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## MEXICAN CONGRESS HAS HOLIDAY UNTIL APRIL

In the Meantime Huerta Will Govern About as He Pleases.

DID NOTHING EXCEPT RATIFY A CONCESSION

Session Just Closed Unproductive of Constructive Legislation—Spaniards Aroused Against Rebel General.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—From now until April 2, President Huerta will be obliged to conduct the government without congress, as that specially created organization was formally adjourned today. Its most important acts during the session were the ratification of the president's assumption of power over the various departments of the government, after dissolving the preceding congress, and re-entrusting to the president this same power, which gives General Huerta until congress convenes again, practically the sway of a dictator.

Altogether, the new congress was unproductive of anything but the executive's ideas of government. Its most notable act aside from those directly connected with the executive was the ratification of a concession to a Belgian syndicate to construct 5,000 miles of narrow gauge railway.

The rebel General Villa's treatment of the Spaniards of Mexico has aroused the keen sympathies of the colony here. The Spanish minister, Senor Colagan, sent to Washington today through the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, his thanks for the efforts made by the American government to relieve his countrymen at that place.

The situation around Tampico is declared by the government to be satisfactory. Late railway reports indicate that the rebels in their retreat took away only four locomotives and enough cars to make up four trains.

Reports from other parts of Mexico concern the usual number of minor engagements and rebel depredations. Washington, Dec. 15.—Except for a telegram from American Consul Letcher, telling of threats of expulsion of Spaniards and confiscation of their property, the state department up to date today has received no official information concerning rebel indignities to other foreigners by Mexican rebels at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan said there had been no interference with Consul Letcher's telegram by the constitutionalists, and that so far as he has been able to learn, no threats had been made to any of the foreign consuls.

The secretary announced that on account of a break in the wire communication between Chihuahua and the latter place had decided to avail himself of the services of C. D. Carrothers, consul agent at Torreon, who arrived at El Paso today, to go back to his post by way of Chihuahua. Mr. Carrothers will carry his communications which Mr. Edwards has, and will assist Mr. Letcher at Chihuahua until the situation is normal there.

No instructions to Consul Letcher beyond those sent on Saturday as a result of representation by the Spanish ambassador here have been despatched by the state department. Telegram to Mr. Letcher was described by Mr. Bryan as the same sort of representation that has been sent to General Carranza and General Villa on previous occasions, figuratively pointing to the importance of respecting foreigners and their property. Mr. Letcher also was instructed to urge that no summary action be taken with reference to Luis Terrazas, the wealthy land owner, reported to have been

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## JAMES E. WHITE WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED THIS MORNING

Pioneer in Lumber Industry in the Province—Played Prominent Part in Commercial Life of this City.

In the death of James E. White, which occurred at his late residence, 68 Garden street, at an early hour this morning, St. John loses one of its best known and most respected citizens, who although he had reached the advanced age of over ninety years was up to within a few weeks of his death, a keen and active interest in both his own business and in all affairs which from time to time were attracting the attention of the public. Mr. White was born at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake, one of a family of ten, eight sons and two daughters, children of the late Vincent White, a successful farmer and lumberman. To Vincent White is due the credit of having ratted the first lot of logs—hand sawn they were—which were rafted to this port and sold in England. This was the small commencement of the immense lumber business which has since been carried on throughout the province.

## DESPERADO CONTINUES TO DEFY POLICE

Murderer Still in Mine, and Efforts to Force Him are Unavailing—Sheriffs Seal Up Openings.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 15.—With all the upper workings of the Utah Apex Mine sealed up with bulkheads, the pursuit of Ralph Lopez settled down to a waiting game again today. The sheriffs look for no new developments until the mine is opened, which will be after they are convinced he has died from starvation or committed suicide.

Every part except the Andy and Minnie levels was searched before being sealed up. The lowest levels are left open, and in these restricted mining operations are being carried on.

Letters from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico purporting to be from Lopez have been received by the sheriffs. One received today from Vancouver, B. C., bore a striking likeness to his handwriting.

## SEAMEN'S BILL IS UNPOPULAR

Vessels Unable to Comply Physically with Requirements—Would Mean 175 Tons of Lifeboats.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representatives of steamship lines operating on the Great Lakes were heard by the committee this afternoon, all protesting that it would be impossible to meet the requirements of the proposed bill on lake steamers. Harry J. Fischer, of the Lake Erie Excursion Company, declared that not only would the requirements on lake boats be altogether too expensive, but that the vessels could not physically comply with the regulations proposed.

William Dustin, of Austin and Dustin, of Detroit, operating a steamer from Detroit to Put-In-Bay, declared that to comply with the regulations in the bill would be to put on 175 tons of lifeboats, which a vessel of light draft "could not stand up under."

Steamship officials continued their protests today against the La Follette seamen's bill before the House Merchant Marine Committee. A. S. Gardner, vice-president of the New England Steamship Company, operating the Fall River line, testified that since the Titanic disaster, his company had expended \$243,000 on new equipment and life saving apparatus and that it was a practical impossibility to put more such apparatus on its vessels.

**BIGAMY GETS ONE YEAR.**  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Louis Levine, a Russian, was sentenced to one year in the federal prison today by Judge Denton. He was convicted of bigamy.

## THING TO SOLVE MONA LISA THEFT

Police Looking for Girl Who Signed the Love Letters in Perugia's Room—Complications Confront Officers.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Efforts of the French police to find the girl who signed the name Mathilde to the love letters, in the room of the Vincenzo Perugia, after his arrest at Florence for the theft of "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre, so far have been fruitless. Mathilde who has been described as an exceedingly beautiful girl, the inmate of "Mona Lisa," is known to have disappeared suddenly several months ago.

An examination of the love missives found among Perugia's effects reveals that Mathilde's French was defective. She presumably is of foreign birth, possibly German.

The police also are seeking Gaetano Girondi, an Italian, who is known to have shared Perugia's room after the picture had been stolen.

Florence, Dec. 15.—Two officials of the Paris department of police arrived here today to investigate the circumstances surrounding the recovery of "Mona Lisa." Difficulties are arising with reference to the procedure in the examination of Vincenzo Perugia, because the crime was committed outside of Italy. The French police officials can neither interrogate Perugia nor be present at his examination.

It is expected that the painting can be sent to Rome before the end of the week. By permission of the French government it will be placed on exhibition there.

## FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY TO GERMANY

Winston Churchill Will Spend Three Weeks There—Much Interest Aroused by Proposed Visit.

London, Dec. 15.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, will spend three weeks in Germany on a private visit. On the way to Germany he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with the new ministers.

Much interest has been aroused as to whether Mr. Churchill's visit is connected in any way with his recent proposals for a "naval holiday."

## CHAMPION WRESTLER DOWNED IN WINNIPEG

Miller of St. Paul Takes Two Straight from Montreal Strong Man in Interesting Match.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Outweighing his opponent by fully twelve pounds, Walter Miller of St. Paul again proved his superiority over Eugene Tremblay of Montreal, the lightweight champion of the world, in two straight falls here tonight, after some of the greatest wrestling ever seen here. The welter-weight champion won his falls with the same hold, the scissors around the neck and a bar hold but it took him nearly two hours of the most strenuous kind to defeat his slippery and lighter opponent, in a match which was brim full of excitement.

Miller lost his forfeit of \$100 for failing to get down to the specified weight of 145 pounds. The first fall came in one hour and twenty-three minutes, and the second in thirty minutes. The Frenchman from Montreal was the aggressive for at least half the way and the bout was much more exciting than their first meeting here two weeks ago.

**APPEALED TO KING.**  
London, Dec. 15.—The militant suffragettes appealed today straight to King George on behalf of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. At the close of the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union the president announced that a telegram had been sent to the King as follows:  
"In Your Majesty's name, a noble woman is being done to death in Holloway jail. We call upon Your Majesty now to stop this crime before it is too late."

## CANADIAN CAR COMPANY HAD TO INSURE HIS VICTIM

Sought to Obtain \$5,000 Policy on Anna Amuller's Life In April—Application Turned Down.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hans Schmidt sought to obtain \$5,000 insurance on the life of his victim, Anna Amuller, as far back as last April, according to the testimony of Dr. Harold M. Hays, an insurance company examiner, at today's session of Schmidt's trial for murder. The state contends that Schmidt was planning then to murder the young woman. He killed her on the night of August 31.

The blank upon which Schmidt wrote out the application for insurance was offered in evidence. It described the Amuller girl as Mrs. John Schmidt and her companion as housekeeper. The date of her marriage—the ceremony which Schmidt says he performed, acting both as priest and bridegroom, was given as May 5, 1912. The application was rejected by the insurance company, Dr. Hays said.

Although the trial moved rapidly, and many witnesses were examined, the state's attorneys were not reached at adjournment. It was expected they would take the stand tomorrow.

## JAPAN IS VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

Most Severe Recorded in Years—Houses Rook Violently in Tokio—No Casualties Are Reported.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here today and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama were violently rocked, and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties, and the damage was confined to windows and brick-brac.

The yearly average earthquake record for Tokio is ninety-six, according to the result of observations extending over twenty-six years. During the last fifty years only two severe shocks have been experienced, one in 1854 and the other ten years later.

In other parts of Japan, however, heavy earthquakes are common. In June, 1896, in the Senriku districts, (north Japan), 27,000 persons were killed; in Fomosua in February, 1906, 1,228, and an earthquake which occurred in August, 1902, at Mino-Omi destroyed nearly 10,000 houses and killed fifty people.

## SYDNEY YOUNG MAN DIED FROM INJURIES

Wm. MacDonald, Brakeman, Struck by Heavy Crane in Mine—Was Twenty Years Old.

North Sydney, N. S. Dec. 15.—Wm. B. MacDonald, a brakeman employed at the open hearth department at Sydney Mines, was hit by a crane while at work early Monday morning and injured so badly that he died the same morning after being taken to Harbor View Hospital.

The young man who was but 20 years old was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacDonald, Fraser avenue.

## DISCUSS CARRYING MAILS BY AIRSHIP

Washington, Dec. 15.—After a lively discussion the house today voted down a bill approved by Postmaster-General Burleson, authorizing the postmaster to enter into contracts for transporting the mail by aeroplane or by any other similar device when deemed to be the public interest. Service by aeroplane has been suggested for remote parts of the United States, particularly in arid sections, and in Alaska.

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## GRAND VIZIER SENDS REPLY TO NATIONS

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Grand Vizier today replied to the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia, with respect to the German military mission, which is to make up the re-organization of the Ottoman army. The ambassadors had demanded that the Grand Vizier put in writing the precise details of the role to be assumed by the nation. The Grand Vizier's reply is purely technical and declares that they will have no authority over the Dardanelles and Bosphorus forts.

## MONTREAL ITALIAN IS KNIFED BY COMPATRIOT

Montreal, Dec. 15.—With a deep knife wound in his left side, Joseph Brisabois, thirty-seven years old, lies at his home in a serious condition, while Tony Capello, an Italian, twenty-two years old, alleged to have done the stabbing is locked up on a charge of attempted murder.

