party. Ladies and gentlemen were present for eight tables and souvenirs of the same were won by Mrs. S. J. Belliveau and Dr. Oulton.

On New Year's Eve Mrs. John Livingston entertained a few of her young ladies and gentlemen of her town at a pleasant evening party. Chowder and music were the leading features of the evening's entertainment.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist church New Year's Eve. A large audience was present, and the pupils sang of the season with a little from a very generous Santa Claus, who was welcomed with delight by the smaller scholars present. On the occasion Rev. Mr. Turner and Mrs. Turner were remembered, as were also Miss Tait, organist, and Mr. Wilson, the sexton.

Sunday last was observed as Christmas Sunday, and the churches were decorated for the festival, and special music was rendered. Mrs. F. Henderson, of Truro, kindly assisted the members of the Methodist choir at both services on Sunday.

Misses of Schenectady, N. Y., will spend the winter at the home of Mr. J. J. Sweeney.

Mrs. Davine and child are home from Truro for the holidays.

Mrs. F. S. Henderson, of Truro, left for home yesterday after a week's visit to friends in Shediac.

Mrs. Blair, Mrs. A. J. Webster and Mrs. L. W. Murray returned from Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schaefer returned from Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tait went to Halifax this week.

Mrs. L. S. Bell and Miss N. Theal, of Moncton, spent last week in town at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Capt. Milne of the Curlew is spending his holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Murray.

Mr. Allison Dyest spent part of last week at his old home in Cocagne.

Dr. O. B. Moore, of Bathurst, visited his old home in town last week.

Miss Beatrice Wortman has been visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Mary Waldon, went to St. John during the holidays.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan, of Portland, Maine, Miss S. McEwen, of Newcastle, are guests of Dr. D. McDonald, Sackville street.

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THE NEW MAXI OF THE YEAR

SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 2.—Mr. Francis, Halifax, spent Sunday with friends in Sussex. Mr. H. H. Dryden has returned from a trip to Ottawa and Hamilton.

Mr. J. S. Trices has returned to Sussex after a visit to Moncton and Dorchester, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Garfield White, Church avenue.

Mr. Herbert McArthur, Toronto, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeBoo, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cripps were visitors to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Sherwood, St. John, was in Sussex Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keirstead are visiting Mr. Keirstead's parents at Alma.

Miss Edith Goodspeed spent New Year's Day at her home in St. John. Mr. Townsend, St. John, was here for the Masonic ball, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Percy Gunn.

Miss Kathryn Prescott is spending the holidays in St. John. Alward King spent the holidays at his home in Annapolis, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashford spent Christmas at his home in Bay Verte. Mrs. J. D. Seely, Havelock, is visiting Mrs. J. R. McLean.

NEW EVENING GOWNS FOR MAXIE AND TANGO MAKE STEPS EASIER



FRONT AND BACK VIEW OF THE NEW MAXIE GOWN. Two new evening gowns adapted to the needs of the tango and maxie dances are shown above.

The maxie gown is of black tulle, with a black Chantilly lace bodice. The skirt, looped and caught in front and at the sides, has the harem trouser effect, which is lightened by the ostrich trimming from the knees to the ankles and about the ankle vents.

The tango gown is of black tulle, with a black Chantilly lace bodice. The skirt, looped and caught in front and at the sides, has the harem trouser effect, which is lightened by the ostrich trimming from the knees to the ankles and about the ankle vents.

The maxie gown is entirely of white chatot, with a net scarf draping the bodice. The scarf, trimmed with beads of Oriental coloring, falls over the right arm. A skirt of extreme fullness at the hips and knees, narrows slightly at the ankles, where it is caught with embroidered satin bracelets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigger spent a few days last week with friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Harry Manning and family, spent Christmas with friends in New Brunswick.

Murray Ganong, Sussex, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Hanford Snider, Snider Mountain. Miss Ethel Chapman arrived on Wednesday to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan, who is operating on St. John recently for appendicitis, is becoming convalescent as rapidly as possible.

The Young Peoples' Union of the Church Avenue Baptist church had a delightful sleighing party Friday evening. They drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn, Apohaqui, where they were royally entertained.

Miss Mary McDonald, who has been spending her holidays with her parents at the Depot House, returned to St. Stephen Saturday. Mr. Downey spent New Year's Day in Moncton.

Mr. Brock, Rothesay, was in Sussex on Thursday. Miss Jessie Weyman spent last Sunday in Hampton. Puddington, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Patricia, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Donville, Miss MacKeen, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Blair, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Allison, Mrs. Blanchet, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Fink, Miss Brock and Mrs. Bell.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 2.—Miss Helen Murphy, of Sydney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Government Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer and daughter, Miss Lizzie Palmer, spent Christmas, the guests of Mrs. Gordon Godfrey, in Amherst.

Miss Alice Hickman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Douglas. Mr. John Burnett, who has spent the past four years in Regina and vicinity, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burnett.

Mrs. Frank Tait and Miss Annie Wilbur were in Moncton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hamilton have returned from Moncton, where they spent Christmas, the guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Willett, Brunswick Hotel.

Miss Kelly, St. John, former teacher in the High School, is in town the guest of Mrs. A. D. Richard. Mr. Rene Richard, of Dalhousie, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richard.

Mr. C. G. Gulton, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, has returned to Halifax. Mr. Thom Payne, of Rothesay College, is the guest of Mr. Fred Foster.

