

MONCTON HAS PROBLEM OF MORE WATER

City Engineer Reports That Better Service Is Imperative—Will Cost In Vicinity Of \$213,000 To Install.

COUNCIL MOVING IN HEALTH MATTERS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 6.—Unless a general act is promoted by the Provincial Board of Health, the city council of Moncton will apply at the session of the Legislature for a special act to prevent expectation on the sidewalks and other public places in this city.

During last year the city of Moncton sold 4 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$151,000, bringing a premium of from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Of this amount \$51,500 was required to retire maturing bonds and the balance was spent on extensions of and additions to water, light, sewers and new engine house.

The city is now face to face with the problem of providing a larger and better water supply, the estimated cost of which is placed by the city engineer at \$213,000. This would include the building of a new reservoir, with a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons, and a high level reservoir with a capacity of 32,000,000. The capacity of the present reservoir is 220,000,000 gallons, and the new reservoirs would give the city a capacity of 600,000,000 gallons, equal to the consumption of a city of 20,000 people for 312 days, at an average of 80 gallons a head.

ARBITRATION IN SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Effort Now Being Made To Adjust Labor Difficulty Among Railways Operating Out Of Chicago.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Proceedings in the controversy between the officials of the railways operating out of Chicago and their switchmen will be begun at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission next Wednesday. The negotiations will be conducted under the Erdman Act.

The differences to be considered are precisely those which resulted in the strike of the Northwestern switchmen. Negotiations for a settlement of the Northwestern strike were abandoned today. Chairman Knapp made the following statement: "The conferences that have been held during the last few days between Mr. Perham, the president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the head of the railway branch of the American Federation of Labor and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neil have been adjourned without accomplishing anything definite. If any new developments occur and if the outlook for an amicable adjustment should become more promising, the mediators will again take up the case and try to bring about an adjustment."

PRINCIPALS IN COBALT FRAUDS COMMITTED

Wilkinson Cohen et al Must Face Jury On Charge Of Theft—Dimitius And Reas Acquitted.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—On charges of illegal trafficking in ore, J. F. Wilkinson, J. Zevetz Jacob Cohen, Mordecai Kowchinsky, Niel Lander, Alexander John, George Barber and James Reas, were all committed for trial that morning by Magistrate Denison. Mr. Wilkinson and Reas were acquitted. The evidence taken was that of witness inspector and the detective made the arrests.

MANY VICTIMS OF BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

Reports Now Coming In Tell Of Several Fatalities Caused By Recent Storm—Three Children Dead.

SASK. SHERIFF AMONG MISSING

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Reports drifting in from the west show that the late blizzard caused several deaths. W. Clark, a farmer of Lang, perished while driving a load of hay to town. Three little children, named Mel-drum were frozen to death going from their father's place south of Yellow Grass to the home of their grand parents, two miles distant. Laurence Tremblay, 6 years of age, lost his life near Estevan, Sask. Sheriff A. V. Whitehead, of Weyburn, who left to drive into South County New Year's Day is missing and it is feared has perished.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONFAB WAXES WARM

Letter From Pinchot To Senator Dollem Read Yesterday In United States Senate Adds Zest To Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was made doubly intense today by the reading in the senate of a letter addressed by Mr. Pinchot to Senator Dollem, in which the course adopted by L. R. Galvis with the assistance of Messrs. Price and Shaw, of the bureau of forestry was warmly approved. The chief forester not only upheld the criticisms of Secretary Ballinger, but suggested that the city engineer had been mistaken in the facts when he removed Mr. Galvis from the public service.

Senator Hale, rebuked the chief forester for having ignored a recent order by the president declaring that no subordinate officer should give information concerning the affairs of the government except to his superior officers and supposed that this course would tend to forestall and prejudice public opinion in relation to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Proceeding this incident, Senator Jones' joint resolution for an investigation of the interior department and the ballistics bureau was referred to the committee on public lands, after there had been considerable discussion of a resolution by Senator Newlands instructing the committee on public lands to report within two weeks recommendations for legislation putting into effect the recommendations made in Secretary Ballinger's report.

TO INVESTIGATE GEORGIA ACCIDENT

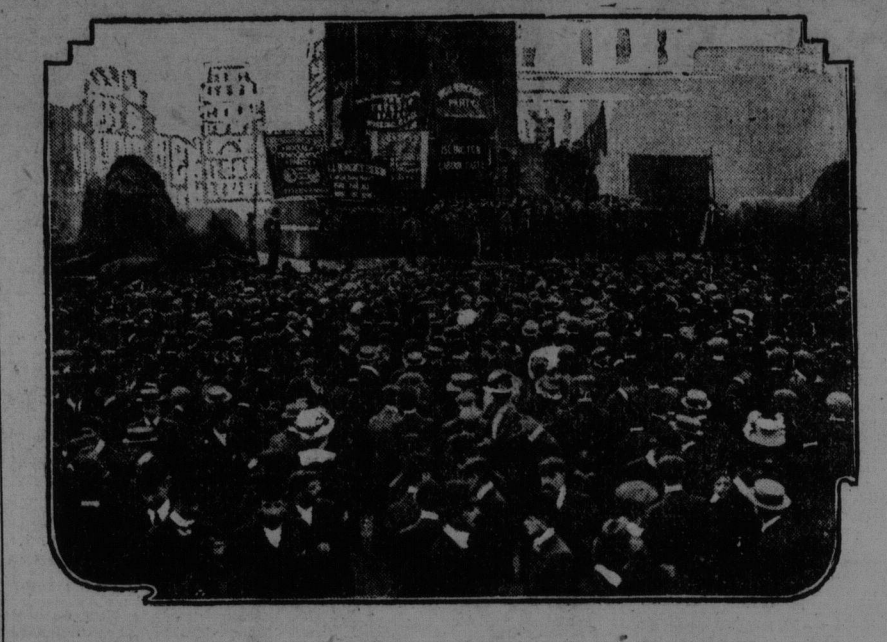
Causes Which Led To Series Of Mishaps That Befel United States Battleship To Be Probed.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—It was evident from development today that an investigation will follow the grounding of the battleship Georgia here late yesterday while she was steaming for Hampton Roads, following navy yard repairs after collisions first with the battleship Nebraska and later with the collier Vestal, when the Vestal's propeller blades punctured the Georgia's plates below the water line. It became known today there was no Virginia pilot on the Georgia yesterday but one had been asked for. The Georgia, uninjured, today put to sea under orders which sends her to Guantanamo in advance of other vessels of the fleet now assembling in Hampton Roads preparatory to departure for mid-winter manoeuvres in southern waters.

PROGRESS IN WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION

New York, Jan. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., foreman of the grand jury which is investigating the "white slave" traffic in New York, had a consultation today with George K. Turner, the writer whose article attracted attention to the subject this fall. Mr. Turner is to testify before the investigating body next Monday. Today he outlined some facts in his possession to Mr. Rockefeller and District Attorney Whitman.

BALFOUR'S WAR SCARE IS DENOUNCED BY LIBERALS



A GREAT MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON, DURING THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN—PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS SPEAKERS AND LEADERS ON THE EXPANSIVE BASE OF NELSON MONUMENT.

Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George and John Burns Refute Unionist Leader's Accusations of the Unpreparedness of the Navy—England Never at War With Germany, Says Chancellor, Who Adds That In Any Event She Is Able To Take Care of Herself.

London, Jan. 6.—Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, John Burns and other members of the government, occupied tonight in denouncing A. J. Balfour's alarmist references to Germany, and refuting his accusations of the unpreparedness of the navy.

Chancellor Lloyd George, who received an ovation at Peckham, a London district, described Mr. Balfour's speech as the last resort of a thoroughly desperate man who saw that his cause was lost. Mr. Balfour had indulged in plucking the German eagle's tail feathers and tail-twisting had become a discreditable practice, he said, even in America. He was sorry to see the leader of a great party and an ex-premier reduced to the extremity of following in the footsteps of the most discredited type of politicians in the United States; such talk was dangerous to the world's peace and a disgrace to British politics.

Never With Germany. Great Britain, the chancellor went on, in her time, had waged war with almost every country, but never with Germany. On the contrary, she had generally had Germany fighting with her. During the past decade,

Great Britain had built nearly double the number of battleships constructed by Germany, but if the ratio was reversed he would not be afraid, because Great Britain had the men behind the guns. "But," he added, "we will continue to build warships faster than Germany." With reference to the effect of the budget on trade the chancellor took the unusual course of prematurely announcing to the meeting the returns of the Board of Trade for December. They show an increase in exports over December of 1908, amounting to \$21,940,000. The biggest year British trade ever saw was 1907, and the chancellor pointed out, trade for the last month was better than in December, 1907, by \$5,000,000 and over in exports, and if they took both exports and imports, it was better by \$25,000,000. Furthermore, the increase in imports was not in manufactured goods, but raw material and food. It looked as though the coming year would be the biggest British trade year since 1907, by the foundation of the Empire.

Unassailable Superiority. The Prime Minister, speaking at Bath, reiterated his statement that

so far as equipment and armament were concerned, the British navy was in a position of unassailable superiority and the British shores were more completely secured than at any time within memory. He then ridiculed Mr. Balfour's attempts to engineer a German scare, and suggested that the ex-premier's German friends were "pulling his leg."

The premier referred in a bantering way to Mr. Balfour's nebulousness on the subject of tariff reform. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, was the pontiff who married tariff reform to colonial preference and Balfour, who might have forbidden the ban, but did not, apparently thought he could effectually disguise the bride's features by a veil of impetuous generalities. Mr. Balfour tonight at Ipswich, followed Lord Lansdowne with regard to the reform of the House of Lords, "by all means," he said, "let us reform the House of Lords, in order to strengthen it."

He proceeded: "Let us ask any American citizen whether he thought life would be worth living if the elaborate precautions taken by the framers of the con-

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Nothing short of amazement expressed the feelings of those who at Whitehead today viewed the battered and broken hulk that protected and saved the lives of Harvey Munroe and his crew of two others during the last two days and nights in the awful blizzard that swept them twenty miles of the coast away from Whitehead. Frost bitten, hungry and almost discouraged with their frail boat well made to solve the mystery by digging down from the street level. At one point the tunnel split into two branches, one of which headed for the bank vaults and the other for the jewelry shop. In all the diggers had uncovered about fifty feet of burrowing, with no trace of the body of Finkelstein, late tonight.