The assault was the result of words between the two men in a barroom.

## NOTED OTTAWA IRISHMAN SCORES BISHOP FALLON

Dr. Freeland Tells why he Supports Attitude of A. O. H. Toward Bishop Fallon's Imperialistic Speech.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Dr. Anthony Freeland, former Carleton County president of the A. O. H., and champion of French rights in the bilingual controversy, made a strong statement to the Canadian press today in support of the York County A. O. H., which has repudiated Bishop Fallon's imperialistic attitude. "I am not surprised," said Dr. Freeland, "at the resolution of the York County board of the A. O. H. It is a simple expression of the opinion of the great majority of the Irish in Canada. In the light of their own history no other action is possible. Their language was stolen, they were persecuted for their religion, their music and literature were destroyed, their manners and customs prohibited, all in order to make Englishmen of them. So great was the opposition to which they were subjected

## DEMAND MORE FREQUENT INSPECTION OF MEASURES

Imports of Beef Cuts Down Price

U. S. Packers Forced to Lower Scale Because of Navy Department's Introduction of Argentina Product.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The recent action of the navy department in buying beef from Argentina has forced down the prices of American packers. This is shown, the navy department announced today, by bids just opened at various pay offices from competitors for domestic contracts for the months of January, February and March. At every port, excepting Norfolk and Hampton Roads, prices for American beef were based on Argentine quotations, resulting in a saving of several thousand dollars. Awards will be placed for American beef at all ports except the two mentioned, these awards going to Argentina.

"Under the old high tariff law," said Secretary Daniels, "this saving could not be affected, but recent Democratic bill allows the importation of foreign meats free of duty."

## M'GILL WINS RIFLE PRIZE

Make Highest Score in Canada Rifle Association Inter-Collegiate Shoot—Toronto Comes Second.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association has announced the result of the inter-university competition held under its direction last month, showing the winner to have been McGill University of Montreal. Four teams entered the competition, and splendid scores were made by all teams. The competitors from Dalhousie University used the rifle as issued to universities by the Militia Department, and not the long Ross rifle, as issued to the troops. This was a considerable handicap on them, and accounts for the low score which they put up.

The standing is as follows: McGill University, 753; Toronto University Rifle Association, 740; Queen's University Rifle Association, 738; Dalhousie University Rifle Association, 650.

## VESSEL FOUND BOTTOM UP IN THE NORTH SEA

Believed to be German Steamer Narvik—Body of Pilot is Found But No Trace of the Crew.

Emden, Germany, Dec. 15.—An iron vessel floating bottom up off Schiermonnikoog island in the North Sea, is believed to be the German steamer Narvik, from Lubeck. The pilot's body has been found, but there is no trace of the crew of thirty.

The Narvik was built in 1905. Its owners are L. Possehl & Company. She is of 3,576 tons and her home port is Lubeck.

## Picturesque and Beautiful New Brunswick



## Merchants of Dominion Desire It, Inland Revenue Report Says.

EQUIPMENT IMPROVED DURING PAST YEAR.

Department Has Purchased New Standard Balances and Weights With British Board of Trade Stamp.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—"There is throughout the Dominion amongst the public scale manufacturers, retail and wholesale merchants and elevator interests, an intense and growing demand for more efficient and more frequent weights and measures inspection, and also for considerable reduction in the inspection fees collected."

This paragraph in the annual report of the Department of Inland Revenue is followed by the statement by Deputy Minister William Himsworth that it would seem then that the time has come when the deficit incurred by the weights and measures service must be accepted as an administrative obligation and as one that must necessarily increase and be provided for in the interests of the stability and integrity of Canadian commerce.

The revenue for the year for the inspection of weights and measures was \$106,696.52 and the expenditure \$131,344.71. Much of this expenditure was incurred in improving the work and equipment of the branch under new administration. For instance, the new standard balances and weights, bearing the stamp of the British Board of Trade, have been purchased as the primary reference standards of the department, and to supplement these which have been in use since 1874. They are very fine and will give the exact weight in vacuo to the fourth and fifth decimal of the gram.

There has been purchased also a fine assay balance for verifying the assay standards used in the annual trials of the pyc at the Canadian Royal Mint. The report shows the percentage of weights, measures and weighing machines rejected by the inspectors as follows: Dominion weights, .546; Dominion measures of capacity, .903; imperial measures, .453; equal arms balances, 1.720; steel yard balances, 1.248; platform scales, 2.551; miscellaneous weights, .203; miscellaneous measures of capacity, 2.815; miscellaneous balances, .346.

In only four out of forty Canadian cities where tests of illuminating gas gas was made was the illuminating power found below standard. Winnipeg showed 44 out of 101 tests; Ottawa showed 37 out of 104, while Vancouver had 14 out of 52 and Victoria 4 out of 8.

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that Daniel O'Connell in a memorial to Queen Victoria said no nation from the beginning of the world to the present time ever suffered so much as the Irish.

"Now when descendants of their persecutors turn on another people and commence a similar persecution, the Irish people are expected to set by and calmly permit the injustice."

"No, they cannot, and the resolution of the York County board is a true expression of Irish feeling.

"As to imperial federation or whatever form Canadian nationality may eventually assume, there is only one foundation on which it can be firmly built and that is justice, particularly justice to minorities. Time alone can do that and the resulting type will not be Ontarioan."

WILL NOT RAISE PRICE OF MILK

Dealers Decide To Await Developments - Finding It More Difficult, However, To Secure Supply

The threatened advance in the price of milk will not materialize for the present at least. A largely attended meeting of the milk dealers of the city was held last evening, when the question of advancing the price of milk was discussed, and it was decided to maintain present prices pending future developments.

SHORT WEIGHT IN COAL FOR GOV'T VESSELS

Western Fuel Company Was Below Standard Measure in Supplying Transports, - Counsel Says.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Taking of evidence in the trial of eight indicted officials and employees of the Western Fuel Company, alleged to have defrauded the United States government began today.

MEXICAN CONGRESS HAS HOLIDAY UNTIL APRIL

(Continued from page 1) taken forcibly from the British consulate by Villa's men.

UNDESIRABLE BROKE AWAY FROM IMMIGRATION OFFICERS - GOOD EXHIBITION OF SPEED - WAS ROUNDED UP

When in charge of two immigration officers who were preparing to deport him to England yesterday afternoon, on the West Side, an undesirable bolted for liberty followed in close pursuit by the immigration officials.

APPARATUS CALLED FOR TWO SMALL FIRES

An alarm was rung in last evening about 8:30 o'clock for a slight fire in a house at No. 46 Mill street. Box 5 was sounded and the apparatus arrived quickly on the scene.

GIRLS STRANGELY MISSING.

Two young girls, daughters of well-to-do New York families, have mysteriously disappeared, and the police of the entire country have been asked to aid in the search.

OBITUARY.

J. W. Graham of Petersburg passed away on Saturday in the seventieth year of his age. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and beloved by all numbered among his acquaintances.

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WHITE—On the 16th inst., at his late residence, 68 Garden street, James E. White, aged ninety-one years and four days.

STREETS AND MARKETERS' FEEL TERMS

Treaty Provides for Investigation of Misunderstandings - Naval and Military Status Quo May Be Maintained.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, the Netherlands minister, today agreed upon the terms of a peace treaty embodying the principles of the arbitration plan announced early in the present administration.

PARIS DEBT OF CONSCIENCE

Montreal Men Failed Ten Years Ago Yesterday Paid All Creditors in Full to Square Conscience.

BRITISH COLUMBIA JUDGE REBUKES MINISTER

Clergyman in Sermon Accused Authorities of Negligence in Dealing with the Nanaimo Riots.

OLD MONTREAL FIRM GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Brophy, Parsons & Rodden, Limited, wholesale dry-goods merchants, of Victoria square, went into liquidation today.

MURDERER REPRIEVED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Victor Poppe, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of the infant daughter of Eva Wilks, has been reprieved. His execution was to have been on Friday, but word was received in the city this afternoon commencing the sentence to life imprisonment.

LIGHTWEIGHT WRESTLER WINS.

New York, Dec. 15.—George Bothner, former lightweight wrestling champion, in a catch-as-catch-can match here tonight defeated Bull Montana, Italian middleweight champion.

SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE.

By auction at Silver Falls, St. John County, on the 18th inst., at 1 p. m., pure bred Ayrshires and Jerseys. S. Creighton & Sons.

TRUNK PACKED READY TO SAIL

Erstwhile Dictator of Nicaragua Still in New York - His Case May Be Taken Up Again.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Santos Zelaya, erstwhile Nicaraguan dictator, still is in New York, but with his trunk packed ready to sail. This information was furnished to Solicitor Folk, of the State Department, today, by counsel for Zelaya, when inquiry was made as to when Zelaya would start for Barcelona, Spain, in view of the Nicaraguan government dropping proceedings for the former president's extradition to Nicaragua on charges of murder.

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PARIS POLICE FAIL TO PLACE PERUGIA AS "MONA LISA" ROBBER

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CHINESE PRESIDENT'S SON BETROTHED TO MERE BABE

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SEVENING FREIGHT FOR REVENGE

\$400,000 Damage Done as Suffragette Outrage Near London - Wanted to Avenge Mrs. Pankhurst.

London, Dec. 15.—Suffragette literature found on the site of a timber yard and adjoining property at Devonport, where a fire occurred today causing damage estimated at \$400,000 leads the police to believe that militant suffragettes were the perpetrators of the outrage.

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(Continued from page 1) To his initiative is due the match and lumber industry now in operation at Hampton Perry. For a time he was engaged in the ropewalk business, and as president of the St. John Nut and Bolt Works, nearly succeeded in placing that tottering industry on a firm and remunerative basis, when a change in the stock control cut short his usefulness.

FIVE BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Five men were seriously burned here today when a hot metal train was wrecked at the Cambria Steel Works. The train made up of six ladle cars each carrying fifteen tons of molten metal, was speeding to the Franklin plant, when two cars left the track and toppled over into the Conemaugh river. A terrific explosion followed as the hot steel came in contact with the water.

IN THE PRIZE RING.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, and Johnny Griffith, Akron lightweight, fought twelve rounds to a draw tonight. The bout was a savare one, both fighters landing and often and hard.

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Drysdale, Ont., June 15th, 1913. "I am a general storekeeper at the above address and, on account of the great good I have experienced from using "Fruit-tives," I recommend them strongly to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a most terrific pain at the base of my skull. This pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took "Fruit-tives" steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking "Fruit-tives" and I very truly believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

TO ASK FREE IMPLEMENTS

Agriculturalists Gather at Ottawa to ask Government To Change.

NEW TEXTILE MILLS AT MONTMORENCY FALLS.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Dominion Textile Company will erect a new mill and make large extensions to its present mill at Montmorency Falls, the work on both of which will be commenced next summer. The new mill will cost in the vicinity of three-quarters of a million dollars, the new structure and extension being required owing to the large and increasing development in the company's business at the Falls.

