

WILLIAM KELLEY TRIAL

Richmond Man Accused Of Smuggling, Faces Judge at Portland— Evidence of Assault. Former Customs Officer Tells of Conflict With Accused—Case Is Adjourned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—William J. Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., whose case has attracted international attention, owing to the fact that he claims to have been arrested by federal officers, on November 16, on a charge of smuggling on Canadian territory, appeared before Judge Hale today in the United States district court as defendant in a case which follows his pleading not guilty to an indictment charging him with an assault on deputy collector Frank W. Burns at Houlton, Maine, April 17, 1902. Kelley had been held in the county jail in default of \$10,000 bonds, under which he was placed. Seven other indictments were found against him, two of which charged assault on officers and five smuggling, but he has not been arraigned on these and it is thought that the present trial will be made a test case.

Mr. Carvell Appears. Kelley was defended today by Hon. F. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., and Judge Elliott T. Foster, one of the most brilliant members of the Maine bar. Several of the townspeople were present and the expenses of his trial are being defrayed by subscriptions collected in Richmond, even the poorest of whom have contributed their little bit.

Five witnesses were called today by the government. The testimony was featured by the dramatic recital of Frank W. Burns, a grey haired man of 69 years, still crippled and deaf as a result of his terrible fight with Kelley on that April night on a lonely wood's road.

His Story. "I was returning to Houlton having in custody a man from whose place we had seized contraband goods, when I heard a sound of wheels apparently on the Canadian side which was only a few rods away," said Collector Burns. "I turned back to see who it was. I met Kelley driving a two horse team. I held him up and asked him what he had and he replied 'Seed potatoes.' I asked him if he had made provision to haul potatoes in the night and he didn't answer. Then I asked him who he was and he said his name was Henderson and that he lived five miles further on. I told him I would have to take him into custody. He said he had some money, I think from under his seat, and struck at me, at the same time whipping up his horse. I ran to the head of the big horse and stopped the pair. Then I pulled my revolver and as he raised his club I warned him. When I neared him his club was up and he shouted, 'Damn ye I'll kill you.' I fired as he brought his club down. I meant only one shot, but my revolver was double action and was discharged a second time. Kelley's blow hit me in the head and knocked me to my knees. He hit me again and knocked me clear under the horse. As I crawled out and said, 'for God's sake don't hit me,' but he beat me unconscious."

Burns then told how he crawled to a farmhouse 1200 feet away. He said that he hid up six months. Dr. Harry L. Putnam, of Houlton, testified that he attended Burns and found his left forearm and three ribs broken and that he took 30 stitches in cuts in his head and face. E. C. Brileigh, a civil engineer, who made a map of the locality and Deputy Collector William M. Jordan, and Thomas H. Phair, of Presque Isle, who was collector at the time of the assault were the other witnesses. The case was adjourned at 5 o'clock.

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MINISTRY IN TURKEY STEPS OUT OF OFFICE

Following Resignation Of Grand Vizier, Administration Resigns In A Body—Rumors Of Serious Conflicts Abroad.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned this evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially. Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand vizier by the Sultan on the resolution of Kiamil Pasha, February 14 of the present year, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5. Soon after its formation, the chamber of deputies and the senate, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreak.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has since the change in the administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works and this was complied with. There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier, whose programme did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

ACCEPTED CHARTY TO KILL BENEFACTOR

Aged Woman Enters Kitchen Of Home To Find Youth Attempting To Kill Husband—Robbery The Motive.

East Douglas, Mass., Dec. 28.—Entering the kitchen unexpectedly today, Mrs. Chas. Potter found a young wayfarer, who had previously asked to be allowed to warm himself, in the act of cutting the throat of her 77-year-old husband, whom he held pinioned on the floor. At her shrieks, the thug fled, but not before he had cut the old man's windpipe and injured him so severely that it is thought he will die.