Mr. Allen Landry, of McGill, is home for the holidays the guest of his father, Judge Landry. Messrs. Jerry Foster and Ralph Hewson, of King's College, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Foster, of Rothesay School is home for the holidays, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes. Mr. W. A. Carter, who spent Christmas the guest of friends has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. George Wallace, of Pictou, is the guest of Mrs. James Friel. Messrs. Willie and Joe Thomas, of U. N. Fredericton, are home for the holiday. Miss Ida Eldson is home from Normal School, Fredericton.

Miss Hattie Lawrence, professional nurse of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Hutchinson. Mrs. Donell and Mr. Carl Donell, of Sackville, spent Christmas at Middleton. Mr. Charley Foran, of Moncton, was home for Christmas.

Misses Myrtle Thomas, Margaret and Mabel Palmer, Hazel Alward, students of Acadia, Wolfville, are home for Christmas holidays. Miss Alward is the guest of Miss Thomas. Miss Muriel Thomas, of Montreal, is home for the holidays. Mr. Guy Chapman spent several days in Amherst.

Mr. Roy Anderson returned on Tuesday to his home in Anderson's Mills, after spending the holidays with friends.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 2.—Mr. Harrison Wade, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wade, returned to Boston on Friday.

Miss Nellie Gardener, who has been home for Christmas, returned to Montreal on Monday. Mrs. T. K. Harris and little daughter of Pictou, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Hewitt.

Miss Augusta Wade of the town teaching staff is spending the holidays in St. John. Miss Hazel Grimmer is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Holden of Stansfeld, Que., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Andrews, at the Anchorage. Mrs. George McIntyre, Spring Brook Farm, spent New Year's with her son in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashford spent Christmas with Mrs. Ashford's parents in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howes, Fred and William Howes, St. John spent Christmas in Sussex.

George Ransome, Woodstock, spent Christmas here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White. Miss Habel Thompson, who was visiting at her home in Beaver Harbor, N. B. last week, has returned to Sussex.

Mayor Lamb and Mrs. Lamb were in St. John on Tuesday attending the bridge tournament by the St. Monty Club. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Northrup and son George, Berwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright for Christmas in Sussex.

Charles Snow, Halifax, N. S., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith of Fredericton, and Walter Folkins of Mesford, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Polkins.

Will Davis, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Petitcodiac, accompanied by his sister, Hazel, spent Christmas at their home, Smith's Creek. Geo. Calhoun, instrument man for the St. John and Quebec Railway.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, Jan. 2.—Mr. Henry Banning, of Montreal, spent a week's holidays in town renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. William McKean, of St. John, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barberie.

Miss Ethel Coleman is visiting friends in Jacques River this week. Gregor Harquail spent New Year's Day in town. On December 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, at Point La Nim, an interesting event took place when their eldest daughter,

Ella, was married to Mr. Alpheus Ward of Black Point, Rest. Co., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was a popular school teacher. The happy couple will reside in Black Point. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Polley.

On January 1st, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Polley united in marriage Jean, Mrs. Wallace Turnbull, Mr. Ferguson Davies. The party enjoyed dancing at College Hill and returned to Miss MacKeen's home for high tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Domyville and children and Miss Woodhead, of Montreal, who spent Christmas week at "The Willows," guests of Senator and Mrs. Domyville, left on Monday for home. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Danyers and little Miss Phyllis Barker of Montreal.

Thursday afternoon Miss Anna MacKeen entertained at an outing party, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson, Miss Katherine Bell, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Lillie West, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy MacKeen, Mr. Stanley Bridges, Mr. Errol Starr, Mr. Wendall West, Mr. Cecil West, Mr. Wallace Turnbull, Mr. Ferguson Davies. The party enjoyed dancing at College Hill and returned to Miss MacKeen's home for high tea.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 2.—Rev. W. R. Hibbard expects to leave on Friday for Montreal. Miss Brock was hostess at a delightful tobogganing party and tea on Saturday afternoon, some of her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Misses MacKeen, Miss Lily West, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan.

On Monday Miss Mary Robertson went to visit her cousin Miss Ritchie, at Ottawa, and Miss Madge Robertson left same day on a visit to Boston. The L. O. Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, St. John, on Friday evening last. Some who were guests from Rothesay included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchet, Miss Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Allison.

Miss Pitcher of Netherwood is enjoying a visit from her sister Miss Wynona Pitcher of Ottawa, who has many friends in Rothesay. Rev. John Mortimer of Hampton was here yesterday and attended the Presbyterian Sunday school "tree". A bridge of seven tables was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Miss Donville, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mr. Robinson, Mr. John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Sophie Robertson, Mr. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brand drove to St. John on Sunday and met his sister Miss Brand of Glasgow, Scotland, who arrived that day by the Express boat to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Brand here. Mr. G. P. Trices entertained a party of twelve today at Mr. Bell's camp, Gondola Point, driving from Rothesay in a big sleigh. Mr. Trices' guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Donville, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Moffet Bell, Mr. John Brock, Mr. Gerald Poster, Mr. Harold Brock. Dinner was enjoyed at the camp.

Miss Katherine Bell leaves on Saturday to resume her studies at Boston. Mrs. D. D. Robertson and Miss Sophie Robertson are guests at the Kennedy House. On Sunday Messrs. Wallace Turnbull, Errol Starr and Ferguson Davies leave, returning to the Military College, at Kingston, Ont. Mr. Moffet Bell and Gerald Poster go back to King's College, Windsor, end of this week.