WHAT BETTER CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN A THEATRE PARTY?

What Better Christmas Play Than "THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW" You Can Give a Complete Box Party for \$4.50

11th WEEK OF THE POPULAR THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. OPERA HOUSE

"THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW"

SANTA CLAUS APPEARS AT 3.45 EVERY AFTERNOON!

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THE SIGNAL SERVICE

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MURDERED WOMAN AND LODGER WHOM POLICE SEEK



OSCAR VOGT



MRS. AGNESE GUTH

Searching for clues in the murder of Mrs. Agnese Guth, a dressmaker, who was stabbed to death and robbed \$100 in bills in her apartment, in New York city, Acting Captain Kerr and a squad of detectives found a tuft of hair in the room where the woman was murdered. The hair is believed to have been torn from the head of the murderer in a struggle and may be an important clue in his identification if captured.

Oscar Vogt, a piano tuner and chef, who had been attentive to the woman and who is known to have been in the apartment a short time before the murder.

West Indies, etc., Wm. Thompson & Co., mads, mdse and pass. Stmr Indral, 2,339, Telfer, oH-wood, Nfld., Robt. Reford Co., to finish loading.

Schr Hattie H. Barbour (Am), 266, Barton, New York, A. W. Adams, 281 tons coal, R. P. & F. Starr. Coastwise—Stmr John L. Cann, 77, MacKinnon, Westport and old; Grandville, 29, Collins, Annapolis; Grand Manan, 108, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Lord Walseley, 149, Minnis, St. Stephen.

Cleared. Stmr Ocamo, 1,172, Coffin, Halifax and sailed.

Parreboro, N. S., Dec. 15.—Ard American tern schooner M. K. Rawley, Merservey, Boston for Windsor to load timber; schr A. J. Sterling, Duran, Boston for Windsor, both in for harbor; schrs Klondyke, Willgar, Boston to lay up; Murray B. Curry, Canine, North Head; Elford, Oglvie, A. J. Sterling, Duran; Maple Leaf, Baird, Wolfville; Emily, Antie, Walton.

Cid schrs Murray B. Curry, Wolfville with coal; Aggie Curry, Oglvie; Kingsport with lumber; Maple Leaf, Baird, Wolfville, with coal. Sid schrs Otis Miller, Haws, Boston; Dora, Antier, Digby; Hattie McKay, Carr, North Head; Elford, Oglvie, A. J. Sterling, Duran; M. K. Rawley, Merservey, Windsor.

BRITISH PORTS. Hull, Dec. 15.—Ard str Pandosia, Wright, from Rotterdam. Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Ard stmr Mercantile, Portland, Me., Virginia, Halifax. Lizard, Dec. 14.—Signalled str Montpel, St. John.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—Ard str Scandinavian, Portland, Me. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Sid stmr Empress of Britain, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havre, Dec. 13.—Sid stmr Corinthian, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 14.—Ard stmr St. Paul, Southampton; Clothilde Cuneo, St. John, N. B. Vineyard Haven, Dec. 14.—Ard schr Woodward Abrahams, Shulee, N. S. New York, Dec. 14.—Sid schr W. E. & W. L. Tuck, Calais. Vineyard Haven, Dec. 14.—Sid schr Scotia Queen, St. John.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Cid schrs T. W. Cooper, St. John; Adriatic, Lunenburg. Sid Dec. 12, schrs Princess of Avon, Plymouth, N. S.; Palatia, Halifax, N. S. Hyannis, Dec. 12.—Ard schr Grace Darling, Hartford for Windsor, N. S. Naples, Dec. 12.—Ard stmr Adriatic, New York. Sid Dec. 11, stmr Tyrola (from Trieste), St. John, N. B.

FROM WHITE'S COVE Whites Cove, Dec. 15.—Wendall B. Farris, of Vancouver, B. C., who has spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farris, leaves today for the West.

The Knight mill at Mill Cove is down for repairs. Mrs. John Gunter, who has been very ill is slowly recovering. Geo. Slocum of the city market expects to ship a car load of cattle tomorrow.

Mr. Ganong, of Springfield, was also here last week buying up cattle. The Kelley Bros. are lumbering at Mill Brook for J. G. Robinson. Miss Marven, our teacher, will finish this week. She does not intend to take the school next term.

Charles Gunter, who is building at Mill Cove, came home on Saturday. Miss Marven, our teacher, will finish this week. She does not intend to take the school next term.

Miss Louise Beardon will keep the school at Mill Cove next term. The season is very open and motor boats are still seen on Grand Lake. Mrs. Henry Duront is still at Port-

land, Maine, visiting her children who live there. Rev. Canon Neales, of Sussex, held service in St. John's church on Sunday afternoon.

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The light of the Bell Buoy Boat, anchored off the eastern end of Partridge Island, has been reported not burning. It will be relighted soon as possible.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Notice is hereby given that the bell on Hospital Reef buoy has been reported not sounding. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
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### TIME TO TAKE NOTICE.

While it would be folly to think that the claims or merits of a port could be affected in the minds of reasonable men, by any amount of newspaper criticism or laudation, still it would be just as well if the members of the St. John Board of Trade, and especially Mr. H. T. Hoag, the publicity man, became aroused to the anti-St. John campaign which is being waged through the columns of the Halifax Chronicle. The Chronicle has always been an ardent advocate of Halifax, and in this course it is quite correct. Just now, however, it is spurred on by jealous and partisan rage because the Royal liners left the port of Halifax and came to St. John—an action the responsibility for which the Chronicle lays directly at the door of the Dominion Government.

Yesterday morning it was necessary to misrepresentations in the Chronicle to the effect that Halifax, in nearness to British ports, has an advantage of many hours over St. John. As is well known here these statements are untrue. The net difference between St. John and Halifax in the sea voyage from Bristol or Liverpool is about three hours, and Halifax has that advantage.

On the other hand if trans-Atlantic steamers should come directly to this port, there would be saved, in time, the rail journey from Halifax to St. John, which would easily offset any advantage Halifax gains on the ocean voyage and leave a five hour margin on our side. These are facts that cannot be controverted. Halifax has the advantage in a slightly shorter sea journey, and St. John admits it. It should not be necessary, however, for the Halifax Chronicle or any other paper to descend to misrepresentation in order to gain business for its port.

Yesterday morning the Chronicle published, with an elaborate display, a lengthy comparison of the voyages of the Royal Edward and the Royal George, in which the following remarkable statements appear:

"The Royal George on her voyage to St. John, was fortunate in finding the harbor 'AT HOME'. Had the tide been low, the saving in favor of Halifax would have been at least three hours more, and..."

"In Halifax the Royal Edward can dock at any stage of the tide or any time of the day, without the assistance of tugs. In St. John the docking is contingent upon the availability of at least two tugs, and the suitability of the tides. 'Time and Tide wait for no man, and at least twice the time the tides will not serve in St. John.'"

The author of the foregoing effort is either ignorant of conditions in St. John, or else he is guilty of deliberate misrepresentation. If the former, he should prepare himself with knowledge before rushing into print. If the latter, his own paper, if it be a reputable paper, should be the first to take him to task for the publication of untrue material. Whether deliberately untrue, or due to ignorance, it certainly creates a prejudice against St. John to have such stuff so broadcast, and that is why the Board of Trade and the publicity man should at once get into action. Evidently there is need for a St. John campaign in the city of Halifax, starting with the Chronicle office.

St. John is well able to take care of itself in comparison with Halifax. We are the first to acknowledge the advantages of Halifax harbor, and also that it was provided by nature. In St. John nature left something to be done, and the energetic citizens and a generous government combined to make up for the deficiencies. If, as the Chronicle states, our harbor is not "at home" half of the time, to what effect has been the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in dredging to put the harbor in such shape that the largest of vessels can enter and leave at any time of the tide? Assuredly there is work for the Board of Trade.

We in St. John, as the people of Halifax, are doing our best to build up our own port, and we have no desire to do it at the expense of other Canadian ports, notably Halifax. We want all the business we can fairly get, and are prepared to work decently toward this end. If the Halifax people like the Chronicle sort of thing they can get plenty of it, but St. John would prefer not to work that way. There have been stories in circulation to the effect that some trans-Atlantic steamers found conditions in Halifax unbecoming, that one steamer was forced to shift six times in unloading and, finally, was largely discharged by lighters working in mid-stream and that, in the process, quite a large quantity of cargo was either lost or badly damaged; also, it has been said, that, as a result of this and other delays encountered, not in St. John, but in Halifax, the Empress steamers might return to St. John

this winter. The St. John newspapers have not been disposed to feature these statements or to unduly impress the fact that this port is better suited for the business than is the port of Halifax. We have no quarrel with Halifax as long as they fight fairly, but if the Chronicle article is a fair example of what we are to expect from that source, very earnest measures in reprisal must at once be taken.

The people of St. John are proud of their port and harbor. Largely it is the result of the expenditure of time, money and energy to provide what a beneficent nature bestowed on Halifax, and the British government, to some extent improved. The people of Halifax have said much about their harbor, apparently they have not spent so much to properly equip their port as to avoid the necessity of discharging steamers from lighters and thereby losing much valuable cargo. St. John does not wish to give undue prominence to these points, but if the Halifax Chronicle is looking for trouble it is going a good way to find it.

### LAURIER AND FREE FOOD

With keen anticipation we have waited to see some of the more independent Liberal papers take up an unqualified espousal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's free food cry. To date we have been disappointed. There has been no lack of laudation and eulogy from the machine organs like the Telegraph and Times with bought and paid for views, but the newspapers supporting the Liberal cause as a matter of principle, rather than a matter of business have been painfully silent.

The Toronto Globe, which could be expected to advocate a policy of plural marriage, provided it coincided with the views of the Liberal party, was, at first, inclined to be enthusiastic, but in its issues of more recent date there is less space devoted to Sir Wilfrid as the solver of the problem of the high cost of living. Of the smaller Liberal papers in Ontario that can be included in the column of independent Liberalism, there is also a lack of unanimity in regard to Sir Wilfrid's latest toy. Like the St. John Globe they are inclined to take the view that the Liberal leader is late for church. He neglected to take action when in power on a problem that even then was menacing to assume a serious aspect, but waited until divorced from the spoils of office before realizing that there was a pinch in the process of making both ends meet. Possibly Sir Wilfrid and his followers did not feel the cost of living prior to September 21st, 1911.

One of the Ontario papers before referred to, in a recent editorial utterance, says Sir Wilfrid has made a step in the right direction, but that his attitude at this time is unimportant. It suggests that he should move to take the duties of agricultural machinery, and, incidentally, that was the view of the agricultural convention which met in Ottawa yesterday. When Liberal papers urge that the duty should be removed from agricultural machinery they forget a very important fact. It was Sir Wilfrid and the government behind him that for fifteen years fostered this duty, approved of the tariff of which they now complain, and which they say, with some heat, cost the farmers of Canada in the vicinity of \$3,250,000. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who refused to sanction the motion of Conservative leaders who wanted to remove the tax.