CIVIC CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON SEETHING

Fitzgerald And Storrow Hold Monster Meetings, The One In Faneuil Hall; The Other At Tremont Temple.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The extent to which Boston's new charter has broken down former municipal parochialism was shown tonight at a ratification meeting in Tremont Temple of the citizens' municipal league candidates, headed by Jas. J. Storrow, a Democrat, at which two former Republican governors and a Democratic congressman participated. Former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., presided and John L. Bates, who presided him at the state house and Congressman John A. Kelliher, were among the speakers. Mr. Storrow addressed four other ward meetings tonight.

For former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who with Mr. Storrow has been engaged in a most interesting exchange of repartee which has enlivened this campaign as a Boston campaign has never before been stirred, the day was a busy one. His noon rally in Faneuil Hall today vied with tonight's Tremont Temple meeting as the largest of the campaign.

POTATO WAREHOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Aroostook County Concerns Lose \$25,000 In Spectacular Fire Yesterday—Five Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Port Fairfield, Me., Jan. 6.—Five buildings, containing 14,000 bushels of the finest grades of Aroostook county potatoes, at Easton Station, on the Bangor and Aroostook R. R., ten miles south of here, were destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$25,000. It is believed that the fire started from an overheated stove in the building occupied by R. T. Prentiss Company. The buildings, which were connected, were owned by the Prentiss Company and by J. H. Frazer, C. A. Powers, George L. Whitaker and Elmer Cossin. The buildings and potatoes were together insured for \$18,000.

MILLER IS ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE FACULTY

Principal In Michigan Football Hoax To Be Disciplined By College Football Authorities—Must Justify Action.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the engineering faculty this afternoon to consider the case of J. Joy Miller, of Detroit, the University of Michigan football star, who recently was declared to have been ineligible to a position on the 1909 team, a letter was drafted to Miller citing him to appear before the faculty tomorrow. He will be asked to show cause why he should not receive such discipline and punishment as the faculty has decided to inflict upon him. No member of the faculty will state what the punishment is to be but it is said Miller will face either absolute dismissal or suspension.

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CANADA A COLONY SAYS JUDGE MATHIEU

French-Canadian Jurist Raps Popular Fallacy Of Dominion's Status—King By The Will Of The People.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Judge Mathieu, a noted Canadian jurist, in an address delivered tonight before the St. James Literary Society, took objection to the claim constantly made that Canada was a nation. "We are only a colony," said Judge Mathieu, "our constitution is as integral as it can be made in view of the fact we are a colony and therefore a dependency." Judge Mathieu made the rather peculiar remark that in styling himself King "By the Grace of God," King Edward had apparently forgotten the Act of Settlement in omitting to add, "And by the will of the people."

LORD STRATHCONA AIDS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

High Commission Cables \$25,000 For Temporary Relief And Promises \$100,000 In Eradication Of Typhoid.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 6.—Sir Hugh Graham received a cable this afternoon from Lord Strathcona in London stating that he was cabling him \$25,000 for the emergency hospital which has been opened in connection with the typhoid fever outbreak and that he was prepared to subscribe \$100,000 towards the eradication of the causes should a citizens fund be started. The emergency hospital has so far received forty cases and others are being brought in hourly. The local subscriptions so far amount to about \$25,000.

ROYAL PALACE IN ATHENS ASHES NEAR ATHENS

Summer Palace Of Royal Family Of Greece At Tatoi Swept By Flames—Caught From Christmas Tree.

Athens, Jan. 6.—The royal palace at Tatoi caught fire at 10 o'clock this evening, while the royal family were gathered around a Christmas tree. The flames spread rapidly and soon the right wing of the palace was practically destroyed.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND TO RESUME SERVICE SOON

Liner Has Been Thoroughly Overhauled—Will Sail From Liverpool For This Port Feb. 11—Sir Thomas On Board.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The Empress of Ireland, of the C. P. R. which is now being thoroughly overhauled, after her accident last fall, off the Matecote coast will make her first sailing of the winter from Liverpool to St. John on February 11. Captain Forster will again be in command and Sir Thomas Shaghnessy and Mr. G. M. Bosworth are returning from England on the ship.

CANADIAN CLUB TAKE A HAND TO BOOST ST. JOHN

Arrange Evening When Prominent Manufacturers Will Discuss City's Advantages--Chan. Jones Next Speaker.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held last evening the proposal of the Board of Trade address the club.

For this purpose a St. John evening will be held on February 1, when prominent manufacturers and others interested and qualified to speak will discuss the advantages of St. John as a business centre and will show reasons why the port of St. John should have the preference over other ports by the steamship and railway lines.

Chancellor Jones of U. N. B. will be in the city on next Thursday and will address the club. Mr. Justice Longley of Nova Scotia will also speak before the club in February.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. R. A. Eaton of Kentville, N. S., asking for information regarding the institution of a Canadian Club in that town. The information will be forwarded. A communication was read from Captain Bernier the Arctic explorer regretting that he would be unable to address the club as he had promised.

Those present at last evening's meeting were the president, Mr. C. B. Allen, the secretary, Mr. E. J. C. Knowles and Messrs. George A. Henderson, J. A. Estey, M. E. Asar, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. T. D. Walker, and A. M. Belding.

ONTARIO WOMAN IS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

Special to The Standard. Oniph, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mrs. George Smith, of 61 Northumberland street, this city, was accidentally drowned last night while attempting to draw a pail of water from a cistern at her home. Her absence from the house led to a search, resulting in the finding of her body shortly after in the cistern. Mrs. Smith was about 50 years of age. A husband and family survive her.

Trade With Cuba Steadily Growing

Hon. J. K. Fleming Tells Of Successful Struggle To Secure Foothold For New Brunswick Potatoes—Trade In Hands Of A Trust—Exorbitant Fees To Do Business—Pine Apple Canning Industry Suggested For St. John.

The New Brunswick potatoes are on the Cuban market to stay and that the export during the present season will amount to 100,000 barrels was the statement made last evening by Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, after holding a conference with representatives of the two leading shipping firms.

So far this season Mr. Fleming said 45,000 barrels had gone forward and he expected to see this number doubled before the close of the shipping season. Received unfavorably at first, the New Brunswick potatoes are now acknowledged even by rival interests to be the finest potatoes ever shipped into Cuba.

Those attending the conference were Mr. J. C. Manzer, of Andover; Mr. E. B. DeWitt, Mr. Johnson W. Clark, of this city; Mr. S.W. DeWitt, Hartland, Mr. Clark has recently returned from Havana where he represented the firm of DeWitt Bros., and brought with him much valuable information as to the state of the market and the possibility of establishing a permanent trade in potatoes from New Brunswick.

Much Red Tape. "While it is true that there are a great many difficulties in the way of the shipper to Cuba," said Mr. Fleming, "they are not insurmountable and in spite of all discouragements the season has been a very satisfactory one. Mr. Clark has reported that there was much red tape and annoyance to be contended with. First he was obliged to have the firm incorporated under the laws of Cuba, then to take out a license costing \$600 a year for the privilege of doing business. It was also necessary to take out a license for using a warehouse and to pay a fee for space in the produce exchange which, as the name indicates, is the place where buyers and sellers meet, about 90 per cent of the business in Havana being carried on there.

In Hands of Trust. "The difficulties in capturing the Havana market and Cuban trade have been largely augmented on account of taking the early potatoes at the time they were being harvested and perhaps to a greater degree owing to the trade being practically in the hands of a trust.

"The impression seemed to be that New Brunswick potatoes were not of good quality, and unfortunately the rot which took the potatoes at the first of the season had responsibility for part of the early shipments not arriving in good condition, which gave an impetus to the idea, and made the handling much greater. Exporters back would be glad to have some return by freight. We might have an industry here which would supply the whole Canadian market.

"It will be exceedingly gratifying to the people of New Brunswick to know that late shipments arrived in good condition and Mr. Clark tells me that one closely connected with the trust told him that the best shipment of potatoes which had come to Havana this year was from St. John.

Great Care Exercised. "I think the greatest praise should be given to our shippers for the care they have exercised. Even a small number of bad potatoes in a barrel does the greatest possible damage to a shipment. Notwithstanding all the difficulties that have been in the way the shipments up to the present time have been of satisfactory volume.

"Ten boats have sailed from St. John to Havana since the latter part of September, and they have carried away about 45,000 barrels. After having gone over the matter carefully with the shippers, I am prepared to double my estimate and predict that before the close of the shipping season New Brunswick will put 100,000 barrels of potatoes on the Cuban market.

"There is plenty of stock in the farmer's hands; the shippers who have met difficulties and opposition are not discouraged in the least and will go on with their shipments. As is characteristic of the business men of New Brunswick, they will meet the difficulties, overcome them, and go forward with greater determination to succeed. To use the language of the street 'They're in the game to win out.'

Of Superior Quality. "We have a soil admirably adapted for the growing of potatoes. We have as cheap transportation as any of our competitors and we believe the New Brunswick potato is of superior quality. Where the demand exists we must have a share of the business."

So far as the government is concerned, the impression seems to be that the importance of this trade to New Brunswick. They have taken the steps to make it possible for the shippers to reach that market and they are prepared to extend every reasonable effort to further the interests of this trade.

The warehouse at the West Side has at the present moment 7,000 barrels stored ready for shipment by boats to sail within the next few days. There is also a large quantity on the East Side awaiting shipment and in addition a number of cars held at the West Side until an opportunity offers for unloading and barrelling.

"It will thus be seen that the business has developed more rapidly than was expected and if the extension continues another year, it may be necessary to provide greater facilities at the West Side.

Canning Pine Apples Here. "In connection with the trade with Cuba it has occurred to me that this is an excellent opening for the canning of pine-apples in this province. This fruit sells at as low as three cents each and the boats coming back would be glad to have some return by freight. We might have an industry here which would supply the whole Canadian market.

"This enterprise might be taken up by some of the progressive people of St. John and all the facts secured with a possibility at least of a profitable business being established. With a canning factory here and the completion of the proposed sugar refinery, the matter of a return cargo would be entirely solved.

Mr. Clark again asked to tell something of conditions in Havana said he thought the provincial secretary had covered the ground very thoroughly. He wished to add a word however as to the great convenience the warehouse leased by the government at Havana had been. It was almost impossible to carry on business without a warehouse and the best available. Mr. Clark will return to Havana in a day or two.

MEADOWS WINS. Toronto, Jan. 6.—A ten-mile race here last night between Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, and Fred Meadows, of Guelph, resulted in a victory for the latter, Shrubbs quitting in the sixth mile. Meadows finished the ten miles in 53:31.35, very fast time with out any pace for the last five miles. Shrubbs gave sore feet as the cause of his dropping out.