Judge Gilbert, wife and children, of Bathurst, are a few days guest of Misses Gilbert here. Hampton, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, of family of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scovil for the holiday. Mrs. Roland Frith and family of St. John, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, "Allendale." Mrs. Ora P. King, of Great Salmon River, is a guest at the rectory.

The afternoon Auction Club met with Mrs. G. M. Wilson on Wednesday. Mr. George Ouley, of Quebec, is spending the week at his home, Villages, Rest. Co. Miss Helen Scovil is spending a few days with Miss Georgie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenwick are guests at Wayside Inn. Miss Mabel McAvity, St. John, was a visitor here on Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Fenwick is spending a few days in Boistown. Mr. McLaughlin, of Toronto, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angell at the camp. Mr. Roy Smith, who is attending college in Boston, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil and Mr.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, Miss Lucy Phillips and Miss Martha Phillips left for Worcester, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Phillips' mother for a few days, after which they will go to Jamaica for the winter. The bachelors gave a ball on New Year's night in the Hayden Gibson Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Monroe of Meductic are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Monroe. Miss Mildred Rioridan from Fredericton, is spending the holidays at home. Mrs. James Sutton is in Andover the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. S. Sutton. Mrs. Ralph White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, and husband, of St. John, are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase and little son Roland, left for their home in Salem, Mass., on Friday, after having spent a very enjoyable visit with Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zopher Phillips. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard, of Fredericton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon last, when their niece, Miss Bessie McKibbin of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffiths, of Woodstock, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith in the presence of a gathering of friends and relatives of the young people. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Howard, and wore white chiffon over white silk. The wedding march was played by her sister, Miss Helen McKibbin. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. Griffiths and his bride left by C. P. R. for St. John the same evening on their honeymoon.

Rob Hay of Mount Allison spent his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilnot Hay. Nash Smith of Rothesay College also spent his holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith. Miss Katherine Clark is visiting her father, Mr. E. J. Clarke, Connel St. James Ketchum and Jasper McGillivray of the U. N. B., are home for their holidays.

The Misses Madeline and Agnes Griffen, daughters of Dr. T. Griffen, are home from Montreal for the vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke, who have been the guests of Mrs. Cooke's Mr. R. D. McDermid, of Fredericton, spent Christmas day with his sister Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

E. C. Weyman, of St. John, were weekend guests at the Wayside Inn. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler have returned from a pleasant visit to Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mesereau motored to St. John yesterday. Miss Hattie Barnes spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Saxon. Mrs. E. G. Evans returned on Wednesday from St. John.

The guests at Wayside Inn enjoyed a sleigh ride to Neauwigewauk last night where they were the guests of Dr. Gorman at the construction camps. Mrs. S. Wm. Barnes has invitations out for a dance on Friday evening for St. John are visitors with Mrs. F. M. Humphrey. On Tuesday evening the Misses Alward entertained the Auction Club at their home on Main street. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mesereau, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angvine, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mrs. N. M. Barnes.

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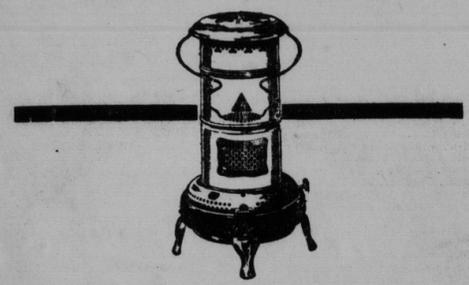
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THE FIRST WORD—Jealousy is the vampire which feeds on happiness.

One of the greatest faults a woman has to guard against is jealousy. I know nothing which will so quickly spoil the disposition and content of a young girl as to indulge habitually in this terrible tendency.

One should always remember that one receives in this world not according to one's need, but according to one's merit.

The girl who receives love and friendship you may be sure gives it out in fullest measure.

To be jealous of another because that one has more of this worldly wealth and prestige, is to tacitly admit that one is inferior. The sight of the possessions of others should spur us to greater endeavor to obtain them for ourselves and we should try and find out how the other obtained them.

Jealousy is a sure annihilator of happiness as well as of one's beauty. To be jealous of one's lover is to create suspicion and discontent in others, and this in turn will only spoil one's disposition, but one's complexion as well. Jealousy has always seemed to me to be such a little, mean characteristic that I should fight against it with all my strength.

Rules For Table Etiquette

UNDER the above heading I do not mean giving the fanciful rules of fashionable etiquette, but the common-sense principles of good breeding, as applied to the social board, applicable to grown persons as well as children.

1. Take as little room as possible at table, and to this end keep your elbows close to your own sides and not your neighbor's, nor yet spread out on the table, or in the air, as if you were a fan.

2. Hardly your tools properly. Hold your hand over the knife when cutting, taking care not to touch—still less clutch—the steel. Let the handle also be above the fork while used in holding food for the knife to cut, and let the fore-finger just escape the prongs.

3. In sipping fluids, whether from cup or spoon, remember to do so as quietly as possible, and instead of putting a large spoon into your mouth, sip from its side. Of course, the mouth must be kept carefully closed

while chewing, and the lips as daintily clean as possible. Awkward positions while eating must be avoided. I have seen children lower their heads almost to the level of the plate or bowl from which they ate, and pass the food (soup, gruel, etc.) in much as though they were shoveling coal into a cellar, and with nearly as much noise. I need not say that this is underebred, almost as much so as eructation (belching), hawking and spitting, or hiccupping; all of which should be done in private.