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CANOE UPSETS, TWO MEET WATERY GRAVE

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 28.—George Johnston, 74 years of age, a cripple from New Brunswick, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy but allowed to go on to Hamilton today. A married daughter in Hamilton has undertaken to care for the old man. He was on his way to that city when taken into custody. Johnston's wife and two of his

DEMOCRACY IS AT STAKE DECLARES MR. CHURCHILL IN PUBLISHED STATEMENT

President of Board of Trade Addresses Dundee Electors—Forces of Reaction Gambling With Freedom of Nation to Win Tremendous Prize—London a Vast Picture Gallery.

London, Dec. 28.—After a brief Christmas truce, the election campaign has been resumed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors, in which he says: "The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the rights and freedom of the nation and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize. That prize is no less than the complete tying up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

Mr. Churchill does not mention the government's Irish policy or the other planks in his platform, but concentrates his whole attention upon warning the electors against the Peers' double bluff to secure the House of Lords' veto and the protectionist system. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, has recovered from his illness and shortly will begin his campaign speeches. Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the Strand and London tonight but had a hostile reception.

T. P. O'Connor, fresh from his American tour, appeared before his constituents in Liverpool this evening and was received with enthusiasm. John Dillon, M. P., for East Mayo, addressing a meeting at Swinford, declared that in the whole record of English government since the Act of Union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present government.

ONCE FUGITIVE NOW SENATOR OF GLADSTONE

Man At One Time Suspected Of Being Implicated In Death Of President Lincoln, Gets Important Appointment.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The News-Sentinel today says: "Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged part in the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of a president of the United States and now appointed as a member of the highest legislative body of that country, is the strange experience of Colonel James Gordon, of Okolona, Miss., who has been named senator by Governor Noel of Mississippi, as successor to the late Senator A. J. McClain."

Escaped Arrest. "Mr. Gordon was one of several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Abraham Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably death on the intervention of a Yankee colonel, with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia. Both were wounded in the conflict, but they afterward became fast friends. After the assassination of Lincoln, Gordon went to Canada. However, he wrote a letter to the officer near Pembroke, who was driving, was run into by a team furiously driven by two drunken men, and so badly injured that he died soon after. One of the other men, an ex-military policeman named Wilson, who belonged to Red Deer, when he saw what had happened blew his brains out. His companion, named Milligan, escaped. Johnson was a widower and leaves six children. It is said he was on the way to be married when he met his death."

KILLED ON HIS WAY TO BE MARRIED

Albertan Farmer Meets Death While Driving To Wedding—One Of Two Responsible Commits Suicide.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—A despatch from Red Deer, Alberta, says a farmer named Johnson who lived near Pembroke, while driving was run into by a team furiously driven by two drunken men, and so badly injured that he died soon after. One of the other men, an ex-military policeman named Wilson, who belonged to Red Deer, when he saw what had happened blew his brains out. His companion, named Milligan, escaped. Johnson was a widower and leaves six children. It is said he was on the way to be married when he met his death."

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Aged Cripple Nabbed By Police On Charge Of Vagrancy While Attempting To Make Hamilton.

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Still Retains Office, Says Ex-President

Yzela Declares That Madrid Is Only In Temporary Charge Of Job—Not a Prisoner Of Mexico.

Cordoba, Mex., Dec. 28.—Jose Santos Yzela declared tonight that he is still president of Nicaragua although he may never go back to that country to enjoy the privileges of the office. Madrid, he asserted, is only a provisional president and he (Yzela) has not relinquished the executive office.

Cordoba, Mex., Dec. 28.—Jose Santos Yzela, formerly president of Nicaragua today denied that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Mexican officers in any sense of the word. He was asked whether, in giving him a refuge, the Mexican government accepted responsibility for his person and in doing so looked upon him as a prisoner. He said emphatically that such was not the case and that he was free to go where he chose.

At Wentworth. Inquiry shows that the deceased had been employed for some time last fall at Wentworth Station loading deal. About ten days ago he was in Truro staying at the Queen Hotel on Queen street. Last week he went to Belmont where he worked a few days and on Friday night last returned to Truro where he has remained since. Last evening he was in a restaurant with a friend but failed to return to his hotel at night. His doings last night are as yet a mystery. It is said that he was using a solution of carbolic acid in the afternoon yesterday dressing a wound on a dog at the Queen Hotel and last night was invited by a friend to attend a dance in town. These reports are not as yet confirmed however. The inquest tomorrow may solve the mystery surrounding the death.