Better Facilities For The Tourists

Annual Meeting Of St. John Tourist Association Last Evening Discussed Means To Attract Visitors To Province—Street Railway Extension And Better Protection Of Fisheries Recommended—Ten Of New Executive Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tourist Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. The report of last year's work showed that the past tourist season was the best St. John had ever known.

Among the matters discussed were the means of making the city and province attractive to the tourist, better facilities for the tourist, the extension of the street railway, the changing of the dates for the big game season and the protection of the fisheries were some of the questions considered. Mr. F. B. Ellis, president, discussed the unfavorable weather there was only a small attendance. Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. F. B. Ellis, A. C. Currie, F. A. Dykeman, B. Ellis, A. C. Currie, F. T. Hayes, T. H. Bullock and E. A. Smith. Those members will elect five more to the executive.

Mr. D. R. Jack suggested that some advertising might be accomplished by having playing cards issued with views of the province on them. The cards, he believed, could be purchased for about 10 cents a pack, and could be sold for a larger sum.

Mr. D. W. Clinch brought up the matter of having the tourists stay longer in the city. They stayed one or two days, he said, and then went over to Digby or some other place.

Mr. Ellis said one of the causes for this was that there was no hotel like the Algonquin or St. Andrew in the city or vicinity.

Mr. Clinch said no large summer hotels were put up on the river because of the Scott Act law. Mr. Dykeman believed it would be a good thing if the street railway would run their line over to Millidgeville and then go up to Sandy Point and come into the city via of the park. It would make a circuit of about eight miles and he believed it would keep tourists in the city as well as be of great advantage to the 450 members of the yacht club. He thought it would be sure to pay.

Mr. Jack thought an upper platform should be built on the suspension bridge in order that the street cars could pass over. He believed that the matter was feasible and thought it should be considered by the executive.

Mr. Clinch said he did not believe the importance of the tourist work was understood by most of the people in New Brunswick.

Fish Protection. Mr. Ellis believed that there should be as adequate protection for the fisheries as there was for the big game. More people he believed fish and game hunters. It would mean an additional revenue to the province and would make them feel more satisfied with their trip.

Mr. Currie urged the necessity of more advertising. It was the best way that results could be obtained. More booklets were necessary.

The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided to have a committee wait upon the city council in connection with the grant.

Mayor Bullock thought the association should be advised of any changes in the game law and the changes should also be advertised. He referred to the change in the duck shooting season as an example. The tourists went to Nova Scotia not so much on account of sport as on account of the facilities which were better than in this province.

Mr. Currie thought better results could be obtained if the association and local government worked more together.

Mr. Clinch suggested that a resolution be passed against any shortening of the hunting season. He thought it would be unwise to have the season open on Oct. 1st, instead of Sept. 17.

Mr. Dykeman said he was of the opinion that the bull moose of the country were getting killed off too rapidly. He had done a great deal of hunting and of late years he had seen ten cows for every bull.

Killing Bull Moose Too Rapidly. Mr. Ellis said he believed the residential license for moose should be so high that the animals could not be sold at a profit. He had met sportsmen who were convinced that the bull moose were being killed off too rapidly.

Mr. Dykeman said he thought it would do little good to shorten the game season. He saw no fault with the law if it was strictly enforced.

Mr. Clinch said the reason that many people wanted the season to open in October and not to close until Dec. 15, was in order that they might get a winter supply of meat. The subject was further discussed and other matters of a similar nature considered before the meeting adjourned.

Executive Committee's Report. The report of the executive committee and treasurer was not read as it had been printed and distributed. The report stated that the business of 1909 was the heaviest on record. Booklets dealing with St. John and the province were distributed to the number of 43,400.

Besides this there was spent a large sum in special advertising. Upwards of 750 visitors registered at the rooms and the secretary was able to secure board and lodging for many of these and to arrange hunting and fishing trips and in other ways to meet the demands of those who by letter or in person commended the services of the association.

The total receipts of the year were \$4,110.28, and there is at present on hand \$1,148.67, with contracts pending for the provincial booklet \$275, while \$971.73 was a balance from 1909.

The past year is regarded as one of the most satisfactory in the history of the association and much valuable information was gained on special trips of the secretary which is available for future years.

The president announced that he had received a letter from Mr. H. Beverly Robinson, resigning his position as auditor.

Mr. A. C. Currie the treasurer, spoke on the financial position of the society and referred to the receipts and expenditures of the past year.

Electing an Executive. The following ten members were elected to the executive: Messrs. F.

MUSICAL EFFORTS OF SAILORS WERE NOT APPRECIATED

Two Ejected From Unique Make Things Lively In King Square—Hedstrom Arrested On Assault Charge.

Assaults are getting to be an every day occurrence of late in St. John. There have been about half a dozen such cases during the past two weeks. Last evening was no exception to the rule and between 5 and 6 o'clock Officer Geo. Clark was called upon to arrest Carl Hedstrom, a Swede, who has succeeded in keeping very much in the limelight of late through the medium of the police court, having been arrested no less than four times in as many months.

It appears that the Swede began creating a disturbance in James Miller's establishment on Bristol St., and when ordered to leave the place by Miller, Hedstrom assaulted him, striking him in the face and using him rather roughly. Police Officer Clark was then summoned and Hedstrom was placed under arrest.

Two sailors who either could not or would not give their names to the police, were taken into custody last evening by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen and placed in the central lockup. The men started in to make things lively in the Unique Theatre about 9 o'clock and persisted in "assisting" the singer by warbling base and alto respectively.

Their musical efforts later did not seem to much impress the audience however and they were requested to leave the building, which they bluntly refused to do. Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen were called in and ejected the men. Later in the evening they became disorderly on King Square and after a tough fight were placed in the lockup by Officer Chas. Marshall. The men created quite a noise for hours after being placed in the cell by crying out and asking to be released.

BALFOUR'S WAR SCARE Continued From Page One.

Mr. Balfour wished the question of the reform of the House of Lords could be dealt with by both parties, irrespective of party. He indicated the Irish Home Rule bill as an instructive example of the need of a second chamber. Home Rule had been twice adopted by the House of Commons but had been repudiated by the House of Lords. "If the radicals have their way," he asked, "would the community have a chance of giving their opinions?"

The Opposition leader also devoted part of his speech to denouncing the Liberals' Home Rule policy and to pointing out the advantages of tariff reform. He made no reference to the storm his last speech raised in Germany.

Serious disturbances again marked many of the meetings. The Earl of Donoughmore and Lord Chelmsford, in attempting to address a Conservative meeting at Coventry, found that the hall had been captured beforehand by the Radicals who howled all the speakers down. The meeting broke up in disorder. A similar fate overtook Lord Rothchild at Wolverton, where a crowd of Radical hooligans rushed the doors. Lord Rothchild stood for a long time facing the deafening booms and cheering, but was obliged to content himself by addressing the reporters.

Sir William Bull, member of the House of Commons for Hammersmith, while speaking before the electors of that constituency, was rudely heckled by a man in the crowd. He threatened to punch the man's head.

"Come on," shouted the man. Sir William forthwith descended and the crowd formed a ring. A stand up fight ensued until the police separated the combatants.

Sir William, speaking of the affair, said he was none the worse for the encounter. "There's been a deal of unfair Radical rowdiness lately," he said. "This affair may clear the air, for Englishmen like a fair fight and no foulings."

DEATHS Cochrane—At Bridgetown, N. S., on the 4th inst., William H. Cochrane, formerly a resident of this city, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, 7th inst., from the residence of Mr. A. B. Campbell, 195 Waterloo street. Funeral service at 2:30.

British Ports. Southampton, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Etr. Teutonic from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Sailed—Str. Havre, for Havre. Arrived—Str. Corinthian from St. John, NB and Halifax for London. London, Jan. 6.—Sailed—Str. Cambrian for Boston. Brom Head, Jan. 6.—Passed—Str. Hird from Sheet Harbor, NS.

Foreign Ports. Antwerp, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Str. Mantou from Philadelphia via London. Rockland, Me., Jan. 6.—Arrived—Schr. Centennial from New York for St. John, NB; Preference do for do. City Island, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Bound south—Schr. Jessie Ashley from Maitland, NS. New York, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Str. Bohemian from Liverpool.

Reports. Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—There was much relief in shipping circles today when word was received of the sighting of the new six-masted schooner Wyoming, the largest wooden sailing vessel afloat, which left Bath on Dec. 21st for Newport News, a run usually of five days.

The Wrecking was reported by wireless of Winter Quarter Shoal lightship by the steamer City of Memphis, after having been driven many miles off shore by the heavy weather at Christmas time. She was on her maiden trip.

DAMAGE ASSESSED. Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Insurance on the Colter building and furniture damaged by fire yesterday was assessed this afternoon. Damage to the building was placed at \$710 and on the furniture \$600.

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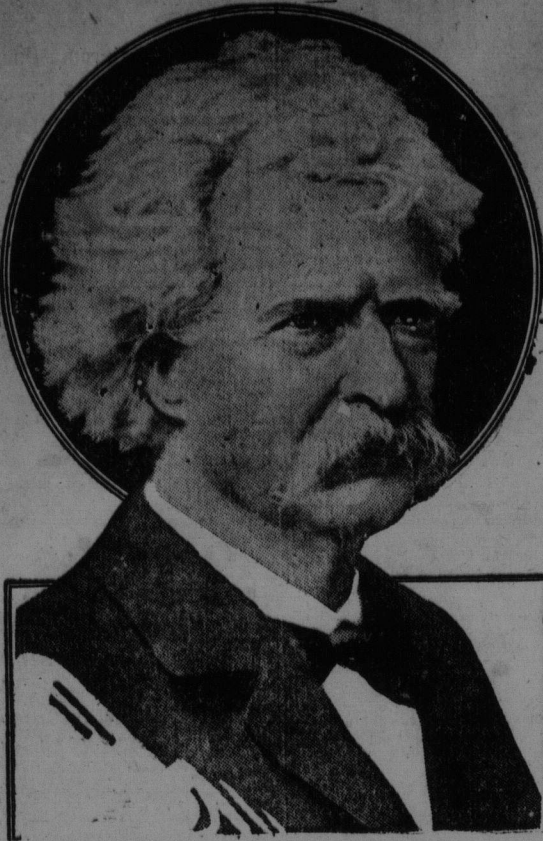
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Humorist Bowed With Grief, Seeking Rest



SAMUEL CLEMENS (Mark Twain).