There is little ground for criticism of the duty on agricultural implements, inasmuch as it affords reasonable protection to an industry which employs thousands of men and has been one of the factors that assist in giving the farmer the home market in the manufacturing centres of Canada. Canada has prospered under the protective tariff and there is no reason now to remove it to the everlasting detriment of the great manufacturing centres.

Lower tariff on manufactured goods means less prosperity in the business and manufacturing centres. It means, as it has always meant, the possibility of impaired production and reduced pay rolls. If it means cheaper food it also means less money with which to buy food. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when in power, realized this quite well. When in opposition he would conveniently shed his old garments as easily as the Telegraph and Times have changed their political allegiances. In both cases the new platform is a question of box office politics and the more independent Liberal newspapers are not allowing themselves to become particularly enthusiastic over it.

### The Cost of Luxuries.

(Toronto Star.)  
Fresh carnations, roses and hen's eggs were selling at the market on Saturday at 75 cents per dozen.  
Financial Fact.  
(New Orleans Picayune.)  
It is no disgrace to love money provided you love it well enough to buckle down and work for it.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

On this date in 1864 the United States was aflame with wrath directed against Canada and England, and in several cities anti-Canadian demonstrations were held. This bitterness was due to the action of Judge Coussol in discharging from custody a number of men who had been charged with complicity in the St. Albans raid. In the heat of anger Gen. Dix issued a proclamation calling for reprisals on Canadians, and for a day it seemed that the United States, although then worn out by the terrible conflict between north and south which was still being waged, would declare war against Great Britain and dispatch an army to Canada. Volunteers were called out in Canada to protect the frontier towns against possible raids, but happily they were not needed. While the statements and violent newspapers were demanding that the "insult" be avenged, Lincoln promptly rescinded Dix's proclamation, and the danger was averted. The thirteen raiders who had been captured and discharged by Judge Coussol, because of some legal difficulty, were nearly a score of months and committed for trial. Early in 1865 the Canadian government surrendered Burley, a raider, to the United States. The other twelve were discharged the following March, and Mr. Seward abandoned all claims for their extradition. The raid on St. Albans, Vt., was led by Lieut. Young, who with a party of about thirty armed Confederate refugees who had escaped from American prisons to Canada, robbed three banks in the Vermont town and escaped with \$211,150 in bank notes and much other property.

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

#### THE EARL OF CRAVEN.

The fourth Earl of Craven, who married Cornelia, daughter of the late Bradley Martin, the American biologist, was born forty-five years ago today, Dec. 16, 1868, and succeeded his father in the earldom thirty years ago. The Earl and his American wife are leaders in English society, and the former was recently given the honorary office of Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick. Combe Abbey, the ancestral mansion at Coventry, contains many rare art treasures, including the collection of the late Queen Elizabeth of Bohemia. The ancestral home of the Earl has been built since 1665, and the first Earl was created in 1801, and the first Earl was also made Viscount Uffington, a title since borne by the holder of the earldom. The Earl married Miss Bradley twenty years ago, and a son was born to them four years later.

### DISCOVERED MANY COMETS.

Prof. Edward Emerson Barnard, who discovered the fifth satellite of Jupiter and named it Europa, was born in Nashville, Tenn., fifty-six years ago today. From his boyhood he was interested in the study of astronomy, and was the astronomer of the Vanderbilt University Observatory in California, remaining there until 1885 when he went to Yerkes Observatory, where he remained until 1890. He discovered seven new comets, including the Jupiter satellite in 1892 gave him a world-wide fame among astronomers, and he was honored with the gold medals of the Astronomical Society of Great Britain, while degrees were conferred upon him by the University of the Pacific, Queen's University and other educational institutions.

### THE PASSING DAY

#### A NOTED PULPIT ORATOR

One year from today England and America will join in paying tribute to the memory of George Whitefield, one of the most eloquent of pulpit orators on the occasion of the bicentenary of his birth. Whitefield was born in Gloucester, England, 16, 17, in his youth he was a religious enthusiast, indulging in long fasts and manifesting his piety in other ways. At eighteen he joined the Methodist movement, and became intimately associated with John and Charles Wesley. His fervent efforts for the redemption of a sinful world resulted in a severe illness. Upon his recovery he took his degree from Oxford and then began an evangelizing tour, preaching before immense multitudes. The first sermon he preached after his ordination as deacon was delivered with such extraordinary effect that it was charged that he had driven fifteen persons insane. He was urged by John Wesley to visit America, and in 1738 he spent three months in Georgia. In 1740 he returned to Savannah and founded there an orphan asylum and school. Later he toured America, visiting most of the principal towns. His voice was so remarkable that he could preach to vast congregations in the open air, and on one occasion he addressed 20,000 people on Boston Common. He died in Newburyport, Mass., in 1870, and was buried there.

### FIRST THINGS

#### BELGIAN KINGS.

The first king of Belgium was Leopold I, Prince of Saxe-Coburg, who was born 123 years ago today, Dec. 16, 1790, and died in 1865. He married Princess Louise, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. They had a son, the late Leopold II, notorious for his connection with the Congo atrocities and his morganatic matrimonial alliances, succeeded to the throne in 1835 and was called to his reward four years ago come tomorrow. He was succeeded by his nephew, Albert I, the only king of Belgium who died at the age of ten. Prior to the establishment of the monarchy and the founding of a new royal house, Belgium had the southern portion of the Netherlands, and at earlier periods in its history had been ruled by Germany, Austria, Spain, Burgundy, France and Rome. The separation from Holland in 1830 followed a successful revolution, which began in Brussels and swept over the country. The crown was offered to Duke de Nemours, but his father, the French king, refused his consent. Leopold, Prince of Saxe-Coburg, was then offered the crown, and, accepting the honor, became the founder of a new dynasty.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

### Dual Dishes

The waiter rushed out to the chef, "The guest has just ordered lamb," he spluttered.  
"Well, give it to him."  
"I can't, sir. He just had some as venison!"

### A Botanical Lesson

Tommy, who has been studying botany at school, has learnt how to distinguish between mushrooms and toad stools. This is, in his own expressive language, how you can tell the difference:  
"When you have violent pains, cramps, swelling of the feet, and partial loss of vision, ending in insanity and death—they're not been mushrooms."

### Rising in His Profession

"How is your son getting along—mean the musical one, who went to New York City to seek his fortune?" asked the village parson at Hokokus of one of his parishioners, a widowed mother of a family of boys.  
"Fine, sir, thank you," replied the old dame. "I had a postal card from him sayin' as how he is conductin' now."  
"Indeed, that is excellent news. And what band is he conducting?"  
"He didn't say, sir, except that it's on the Bell Line, somewhere around the river front."

### A Different Matter

A pompous buyer made a very inadequate offer for a valuable property, and calling the next day for an answer, inquired if the owner had entertained his proposition.  
"No," replied the other; "your proposition has entertained me."

### Siam

The old car horse had been entered in a horse race and he wouldn't start. "Why don't you get up to the mark?" shouted the starter to the jockey.  
"Can't do it. He won't never start until he hears the door shut, and I haven't a ny door."

### A Doubtful Apology

A prominent lawyer is noted for his ready wit and skill in repartee. When a young practitioner, he appeared before a pompous old judge, who took offence at a remark the lawyer made criticizing his decision.  
"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."  
"Upon reflection, your honor," instantly replied the young attorney, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."  
The judge looked dubious, but finally said that he would accept the apology.

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## FEELING

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Com. McLellan  
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At a meeting yesterday complaints about the lack of the ferry, and Com. McLellan in mind the officer for such was authorized to time lost through last two years, and Frink was successful of the Wharf from day. The Good Year was granted an electric lamp post office, No. 83 Prince William Street. Joseph Finley was granted a lease of Lot No. 10. George H. Woodward was granted a lease of Lot No. 11, at an increase of \$12, which he is permitted to simple within 2 months. Com. Agar re-arranged the building vestal and foundation of Haymarket Square. Final contract did other extras. The Mayor—H. H. Frink—thing from the fountain? Com. Agar matter brought over the fountain. A petition was Pender, the Atlantic Company and about the cutting of the roadway of Char north side of the wharf.

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### FEEL BETTER POLICE PROTECTION

#### Com. McLellan has in View Appointment of Another Man to Give Special Attention to the Matter — Police to be Paid for Loss of Time on Account of Sickness.

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday complaints were received about the lack of police protection on the ferry, and Com. McLellan said he had in mind the appointment of an officer for such work. Com. McLellan was authorized to pay policemen for time lost through sickness during the last two years, at his discretion. Mayor Frink was authorized to renew the lease of the West Side coal pocket wharf from day to day.

The Good Year Tire and Rubber Co. was granted permission to erect an electric lamp post in front of their office, No. 83 Prince William street.

Joseph Finley was granted a renewal of lease of Lot No. 425, Queens Ward. George H. Worden was granted a renewal of lease of Lot No. 360 Prince Edward, at an increased rental from \$10 to \$12, with the understanding that he be permitted to purchase the fee simple within 2 years for \$500.

Com. Agar recommended that A. Kinsella be paid \$25 extra in building vault and supplying materials for foundation of drinking fountain at Haymarket Square. He said the original contract did not call for vault and other extras.

The Mayor—Have you collected anything from the parties who destroyed the fountain?

Com. Agar said he would have the matter brought before the Construction Company, whose team knocked over the fountain. His recommendation was then adopted.

Petition was received from James Pender, the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company and others, complaining about the condition of the crossing and roadway of Charlotte street from the north side of Broad to the Ballast wharf.

The same parties also sent in a communication, stating that the I. C. R. spur which was to be laid on Charlotte street would be of little use unless permission was given to erect a loading platform at the foot of Sheffield street. Both matters were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Inspector of Electrical Work. A communication was received from Frank R. Fairweather saying a committee of fire underwriters would like to meet the Council and discuss the need of the appointment of an electric inspector, and a fire marshal. The underwriters intended to approach the provincial government about the appointment of a fire marshal, but the matter of an electrical inspector especially concerned the city. The matter was authorized to arrange a conference.

J. S. Bentley wrote suggesting that the city make a grant for the establishment of the Medical Association of New Brunswick when they meet here next year. The matter was laid over, as the Council intends to hold a meeting to deal with such requests.

Sale of Fishing Privileges. On recommendation of the Mayor, it was decided that at the annual auction of fishing privileges only lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be offered for sale, and that the conditions of sale should provide that no purchaser should have any claim against the city for damage due to dredging by the government or any claim.

The usual lots at Carleton and the Strait Shore will be sold. Coms. McLellan, Agar and Wigmore were appointed a committee to conduct the sales.

An order was passed reappointing the Board of Assessors for another year.

Com. Wigmore asked permission to call for tenders for 230 feet of drainage pipe for the Rockwood Park Playground, and this was agreed to.