4. Make a point of always using the knife, or spoon, placed in the dish, in helping yourself or others. There are very few people in whom it does not create a feeling of disgust to see another person's mouth dipped into the food of which they expect to partake.

5. Under the same head of consideration for the feelings of others comes the using of a tooth-pick at table. The practice is an excellent one so far as either fork or spoon, let the broad portion of the handle lie between the fore-finger and thumb and the slender part, barely touch the teeth.

6. While eating, lay knife, fork, or spoon on the plate, when not actually in use; crossing them, or otherwise, as may be convenient, but in as orderly a manner as possible. When the repast is finished, lay them on the plate, not crossed, but parallel to each other. This may seem a minor rule, but its observance contributes so greatly to the neat and attractive appearance of the table (quite as much as spotless linen) that it should not be

passed over as unimportant. For the same reason, potato skins, etc., should be carefully laid in a compact pile on or as near the edge of one's own plate as possible, and placed upon it at the close of the meal.

7. Coughing should be avoided at table when uncontrollable, the person should not merely turn aside the head, but also be sure to shield the mouth with the hand, so as to keep from blowing his breath either on the food or in his neighbor's face.

8. Stretching across the table or one's neighbor's place—especially the latter—is never allowable, though often practiced from a well-intentioned desire to avoid giving trouble. A little reflection will show, however, that it must be a very greedy person who would not rather stop eating to help another than to have that other's arm and sleeve thrust between him and his plate at the imminent risk of brushing his food.

9. Be polite. If his elders are courteous at table, children will require very little teaching to make them say, "If you please," "Thank you," or patiently to await their turn to be served.

In conclusion, let us remember that life, with its comfort or discomfort, is made up of small things, and, therefore, as our neighbor, through organization, circumstance, or education, may be more sensitive or fastidious than we, the rule of our lives should be to "put ourselves in his place" and then in all things "do as we would be done by."

Household And Toilet

Paste for Papering Boxes
BOLL water and stir in batter of wheat or rye flour. Let it boil one minute, take off and strain through a colander. Add, while boiling, a little glue or powdered alum. Do plenty of stirring while the paste is cooking, and while of consistency that will spread nicely.

Aromatic Spirit of Vinegar.
Acetic acid, No. 8, pure, 8 ounces; camphor, 1-2 ounce. Dissolve and add all lemon, oil of lavender, flowers, and keep in well stoppered bottle.

Rose Water.
Preferable to the distilled for a perfume, or for culinary purposes: At least 1 quart of water and 1/2 ounce of rose, 12 drops; rub it up with a half ounce of white sugar and 2 drams carbonate of magnesia, then add gradually 1 quart of water and filter through paper.

Bay Rum.
French proof spirit, 1 gallon; extract bay, 6 ounces. Mix and color with caramel; needs no filtering.

Fine Lavender Water.
Mix together, in a clean bottle, a pint of inodorous spirit of wine, an ounce of oil of lavender, a teaspoonful of oil of bergamot, and a tablespoonful of oil of ambergris.

The Virtues of Turpentine.
After a housekeeper fully realizes the worth of turpentine in the household, she is never willing to be without a supply of it. It gives quick relief to burns, it is an excellent application for colds, it is good for rheumatism and sore throats, and it is the quickest remedy for convulsions or fits. Then it is a sure preventive against moths; by just dropping a trifle in the bottom of drawers, chests and cupboards, it will keep the garments from injury during the summer.

Paste for Scrap Books.
Take half a teaspoonful of starch, same of flour, pour on a little boiling water, let it stand a minute, add more water, stir and cook it until it is thick enough to starch a shirt bosom. It spreads smooth, sticks well under and does not mold nor discolor paper. Starch alone will make a very good paste.

A Strong Paste.
A paste that will neither decay nor become moldy. Mix good clean flour with cold water into a thick paste well bleached, then add boiling water, stirring well up until it is of a consistency that can be easily and smoothly spread with a brush; add to this a spoonful or two of brown sugar, a little corrosive sublimate, and about half a dozen drops of oil of lavender, and you will have a paste that will hold with wonderful tenacity.

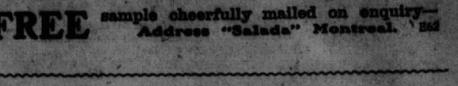
The Heating Of Our House
ENTERING the door of one of our comfortable modern houses, what meets us? A puff of scorching air from a register, redolent of burning iron, or of boiled air from a steam heater. The thermometer is standing at about 74. We advance to the parlor. There matters are even worse; for no outside cold has entered with momentary freshness. The plants in the window look yellow and forlorn. Ominous cracks are visible here and there in the furniture—namely, a strip of ornamental veneer has actually split off from the piano and lies on the carpet. Our hostess, coming forward to greet us, is wrapped in a little shawl, and remarks that its an awful day; that she hasn't been out of course, but even in the warm house casts for the cold. In fact, she looks blue and pinched. We start to wonder for the room feels insufferably hot; but we place ourselves beside her where she sits covering over the register, and conversation goes on with what spirit it may under these circumstances.

"At the end of an hour we are surprised to find ourselves a little chilly. That is, our head is not enough a little too hot, perhaps—but both hands and feet are cold, and we are inclined to agree with our friend when she

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WIRELESS IS RECEIVED FROM MME. NORDICA

Sends Message from Str. Tasmania, Which was in Trouble in Gulf of Papua — Pumps Keeping Her Free.