New York, Jan. 6.—In far from good health and grief-stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, the author, satiated back to Bermuda today. It was only a little over two weeks ago that Mr. Clemens returned from Bermuda to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in West Redding, Conn. He complained at the time of not feeling well but later denied with his generally humorous touches that there was anything serious the matter with him. Today, the tragic event at his home had not visibly bowed the veteran

humorist's head, and he was plainly making a brave fight to his old-time self. But the familiar parting jest was lacking. Mr. Clemens said today that the ailment of which he complained on his arrival had returned. He attributed the pain in his left breast, however, to indigestion, "and that is not the sort of ailment that causes people to die," added the humorist, with a faint touch of his old-time levity. He expects to stay at least a month, he said, the time of his return depending upon the improvement of his health, which he believes a period on the island will benefit.

The Soothsayer And The British Elections

A Review of the Doleful Visions of the Wise Ones --The Stars in Unusually Threatening Aspect --A Hard Time for Kings--Even Marriages and Divorces Will Be Numerous.

By Walter Leon Sawyer, in The Boston Transcript.

Sometime next March, the exact date not being divulged, there may be a "terrible loss of life" in Boston from the "collapse of a skyscraper or theatre," and if this calamity does not occur in Boston, it may come to pass in New York or elsewhere. Old Moore's Almanac for 1910, containing "Old Moore's predictions of coming events," conveys this useful information. It will comfort believers in astrology to observe that Boston is not necessarily to be the scene of catastrophe. If such persons cherish a sense of humor or attach any importance to analogies, it will heighten their relief to know that though Old Moore himself, he being a Londoner, publishes his almanac, it is sold at wholesale and retail by Foulsham & Co.

Old Moore, or at any rate his cheerful pennyworth of prophecy, is not really so very old, as astrological almanacs go. His rival Zadkiel has just put forth his eightieth annual batch of predictions, and Raphael's Almanac, which likewise hails from London, is now in its ninetieth year. Zadkiel gives ninety-six pages for sixpence, Raphael dispenses almost 200 for a shilling, and the advertising pages in each pamphlet look fat and prosperous enough to warrant liberality.

Sometimes these authorities agree. Quite as frequently the student pays his money and takes his choice, and this rule holds good especially in the fields of British politics, where, perhaps more than in any other quarter, the world's interest centres. Writing last August of the winter quarter of the year, Zadkiel, in the "Review of the Year," which we recently entered, the king in Capricorn Dec. 22, Raphael said: "The government will hold its own, while the national exchequer is a beam for some time." But, a month earlier, Zadkiel had gone into details which took a very different trend: "The presence of Mars and Saturn in Aries, in the first house, in opposition to Jupiter and in quartile with Mercury, is indicative," he wrote, "of a great political struggle, and seems to pre-signify a general election. If the government's budget will be rejected by the House of Lords, and if the present cabinet (July, 1909) appear to the people, they are not likely to obtain a working majority, and will probably resign. In absence of information as to the date of birth of the prime minister, we cannot write more positively, but the affliction of the sun at the next birthday of the chancellor of the exchequer is not encouraging, and we are inclined to judge that it foreshadows defeat and resignation. At any rate, it is not good for the country that a chancellor of the exchequer should hold office under such adverse influences. If the present government shrink an appeal to the country this winter, there is a strong indication—Mercury afflicted in the eleventh

MRS. McLEAN PRISON Knocking At Door Of Gould Strongbox

Unless Witness in Affinity Case Answers Question Put To Her This Morning She Will Go To Jail.

Fredrickton, Jan. 6.—The case of McLean against Lyons, known better as the "Affinity Case," is attracting considerable interest. The plucky woman finished his side of the story shortly after dinner. Mr. P. J. Hughes, representing Mr. Lyons, moved for a non-suit on several grounds.

The defence.

His Honor refused the non-suit and said that he would hear the evidence. Mr. Hughes then outlined the defence which he substantially presented simply harbored Mrs. McLean, and was innocent of any wrong-doing. He criticised the prosecution in not calling Mrs. McLean and said that she would not only put her on the stand but also Mr. Lyons. Mrs. McLean underwent direct examination at the hands of Mr. Hughes and told her story in straightforward manner. It was not until Mr. Teed, K. C., acting with Mr. Hanson began his cross-examination that things became really very interesting. The questions did not proceed very far when he found Mrs. McLean began to refuse to answer his questions. Over and over again after Mr. Teed had led his witness along and the questions became somewhat acute, Mrs. McLean would simply say, "I refuse to answer."

What Steps.

Before the court adjourned at six o'clock, Mr. Teed asked the court what steps His Honor would take in the case of the witness, who absolutely refused to answer the questions put.

Judge Landry, "What course would you advise, I am willing to hear any recommendation made by the counsel. I do not think that I will take any action unless it is recommended."

Mr. Teed—"I will then ask His Honor, if in the morning the witness still refuses to answer the questions put to her that she be placed in goal for contempt of court until she answers the questions."

Judge Landry—"I will do that, and the witness can have his choice, to think over the stand she is taking."

The witness replied all right sir. The court then adjourned.

Judge Landry suggested a settlement during the morning. Mrs. McLean, it is said, refuses to leave her affinity, however, to return to her husband and family.

In the Equity court, before Chief Justice Barker, the case of the Lombards, of Waterville, Me., vs. the Dunbar Company of Woodstock, for \$50,000 damages for infringement on patent rights is about concluded and to-day the argument of counsel is being heard.

The Royal Gazette this week contains notice that a special sitting of the Equity Court will be held at Newcastle on Thursday, the 20th inst.

November is also a dangerous month. Serious indisposition is threatened. Zadkiel, who is more explicit, erects a table of "omens" which he finds four favorable and three adverse. "In the spring," he says, "his majesty and the foreign secretary will experience, we fear, a very anxious time, and the military affairs will have to be increased, in all probability, in view of the state of affairs in Europe and India. The fifth and tenth primary directions present a way at the end of the year, and the seventh threatens trouble connected with the national exchequer in the summer. The eighth seems to indicate an advantageous treaty and to favor the cause of peace, and increase of honor and of health to his majesty. If the king's physicians would pay attention to astrological science, Zadkiel adds, "they would not advise his majesty to travel abroad either this spring or summer." This suggestion appears to be based in part upon the "first direction," and the first direction, the influence of which will extend from December, 1909, to June, 1910, "pre-signifies, also, changes in the Government."

For the Kaiser, "a critical year is at hand," says Zadkiel, "and it would be unwise of his chancellor who had the sun in semi-quartile with Mars at his birth, to adopt too forward a policy in international questions. For there is no encouragement to anticipate certain success should warlike operations be entered upon by Germany." In Raphael's judgment of Wilhelm's horoscope, evil directions are very pronounced. January and February are bad for health and the country's finances, and also denote family troubles. March to June is very evil, all the influences strongly indicative of ill health, war, accident or personal violence. Two other evil periods are May and the end of August. It is to be hoped," Raphael adds, "that the time of Mars and the moon at birth will prevent war, although the influences at present are strongly inclined that way."

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MISS ELSIE DE VOIE.

New York, Jan. 6.—This is Elsie De Voie, the dancer, who is knocking at the Frank Gould strongbox for \$250,000.

"Frank was to marry me Sept. 14, after he got his divorce," says Miss De Voie. "We met two years before that, and he made me leave the stage because he said he wanted to keep me away from the Broadway life. During all these months he wrote me letters, telling me of his hopes of divorce and of his two children, who, he said, were more fun to play with than his kids."

"But, Sept. 13, the day before the date set for the wedding, he took me

WAY MEAN WAR FOR UNCLE SAM

Mexico's Attitude With Respect to Cook Case Rapidly Developing a Crisis in Affairs to Two Countries.

(By Gilson Gardner.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—What threatens to be a crisis in the relations between the United States and Mexico has been caused by the imprisonment, without bail or trial, of Jas. A. Cook, an American citizen, who has been held in prison at Guadalupe since Aug. 26. Mexico has not satisfied the state department that it is dealing fairly in the Cook matter.

The aid rendered by Diaz to the deposed head of the Nicaraguan republic Zelaya, who escaped to Mexican soil the Mexican gunboat, is not regarded as any more complicating in its effect on the diplomatic relations between the two countries, than the Cook incident. Indeed, the unprecedented course being followed by Mexico in this case is a matter of unbounded astonishment to officials of the state department and to the diplomatic world generally.

Cook Arrested.

From an official memorandum issued by the state department, it is learned that about Aug. 26 last, Cook a railroad conductor on the branch of the Mexican National railway, was arrested with three brakemen on his train and charged with complicity in robbing freight cars. Freight packages had been thrown off the train on several occasions without disturbance to the seals on the cars.

Two Frenchmen and a Spaniard were arrested charged with picking the pockets of the train and subsequently selling them. Their arrest was made just before the third robbery. Cook was called upon to testify against the other men arrested, but professed to know nothing of the affair. The American consul McGill, at Guadalupe, went so far as to take the judge over the route of the same freight train by night to show the probability of Cook's innocence. In spite of this demonstration, the judge refused to admit Cook to bail or to give his case a trial. Ambassador Thompson was interested in the case for a time, but gradually has permitted his interest to wane. Cook remained in jail, but agreed to get word to relatives in the United States and succeeded finally in eliciting the interest of the

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Order of Railway Conductors, who are now pressing the matter upon the attention of the state department.

Unusual Vigil.

The state department has acted in the Cook case with unusual vigor. A demand for a report by the Mexican government, however, failed to produce results, and on December 20, a sharp note was sent from Washington for the eye of the Mexican foreign minister, demanding exact information regarding the Cook case.

The neglect of the Mexican government to answer previous messages or to send any prompt reply to this note is regarded as the most remarkable phase of the case. It amounts practically to a defiance of the American authorities.

To understand the Cook case it must be read in connection with the other recent negotiations between the United States and Mexico relative of Central American republics. Whatever may be the rights or wrongs of the matter from a diplomatic point of view, there is no denying that Secretary Knox has succeeded in arousing the enmity of the Mexican government to a degree unprecedented during the Diaz administration. His refusal to accede to the propositions of Ambassador Creel was the first cause of offense. The second was Secretary Knox's sharp command that Mexico should not afford asylum for Zelaya. The third and most serious is that involved in the precedent created by Knox in meddling with the internal revolutionary affairs of a Central American republic. Mexico has all the elements of a revolution within her own borders, and the precedent of encouraging revolution is not a pleasant one to the Diaz government.

Mexico has snubbed our state department in aiding the escape of Zelaya and has added to that what amounts to a refusal to release this American citizen now in one of her jails.