REDUCTIONS EFFECTED IN PARCEL POST RATE

Uniform Rate Of 12 Cents Per Pound With The Maximum Fixed At 11 Pounds The New English Rate.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Among the matters engaging the attention of Mr. Lemieux during his recent visit to Europe, were the arrangements for the exchange of parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada. For many years past, the charges have been 16 cents for the first pound, or fraction of a pound, and 12 cents for each subsequent pound. The rate has now been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound, with a maximum limit of weight of 11 pounds for a parcel. Parcel post rates between Canada and Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados, the Leeward Islands and British Guiana have also been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound, or fraction of a pound, the limit of weight for one parcel being 11 pounds. The Leeward Islands include the post offices of Dominica, Montserrat and St. Kitts, the latter office being the exchange office for parcels for and from Nevis and the Virgin Islands. These reduced rates come into effect on the 1st of January, 1910.

TWO DROWNED IN THIS ACCIDENT

Prescott Has Two Youthful Victims Of Thin Ice—Mother Succeeds In Rescuing Another—Bodies Recovered.

Special to The Standard. Prescott, Ont., Dec. 28.—A sad drowning accident occurred about two miles west of Prescott today in which two lads of eight and nine years of age lost their lives. The two lads, Frank and Harry Easter along with their sister were sleigh riding down the hill on to the St. Lawrence River. When the sleigh ran a short distance on the ice it broke through and the three children went under. Their mother who lives close by managed to reach them and saved the little girl. Unaided she also managed to get the boys out, although in great danger of losing her own life. The two boys however were beyond help when their bodies were recovered.

THESE CIVIL SERVANTS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Eight hundred civil servants who have refused to pay income tax pending the completion of a new agreement between the city and the government, have been disqualified from voting at the municipal elections next Monday. Seven hundred of these are in one ward.

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Wrecked Five Master Discovered In Seven Fathoms Of Water Off Finn's Ledge.

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Hull, Mass., Dec. 28.—That the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer pounded herself to pieces on the rocks one mile northwest of Commissioner's Ledge, beyond the entrance to Broad Sound Channel, while riding at anchor during Sunday's storm and that the bodies of her captain and crew of 12 men will be found washed to the masts below water is the theory advanced by Captain William T. Sparrow, of this lightship district after an inspection of the scene of the wreck today. Captain Sparrow believes there was no collision. His statement as to the location of the wreck differs from that of other captains who report sighting it. Her exact location, he says, is one mile northwest of Commissioner's Ledge and one-quarter of a mile southeast of Finn's Ledge.

Seven Fathoms. He found a general depth of 7 fathoms or 42 feet of water thereabouts. The Palmer drew 30 feet of water. This shows 12 feet of water between her keel and the rocky bottom. It is Captain Sparrow's belief that the storm-wrecked vessel pitched repeatedly onto the rocks beneath, pounding herself to pieces. Seeing their vessel pounded to pieces in a sea so angry that launching their boats was impossible, the crew, it is believed, leashed themselves to the masts and there met their deaths. The bodies may still be in that position below the water. The schooner is headed northwest, head on to the rocks.

Another Wreck. Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The discovery of the wreck of the big five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which sank with twelve men Sunday morning near Devil's Back buoy at the entrance of Broad Sound, was followed by the report of another vessel, the vessel is a very serious menace to navigation. Captain Sparrow did not look for the three-masted schooner reported seen three miles to the northeast.

EARL OF LANBOROUGH ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

Governor General's New Aide In Harness Now—Served Formerly With Duke Of Connaught.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Earl of Lansborough who has been appointed Military Secretary to the Governor General, has arrived in Ottawa. He was formerly A.D.C. to the Duke of Connaught, the King's brother, and his appointment here may account somewhat for the rumor that the Duke of Connaught is to be the next Governor General.