New York, Dec. 31.—Madame Lillian Nordica sent the following wireless despatch today to the Associated Press telling of the peril encountered in the Gulf of Papua by the steamship Tasmania on board of which she was a passenger:

On board the Steamship Tasmania, by wireless telegraph to Cooktown, Queensland, Dec. 31.—"All on board the Tasmania speak highly of the splendid behavior of her captain, her officers, and her wireless operator. The vessel struck on Saturday night and much uncertainty prevailed as to the possibility of refloating her. She had gone ashore on Bramble Bay reef, from which she was towed off only yesterday by a Japanese collier. The exact amount of damage sustained has not been ascertained, but the pumps are now keeping the water well under and the Tasmania is proceeding to Thursday Island under her own steam for repairs, after which she will continue her voyage to Batavia."

(Signed) LILLIAN NORDICA.

New York's Scenery
"Mandy, what did your husband say about the scenery of New York City and its environs?"

"Nothing; all he talked about was the awfulness of the styles of dress the women wore."

Sure
"Do you think that the new motor delivery business will ever displace the postman?" asked the conversational young man, when crossing the street, of his companion. "Certain to if it ever hits him."

ECZEMA IN BLISTERS ON ARMS AND LEGS
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882 1/2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.—"My sister suffered for seven years with eczema. The trouble began on her arms and legs in water blisters and she scratched. Her clothes were rough around her legs and she suffered from itching and burning and loss of sleep; she did not sleep half the night."

"We used ——— and Ointment and they did not seem to do any good until we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment by which she was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Bonnie McKenna, May 17, 1913.

HANDS ROUGH, BADLY CRACKED
Maldon, Que.—"During the cold winter weather I was troubled with chapped hands and also a rash on my face caused by sharp cold winds. My hands were very rough and were badly cracked open and if I went out in the cold air they always bled. I could not do my regular work. I used salve, cold cream and other remedies and still they were left unhealed. At last a friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for some and applied it to the affected parts and immediately found relief. My hands and face were cured within a week." (Signed) Miss Jennie Fleming, Jan. 9, 1913.

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MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONALS ON WAY TO THE FRONT



SONORA TROOP ON WAY TO REINFORCE GENERAL VILLA

General Carranza is coming overland from Hermosillo to join General Villa's cavalcade at Chihuahua, which expects to march to Mexico City.

Colonel E. P. Collins will lead the Sonora division of General Villa's army which will march south. General Villa still is calling for ammunition from Juarez and a train has been sent south with 10,000 rounds of ammunition on board.

PARTIES MARRIED

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

FEDERALS, PLAYERS, CONTRACTS

Despite the positive assertion made in Chicago despatches that Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown had signed three-year contracts with the Federal league to manage the Chicago and St. Louis clubs respectively, next year, there is an inclination in many baseball quarters to refrain from picturing the old Cub duo in independent garb just yet. Even without reckoning the claims of the major league magnates that under the new form of contracts the reserve rule is binding legally and will prevent Tinker and Brown from jumping, there is the business style of the modern ball player to be considered. He is not in the habit of jumping at the first big offer that comes along, but generally is wise enough to play the more profitable waiting game, playing one bid against the other until he is satisfied that the highest mark possible has been reached. For this reason it is considered doubtful by many baseball followers that Tinker, at least, actually has bound himself over to the Feds. There may be no question in Brown's case as he is almost through as a player in the majors, and probably could get more as a manager in the Federal than he could expect to receive from the Cincinnati club this year, but there is a chance for Tinker to get a higher figure in the National, and he is not the kind of man to sell himself up while a chance remains to get a better offer from the other side.

The Federal league will be running the risk of losing a lot of money in grabbing high-priced players like Tinker and Brown unless it manages at the same time to corral a large number of classy players from the organized ranks. The manager is a very important item in a ball club, of course, but he isn't the only one by any means. There must be a team on the field as well. Baseball patrons in Chicago and St. Louis cannot be expected to attend the Federal league games in those cities for the mere privilege of seeing Tinker and Brown direct their clubs. They will want to see real ball games, and unless the teams are made up of players capable of furnishing high class entertainment, the sums paid out for famous managers will be virtually thrown away.

The task before the Federal league magnates is a tough one. Their circuit is rather unwieldy, including, as it does, Toronto in the northeast, and Kansas City in the southwest. Light ball parks have to be built, money paid in the bank for a couple of hundred players, each to be protected for three years, even if the league plays only for a week or two, and a few other minor details. If those behind the league are able to surmount these difficulties there is no doubt but that they will get recognition from the fans, who have been waiting for a hold off until they have been shown.

AMERICANS AS GOOD AS ENGLISHMEN

When Norman S. Taber, the American Rhodes-Scholar, finished second in the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country race at Roehampton Dec. 13, he made the following statement to a Sporting Life writer:

"I think cross-country running in this country is equally good, if not better, in the bulk than in England. Of course, it must be remembered that cross-country work has only been seriously taken up in America for the past seven or eight years, but it is now flourishing and increasing in popularity every year. In America we do, as you know, devote much more attention to track work than cross-country, but now all the larger schools that take up athletics foster cross-country work and run a team of their own."