Mayor Frink said the lease of the

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## THREATEN TO DISSOLVE THE ASSOCIATION

### Bituminous Coal Operators May Take Step Unless Miners' Union Remedies Alleged Violations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania today made public a communication sent to the United Mine Workers, in that part of the state threatening to dissolve the association, which would have the effect of repudiating a contract existing between the operators and miners unless the latter should remedy alleged violations of the agreement within ten days.

The communication, which is in the form of a resolution adopted by the association last week, is addressed to Patrick Gilday, president of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, Morristown, Pa. It recited that a two-year agreement, which expired March 31, 1914, had been entered into for the purpose of governing the relations between the operators and the mine workers as to wages, general rules and regulations. It is declared in the resolution that the mine workers have disregarded the arbitration provisions of the agreement; that they have also disregarded the provision giving the operators the right to hire and discharge employees, and that the mine workers had closed down mines where non-union men had been employed.

The resolution further stated that unless the agreement is lived up to, "the president and secretary of the Operators' Association, together with a special meeting of the members for the purpose of considering the final dissolution of the association on the ground that it is useless to enter into a contract with a body that steadfastly refused to fulfill the same."

## WEDDINGS.

Stockley-Wallwork. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, D. D., officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Wallwork, formerly of Manchester, England, and now residing in St. John. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Anderson on Union street.

Why She Bought Glasses. An early morning customer in an optician's shop was a young woman with a determined air. She addressed the first salesman she saw. "I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses, sir, of extra magnifying power."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the salesman, "something very strong?" "Yes, sir. While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat."

"Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?" "No, not exactly that; I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

While of a quiet manner Mr. Howe was greatly interested in public matters. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Howe of this city and was in his seventy-fifth year. He is survived by his wife, one brother, John D. Howe, and one sister, Miss Janie Howe of this city.

Mr. Howe's death was a consequence of an illness resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia contracted last spring. During the last few weeks he had been sinking rapidly.

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### MAXON FRANK UNION JACK

## TEACHERS AN EXPONENTS OF ALBERT SCHOOL

### Says the Newspapers Did Not Report Him Correctly Regarding Purchase of Apparatus.

Mayor Frink rose to a question of privilege at the meeting of the common council yesterday for the first time, he said, since he had been a member of the common council. He complained that the reports in the evening papers of the meetings on Friday and Saturday had not given the public a right idea of his attitude to the question of the purchase of additional fire apparatus. In Friday's paper he was reported as strongly favoring the purchase of motor pumping engine, while in Saturday's paper he was reported as if his attitude was directly contrary to what it was the day before.

His worship also complained that a report of the meeting on Saturday made it appear that if he was not careful he would be taking legal action against him. He did not think his reputation would suffer from such reports, but they were irritating. He said he would always try to be fair, and as he knew the reporters could, when they desired, report matters with tolerable accuracy, he felt he had been unfairly treated.

Com. McLellan said he had also been misreported at the meeting on Saturday, and feeling an explanation was due to the mayor had written to the newspapers about it. He had found out, however, that the misrepresentation in his case was not the reporter's fault, but that of the editor, who in cutting out portions of the report, joined two paragraphs in such a way as to give a wrong impression of what actually took place.

Com. Wigmore said he distinctly remembered that the mayor had expressed his approval of purchasing a motor pumping engine, but did not think the time was opportune owing to the state of the bond market to purchase an aerial truck just now.

## SAINT CLAUS ACT IMPERIAL'S HIT

### Bit of English Pantomime by Regular Professionals Packs the Big Theatre.

The Keith people have certainly delivered the goods to the "Merry Christmas" crowd again and this year they did it better than ever. If one could have heard the babble of delight from the hundreds of children yesterday afternoon and the roar of laughter from the grown-ups at the evening session, it would certainly have been assumed that the animal burlesques, the Tropical Trio had met with approval.

This vaudeville act is an extreme novelty. It is at first an acrobatic performance in the African jungle, the performers being chimpanzees, a lion and an eccentric hunter. The gymnastics are especially fine but the antics of the fake animals a scream of merriment. It is therefore easy to imagine no other act aided and abetted with no other than Santa Claus himself, (afternoon only for this part of the act), makes such a hit.

The remainder of the Imperial's bill is very good indeed. There is a two-act Lubin drama entitled "Self-Convicted," a very pretty little comedy about a doll and Uncle Sam, some Portuguese scenic pictures, Madame Schmidt in a fine new number and the orchestra. Tomorrow will be Mary day again—a chapter which no lover of this story should miss. Mary is drawing near to the end of her love-making career and no detail in this interesting process should be allowed to slip past, no matter how pressing the shopping activities.

## GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT TO BE HELD DEC. 17TH

No doubt the above notice will be a welcome to the citizens of St. John. The concert, so, as the programme will be provided for by the talented crew of the R. M. S. Victoria, who, as everybody must admit, always manage to give a satisfactory entertainment. Among the artists will be found the well known favorites Meads, Lingley and Hogan, cross-talkers and dancers; Messrs. S. H. Cross, W. Scanes, H. Smith and A. Bustin, comedians; J. Lionel Barron, elocutionist, etc., and E. Benn, accompanist.

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The crowds that attended the Unique yesterday afternoon and evening kept the spectators' attention from start to finish. The story was particularly strong in its dramatic features and should play to crowded houses during its run here. The light and color of the entertainment was good and the Ieman's Revenge proved a remarkable comedy. The sketch was full of fun and kept the crowd in good humor.

The house has assumed its holiday attire and the numbers yesterday were selected with the idea of Christmas entertainment in mind. The whole programme formed a very pleasing beginning for the holiday season at the Unique.

York: Lavinia M. Snow, New York; Lizzie Small, New York; Jessie S. Hall, New York; Stretton Petrel, New York; Frank E. Swain, Hampton Roads; Luther T. Garretson, Newport News; Brina C. Pendleton, Philadelphia.

Portland, Dec. 15—Sailed schr Wawenok, New York. East Boothbay, Maine, Dec. 15—Sailed schr "Caster, Jr." New York; Eva A. Danenbower, New York.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15—Ard strms Ionia, Portland, Maine; Kanawha, Long Beach, Calif.; and one cupful of nut meats of any kind preferred and turn out on a buttered plate.

Sea Foam Candy. Put into a saucepan three cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of corn syrup and one-half cupful of water. Boil until a little dropped into a cup of cold water spins a brittle egg.

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## OLYMPIA TRIO BIG FEATURE AT LYRIC

### Proved popular with Large Crowds Yesterday — A Show which is Bound to Please Everyone.

The Olympia Trio in Christmas melodies at the Lyric, yesterday, proved themselves artists of no small merit, and their offerings were received with favor by a crowded house at each performance. Their performance was first class in every particular and drew unqualified praise from those who heard them. The other features of the Lyric bill were unusually strong and showed that the management has shown sound judgment in selecting the features.

The pictures were also interesting and were greatly enjoyed by the people in attendance. The Christmas features were good and should be a big attraction to the younger citizens as well as those who have not forgotten their youth. The Mutual Weekly showed in pictures the happenings of the week in all parts of the world. This was a particularly strong part of the programme and the regular patrons of the theatre look forward to this review of the doings of the world with keen interest.

"The Life Saver," a Thanhouser comedy study, was shown as the fun producing part of the entertainment and was worthy of its name. The leading part of the picture programme was the western story entitled "Joe Hibbard's Claim." It was full of the western features that have made hits with people in all parts of the country. The whole programme warrants capacity business for the rest of the week.

Worth remembering—Consumers' Coal Co.—when you need fuel of any kind.

## ONE OF FOUNDERS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Jonas Howe Died at His Home Yesterday — Took Part in Engagement at Bull Run.

The announcement of the death of James Howe at his home, King street East yesterday afternoon, came as a shock to his friends and many expressed their regret for the loss the city has sustained. Mr. Howe was one of St. John's best known citizens and was a member of the old manufacturing firm of J. & J. D. Howe. He had been connected with the furniture department of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., for several years past.

Mr. Howe had an interesting career in his younger days. He went from St. John to South Carolina and worked in Charleston as a printer on a newspaper. When the war broke out he joined the Confederate forces and fought through the war, taking part in the battle of Bull Run, as well as other important engagements.

After the war Mr. Howe returned to St. John and later entered into the woodworking business with his brother. They were located at Clifton for some time, but later moved their plant to this city. The firm of Loyal & Howe was formed, but this dissolved and Mr. Howe and his brother formed the firm of J. & J. D. Howe. For many years this concern held a foremost place in the province as furniture manufacturers.

Mr. Howe was one of the founders of the New Brunswick Historical Society and for many years was one of its most active members. He contributed articles of an historic nature to different magazines and newspapers and a great portion of his work is preserved in the files of the Historical Society. While connected with the firm of J. & J. D. Howe he had a collection of the woods of New Brun-

swick made and these were exhibited in England last year.

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Lake of the Woods, 5 @ 130.

Bell Telephone, 12 @ 142 1/2.

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Quebec Bank, 12 @ 120.

Molson's Bank, 6 @ 195 cash.

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Crown Reserve, 100 @ 171.

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Detroit, 25 @ 69 3/4.

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Dominion Steel, 25 @ 38 1/4, 10 @ 38 1/2, 25 @ 38 1/2, 25 @ 38 1/4.

Ames Pfd., 100 @ 70.

Cannery, 25 @ 65.

Paint Com., 100 @ 53.

Rich. and Ont., 50 @ 110 3/4, 25 @ 110 5/8, 25 @ 110 1/2.

Dominion Coal Pfd., 10 @ 105.

Brazilian, 15 @ 84 1/2, 75 @ 84 1/4, 30 @ 84, 25 @ 84 1/8.

Toronto Railway, 5 @ 136, 25 @ 135 5/8, 25 @ 135 1/2, 25 @ 134 3/4.

Lake of the Woods Com., 10 @ 130.

Bell Telephone, 50 @ 142 1/2, 10 @ 142 1/8, 25 @ 142.

Canada Cement Bonds, 200 @ 96 3/4, 100 @ 96 1/2.

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So Pac . . . 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2

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U S Steel . . . 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

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Virginia Chem 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

West Union 60 1/2 60 1/2 58 1/2

Westing Elec 63 1/2 63 63

**Total sales—281,200 shares.**

## LOSES PROPELLER 800 FEET IN AIR, BUT LANDS SAFELY.



ALFRED W. LAWSON'S FLYING BOAT SAFELY ASHORE AFTER LOSING PROPELLER, 800 FEET IN AIR.

Mr. Alfred W. Lawson, publisher, who commutes from his home to his business in New York city, a distance of thirty-five miles, in his flying boat, recently had the pleasant experience of having his propeller break 800 feet above the Hudson River. The boat dropped to the surface of the river, where it floated serenely, though one of its five compartments was smashed. A Dock Department tug towed it ashore. In a fog so heavy that the aeronaut had to zigzag over Staten Island, the upper bay and the Battery to keep his bearings the Lawson biplane boat covered the thirty-five miles in twenty-nine minutes, consuming five gallons of gasoline fuel. Walter E. Johnson, Mr. Lawson's mechanic, accompanied the owner and drove the machine part of the route.

## NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York Close—

Nipissing . . . 1 15-16 2 1/2

Rose . . . 7 1/2 8 1/2

Am . . . 3 1/2 4 1/2

Am . . . 2 1/2 3 1/2

Em . . . 1 1/2 2 1/2

USM . . . 9 1/2 10 1/2

GCN . . . 5 1/2 6 1/2

GRD . . . 1 1/2 2 1/2

Holly . . . 1 1/2 2 1/2

Braden . . . 7 1/2 8 1/2

UK . . . 2 1/2 3 1/2

Boston Close—

East Butte . . . 9 1/2 10 1/2

BO . . . 27 1/2 28 1/2

Granby . . . 68 1/2 70 1/2

Isle Royale . . . 16 1/2 17 1/2

North Butte . . . 25 1/2 26 1/2

Lake . . . 5 1/2 6 1/2

Oscoda . . . 67 1/2 69 1/2

Mayflower . . . 5 1/2 6 1/2

OCM . . . 8 1/2 9 1/2

United Mining . . . 8 1/2 9 1/2

Quincy . . . 55 1/2 56 1/2

RY . . . 17 1/2 18 1/2

Shannon . . . 9 1/2 10 1/2

Trinity . . . 36 1/2 37 1/2

USM . . . 28 1/2 29 1/2

Tamarack . . . 15 1/2 16 1/2

Zinc . . . 13 1/2 14 1/2

United Fruit . . . 13 1/2 14 1/2

First National . . . 2 1/2 3 1/2

## Scotia Underwear

**Tops the List**

For the past week our sales record has been the largest of any week in the last several months, and at the top of the list in volume of transactions was Nova Scotia Underwear Preferred.

Little effort seems necessary to effect sales of this recent additional issue. The industry is well known, the price is attractively low, the plan of payment is convenient—and last, but not least, the House of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. is behind the issue. Each of these is a contributory factor to the successful distribution of the security.

If any Standard readers desire to inform themselves fully about this 7 p. a. Preferred Stock, they may receive on request of our St. John office a copy of the explanatory circular.

## NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Dec. 15.—Times—The money market outlook for the next two weeks is measurably improved. Herald—What is called good buying is in evidence. American—The most powerful financial interests are not yet ready to recommend the purchase of full lines of securities, but good securities are intrinsically cheap. Sun—The anticipated year-end reinvestment demand which is usually a feature of the markets at this season of the year in consequence of the enormous January disbursements, has found no reflection at all on this occasion. Bonds were never so cheap, except at the high of the panic of 1907.

## LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Dec. 15.—The market rapidly responded to unfavorable factors during the entire session. The utterances by public men affecting values unfavorably seemed to have taken hold of the speculative element so that any news, considered helpful to the market is neglected. Issues have felt the pressure of selling all day, a number of them making low levels for some time. Liquidation has been going on as shorts have not been the only sellers. Good stocks are leading in the downward trend without any substantial rallying power, and the market has indications as if holders were acting under some apprehension. The weakness was pronounced and placed the market in a very sensitive position. Favorable bank statement and other good news have not played any part in the day's work as the market is in no mood to give them more than passing recognition. The closing prices indicated that liquidation is still going on and some of the best stocks are feeling the effects of it.

## CLOSING LETTER MORNING LETTER CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The local market was fairly steady in the morning session but in the afternoon it weakened in a number of issues and there was considerable selling. Some uneasiness was caused by the announcement that Richardson and Co. members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, had placed their assets in the hands of a provisional guardian, to be liquidated in due course for the benefit of creditors.

C. P. R. continued to decline, opening at 22 1/2 which was two points down from Saturday's close and touching 21 1/2 in the late afternoon trading. Just before the close, however, it strengthened to 21 3/4. The rights were steady at 4 3/16 during the greater part of the day but in the last half hour sold down to 4 1/16. The effect of the recent announcement regarding an issue of note certificates to shareholders has undoubtedly been a great disappointment to the C. P. R. directors. Locally, the terms of the issue are regarded as satisfactory, but this has apparently not been the feeling of the European investors.

Toronto rails were weaker, opening at 126 1/2 ex dividend and declining to 125. The weakness in C. P. R. affected the general market but apart from this the feeling grows that the purchase of the Street Railway by the City of Toronto will not go through. The matter has now gone so far, however, that it will not be readily dropped by those interested. Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and E. R. Wood, had of the Toronto Railway interests. In their negotiations have both returned from Europe within the past few days. It is thought that a determined effort will be made to have the deal put through.

R. & O. which has been selling off ever since the announcement of the formal transfer of the assets of the company to Canada Steamship Lines Limited, has been made. This morning it opened a little weaker at 110 1/2 and in the late afternoon trading sold down to 110 1/4. While it is generally accepted on the street that the consolidation of the Canadian Navigation Companies would go through, a certain amount of speculative interest is attached to the project and as very often happens as soon as the deal was assured, the price of the stock fell away.

Brazilian Traction held fairly well in the face of a declining market, touching 86 1/2 in the morning, and declining to 84. Sir William MacKenzie, who is also president of the Brazilian Traction Company, stated in an interview that the Brazilian situation is improving but there are no developments in connection with the Brazilian Traction Company.

Ames Holden preferred was steady at 70.

## QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Miscellaneous.

Acadia Fire . . . 100 90

Acadia Sugar Pfd . . . 100 95

Brand-Head. Com . . . 30 20

C. B. Electric Com. . . 82 1/2 77 1/2

East. Can. Sav. & Loan 140 136

Eastern Trust . . . 100 95

Maritime Tel. Pfd. . . 104 100

Maritime Tel. Com. . . 104 100

No. Atlantic Fisheries . . . 33 28

N. S. Car, 1st Pfd . . . 84 82 1/2

N. S. Car, 2nd Pfd . . . 70 68

N. S. Car, 3rd Pfd . . . 40 38

N. S. Car, Com . . . 30 28

N. S. Clay Works Pfd. . . 94 89

Standard Pfd . . . 40 38

Standfield's Com. . . 70 66

Trin. Cons. Tel. Com. . . 30 28

Trinidad Electric . . . 72 68

## MONTREAL UNLIDED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

No afternoon or morning sales.

**Coke.**

Asbestos—9 asked.

Porcupine—125 to 127.

Asbestos Pfd—21 asked.

Asbestos Bonds—70 asked.

B. C. Cannery—22 to 32.

Felt—15 to 30.

Coke—4 bid.

Met. Nor. Power—5 bid.

Team Power—38 to 39 1/2.

Brick—46 to 48 1/2.

Sherbrooke—20 asked.

W. C. Power—51 to 54.

Wyagamack—20 bid.

Wyagamack Bonds—71 to 73.

## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 15.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 81 to 81 1/4.

OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42; No. 3, 40 to 41 1/4.

FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; straight rollers, bags, \$2 to \$2.10.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$25 to \$26; meal, \$27 to \$28.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$16.

POTATOES—75c. to 90c.

## N. Y. COTTON RANGE.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Dec . . . 12.81 . . . 81 12.65-68

Jan . . . 12.65 . . . 44 49-50

Mar . . . 12.78 . . . 80 66-68

May . . . 12.78 . . . 58 63-64

June . . . 12.64 . . . 64 62-64

July . . . 12.64 . . . 50 55-57

Aug . . . 12.44 . . . 30 22-34

Oct . . . 11.87 . . . 75 75-76

Spot—13.00.

## Stanfield's Limited 6's

We offer in lots of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and upwards, a block of Stanfield's Limited 6 p. c. Bonds. The average annual net earnings of this Company for the past five years were four times the amount necessary to pay the interest on the bonds outstanding. For the year 1912 they were equal to five times the amount required for this purpose, and in 1908, when the earnings of so many industrial concerns showed a marked falling off, they amounted to three times the bond interest. Full particulars and price will be given upon application.

## F. B. McCURDY & CO. MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

## Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.25

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## LONDON MARKET.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Opening—Aitch 92 1/2; Bo 92; CPR 220 1/2; Co 56 1/2; Erie 27 1/2; Gng 123 1/2; Cen 91 1/2 to 92; Pa 106 1/2; Rg 162 1/2; RI 13 1/2; Sp 96 1/2; St 97 1/2; Up 150; U 55 1/2; Acp 69 1/2; Braz 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; Cement 30 1/2; DI 38 1/2 to 39 1/2.

2 p. m.—Consols 71 1/2; Acp 69 1/2; Anc 94; Bo 91 1/2; CPR 220 1/2; Co 56 1/2; St 97 1/2; Don 17 1/2; Erie 27 1/2; R 42 1/2; Kt 19 1/2; Cen 91 1/2; Ow 25 1/2; NK 102 1/2; Np 107 1/2; Pa 106 1/2; R 182 1/2; RI 13 1/2; Sp 96 1/2; St 97 1/2; U 55 1/2; Union 150 1/2; U 55 1/2; Ux 105 1/2; Wz 10 1/4.

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# FOOTBALL

# ATHLETICS

# BOWLING

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last night in the Commercial League Barnes and Company won three points from the Consolidated Rubber Co. The individual scores follow:

Barnes and Company.	
McLean	79 80 72 232 771-3
Cameron	82 72 87 241 801-3
Richards	68 71 78 215 712-3
Morgan	79 72 79 230 762-3
Carlton	97 95 87 279 93
Consolidated Rubber Co.	
Coughlan	88 86 84 258 86
Scott	68 71 73 212 702-3
McAdam	87 68 87 242 802-3
Bridges	68 71 73 212 802-3
Gill	74 78 92 244 811-3

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The Root of.  
Kenneth Carleton won the weekly roof off with a score of 101, the prize being a pair of bowling shoes. Tonight the game in the City League is Tigers vs. Imperials.

In the Commercial League Ames Holden Co. vs. W. H. Thorne & Co.

## VICTORIA BOWLING ACADEMY.

Jones & Schofield.	
W. Gamblin	85 90 66 241 801-3
C. Chisholm	64 104 70 238 812-3
E. Christie	76 90 81 247 821-3
F. Bent	87 84 97 268 891-3
G. Gombim	69 94 85 248 822-3
W. M. Thorne & Co.	
E. Merritt	79 78 79 236 782-3
E. Coll	82 74 74 230 762-3
A. Henderson	81 85 96 262 871-3
C. Miles	75 92 79 246 822-3
F. Bailie	90 77 68 235 781-3

407 406 396 1209  
Two Men League.

Foohy—82 102 94 93 84 466 931-5  
Brown—86 86 104 77 95 448 892-5

179 188 198 170 179 914  
Duffy—71 76 97 93 92 429 854-5

Davis—92 97 104 108 83 484 964-5  
183 173 201 201 175 913

Tonight.  
Roxborough and Ferguson will roll Davis and Duffy at 8 o'clock.

Evans and Baxter will roll Carlton and Gardner at 9 o'clock.