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FANCY DRESS PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN LAST EVENING

Merry and Pretty Gathering at Mrs. E. T. Sturdee's, German Street—Those Present And Their Costumes.

A delightful fancy dress party was given last evening by Mrs. E. T. Sturdee for her daughters, Katherine and Emily, at her residence, German street.

The scene in the large drawing room was very pretty and much enjoyed by the few grown-ups who had the pleasure of looking on.

Among those present were the following: Alleen Cushing—Puritan Maiden, Katharine Coster—Folly, Pearl Patterson—Martha Washington, Rosamunde McAvoy—Batchelor Button.

Katharine Sturdee—Folly, Emily Sturdee—Dolly Varden, Lilia Coster—Tambourine Girl, Dorothy Jack—Peasant Girl, Dell McAvoy—Little Po Peep, Doris Sayre—Colonial Lady, Isabel Jack—Lady Rose, Beth Coster—Holly, Edith Scudell—Evangeline, Conale McGivern—Martha Washington.

Josephine Payne—Little Red Riding Hood, May White—Queen of Hearts, Doris DeVeber—Night, Roy MacKay—Clown, Lawrence Scovil—Sir Walter Raleigh, Lionel Scovil—French Cavalier, Ronald Lovett—Clown, Ian MacLaren—Clown, Jim Hazen—King of Hearts, Gordon Peters—Jester, Lawrence McLaren—Sailor, Campbell MacKay—Soldier, Rod. McLaughlin—Soldier, George Morrissey—Scotchman, Carol Cudlip—Clown, Byard Coster—Clown, Douglas White—Clown, Gustav Knhring—Turk, Hugh Teed—Miles Standish, Stanley McDonald—Indian, Charlie Inches—Soldier, Jack Crosby—Chinaman, Atwood Bridges—Cavalier, Herbert DeVeber—Sailor, Aubraa Sturdee—Jester.

PALMER WRECK NOW LOCATED

The 2,200 telephones in the local system comprising Newport, Jamestown, Middleton and Portsmouth are normal conditions cannot be attained. It is believed, for at least a fortnight, it is estimated by telephone company officials that their damage will reach \$100,000.

Wire linemen here are forced to confine their attention to the restoration of the local system. Several hundred poles are down in and about this city. Elsewhere in the state conditions are bad.

LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports. Halifax, Dec. 23.—Ard: Sch James A. Garfield, Carroll from Gloucester. Old: Sch James A. Garfield, Carroll, for Tunc Bay.

British Ports. London, Dec. 28.—Ard: Str Devona from Portland. Glasgow, Dec. 28.—Ard: Str Lavonia, from St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports. Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—Sld: Strs Bohun for New York, Sydney, N. S.; Manhattan for New York. Machias, Me., Dec. 28.—Ard: Sch Flora A., from St. John, N. B., for New York.

400 Comfort Bags for Seamen. A large number were present in the Seamen's Institute last evening when an excellent programme was carried out after which refreshments were served and about 400 comfort bags presented to the sailors.

Permanent Paving To Cost \$100,000

Board of Public Works Last Evening Recommended Laying Granite Blocks in Main, Pond, Smythe, Nelson And Water Streets—Start To Be Made Next Spring Without Increase in Assessment—Board Has Unexpected Balance.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Works last evening recommendations were passed for the expenditure of nearly \$100,000 in permanent paving. The material proposed is granite with cement base, one of the most expensive, but the most serviceable of pavements.

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Historical Society's Work Hears Paper Read

Dr. Raymond Gives Interesting Details in Life of Distinguished Loyalist—Associated With Settlement of St. John.

At the New Brunswick Historical Society meeting last evening, Mr. D. Dr. Raymond, Loyalist, who is intimately associated with the settlement of St. John and with the early history of the city, read a paper on the life of the British army officer, Major Studholme, who was a prominent member of the Loyalist Association.

Before the war Dr. Sayre, who was a physician as well as a preacher, had a parish in Fairfield, Connecticut, and made a comfortable living from his two professions. He suffered by his lot and imprisonment for his loyalty, and as a climax to his misadventures the British army burned his town and his house and its contents with the rest.