The only step remaining apparently to Knox is force; which means war.

COOK AT END OF TETHER NOW

Friends Say He Has Only \$1,000 Left -- His Newspaper Stories and Lectures Netted Him \$60,000.

New York, Jan. 6.—Dr. Cook's fate, if he did, wasn't such a fat figure, his friends say.

"They insist that the doctor, in fact, only picked up a meagre \$60,000 from his newspaper writings and lectures and made extensive purchases of jewelry for her, and the new white satin gown in which she appeared at the Cook banquet was a costly piece of work. Among other expenses, two weeks for sending a newspaper man to Montana to investigate the stories that Barrill, the Mount McKinley guide, was being offered sums of money to deal with in the state of foreign affairs, and also denote family troubles. March to June is very evil, all the influences strongly indicative of ill health, war, accident or personal violence. Two other evil periods are May and the end of August. It is to be hoped," Raphael adds, "that the time of Mars and the moon at birth will prevent war, although the influences at present are strongly inclined that way."

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Philalethian Society is Formed by Followers of Many Cults --New York in Thrust of New Thought Convention.

New York, Jan. 6.—Idealists in bunches gathered at the new home of the Philalethian Society, which is dedicated to the love of truth and nothing but the truth, as anybody with half an eye on a Greek lexicon may know. Many of them stood on the stoop of the recently acquired temple of the general faith at No. 142 West Eighty-first street, unable to get inside. A Buddhist accustomed to a warmer climate, wished that the club were also there and was thawed out with difficulty.

The house was full, from the cornice to foundation stone, with all the sects that ever grew and many that were in a state of being about to be born. New Thoughters, Higher Lighters, Bahaites, Theosophists, members of the Inner Blue Shrine of the Little Red Lodge of Dhama, Right Thinkers, Right Livens, members of the Get Your Soul by Singing Bard, Swamin and raddi of the Brooklyn Truth Centre were all assembled, some in furs and some in push and some with no wraps at all.

Mr. Walter Goodyear, who stood on a raised platform between the double parlors, was the temporary chairman of the Philalethian Society, and the Get Your Soul by Singing Bard, Swamin and raddi of the Brooklyn Truth Centre were all assembled, some in furs and some in push and some with no wraps at all.

Mr. Richard Ingleton, a mining man, who seeks also for the nuggets of verity, said that all those who were assembled there were willing to abandon whatever brand of philosophy they might happen to hold for a better one, and that all kinds of truth was as welcome there as flowers in May.

Miss Villa Faulkner Page, a psychotherapist, real and true, said she opined that nobody believed that he had all the truth and that due credit should be given to others.

"And what is truth?" inquired Mrs. Josephine Verlage, teacher in the science of being. "We may, dear friends, accept as the truth that which has been proven to be true."

"Wonderful," exclaimed the girl in the strawberry turban, clasping her hands.

Then the tentative constitution was read in which it was plainly specified that any one who doubted the truth of another's truth was likely to be expelled, for intolerance is something which the Philalethians can not abide. Membership cards were passed about and the signatures were rapidly affixed.

Among the charter members are Mr. Willbur C. Fisk, Miss Helen H. Fogler and Dr. H. R. Montague Maddock.

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News of a Day. To Legitimate Children. Brussels, Jan. 6.—A bill was introduced into parliament today to legitimize the children of the late King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan.

Centenarian Dead. Rodner, Ont., Jan. 6.—Henry Sutton, the oldest man in Elgin county, here yesterday at the residence of ex-Warden Tolmie, in his 105th year.

Stage Overtures. Hamilton, Jan. 6.—Passengers on yesterday morning's stage from Watford had an unpleasant experience. At Crane's Hill on Waterdown Mountain the stage overturned.

Lumberman Dies. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—The recent severe weather has claimed at least one victim, Andrew Coleman, a woodsman who came from Eastern Canada recently to work in a wood camp at Darwin, Ont., seventy-five miles from here.

Money For Scott. London, Jan. 6.—The Scott expedition in search of the south pole is now assured, the Government having promised today \$100,000 towards the \$200,000 which is the estimated expense.

St. John Globe States Editorially that advocates of Bridge Project Have Yet to Demonstrate Faith in Scheme.

THINKS OTTAWA SHOULD BEAR BRUNT. (St. John Globe, Editorial, Jan. 5.—There is an intimation that a bridge across the harbor can be built for three-quarters of a million dollars.

SUSSEX CHOSEN FOR BIG NEW INDUSTRY. Kings County Centre To Be Canadian Distributing Point for Acryl Steel Ladders.

LOCAL. Celebration at St. Peter's. The celebration in honor of Saint Clement Hofbauer, by the Redemptorists, Order of the World over within a year of his canonization.

Lobster Season Opened. Yesterday was the date for the opening of the lobster fishing season for the year 1910. No changes have been made in the fishery law concerning the catching of lobsters.

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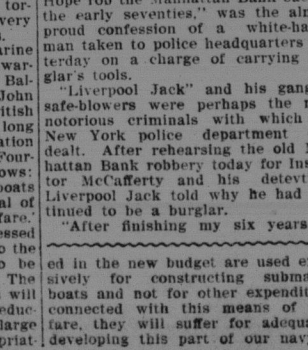
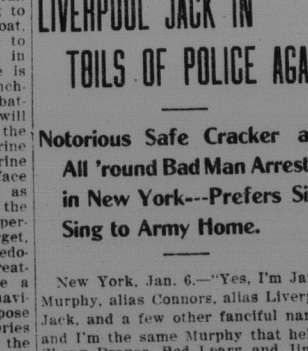
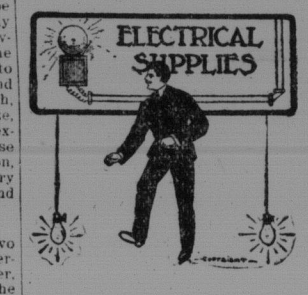
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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. BORNU, 2,974 tons, will sail from St. John about the 10th of January for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria to be followed by the S. S. SOKOTO, 1,967 tons, sailing from St. John about the 20th of January.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE West of Montreal. Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. Furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., direct private wires.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Asbestos, Crown Reserve, Canadian Converters, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour—Firm, but quiet. Receipts, 24,240; shipments, 5,447. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.30, elevator domestic and 1.29, f.o.b. export nominal; No. 1, northern, 1.29 1/2, nominal; No. 2, hard winter, 1.29 1/2, nominal. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71, elevator domestic and 71 1/2, delivered and 69 1/2, f.o.b. export nominal. Receipts, 139,142; shipments, 101,090. Oats—Spot, strong; mixed, 26 3/4, lbs. 48 1/2; natural white, 26 3/4, lbs. 52 1/2; clipped white, 34 1/4, lbs. 52 1/2. Pork—Steady; mess 24.50. Beef—Steady. Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.52; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.02; molasses sugar, 98 test, 3.27. Refined steady. Butter—Firm; receipts, 32,259; 34 1/2; third to first, 29 3/4 to 1.2. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5,875. Potatoes—Steady; Maine, per bag, 1.50 to 1.87. Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Beef—Fresh—Steady, whole cattle 1 1/2 to 10 1/4. Bran—Unchanged; 25.00 to 28.00. Corn—Western 34 to 1-2. Cheese—Unchanged; New York 12 to 18. Eggs—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 73 1/2. Lard—Unchanged; Choice, 43 to 44; western 35 to 37. Flour—Steady; spring patents, 6.00 to 6.45. Hay—Steady; No. 1, 21.50 to 22.00. Lamb—Steady 13 to 14. Lard—Unchanged; pure 15 1/4. Mixed feed—Firm—27.75 to 29.50. Oats—Firm; No. 2 clipped white, 54. Pork—Steady; medium backs, 27.75 to 28.25. Potatoes—Unsteady, white, 1.15 to 1.20. Sugar—Steady—Granulated 5.25. Veals—Firm; 14 to 15.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 6.—A renewal of pressure on the R. I. shares which was in evidence from time to time throughout the session, imparted an uncertain tone to the general market today although the list as a whole showed a tendency to break away from this influence, especially as bet-chambers-Perland ... R. I. itself, which reflecting constant pressure, showed very plainly that the selling was less urgent and the demand for the stock much better distributed. The explanation of the weakness of this stock that is now most widely accepted is that banking interests set about to check the manipulation of the shares which was proceeding at a dangerous rate by calling large interest the property had been lodged in favor of a more conservative element. This did not obtain wide credence. The general list seems disposed to rally sharply when it appeared that the liquidation in R. I. could not be drawn from the action of this stock today. S. F. was the most conspicuous feature of strength rallying at one time to a point very near the top of its recent upward movement. The story persisted that the U. P. was adding largely to its holdings in the open market, and this was given some weight in certain quarters. The impression prevails in today's market that the strength in the coming message would serve to stimulate rather than depress the general market.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 6.—The local flour market remains the same, prices being firmly maintained with a fair volume of business doing in carlots for local and country account. Prevailing prices are: Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts \$5.70; Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Manitoba spring wheat, \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.20; straight rollers in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. The demand for millfeed is good and the market is fairly active with a firm undertone. Prevailing prices are: Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; Ontario middlings, \$23 to \$23.50; Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain moultrie, \$30 to \$32; mixed moultrie, \$26 to \$28. There is no change in the condition of the market for haled hay which continues firm, under a good demand and small supply. Prevailing prices are: No. 1 hay, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2 hay, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 3 hay, \$11 to \$11.50; clover, mixed, \$10 to \$10.50; clover, \$9 to \$10. There is no change in the condition of the market for eggs. Prices being firmly maintained under a continued good demand and small supplies coming forward. Sales of strictly new laid are made at 44 cents per dozen. No. 1 stock at 29 to 30 cents and No. 1 candled at 26 to 27 cents per dozen. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 43 1/2 to 45 cents; No. 3, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2 cents. Potatoes—A fair trade is passing in the potatoes and prices show no change. Green mountains in car lots are selling at 57 1/2 cents with Ontario at 59 cents and Quebec varieties at 50 to 55 cents per bag. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Manitoba wheat is held very strongly by local dealers as a result of the advancing market in Winnipeg. No. 1 and No. 2 northern grades are quoted at \$1.12 to \$1.14 for delivery all rail. Ontario grades are firm, with continued scarcity of deliveries at outside points. Millers are selling very little flour to local houses and export dealers at the present prices of \$4.20 to \$4.25 and trade is likely to remain dull until the British market advances to meet that of Canada. Quotations by local dealers are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.12 on track at lake ports. No. 1, northern, \$1.18 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.16 all rail. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41 cents; No. 3, 40 cents on track all rail. Virginia, No. 1, 42 points lower. No. 2, CW, 45 cents; No. 3, CW, 34 1/2 cents outside, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2 on track at Toronto. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23 to \$24 on track; Ontario millfeed, \$22; shorts \$24 on track at Toronto, bags included.