## TY COBB'S BATS RESTLESS

Detroit, Dec. 15.—The residence of Francis J. Brady, property man of Detroit baseball club, was robbed last week of several hundred dollars. The house had been closed for some time and the robbery was not discovered until tonight.

Among the articles stolen were two of Ty Cobb's favorite bats. Catcher Stange and shortstop Bush also lost equipment which they valued highly. Many of the things taken were souvenirs prized by ball players, including the glove worn by George, former member of the only no-hit game of his major league career.

## MOTHER'S DREAM COMES TRUE

Dreamed She Saw Son's Body Beside Open Grave—Boy is Shot the Next Day.

Canaan, Me., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Abner Chase had a dream one night this week in which she saw the body of her 20-year-old son, Burleigh, lying beside an open grave. When he took his rifle and started out hunting the next morning, she accordingly sought him of the presentment of his death which had come to her. But the boy laughed it off and started.

About 10 o'clock that forenoon he stopped to talk with Guy Nason and his crew of lumbermen. Chase stood with his rifle but on a log. In some manner the rifle slipped and the hammer struck against the side of the timber, discharging the piece. The bullet entered his body near the heart.

"My God, I'm shot!" he said and then started racing through the woods like mad. He had run about 50 feet and was jumping over a log when he fell to the ground dead.

Extravagance  
Hicks—is it true, then, that you're living beyond your station?  
Wicks—Yes—two miles.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Feminine Argument  
Maud (to governess, after having received a well-deserved whipping from her mother)—It isn't the smacking I mind, it's—mummy making herself so ridiculous.—Punch.

Memory  
Somebody of a psychological turn of mind once asked Lord Rosebery, "What is memory?"  
"Memory," Rosebery replied, "is the feeling that steals over you when you listen to our friends' original stories."—Tit-Bits.

Those Careless Men!  
Sally—Yes, miss, we had an awful storm here last week. That light house tower was washed away except for a few blocks of stone.  
Miss—Dear me! Whatever did they build it in such a exposed position.—Saturday Journal.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL MAGNATES AND ITS NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.



"Honesty in baseball" will be the watchword of the new president of the National League of Baseball Clubs. John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, who has just assumed that office. In the above photograph, which was taken in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the league, will be seen the new president and other big baseball magnates, including one woman, Mrs. S. B. Britton, owner of the St. Louis team.

Sitting (Left to Right)—"Barney" Dreyfuss, Pittsburg; Charles H. Eb-

berts, Brooklyn; John K. Tener, president National League; Mrs. S. B. Britton, St. Louis; "Garry" Herrmann, Cincinnati; Stephen McKeever, Brooklyn.

Standing (Left to Right)—Edward McKeever, Brooklyn; L. O. Ruch, Philadelphia; Ashley Lloyd, New York; John Harris, Pittsburg; John T. Heydler, secretary National League; Harry Ackerland, Chicago; James E. Gaffney, Boston; S. B. Britton, William H. Baker, Philadelphia; John Tools, Boston; John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants; Harry Stephens, Cincinnati; Harry Hempstead, president of the Giants.

These are the biscuits that vanish fast behind busy little milk teeth. Fuffs and rolls, snaps, waffles, cakes and crusts— for all your goodies— Five Roses.

**Five Roses Flour**  
Not Bleached, Not Blended  
MADE BY THE FLOUR MILLERS ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, CANADA

## CYCLONE WON THE MATCH

There was a large crowd present at the York Theatre last night to witness the wrestling match between Cyclone Burns of Boston and Karl Lemele, the perfect man from Bohemia. It was a clever match from start to finish and was finally won by Burns.

James McCaffrey proved an efficient referee for the match and the crowd present were well satisfied with the exhibition.

As a preliminary two young Scotchmen of one of the steamships in port gave a short yet interesting exhibition on the mat.

Before the big match of the evening was called on George Touhey, the promoter from Boston, was introduced to the audience as being one of the biggest wrestling promoters in the world.

Mr. Touhey was given runner for an address gave a lengthy talk on the wrestling game and also told the history of the two men who were to appear in the wrestling match of the night.

Mr. Touhey said that he was very willing to assist the local promoters of wrestling and that any wrestler who would arrange to send to St. John would be about the best that could be obtained.

With James McCaffrey as referee and Daniel Connolly as timer, the big match was started about nine o'clock.

The two wrestlers are large men and without any comments they went to their work with a will. For such large fellows they were very active. Several times did each one get the other in hard positions and while the excitement was intense the man underneath would get clear of the hold, and he would be greeted with loud applause.

The audience were undivided as to a favorite and each wrestler could be given a grand ovation when he showed some clever work. It was just 25 and a half minutes after they started the match that Lemele obtained the first fall with a head over shoulder hold. He managed to get the Cyclone in such a manner that he could not get clear and after a great struggle managed to pin his shoulders to the mat for the count.

The second fall was obtained by Burns after eighteen minutes of wrestling.

With each man having a fall to his credit there was great excitement in the final bout. Both men worked cautiously and showed all their cleverness. Finally in seventeen minutes when Lemele had Burns on a Nelson he got his opponent's shoulders to the mat but only for an instant but long enough for a fall and when he carelessly put up his hand and called out to the referee for a fall, Burns cleverly took advantage of the moment and got a head scissors on the perfect man and obtained the fall which won him the match.

It was announced that the best obtainable man that could be procured would meet Burns in a finish match here on Christmas night.

## HOCKEY ON SUNDAY.

Members of the Harvard Varsity hockey team are having no letup in their work. The players were defeated 3 to 1 by the B.A.A. combination Saturday night, and for punishment for their trimming, the Harvard men had to take a crowd at Sunday practice, the first time it has been done, so far as is known in Harvard's athletic history.

All the Crimson hockey aspirants were compelled to slip into their skating footwear Sunday afternoon some time between 2 and 6 o'clock, and practice at skating to keep their leg muscles limbered. No playing of the game was required on the Lord's Day, naturally, but it is quite out of the ordinary for the Harvard men to be asked to do Sunday work, even at the height of the championship season.

## SPORTOGRAPHY

### "GRAVY"

Eddie McGoorty, who put Oshkosh on the sporting pace, whereas it used to be confined to the humorous column, made his first splash in the pugilistic puddle nine years ago tomorrow, December 17, 1904, when he topped the 130-pound amateur championship of Wisconsin by whipping three opponents in one session.

Eddie was then only fifteen years old, and he continued boxing as an amateur for a year, when he broke into the professional ranks. His first fight was with Young Schumacher and Al Stacy, were won by the knockout process, and in 1906 and 1907, in none of which he got worse than a draw.

The Oshkosh boy began to make a real noise in 1908, when he knocked out Sid LaFontaine, defeated Jack Bennett and Jack Redmond; fought two draws with Tom McNamee, and a six-round exhibition with Billy Papke.

He began the year 1909 by fighting a draw with Tony Caponi at Billings, which went twenty rounds. Tony was the hardest nut to crack that year. McGoorty went up against, and in two later bouts Caponi earned even breaks. Late in 1909 McGoorty made his first rip across the dark blue ocean. He whipped private Curran and Sergeant Sunshine at Dublin, but lost a twenty-round decision to Tom Lancaster in the Irish city. A few months later he redeemed his reputation by soundly thrashing Lancaster, returning to America, he boxed a ten-round draw with Hugh Kelly in Milwaukee, fought a pair of draws with Caponi, and outpointed Jack Dillon at Find du Lac. After another bout with Dillon in Winnipeg, resulting in a draw, Eddie again crossed the pond, defeating Harry Croxon and Pat O'Keefe in England. His next important bout was with Jack Dillon in New Orleans, in which he was victorious. A little over a year ago McGoorty knocked out Jack Harrison, the English middleweight champion, in the first round. McGoorty claims the world, and, in the opinion of a majority of pugilistic authorities he is about the best man in that division. He is stock, well proportioned, has a round face of considerable endurance. Not long ago McGoorty contracted for three bouts in Australia, for which he is to get \$5,000.

## McGoorty, of Oshkosh.

Nine Years in Ring.

if the schedule has not been changed, the lovers of boxing in Peeps will see four colored battlers in action there this week. Sam Langford is carried to go against his old rival, Joe Janette, on Saturday night and champion Jack Johnson is going to try himself out against Jim Johnson on Friday night.

The champion and Langford, who are bitter rivals, will have a chance to see how back each has gone. If the champion is satisfied after his bout with his barnsnake that he is still good, he will probably agree to give Langford the chance he has been hounding him for so long. Langford will not display all his cleverness, for he will know that Johnson will have his eyes focused on him.

Johnson, who is to meet the champion, is the boxer who posed as the champion in several foreign countries until he was exposed. If the champion is half as good as he once was he will be able to give Jim a good trimming, if he cares to.

Ex-champion Wolcott is going to make another comeback at 7 o'clock at Milwaukee on Friday night. He will meet Charley White of Chicago, who is a hard customer.

George Chip is going to give Frank Klaus a chance to redeem himself. The pair have signed to box at Pittsburg Dec. 23.

According to an eyewitness Packy McFarland weighed 146 pounds when he fought Jack Britton at Milwaukee. That shows that McFarland should be boxing in the welter weight class instead of in the light weight division.

The London Telegraph commenting on the Bombarrier Wells-Carpenter bout, says "Alas, English boxing!"

The London Mail says: "The Water-Log of British boxing." The London Times says: "Until we learn the lesson which is the result of his defeat, we cannot hope to begin to regain our old preeminence in the field of sport."

Matty Baldwin, who has been laid up with sore ribs, is again all right. At Akron Thursday night he will meet Phil Brock. The latter has been showing well lately and is likely to make it interesting for the Charlestown boy.

When it comes to giving for charity those who attend boxing shows are among the most willing givers. Between two bouts at Buffalo, the other night, \$225 was collected from spectators, for crippled, destitute and sick children.

Johnny Condon has called off his bout with Young Slinnet, which was scheduled for January 5, at Racine. He feared the receipts would be too small.

**WILL COMMAND RACER**  
It is reported the boat which will be built by the Lawleys. Captain Dennis is the skipper of the Plant Yacht, Elena, and according to the reports he has been loaned to Alexander Cochran, who has ordered the new boat.

**VICTORIA ROLL OFF.**  
Chester Brown, with a score of 97, won the roll off on the Victoria alleys last night.

**SATURDAY.**  
Sam Langford vs. Joe Jeunette, Paris.

Joe Borrell vs. Leo Houck, Philadelphia.

Bob Moha vs. J. Howard, J. Flynn vs. Johnny Lore and Frankie Burns vs. Dutch Brandt, Brooklyn.

**BRICKLEY THE FAVORITE.**  
The election of Harvard's football captain will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The contest presents Charles E. Brickley as the favorite choice and "Tack" Hardwick.