He died in 1784, at Burton, and was buried at Mansfield, Connecticut. His son, James, inherited his farm, and kept a country store and had a saw mill. A daughter of Mr. Sayre married the founder of the famous Robinson family of Upper Canada.

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Bible Society's Work Among Immigrants

Interesting Facts Gleaned By Visit to S. S. Mount Temple At Sand Point Yesterday—Rev. Dr. Heine And His Staff Make Friends With All Nationalities—Copies Of The Gospel Gladly Accepted By The Newcomers.

A representative of The Standard has for some time cherished an engagement with Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell to go with him to the immigrant sheds at Sand Point and see the Bible Society distribute the Scriptures to the new citizens. A copy of the Gospel is the first present the new settlers receive when he sets foot on Canadian soil.

He gets it in his own language no matter whence he comes, for no settler has yet arrived who can read at all, and falls to find text to meet his case. The Bible Society is fortified with the evangelists in two score languages. Fully a dozen of these are represented in the usual list of immigrants passing through St. John in the winter season.

Getting Ready. Yesterday morning between ten and eleven o'clock the Mount Temple street passengers ashore. An hour before that time the sheds were empty, and the immigrant restaurant was getting provisions placed ready to sell at the list price set forth in many languages in posters before the counters. The matron arrived early to do her part. Gate keepers and other officers appeared in due time and Mr. J. V. Lantaulm, the Canadian Immigration agent, was at the post before the ship was docked.

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Water and Sewerage Board Adopt City Engineer's Report—Will Cost \$2,150—Salary Increases Granted.

At the monthly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday afternoon, the city engineer submitted a report estimating the cost of a complete survey of the Loch Lomond watershed at \$2,150. The proposal to make a survey, out of a suggestion by Ald. Kelley that the water powers of the district should be definitely ascertained.

A recommendation that a survey should be made was adopted. An increase in salary of \$100 a year to Mr. George D. Martin, clerk in the office, and of \$3 a week to Mr. D. B. Dolg, inspector, were recommended to council.

A communication from Mrs. Annie Johnson asking for damages to her property arising out of the water extension to Loch Lomond was referred to the claims committee.

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Water Board Fail To Come To Terms With F. A. Barbour

Consulting Engineer Claims \$2,719 Balance of Account For His Services—Chairman To Try Again Today.

Robinson Opera Co. Made Great Hit In Chimes Of Normandy

Planquette's Tuneful Opera Is Well Received At Opera House—Encores Were Frequent—Carmen Tonight.

Commissioners Fix January 13 To Hear Applications For Retail Licenses

Fifty-four Retail Applications Received At Close Yesterday—Nine Hotels Also Figure—One New Brewer.

May Decide To Sell Fishing Lots In The Dredging District

Committee To Give Further Consideration—McLeod Warehouse To Be Torn Down—Harbor Board In Session.

Promises Arrest Of William Hearst

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Louis A. Culliver, attorney for Francis Dolan, who is charged with having aided in the alleged Tammany theft of the Independence League machinery in the September primaries, said in court today that he would apply for a warrant to arrest the founder of the Robinson family of Upper Canada, who is charged with having aided in the alleged Tammany theft of the Independence League machinery in the September primaries.

Ambassador Bacon Arrives At Paris

Paris, Dec. 28.—Robert Bacon, who succeeded to the White as American ambassador to France, arrived here this evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bacon and his son and daughter. The ambassador will be in the city for the next 24 hours.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Savage. Mrs. Mary Savage died on Monday afternoon at her home, Pleasant Point, after a long illness. She was a native of St. John and one of the oldest residents of this city. Mrs. Savage is survived by a family of five sons, Charles, James and William of this city, and Robert and Louis of Newcastle, and five sisters, Mrs. James Point; Misses Nellie and Lizzie of Boston, and Mrs. Michael Reynolds, of Windsor, Ont. The funeral will be held at five o'clock in the church where Requiem High Mass will be sung.