QUIETING OF TURMOIL IN STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A shrinkage in the dealings in stocks today accompanied the quieting of the turmoil in which the market has moved this week. The early market reflected some remaining unsettlement and there was some recurrences at last. Rock Island was watched closely as a possible further disturbing factor and its weak decline started the general market backwards after the opening advance in sympathy. The action of the market demonstrated, at that point, that the urgency of the liquidation had passed. The manner in which the activity died out on the recovery indicated a lack of colection in the buying and left sentiment uncertain. The hesitation was partly due to a report, afterwards corrected, that the presentation of congress would be delayed until Monday, owing to the adjournment of the senate from today until that date. The distribution of the advance copies of the message brought into Wall street offices the knowledge thus secured that the effect of the reading of the full message would prove reassuring to corporations and investors. The market had been apprehensive of the treatment of anti-corporation policies to be found there. The prospect of further surprise until Monday while rumors and discussion of the contents of the message might continue, was not relished apparently by the speculative element. The check to the liquidation reviewed the consideration of some of the factors in the disturbed conditions of yesterday. The message of the governor of New York was read with renewed attention. The stock market contingent was inclined to congratulate itself on the perfunctory manner in which the report of the bank of France in order to strengthen the position in the fall are now maturing and are likely to involve a movement of gold from London to Paris and, probably, increased pressure in New York. The more active demand for time money in New York continues, but the call loan market showed a marked improvement today. The liquidation effected in the stock market conduces to this result. Money lenders are inclined to bid more actively for mercantile paper and the supply of paper is rather light, at the same time. Copper industrialists were especially benefited by the report that the shut-down of the interpretation of the views of the interpretation of the Bonds were irregular. Total sales per value \$3,696,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call, firm, 4 to 7 per cent; ruling rate, 6 1/2; last loan, 4; closing bid, 4. GRAIN ADVANCES. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Grain prices advanced all along the line here today. May wheat and all corn futures establishing new records for the crop. Previous generally showed a healthy advance, responsive to continued security of live hogs.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: January—105 1/2. May—109 1/2. July—110 1/2. THE COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed 59 points lower; middling uplands, 15.20; middling Gulf, 15.55; sales, 9,900 bales. Galveston—Quiet, 15.30. New Orleans—Quiet, 15.40. Savannah—Quiet 15 1/2. Charleston—Nominal. Memphis—Quiet, 15 1/2. Consolidated—Net receipts for six days, 165,996. Exports to Great Britain 30,853; to France, 15,522; to continue, 59,444; to Japan, 13,099; to Mexico, 10,124. Stock, 802,275. MONEY ON CALL AT 4 P. C. New York, Jan. 6.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy at 43.75 to 4.84 for 60 day bills and bills, 4.83 1/2 to 4.84. Commercial, 6 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady; R. I. bonds irregular. Money on call, firm, 4 to 7 per cent; ruling rate, 6 1/2; last loan, 4; closing bid, 4. CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; steers, 5.00 to 8.00; cows 3.50 to 5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market strong to 10 cents higher. Choice heavy, 8.50 to 8.85; butchers, 3.75 to 4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong to 10 cents higher. Choice heavy, 4.50 to 4.75; lamb 4.00 to 5.00; yearlings, 5.25 to 5.32.

JANUARY INVESTMENTS

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The Mercantile Marine

Table of shipping schedules. Columns include ship name, destination, departure date, and agent. Includes entries for W. H. Waters, 120 A W Adams, and various other vessels.

British S. S. Theodoros-de-Larinas, which brought a cargo of sugar to St. John, for Montreal recently, has cleared from Boston for Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres with general cargo. Steamer Governor Cobb, Capt. Pils, arrived at New West (Pia), last Tuesday, and sailed for Knight's Key. She will run between that place and Havana. Yarmouth steamer Usher, Capt. Perry, arrived at Antofagosta from Cardiff on Wednesday last week and has been chartered to load for a United States port. The Hamburg American line freighter, Eric First Hismark, from Havana, Dec. 21, for Hamburg, went ashore during a fog near Oterelle, a mile southwest of St. John on Jan. 4. It is unknown what damage she sustained.

Notice to Mariners. On 15th Jan. 1910, the two fixed white catoptric lights on the rock on the north side of the light house on Peter's Island, Grand Passage, Bay of Fundy, will, without further notice, be replaced by a light shown from a new light house on the northeastward of the old light house. The new tower is an enclosed octagonal wooden structure, with sloping sides, painted white, surmounted by an octagonal iron lantern painted red. The height of the tower from its base to the top of the lantern on the lantern is forty-four feet. The light will be a fixed white light, elevated sixty-two feet above high water mark, and should be visible thirteen miles from all points of approach. The illuminating gas is supplied from the fifth order, and the illuminant petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

STEAMER'S CREW IS GIVEN DELATED DINNER OF ALL HIS FEATHERS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The crew of Standard Oil barge No. 56, which was picked up at sea and towed here today by a steamer got a belated New Year's dinner tonight. The barge today in last Friday's gale and was blown 200 miles out to sea, with only one day's rations aboard for her captain and five men. "We parceled out the grub between us," said Captain Andrews "and took turns sprouting up and down the deck when it wasn't too rough to keep from freezing." New York, Jan. 6.—The Arctic Club of America, founded by Dr. Fred A. Cook, and his strong supporter in the north pole controversy, through its board of directors, has dropped the name of the Brooklyn explorer in the rolls of the club. The action of the directors was unanimous and follows hard on the explorer's summary dismissal from the council of the Brooklyn Institute of Science two days ago. The crossing of Dr. Cook's name from the membership of the Arctic Club of America, whose president Admiral Schley, is Dr. Cook's staunch supporter, strips from the explorer almost the last vestige of scientific honors, only the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, conferred by the University of Copenhagen, remaining.

THE LOGAN SPEEDY SKATE TO FAST RINK-SPECTACULAR RACING. In the Victoria large and wild world, show a circus his rivals in the event, the first of skating under the sanction of the Skating Association. New records were set, and as the speed, and as their proper for that the ice was able condition, exceptionally good, the evening was made by Young giving the veteran brush. He is also speed in the first second. There is a lead awaiting the clement among the tenses. At the Logan sprang followed by Cole bunched together. White-panels fell out of the run as if the speed actually pass the crowd shouting. Logan spurred, as the lead of Belyea was given a great of the race. The hosts were and without the proceedings. In ham fell, and continued from a change. The heat was 1st Heat—F. man, 2nd; M. E. 2nd Heat—E. 2nd Time, 2:32. 3rd Heat—H. bone, 2; E. Ingr 1.5. Final—F. Log End; H. Belyea. The officials' phens; Judges Percy Howard, Finner, and E. G. McColl. Clerk of Course Starters—Jann Scorer—Geo.

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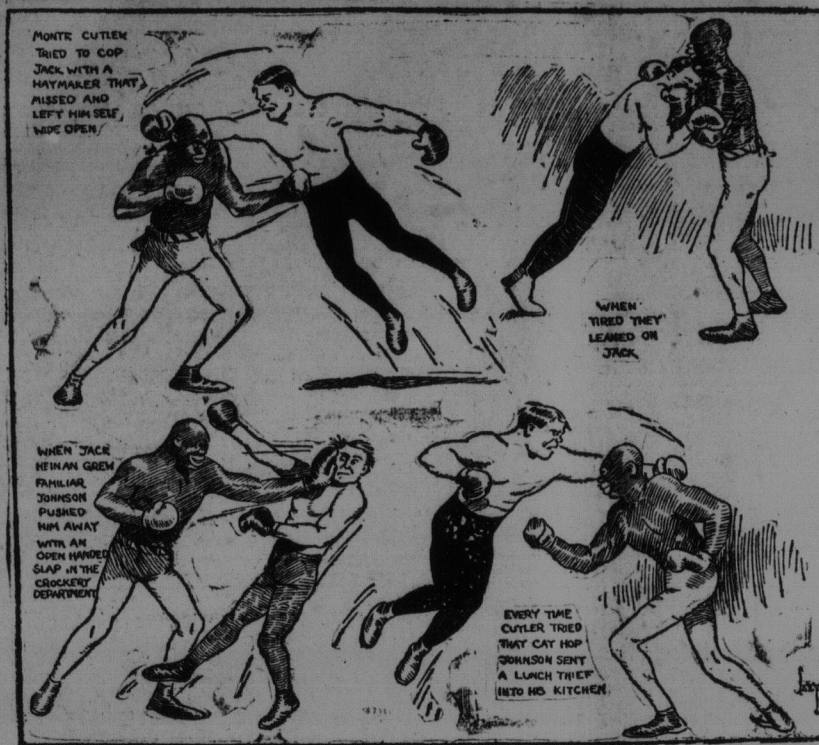
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LOGAN WINS IN THE 220

Speedy Skater Shows Heels to Fast Field in Victoria Rink-Spectators See Great Racing.

In the Victoria Rink last night a large and wildly enthusiastic crowd of spectators saw Fred Logan, the ex-amateur skating champion of the world, show a clean pair of heels to his rivals in the 220 championship event, the first of a series to be held under the sanction of the Canadian Skating Association.

JOHNSON CAN CERTAINLY BOX; JULY 4 WILL PROVE IT



By Tip Wright. Can Jack Johnson box? Well, you just bet your last little bit of change he can and you'll win every bet you lay.

style of the two is as different as the rule of three and a financial expert's advice. Cutler is a headless, rushing fighter who goes in wide open to land the haymaker.

Johnson could have put away both men, despite the big gloves in two rounds, had he desired. Throughout he fought flatfooted, depending upon blocking and moving out of reach by swaying his body out of the line of attack just enough and no more.

FOUR GAMES YESTERDAY AT THE Y.M.C.A.

No less than four games were played in the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday in the unravelling of the several leagues.

The Night Hawks took two points from the Cyclones last night in the volleyball league. The first game was very close, the Night Hawks finally winning by one point.

The lineup of the teams follow: Cyclones Right Wing. Wetmore, Horseman Cunningham, Dickson, Lathan, Loughrey, Fraser, Humphrey, Dow.

In the game of the Inter-mediate class the Presidents and Kings played at basketball. The Presidents made five points and prevented their opponents from scoring.