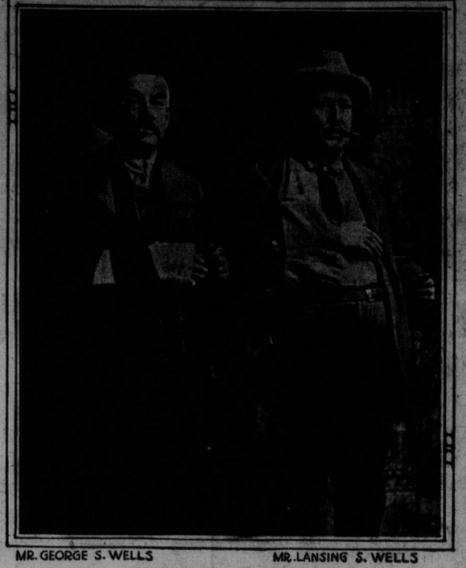
"I think, however, the English climate should make cross-country work a necessity. I find it enervating in comparison with America. Over there I could sit and study without feeling the absolute necessity for exercise, but here in England I feel I must get out in the air to do some running each day just to keep well. I think, however, we have cross-country stars in America quite the equal of those on this side of the water."

"Last year, in America, I was running better than today, was in better shape in fact, yet I was beaten by a big margin. In last year's inter-collegiate championship race over a course which covered exactly six miles of stilly country, J. F. Jones won in well under thirty-three minutes, with the others close up, and when the winter sport becomes more popular, as it is rapidly doing, America will no doubt produce as good men over the country as on the track."

BOXING STYLES.

The English style of boxing differs from the American and French style in that it is more scientific, but less aggressive. Our fellows get in lots of light blows and win on points if the contest goes the full limit. This pays among the little men, few of whom hit hard enough to knock out their rivals. When we get to the welterweight and heavyweights, however, we are dealing with men who can knock out a rival with one punch, if it lands in the right place. The result is that though the English boxer may get in plenty of taps and jabs with little power, the aggressive American often wins because of his heavy-hitting ability. He is used to "roughing it," and can take and give punishment.—A. B. George, in Montreal Gazette.

BROKEN ARMS DON'T STOP THEIR FISHING ENJOYMENT



When George S. Wells and his cousin, Lansing S. Wells, start out for a little recreation they propose to have it if it costs a leg or breaks an arm or breaks both of their arms. And that is why the sportsmen who are in Constantine, Mich., enjoying the bass fishing season daily see the genial cousins heading for the streams with their fishing requisites in their left hands and their right arms in slings.

When they arrived at Constantine not a bone was broken in either. A few days later Lansing Wells fell out of the boat and broke his arm, and two days after George Wells broke his arm, just to keep his cousin company. They met the situation by rigging up a special boat and are making some great catches.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Englishman Whipped Irishman in Great Bout, 23 Years Ago.

Sunday will be the twenty-third anniversary of the great battle in New Orleans in which Bob Fitzsimmons whipped Jack Dempsey, and thus became the middleweight champion of the world.

Dempsey was born in County Kildare, Ireland, while Bob is a native of Cornwall, England. Jack came over to America at an early age, while Bob, Robert, after a youth spent in New Zealand, and Australia, eventually became a citizen of the United States.

It was an Englishman against Irishman and the former won. It must be remembered, however, that the Irishman had reached the top of his career and was going back, while the Cornishman was just beginning to come to the front at the time of the Crescent City battle. Yet both were born in the same year, 1882, and Bob was a few months the senior of Jack. In weight Fitz had an advantage of three pounds over Dempsey.

The period of the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight was the most memorable in the history of the middleweight division. Before Dempsey's time, Mike Donovan had been the big man among the

middleweights, although he had been held to a draw in a terrific ninety-six round battle, staged in California, by Billy McClelland. Dempsey was the first man to hold a belt emblematic of the middleweights of that golden age of pugilism, included Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll, Jim Hall, Dan Creighton and George Gardner, any one of whom could probably whip the best of the present "white hope" heavyweights, Kid McCoy came later—and what the Hoosier, in his prime, could have done to such men as the white heavyweights of today would have been a crime.

Before the Fitz-Dempsey battle Jack was a heavy favorite, but at the ring, side the odds favored Fitz. Scores of California sports, with rolls big enough to choke elephants, assembled in the Crescent City, and by their heavy betting they made Fitz the favorite. The Cornishman had already commenced to get in his work on Dempsey, and was wholly outclassed. In vain Bob begged the game Irishman to quit, but Dempsey didn't know the meaning of the word. In the thirteenth round Dempsey went down and out, and the middleweight crown became the property of Bob Fitz.

PICKED

Cambridge University Rugby back division contains internationalists of England, Scotland, Wales and South Africa.

Boxing wields an admirable influence on the development of character, says Bomharder Wells in the Christmas Pearson's Magazine.

Middlesex County Cricket Club had a profit of £469 on last season's work. That looks well against Lancashire's loss of nearly £1,000.

Leonard J. Wall, the Manchester City half-back, has been transferred to Dundee. The fee is said to be the biggest ever paid by Dundee.

Peter McBride, the famous Scottish international goalkeeper, who played so long for Preston North End, has signed on for Fulwood Garrison.

The hockey men of St. Andrews University have in turn beaten the students of Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburgh. That makes them champions of the season.

The Aston Villa directors have signed on Boyer, a New Zealand player with a great reputation. In eleven matches this season he has scored twenty-seven goals. He stands six feet high and weighs over thirteen stone at the age of twenty-two.

If we were running the Federal league we should put a team in Brooklyn, where the fans are not particular about the brand of baseball they see.

Cincinnati may be responsible for some startling baseball tales this winter, but Chicago furnished the sensation of the season when Charles W. Murphy said: "I have nothing to say."