Probate Court

Estate of John Simpson. In the probate court yesterday in the estate of John Simpson, of Ashburn, farmer, the accounts were examined and adjournment made until January 13, 1905. A. Fairweather, advocate for the executor, J. Roy Campbell, advocate for the executor of the widow, since deceased, A. P. Barnhill, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, advocates for various legatees.

St. Peter's Choir Entertained

Last evening the boys of St. Peter's choir were entertained at a Christmas supper in the chapel of the church by Rev. J. W. Holland, musical director of the choir. After the good things had been disposed of, an impromptu programme was carried out. At the close of the evening's entertainment, each of the boys was presented with a large and well filled bag of candy, nuts and oranges, and also with a suitable Christmas gift.

Opera House Tonight

The Robinson Opera Company In Popular Operas Presenting Carmen TOMORROW NIGHT The Bohemian Girl

Survey Of Loch Lomond Watershed Recommended

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At the monthly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday afternoon, the city engineer submitted a report estimating the cost of a complete survey of the Loch Lomond watershed at \$2,150. The proposal to make a survey, out of a suggestion by Ald. Kelley that the water powers of the district should be definitely ascertained.

A recommendation that a survey should be made was adopted. An increase in salary of \$100 a year to Mr. George D. Martin, clerk in the office, and of \$3 a week to Mr. D. B. Dolg, inspector, were recommended to council.

A communication from Mrs. Annie Johnson asking for damages to her property arising out of the water extension to Loch Lomond was referred to the claims committee.

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At The Hotels

Victoria. S. Mott, Mrs. Wesson, New York; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; A. G. Campbell, Toronto; C. S. McLean, Montreal; Mrs. C. H. Fraser, Miss Inna Johnson, Amherst; T. W. Johnson, Truro; A. L. Hoyt, J. W. Hoyt, McAdam; Mrs. M. Kincaid, Cambridge; McAdam; T. M. Wright, Fredericton; A. H. Comeau, Meteghan River, Royal. G. W. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Montreal; T. D. DeBolis, Moncton; J. W. Huggill, Halifax; J. W. Wallace, F. Letour, Mrs. M. Kincaid, Cambridge; Steller; F. E. Chown, Winnipeg; H. Spidding, Montreal; T. D. Allison, Halifax; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; R. N. Scott, Moncton; Arthur Marsden, Chas. Morel, Quebec; Miss M. Hennessey, Newcastle; A. Mackenzie, Montreal; A. P. Webster, Shediac; M. S. Lovitt, Yarmouth; Wm. P. Fiddington, Parrsboro; Jas. Edwards, Moncton; J. D. Irving, Beauséjour.

Weddings

Rev. David Hutchison of Main St. Baptist church officiated yesterday morning at the marriage of Mr. E. H. Straight, of Cambridge, King county, to Miss Henrietta Thorne, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rockland Road. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was witnessed by the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Straight will reside at the home of many useful and valuable gifts.

Funerals

The funeral of Mr. John Stewart was held from his late residence, 12 Cameron street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. M. Kincaid, widow of James Kincaid, was held at the home of Mr. James A. Kincaid, 73 Metcalf street, when Mr. George M. Kincaid, cousin of the groom, attended the young couple. The bride wore a becoming costume of net, over brown, trimmed with Irish point lace. After the ceremony in other words, the wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid will leave today for their future home at Salmon Creek. A grand house warming party will be held at their residence on Thursday evening.

Funerals

The funeral of Mr. James Murray was held from his late residence, 25 Harding street, yesterday morning at 8:45. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. F. Chapman. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Miss Margaret Elliott. The funeral of Miss Margaret Elliott was held from her father's residence, 225 Douglas avenue at 8:30 yesterday morning. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. E. J. Holland celebrated Requiem High Mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery. Santa Claus at St. Luke's. About 130 children of St. Luke's Sunday school spent a very pleasant afternoon in the schoolroom yesterday when the annual Sunday school treat was held. The children assembled at 4:30 o'clock and from that until tea time games of all kinds were indulged in and the little folks enjoyed themselves thoroughly. At six o'clock they sat down to a tempting repast of turkey and other Christmas good things after which Santa Claus made his appearance and presented each with a suitable gift.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1909.