The teams lined up as follows: Kings Forwards. Bennett, Knodell, Wetmore, Climo, Alexander, Dow, Young, Berton, Myles, Belyea.

The Romans defeated the Persians at basketball in the Class B boys league by a score of 14 to 3. The lineup of the teams follow: Persians Forwards. Ritchie, Speer, McQuarrie, Greg, Davis, Nobles, Robb, McDonald, Dearborn.

The teams known as the Caribous and Buffaloes held a half-mile relay race in the Class C boys league. Three races were run, the Caribous taking two of them.

The Caribous were, L. Whitaker, D. Lingley, R. Bond, A. Evans, Manning, Kelley and Willett. The Buffaloes were composed of J. A. Green, M. Nobles, A. Davis Kirk Bane and March.

TO RELEASE GLEASON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club decided to release Kid Gleason, its second baseman. The club will make an effort to find him a place as a member of a minor league team.

BEST JOCKEY IN ENGLAND



FRANK WOOTEN. This is the 15-year-old English boy who has nosed out Danny Maher as England's leading jockey.

ALL ST. JOHN SET SAIL FOR CITADEL CITY

A number of local hockey enthusiasts gathered at the Union depot last evening to give the All-St-John's

INDIANS IN BASKETBALL

Algonquins Trim Milledgeville in Opening Game of Basketball Series--A Score of 15-4 Tells the Story.

The first game of the senior Basketball League series was played last evening in the rooms of the Algonquin A. A. between the Algonquins and Milledgeville Y. M. A., and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 4.

The game was very one-sided, the Algonquins taking the lead from the start and holding it. They seemed to be able to shoot baskets at will nor could their opponents stop them.

Milledgeville showed want of practice very badly and could not seem to hold the ball long enough to make a throw. Chase and Jones did good work for the winners, while Turner showed up well for the losers.

Wilson of the Portlands refereed last evening's game and his decisions were given promptly and fairly.

Algonquins Forwards. Jones, R. Giggiey, Chase, Craft, Thorne, Knox, Roberts, Turner, Seelye, Giggiey.

The Algonquin hall has undergone a transformation since last season and the floor is now without a doubt the best basketball floor in the city.

The dressing rooms have also been remodelled and everything has been arranged for the convenience of the players.

It is understood that the Portlands have refused to play on the Algonquin floor, but one of their team was overheard to say last evening that they were missing a good thing if they held to this determination.

rousing send-off. Although the local hockeyists realize that the chances are against them, still they expect to give the crack Nova Scotians a hard chase.

YALE'S CRACK HOCKEYIST



CAPT. JOHN HERON. Among the men who wallop each other over the ice in that elusive game known as hockey, few rank with Capt. John Heron of the Yale team, now touring the country, playing the season's schedule.

BANKERS TO MIX IT ON SATURDAY

The long green handlers of the Royal Bank will play the bullion pushers of the Bank of New Brunswick Saturday night at the Queen's rink. The team will be as follows: Goal, Royal Bank septette will line up as follows: Hurley, goal; Percy, point; McKendrick, cover point; Gilbert, centre; Kenney, rover; Flood and Melrose, wings.

HURLEY AND M'KEIL WIN

Third Monthly Tournament Rolled Off Last Night in St. John Bowling Club Series--Tonight's Games.

The third monthly tournament of the St. John Bowling Club was held last evening on Black's alleys. Sixteen two-men teams competed, rolling four strings each and the result was a victory for the team composed of Messrs. J. Hurley and S. McKel, they upsetting the handsome total of 715 timbers.

The scores:— J. Hurley, 86 101 91 99—337 S. McKel, 82 97 80 79—333 R. Gregory, 83 103 93 108—387 L. Tapley, 85 70 83 82—320

H. Stanton, 88 94 102 103—387 J. Thornton, 84 67 77 87—315 M. Law, 72 92 96—346 J. Howard, 84 81 89 93—354

H. C. Olive, 77 112 92 92—373 H. Stubbs, 75 91 83 73—324 B. Cronin, 83 104 68 92—347 H. Lemon, 82 83 86 73—326

E. Cowan, 87 77 94 91—349 W. Nickerson, 75 100 75 72—322 J. Lawson, 77 90 71 74—312 A. J. Machum, 89 84 101 84—358

T. L. Wilson, 81 116 85 88—370 B. Stilwell, 80 67 78 70—325 P. Sinclair, 90 83 85 83—343 W. Mahoney, 72 80 81 80—313

E. Moore, 84 90 94 92—360 G. Hoyt, 83 87 91 82—343 W. Griffiths, 82 76 79 89—326 B. Ferguson, 79 84 77 80—320

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GOTCH AFRAID STATES HACK

Russian Lion Tells Australian Sports He is Not On Trail of American Wrestler -- Out With Challenge.

The latest from Australia is a wall from George Hackenschmidt. Remember Hack, don't you—the Russian Lion world's champion wrestler, who quit to Frank Gotch in Chicago, a couple of years ago?

Well, the Lion is in Australia, telling the natives that he is afraid that Frank Gotch will continue to run away from him. He tells them how he has pursued Gotch ever since losing the match in Chicago. Now he's afraid that Gotch will sidestep the proposition of going to Australia to meet him on the mat, or that if he does come Gotch will refuse to wrestle him.

But it's up to the people there to say the word by Jan. 15, otherwise the fight will go to San Francisco, which in all probability will mean Oakland. The city that gets the fight will have to make arrangements to seat 30,000 people, and they say in Salt Lake they can do that.

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NEW SHOES THE CAUSE OF HIS DEFEAT

Dorando, the sturdy little Italian athlete who was the hero of the memorable scene in the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush, at the end of the great Marathon race of July, 1908, lost his life in the Albert Hall, London, through the tragedy of a new pair of shoes, says The Daily Mail.

His opponent was Charles Gardner, a tall, thin Englishman, who won the second London Evening News Marathon and is said to be the finest runner since Shubbs' advent. The course was a repetition of the one in the centre of the hall, so small that there were twenty laps to the mile. The distance to be traversed was the same as from Windsor to the Stadium—26 miles, 283 yards.

Gardner with a long, swinging, graceful stride, set off at an astonishingly rapid pace. Behind him, far less graceful, in action, trotted Dorando—the same quaint little figure in red running drawers that panted into the packed Stadium. For ten miles the tall man led the short one. Round and round they went like automatons on an automatic toy. Then, throwing up his hands in dismay Dorando stopped without warning. He collapsed in a chair, while Gardner went on remorselessly.

Instead of wearing an old, worn, and well-tried pair of running shoes, Dorando was persuaded to don a smart new pair for the contest. Between Dorando's toes, before he put on his new shoes, little wads of cotton wool were placed. But it was on the soles of his feet, and not between his feet, that cruel blisters came. As his two brothers were soothing his aching feet with ointments and cotton wool Gardner was adding lap after lap to his lead, poor Dorando almost wept with rage against the fate, which made him consent to wear the new stiff shoes.

Gardner was a mile ahead before Dorando got gingerly to his feet. He was not in the least exhausted. Full of running, he set off to pick up lost ground. But his quick stride fell to a painful trot, and then to a mere hobble. It was evidently agony for him to run at all. Again he collapsed; again his tortured feet were dressed; again Gardner, with a splendid, machine-like stride, forged farther ahead.

To again the little man sped

RICKARD FOR EDDIE GRANBY

Promoter Declares That Popular Choice for Referee Suits Mim-- Salt Lake to Have First Call for Fight.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 6.—Tex Rickard, promoter-in-chief of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has arrived in Ely, and one of his first statements was that he will want the fight in Salt Lake, and if he can't get it there he will agree upon as referee.

"It is up to me to say where the fight will come off," said Rickard. "Salt Lake has the call. They all want the fight in Salt Lake, and I think the fight will eventually come off there, for they can provide as good accommodations as any place in the world. But it's up to the people there to say the word by Jan. 15, otherwise the fight will go to San Francisco, which in all probability will mean Oakland. The city that gets the fight will have to make arrangements to seat 30,000 people, and they say in Salt Lake they can do that.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of St. John under the Liquor License Act, 1896, and amendments thereto, have fixed the twenty-fifth day of January, instant, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Prince street, in the City of St. John, as the time and place for considering applications for licenses under said act, for the ensuing license year.

Dated at the City of St. John, this sixth day of January, A. D. 1910. GEO. R. VINCENT, Chief Inspector.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales southwesterly to westerly winds with rain and then turning colder. Toronto, Ont., Jan.—A depression situated tonight in the middle Atlantic states will cause a continuance of the unsettled weather in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere the outlook is generally fair and cold. Light local snow falls have occurred in the lake region. Winnipeg—4 below, 2. Port Arthur—6 below, 26. Parry Sound—13, 28. Toronto—20, 32. London—8, 26. Montreal—22, 32. Quebec—8, 23. St. John—12, 44. Halifax—12, 44. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Forecast for New England: Rain, changing to snow and much colder Friday; Saturday, fair and colder, variable winds, becoming high northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