There is a general impression prevalent that Brickley will win the honor easily. Should the contest prove close between these men, Wally Trumbull, the centre, might appear as a compromise candidate, but there seems to be little likelihood that Brickley will not receive the captaincy.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1842—Charley Freeman and Perry, "the Tipton Slasher," fought the second chapter of their famous "to-be-continued" battle in England. The first began on the fourteenth of December, but was interrupted by the authorities. Two days later, on the sixteenth, the battle was resumed in another ring, but was again stopped before victory had declared for either man.

A third ring and date were chosen, and on the twentieth the fight concluded with the defeat of Perry. The entire contest lasted 103 rounds, over two hours. Perry later became champion of England, and held it, except for a brief interlude, from 1850 to 1857, when he was defeated by Tom Sayers.

## BOUTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday.**  
Spike Kelly vs. Billy Walters, St. Joseph.

Young Shurgue vs. Cy Smith, J. Sheppard vs. Pack Homney and M. Rosen vs. Jim Murray, New York.

Bob Moha vs. J. Fitzgerald, New York.

**Wednesday.**  
Fredie Duffy vs. Billy Warner, Waukegan.

Sator Petrockey vs. Young Benz, Butte.

Terry McGraw vs. J. Dohan, Baltimore.

Willie Beecher vs. Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo.

Harry Pierce vs. Young Driscoll, Brooklyn.

**Thursday.**  
Matty Baldwin vs. Phil Brock, Akron.

Snapper O'Neill vs. Young Brown and Mike Malia vs. Dick Peters, New York.

Tiger Young vs. Young Hugo Kelly, Augusta, Me.

Bill Kennedy vs. Dan Daly, Williamsport.

**Friday.**  
Ad Wolgast vs. Charles White, Milwaukee.

Jack Johnson vs. Jim Johnson, Paris.

Zulu Kid vs. A. McCoy, Brooklyn.

Charles Sheppard vs. H. Kelly, Fort, land, Me.

Bill Fleming vs. M. Glover, Lowell.

Joe Chick vs. Kid Alberts, Providence.

Harry Donahue vs. M. Sheridan, Kansas City.

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## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Yale has made the most radical changes in its rowing policy of its entire crew history. It has not only abolished the English stroke, but it has adopted a coaching cabinet of three coaches representing as many different styles of rowing in the hope that from the combination will come a smoothly working stroke for future Yale crews.

The three oarsmen chosen are Richard Armstrong, Edward Gianini and Guy Nickalls. Armstrong who will be the head coach, was graduated from Yale in the class of '95, captaining his crew that year. Armstrong has coached the Annapolis and other crews since his graduation, and has been in business at his home in Hampton, Virginia, since his graduation.

Gianini is coach of the New York Athletic Club crews, and Nickalls has coached many English college and Leander crews.

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**QUEAL FOR ENGLAND.**  
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southerly and westerly winds; fair and milder.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fog and drizzle, with a light snowfall, throughout Canada, and it has been unseasonably mild from the Rockies to the Ottawa Valley. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces moderately cold conditions have obtained.

Table with columns for location, Min, and Max. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested for Assault. Stanley Brown was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault.

Preparing for Auto Show. F. S. Jackson arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto in the interests of the second annual automobile show to be held next month under the auspices of the New Brunswick Automobile Association.

Tea and Sale at Westfield. The sewing circle of the woman of St. Luke's church, Westfield, held a very successful tea and sale on Saturday evening. All present passed a most enjoyable time, and the handsome sum of \$95 was realized.

Returning to the West. Wendall T. Farris, a former newspaper man of St. John, now practicing law in Vancouver, has been visiting his father, Hon. L. P. Farris, Grand Lake, and renewing former acquaintances in New Brunswick. He returns to the west this evening.

To Inspect New Elevator. J. M. R. Fairbairn, assistant chief engineer of the C. P. R., J. A. Shaw, chief electrician and J. Spelman, of the Metcalfe Construction Co., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain several days. They will inspect the new elevator at Sand Point with the idea of the C. P. R. taking it over from the contractors. The party arrived in the city yesterday on the private car, the "Athol."

V. P. S. Elects Officers. At the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Exmouth street Methodist church last evening officers for the coming year were selected as follows: President, Miss Valdron; first vice-president, M. A. Adams; second vice-president, Miss Laura Myles; third vice-president, Miss Willis; fourth vice-president, Gordon Stevens; secretary, William Beville; treasurer, R. Goodrich; representative to the district league, Miss E. Fisher. The reports from the various committees showed that the work of the society during the year had been very successful.

A Coward's Act. Last night about midnight a number of young men were enjoying themselves singing as they walked along the north side of the King Square. When near the corner of Charlotte, one youth with a false idea of humor, tore the hat from the head of an old man who was standing there and then struck the old fellow across the face with the hat. The young fellow then went along with his companions laughing. The fresh youth may feel proud of his action but it was fortunate that a police officer was not near at the time or he would have time to think that his action was that of a coward.

CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

The Rough Notes magazine states that automobiles carrying approved fire extinguishers would be allowed a reduction of 10 per cent on manufacturer's cars and 15 per cent on private cars.

While no allowance of this kind is made here at present, it goes to show the value accorded to chemical fire extinguishers by some of the automobile companies.

The Pyrene Extinguisher is one that has been approved by the automobile insurance companies in the States. We are carrying extinguishers of all kinds, including the Pyrene and can supply them from stock at once.

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This season of the year when you are spending so much money you want to make it go as far as possible. There is a chance at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store to make one dollar do the work of two. Over three hundred pieces of ladies' neckwear (samples) bought at just half price, to sell the same way.

Notice. The Commission of the St. John Municipal Home request that all bills against the institution be handed in to the secretary not later than the 20th inst. to ensure prompt payment.

PERSONAL. J. A. Kelley, of this city, is visiting in Fredericton. H. W. Woods, M. L. A., was in the city yesterday.

Gold print cannot do justice to Consumers' Coal Co's HOT coal—You must try it. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

VALLEY RAILWAY TAKES NECESSARY STEP TO GET COURTESY BAY ROUTE

Plans of Route Filed Yesterday in Name of Intercolonial, but in Opinion of Real Estate Men Points to Valley Railway as Real Factor in Development

What is regarded as one of the most important steps in connection with the development of Courtesay Bay was taken yesterday afternoon when the Intercolonial Railway filed plans of the route it will follow to get to the waterfront in the new harbor. While the process was carried out in the name of the Intercolonial it is believed by men closely in touch with the situation that the real parties interested are the Valley Railway, and as it is hoped the Grand Trunk Pacific traffic will come largely over the Valley line, the opinion is that the section of yesterday eventually will mean the establishment of immense G. T. P. terminals.

While some of the properties which the railway will cut through will have to be expropriated, the most of the securing of land for the purpose was done by the firm of Armstrong and Bruce acting for the I. C. R. The land secured is a strip one hundred feet wide at all places. It starts from the I. C. R. main line near the Crosby molasses warbohouse on the Marsh road, crosses the R. G. Murray property and comes across Westmor-

ROYAL GEORGE'S CAPTAIN HAS WORDS OF PRAISE FOR HARBOR

Entertains Prominent Citizens at Luncheon Aboard Vessel—Pleased with Accommodations—Rise and Fall of Tides no Cause for Worry—Excellent Facilities for Coaling.

Captain Thompson, of the Royal George, entertained a number of prominent citizens at luncheon on the Canadian Northern liner yesterday afternoon. Among his guests were Senator Thorne, J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, H. C. Schofield, and Capt. Gilles of the Donaldson Line, Percy W. Thomson, A. C. Skelton, L. G. Crosby, A. C. Currie, J. C. Harrison, G. H. Flood, Dr. Hogan, F. P. Starr, and H. T. Hoag, secretary of the Board of Trade.

GOOD PLAY CLEVERLY PRODUCED. HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOLS START TOMORROW. Interesting Programme Arranged in High School—Vacation a Few Days Longer than Usual.

Stock Company's Offering of "A Dawn of a Tomorrow" the Best Yet—Piece all Should See.

"The Dawn of a Tomorrow," the Thompson-Woods Company's offering for the current week, was given its first performance last evening and made an instantaneous hit. It was regarded by many in the audience as the best thing this popular company has yet done, and in certain respects such is the case.

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WILL ASK FOR PROVISIONS FOR PRINCE

Underwriters Preparing Bill for Next Session of Legislature.

WOULD INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Inquiry into Causes would Educate People to Need of Greater Care and Thereby Reduce Number.

The Board of Fire Underwriters will submit to the next session of the Provincial Legislature a bill providing for the appointment of a provincial fire marshal. Many American States have found it pays well to have a fire marshal to investigate fires, and fire measures designed to prevent fires, and the local fire underwriters feel that the time is ripe for making a move to have a fire marshal appointed in this province.

nothing remarkable considering the rise and fall of the tides in the Bristol Channel. Arriving here he was again pleasantly surprised to find such excellent accommodations. He also expressed his admiration of the facilities for coaling here, saying the St. John coal handlers had bunkered his boat more quickly than she had ever been bunkered at Montreal or Halifax.

EMPRESS ARRIVED IN ST. JOHN SATURDAY. Not Expected by Shipping Men, and Had Stormy Passage.

Those connected with shipping were rather surprised to see the schooner "Empress" arrive in the harbor Saturday morning. She had evidently been in the recent gales, having a considerable list to port when she arrived. Heavy weather had prevailed along the Atlantic coast recently, and she was not expected on this account, for some few days. However, she arrived safely and is now docked at the Consumers' Coal Co.'s wharf, where she is discharging a cargo of particularly fine American Hard Coal for the Consumers' Co. If the Charlotte street siding is completed in time, a considerable portion of this coal will be shipped by rail to inland points.

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Sale of Fashionable New Corduroys

Fancy and Two-Tone Velvet Finish Fabrics in Novel Weaves at Only 55c a Yard. These fashionable new corduroys which are extremely popular just now will make up into the smartest of Costumes and Dresses. The materials are this season's effects in pattern and coloring, closely woven, but soft and velvety, and the proper weight to shape perfectly in conforming to present style lines. This will be an ideal opportunity to procure a practical Christmas Gift or provide for your own needs at a generous reduction. A limited quantity only of these cloths, so you must hurry to get them.

Commencing This Morning. Fancy and Two-Tone Velvet Finish Corduroys for costumes and dresses, in black and white, grey mixed and new blues, 27 inches wide. Sale price, per yard . . . 55c. This Sale will be in the Costume Section—Second Floor.

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A Big Exhibit of all Kinds Now in the Millinery Salon, Also Fine Perfumes and Stationery. Come and Choose Gifts Early.

Specials for This Morning

IN CARPET DEPARTMENT FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M. HEARTH RUGS, animal designs, regular price \$2.75. Morning Sale price, each \$1.90. NURSERY RUGS, picture ends, regular price \$2.50. Morning Sale price, each \$1.75. FINE WILTON RUGS, assorted designs, regular price \$4.50. Morning Sale price, each . . . \$3.50. 8, 8 1/2 and 9 yard ends of Tapestry Stair Carpet, assorted colors and qualities marked at bargains to clear.

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