Baseball now is a question of the survival of the fittest. If the Federal league has enough money to survive it will survive, unless it develops the internal strife that has made the National league the recipient of so many brickbats.

MOULTON IN CHARGE.

If it is true, as reported, that "Dad" Moulton who has recently set in his resignation as coach and trainer at Leland Stanford University, is to have charge of the Stadium track and athletic field in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, James E. Sullivan will have a competent and experienced man on his staff in directing things athletic which are to play such an important part in the attraction of the exposition. It is said Sullivan will recommend Moulton when he goes to the Coast this month.

JACK McLEAN BITES JUST IN HARLEM

New York, Jan. 2.—Long Larry McLean, the Giants' erratic catcher, lost a decision in a thrilling scrap with Cy Seymour, the veteran ball player, in a Harlem hotel Saturday night. McLean, who has repeatedly declared that he can whip Jack Johnson, received rough handling in a barroom and was nursing several bruises on Sunday, while Seymour didn't show a scratch.

It appears from the story told by several eyewitnesses of the encounter that the trouble started over Long Larry's recent appearance at a Harlem moving picture theatre. The big catcher and his brother Bert, it is said, got a week's engagement for \$225, and they agreed to pay their manager, Joe Lyons, 25 per cent of this sum, until challenge Jack Johnson novel ended Long Larry collected the money and handed \$30 to Lyons, who became quite peeved.

Lyons met Larry Saturday night and there was instant ruction. McLean had been quenching his thirst rather freely and was in no mood to receive a rebuke, accordingly, when Lyons called him a "big faker," the big backstop responded with a flying wallop that sent his manager to the floor. Upstepped Seymour, at sober as a judge, with a strong protest.

"If you want to fight why don't you take somebody of your own size?" queried Seymour, as a crowd in the barroom gathered.

"Are you looking for trouble?" shouted McLean, laying aside his hat.

"Sure!" said Seymour, laying aside his hat.

"Bam!" McLean's big fist shot out and landed squarely on Seymour's face. It was a stunning blow, but Seymour leaped forward and grabbed McLean by the collar. They fell to the floor, the fighting ball players apart, while the lunch counter was upset and the spectators fled to the sidewalk. McLean struggled vainly to regain his feet, but Seymour was on top, hammering away with one hand, while he held Larry's throat with the other. Soon waiters, porters and bellboys were fighting ball players apart, and McLean was dragged to the street when Seymour came out a few moments later Long Larry had some words to say to the crowd.

"It has Saturday night's liveliest event in Harlem and was a leading topic on the street corners," declared Seymour with a broad grin when asked to tell his side of the story. McLean could not be found.

A PIRATE AT TORONTO AS LEADER

Toronto, Jan. 1.—President Gilmore of the Federal League and Dick Carroll, one of the promoters of the club for Toronto, interviewed R. J. Fleming of the Toronto street racing this morning in regard to securing the grounds at Scarborough Beach for Federal League baseball next summer. "It appears to be the best grounds available in Toronto for immediate service," said Mr. Gilmore.

J. Miller, former first baseman of the Pittsburgh team, has been mentioned as the probable local manager although it is said that Gill Bradley has better than an outside chance of getting the job if he wants it.

FOR BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Jan. 2.—Four American golfers—Jerome D. Travers, Fred Herreshoff, Francis Outmet and Heinrich Schmidt—have decided to try for the British amateur golf championship of 1914, according to a announcement here. They will leave for England early in the spring, the present understanding is. Outmet was quoted here today as saying: "I may never get another opportunity, and I intend to make the most of it. I am planning to start for England early in April in order to get used to conditions and surroundings."

DARING AVIATORS THAT THRILLED ENGLAND WITH AERIAL ACROBATICS IN MIDST OF GALE



In spite of a gale blowing sixty miles an hour, two aviators looped the loop in England recently. Mr. Chanteloup and Mr. Gustav Hamel, at Hendon, accomplished the feat. Mr. Chanteloup daringly executed his loops from heights of 1,000 feet and 1,200 feet, and made a backward loop of 1,000 feet. He received a great ovation.

Mr. Hamel described three single loops within a minute of each other, and subsequently two more loops. He also flew upside down. He damaged his monoplane in landing, but was extricated uninjured.

REAL AMATEUR HOCKEY STARS AS TOURISTS

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—That tourist hockey is getting to be a serious question, there is little doubt. While a number of the men who have left Ottawa and are playing the game in outside towns many have changed their residence in a legitimate manner, it is shrewdly suspected that the majority have accepted some inducement. Here is the Ottawa contribution to outside teams in the last couple of years:

Danny Manners of Cedars, in Calgary; Terry McGovern of Ottawa, in Calgary; Frank McCarthy, last year in Calgary, now in Toronto; Tee Hillman of Stewartsburg, in Cobalt; Billy Falls of Ottawa South, in Cobalt; Don Patterson of Erskine Church, in Cobalt; Roly Graham of Stewartsburg, in Cobalt; Ray Bonney of Hull, in Cobalt; Russ McCrimmon of Ottawa, in Cobalt; Jack Fournier of Stewartsburg, in Battledore; Abe Brathwaite of Ottawa College, in Battledore; Emmett O'Leary of Ottawa College, in Battledore; Wright, formerly with Emmets, in Battledore.

SOME SWIMMER.