Lecture On Archaeology. Dr. Hewitt, of the American School of Archaeology, will lecture before the St. John branch of the School of Archaeology on January 10. Twilight Recital. A twilight organ and song recital will be given in Centenary church on Saturday from 4.15 until 5.15 o'clock. There will be a silver collection at the door. Only a Suggestion. The manager of the Seaman's Institute acknowledges the receipt of 100 tablets of Messrs. John Taylor and Co.'s famous borax soap for use in the large new lavatories and suggests that a donation of roller towels would furnish the lavatories complete. He adds a reminder that cleanliness is next to Godliness. The Week of Prayer. The week of prayer services that commenced Monday were brought to an end in the central part of the city churches will unite for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Bible Society in St. Andrew's church. The churches in the North End and on the West Side will continue the services tonight and Saturday evening. A. O. H. Assemblies. The members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., have arranged to hold a series of assemblies in their hall, on Union street. The first will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. The chapters will be Mrs. M. T. Caranough, Mrs. T. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. James McCarthy and Mrs. M. L. Peters. The floor will be in charge of Mr. Wm. H. O'Neil, assisted by Chas. O'Neil, F. L. Barrett, James Martin, Wm. Gillen, Frank O'Brien and J. J. Donovan. N. B. Bible Society Meeting. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bible Society will be held this evening in St. Andrew's Church. Chief Justice Barker will preside, and there will be addresses by Bishop Richardson, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and Rev. Dr. Heine. Rev. H. O. Marr will also take part, and reports will be presented by Judge Forbes and Mr. G. A. Henderson. The public are requested to be in their seats at 7.30 o'clock as the musical programme begins at this hour. Alexandra Temple. On Tuesday evening a concert will be given in the Temple of Honor hall by the primary department of Victoria street Sunday school for the benefit of Alexandra Temple. About seventy-five children will take part in the entertainment which will consist of drills, songs and musical selections. Alexandra Temple also propose holding a series of Temperance meetings in the hall, starting on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 4 o'clock. The meetings will be held each Sunday during the winter and different clergymen and temperance workers will speak. T. of H. Reunion. A reunion of Alexandra Temple of H. and T. was held last evening out. Those who took part were: present and a programme consisting of songs and speeches was carried for publicity for St. John's heartily. Songs, Messrs. John Robertson; E. Carlin, S. Holder, Hazen, Taylor, J. Bond and Thomas Black. Speeches were given by Messrs. C. Gallop, M. Lasky, C. Black, F. Gallop, H. Roberts, George Blewitt, B. Ferris and A. Cowan. After the programme has been carried out, refreshments were served. Military Veteran's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association was held last evening at their rooms in the market building. There was a large attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—Thos. McAfee; Vice-President—Caleb Bell; Treasurer—Geo. Graham; Secretary—Jas. Hunter. Managing Committee—Major Jas. Buchanan, W. Knowles, G. F. Thompson, A. Emery, J. McCarthy, and J. Alexander. A report was read from the delegates of the Montreal Veterans' Association, who waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently for the purpose of putting forward their claims for either a pension or a grant of land. The report stated that the premier expressed himself in favor of their request and promised to give the matter his careful consideration. The newly elected officers entertained the members during the evening and an enjoyable time was spent. M. R. A.'s Great Whitewear Sale Again Today. Because of the disagreeable weather yesterday, many were unable to attend this great money-saving sale. Come today without fail and see the immense displays of the daintiest of Parisian lingerie priced so reasonably that purchasing abundantly will be suggested from every nook and corner of this spacious whitewear department. Miss Sybil Craigie, who is studying nursing at Newton Hospital is home for a short visit.

KESWICK FAVORED AS SANITARIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Committee Of Doctors Said To Regard Site In York County Preferable To Anagnone Or Welford. Either Anagnone, Welford or Keswick, York County, it is understood, will probably be decided upon by the anti-tuberculosis commission as the most suitable location for the establishment of the proposed sanitarium for the treatment of the disease. Some time ago a committee consisting of Dr. Rankine of Woodstock, Dr. Robertson of Keswick, and Dr. Bourque, M.P.P. of Kent Co. were appointed to decide upon a site and it is understood they favor one of the three places mentioned, although their report has not yet been made public. Of the three locations Keswick it is believed is most favored. The site is regarded as almost ideal, but there is an objection to the location on account of the difficulty of reaching it by train. It is situated on the Gibson Woodstock branch line of the C. P.R. Both Anagnone and Welford are more favorably situated in this respect, but it is doubtful if their climate would be satisfactory. The climate at Anagnone it is believed would be too damp, and the climate of Welford it is thought would not be altogether satisfactory as the fog sometimes penetrates that far inland.

SUIT ON MOVING PICTURE MACHINE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Case Of Miles Bros. vs. Adam Bell Opened Yesterday--Evidence Of Plaintiffs Read--Counter Claim Made. The case of Miles Bros., Inc., of New York vs. Adam Bell, of this city, was commenced yesterday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, in the circuit court, before His Honor Mr. Justice Barry, and the following jury, Andrew McNicol, George Calhoun, Jas. Wilson, Joseph McNeil, G. G. Keirstead, W. R. Willett and F. R. Patterson. Mr. Fred R. Taylor and Mr. C. F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. and Mr. J. King Kelley for the defendant. The afternoon was devoted to reading the evidence of Vice-president Herbert Miles, of the plaintiff corporation and the chief clerk, James S. Clark. When adjourned at five o'clock the reading of Mr. Clark's evidence had not been finished and will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. The defendant opened a moving picture theatre at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and purchased a machine and twelve reels of film from the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleges that they were never paid for and the defendant converted them to his own use. They claim eight thousand dollars. Defendant's Case. The defendant claims that the machine and film were not delivered in time and he thereby lost money. He claims a balance due him by way of setoff. Mr. Herbert Miles, whose evidence was taken under commission at New York on November 16th, last, swore that the defendant called on him in January, 1908, and purchased a No. 5 power camophone and rented 12 reels of film. He signed a rental contract for the latter in witness' presence. The chief clerk swore that the contract was lost and that he had made diligent search and could not find it. A number of letters were put in evidence.

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TRADE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW MUCH BRIGHTER

Capt. Davis Of S. S. Melville Attributes Improvement To Federation—Durban Collieries Profiting By Strike. Almost two days overdue, owing to the recent gales that swept the Bay of Fundy, the South African Line steamer Melville, Captain Davis, from Durban and South African ports, arrived in port yesterday and docked at the I. C. R. pier. Speaking with a Standard reporter Captain Davis said that they had made the passage from Durban in thirty-eight days. The trip was uneventful, and until last Tuesday, the weather was exceptionally fine. On Christmas Day the heat was intense, and the officers and crew were all attired in white cotton suits. On Tuesday morning, however, when off the Larcher, they had encountered a blinding snowstorm, followed by a succession of gales, and the steamer being only in ballast, and consequently light, was blown considerably out of her course to the open sea. Speaking of conditions at the Cape, Captain Davis said that as a result of the federation of the different states, their financial status was much improved, and that at present trade conditions were much brighter than at any time since the Boer war. Owing to the labor strike in the coal regions of Australia, and the consequent shortage of the supply from that source, the collieries at Durban, which were chiefly operated by British interests, were reaping a harvest. Large steamships which formerly were supplied at Australia, were now stopping at Durban to take in their coal, and large shipments were being sent to Sydney and other points. The Melville will take on general cargo here, and will sail on her return trip next Friday.

HOME FOR INCURABLES WELL REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Good Things In Abundance Reported At Meeting Yesterday—Gift Of \$50 Received From G. S. Mayes. The January meeting of the Board of Management of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. War presiding. There are now twenty-five patients, ten in each ward and five in private rooms. An order was passed yesterday for the admission of one female patient who will go to a room provided for consumptives. Friends of the Home were very liberal at Christmas time. Turkey and other special provision was sent in such quantities that the patients had a Christmas feast on the 25th, another on Sunday and a New Year dinner up to the same standard. A long list of donors was read. Senator Ellis, treasurer of the board, reported a gift of \$50 from G. S. Mayes, who becomes a life member. The report of the Ladies' Committee makes special mention of the work of Mrs. E. C. Elkin, who during a greater part of last year gave close attention to the domestic management of the institution which starts a new year in excellent running order.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY YESTERDAY

Mrs. W. J. Davidson Elected President—Plans Made For Taking Part In Simultaneous Evangelical Campaign. A largely attended service of the United Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at Carmarthen street Methodist church for the purpose of getting in line for the simultaneous evangelical campaign which will be held during February. At the close of the service officers of the society for the present year were elected and a meeting of the executive was held. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided at the meeting which was opened by a service of songs conducted by Mrs. Gordon Dickie. Miss S. E. Smith read a paper on Prayer, after which an interesting address on the coming campaign was given by Mrs. Robert Jameson. The papers were briefly discussed by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. E. M. Siprell and Mrs. A. R. Melrose. Miss Beatrice Irvine sang a solo and the Misses McArthur rendered a vocal duet. Both numbers were well received. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, president; Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, vice-president; Mrs. G. Dickie, secretary; Executive, Mrs. Amella Vaughan, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. S. W. Anthony, Mrs. C. H. Dearborne, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. H. H. Pickett and Mrs. J. S. Flagler. A meeting of the new executive was held after the election at which routine business was considered. Mr. A. W. Baird left yesterday for Boston and expects to go south to Bermuda before returning home.

OPERA HOUSE HAS STARTED NEW YEAR FREE FROM DEBT

Mortgage Reported Paid At Annual Meeting Last Evening—Lively Discussion Over Re-seating. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Opera House held last evening the reports submitted showed that the finances were in a very satisfactory condition. A balance of \$5,000 on a mortgage to Mr. David O'Connell was paid off last year and the building is now owned by the stockholders free of debt. The auditors Messrs. Morton L. Harrison and Thomas L. Reed, reported that at the end of 1909 there was a cash balance of \$3,044.10 exclusive of bills due and not presented until 1909. With the receipts of the past year and the balance from 1909 sufficient money was available to discharge the mortgage and leave a surplus on hand. There is said to have been a lively discussion over a suggestion to expend the surplus in removing the present chairs and to substitute larger and more commodious seats. Considerable opposition is reported to have developed from some of the shareholders who were anxious for a dividend. It is claimed that the surplus if allowed to accumulate will permit a dividend of about 12 per cent being paid in 1911. Renovating the chairs it is said will cost \$4,000. No definite action was taken at the meeting. The Opera House capital is divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each. About 5,000 have been issued and subscribed. A meeting of the new executive was held at the present time there are between 400 and 500 shareholders on the books of the company. No dividend

PERSONAL Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., was in the city yesterday. Miss Fay B. Carpenter, of Wickham left last evening for Boston, where she will spend a few days with friends before taking a course in nursing at the Worcester City Hospital. Miss Edna Dunham and Miss Sadie Collins of West St. John left on the S. S. Calvin Austin yesterday to resume their work in Waltham, Mass., after spending ten days' vacation with their parents. Miss Irene LaPlamme, daughter of Rev. H. F. LaPlamme, of Wolfville, passed through the city yesterday for Montreal on her way to her home in Wolfville, N. S. Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P., returned to the city yesterday from Fredericton. Hon. J. D. Hazen returned from Fredericton yesterday. His Honor Judge Barry arrived in the city yesterday to preside at the circuit court. Miss Enid Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. D. Hutchinson left yesterday to resume her studies at the Acadia Seminary. Mr. O'Connell has yet been paid. Mr. O'Connell was the holder of a mortgage for \$5,000 which has been wiped out and there are now good prospects of some return to the shareholders. The officers and directors were elected as follows: A. O. Skinner, president; John Mitchell, 1st vice-president; Dr. G. A. Hetherington, 2nd vice-president; David O'Connell, John Ross, G. A. B. Addy, E. W. Paul, W. G. Salmon, A. E. McGinley and T. A. Linton, directors. No appointment of auditors was made. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Paul was appointed to act with Messrs. Skinner and Mitchell on the managing committee. A. E. McGinley was reappointed secretary.