One of the fastest short distance swimmers in Ontario has been uncovered in the person of Lloyd Verity, the 16-year-old son of Charles F. Verity, a prominent manufacturer of Brantford. In trials within the last few weeks the youngster has covered 40 yards in 21 seconds flat, and outdistanced all the representatives from Hamilton in a dual swimming meet held recently in the Telephone City Y. The boy's time is dangerously near to the Dominion record of 19 4/5 seconds for the 40-yard swim. With a little more speed, and Verity will be lucky to secure him to round out the blue and white swimming team next year.

CANADIANS WON.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The hockey team of Ottawa University defeated the Harvard University septet here tonight by a score of 2 to 0. Harvard was unable to score the defense of the Canadians.

Baseball, having become a business, has patronized the best baseball players in the country. The owners have striven to attract sentiment. Today what little sentiment is left is not centered around the owners.

WOMEN SHOW RARE FORM AS FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Solomon's remark that there was nothing new under the sun had another exception made to it recently in Manhattan, when two teams of women played a game of soccer football. At least it was a new experience for the inhabitants, who are used to seeing all sorts of queer things. Just imagine Solomon's thousand wives divided into sides, kicking one another in the shins and working off the surplus weight acquired sitting around the fireside waiting for a glance from old "sol."

The game may not have developed any new curves in the art of football, but it showed more than one curve of varied dimensions. What was seen of these female football players also convinced the onlooker that it would be a great training for ballet dancers to limber up limbs for high kicking and for the devotees of the tango and the turkey.

FITZSIMMONS' COME-BACK ACT WELL PLANNED

At a glance you might not suppose there was anything to think about in this subject. We must put you wise. There are so many things worthy of a mental work-out that we can take up but one in detail. This will be the high-power thinking of the modern boxing promoter.

Napoleon once told one of his marshals that he didn't want to hear anything about the victory of yesterday—he wanted to know how many guys were going to be licked tomorrow. This only shows what an intellectual lummiix Napoleon was. The fight promoter of today is his mental Wellington. He knows that Fitzsimmons' victories of twenty years ago are really what count. Fitz has been barred from appearing in New York state on account of his age, but probably he will get away with it elsewhere.

It is true that the poor old man can hardly stand up without a crutch, that his feet were so bad when he fought Gardner about fifteen years back that he could barely wobble around the ring—but that makes nothing out, as the Germans say. Fitz will be helped into the ring with a tramp named Solder Kearns, or some other dud, who will only have to lean on him to crack his spine, but the promoter will grab a wad of kale that would block the subway. He is entitled to it. He thought it out.

Encouraged by this success he is already arranging a great card for the following week. The main event will be a rattling ten-round go between Uncle Tom and Old Black Joe, Kid Methuselah and Young Noah, Little known, but likely youngsters, are signed up for the preliminary and there will be a great curtain-raiser, the royal of The Two Little Girls in Blue, the Siamese Twins and the Two Orphans.

It takes thought to dope out programmes like this for the entertainment of boxing patrons. But it pays.—Hamilton Spectator.

NO TROUBLE LIKELY OVER BISLEY RULES

London, Jan. 2.—A commandant of the territorial forces occupying an advisory position writing on the subject of the war office Bisleys proposals, declares the rumors that open war may arise between the war office and the N.R.A. about what might be called the new marksmanship are certainly exaggerated. The question at issue is whether or not competitions at the Bisley annual fortnight meeting in July should be in accord more with the new marksmanship methods and actual warfare as the regular army rifle practice has done since since the Boer war. Hitherto the N.R.A. has shown a reluctance to accommodate itself to the new style, its objection being that the displacement of bulls-eye shooting would be tantamount to the abolition of the Bisley itself.

The war office has now defined its views with perfect clearness, but this need not lead to a breach. An open quarrel could only arise between the two bodies if the N.R.A. at its next annual general meeting in February were to take up an uncompromising attitude, which it is not likely to do. The N.R.A. is, he thinks, wise in allowing a wide latitude as regards rifles and ammunition in the competitions for weapons of other kinds, but the Bisley men, service rifles should be something quite different from what the service rifle really is, seems hardly the best way to connect the Bisley to the territorial commanding officers and their military superiors. It is understood the new army rifle is still in an experimental stage and is likely to be fitted with an aperture sight as is already the Ross rifle used by the Canadians, but at the best some years must elapse before the territorial units will use such a sight in battle. Arrangements for a meeting for the rifle clubs is in progress.

HOCKEY FANS MAY EXPECT FAST GAMES

The first game in the Interprovincial Hockey League will be played tonight, when Sackville meets Amherst in the Nova Scotia town. Great interest is being taken in St. John in this match and the outcome will be watched with interest.

The candidates for the St. John team will practice in the Queen's Rink tonight. Several practices have already taken place and the players have rounded into pretty good form.

It is very important that all players should attend practice tonight.

The first game in St. John will take place on Friday night, when Amherst will be the attraction here.

MORE BOWLING.

A special match will be played on Black's alleys beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, between the Tigers, the leaders in the City League, and the old team which brought the trophy from Calais some years ago.

The line-up will be as follows:

Old Team:	Tigers:
H. C. Olive	B. Gilmore
A. J. Machum	H. Belyea
T. Cosgrove	R. Johnston
T. L. Wilson	A. Harrison
E. R. Moore	

ALL FILLED UP.

Edward Hanlon of Baltimore, and prominently identified with the Federal, definitely stated that New York would not be taken into the circuit, nor would any new teams be taken in this year.