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

In compliance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes, the Auditor General has submitted to the Government his statement of the receipts and expenditure of the province for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1909, as follows:—

EXPENDITURE.

Table of expenditures: Administration of Justice, Agriculture, Auditor General's Office, Boys' Industrial Home, Contingencies, Dept. and Leg., Executive Government, Education, Elections, Fish, Forest & Game, Factory Inspector, Free Grants, Immigration, Interest, Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library, Liquor Licenses, Mining & Mineral Development, N. B. Coal & Railway Investigation, N. B. Rifle Association, Natural History Societies, N. B. Historical Society, Public Works, Public Health—Small Pox, Public Health—Provincial Board, Public Health—Hospitals, Provincial Hospital, Printing, Refunds, Crown Land Department, Registered Stock, Revisors, Roads, Settlements, Surveys and Inspections, Surety Bonds, School Books, Succession Duties, Stampage Collection, Superannuation, Sinking Funds, Tourist Associations, Tuberculosis Commission, Unforeseen & Miscellaneous expenses.

Chargeable to ordinary revenue \$1,255,381.92

Table of receipts: Permanent Bridges, International Railway, Wharves & Grain Elevator, N.B. Coal & Railway, Treasury Bills, Debentures, Interest on Treasury Bills, Contractors Deposits, Equity Court Withdrawals, Balance.

RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts: Balance from 1908, Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Revenue, Territorial Revenue N. B., Fees, Private & Local Bills, Taxes, Succession duties, King's Printer, Licenses, Probate Fee Fund, Supreme Court Fee Fund, Pub. Wharves, Provincial Hospital, Provincial Hospital Insurance, School Books, Sale of Kentucky horses, Re-Sale of Horses, Miscellaneous Receipts, Registered Stock, Exchange, Ordinary Revenue.

Registered Stock Sold in London, Treasury Bills Sold in New York, Special Loan from Bank N.A. for Permanent Bridges, W. P. Flewelling, Estate, Contractors Deposits, Equity Court Deposits.

Those who are familiar with provincial accounts will observe that the total ordinary receipts and expenditures are much larger than last year or any other year. This is partly a matter of book keeping. For the first time the statement contains the full amount of receipts and payments. The old method provided several subordinate accounts, such as the provincial hospital, the probate fee fund, and liquor licenses. In these special accounts the receipts and expenditures of the several funds were entered and only the balance carried into the general statement. Thus in the statement of 1907 we find no entry under the head of expenditure, while the revenue item reads "liquor licenses, province share, \$20,235." This year as will be seen there is on the revenue side \$44,353 received, and in the expenditure column, \$21,261 paid to municipalities. So in 1907, the expenditure for the provincial hospital is placed at \$50,792, whereas in the statement of 1909 it is \$86,908. But the statement of 1907 shows the net expenditure after deducting receipts, while this year's report gives the gross expenditure, and shows the income with the provincial revenue.

But comparing the statement with that of 1907, (the last full year under the late administration) we find an increase of \$65,000 in subsidies, and of nearly \$74,000 in territorial revenue. The latter increase is wholly due to greater vigilance and honesty in collecting stampage. There are a few other small increases and decreases, but the remaining large increase in the gross receipts is due to the reformed system of accounting.

On the expenditure side there are some matters to be noticed. Certain increases appear which are due to the fact that the Government charges the expenditure where it belongs, and does not conceal it in out of the way places. There are two notable increases which are genuine. For public works the expenditure reported in 1907 was \$230,421. In 1909 the amount was \$304,448, an increase of \$74,000. Thus the whole amount gained by the treasury by the honest collection of stampage was returned to the people in improvements on the roads and bridges beyond the amount which the late Government expended. Another large increase is in education expenditure which was \$220,750 in 1907 and \$261,522 in 1909. The interest charge shows an increase of \$74,000. Thus the whole amount gained Government carried on a borrowing or overdraft business in several departments, especially the public hospital and the board of works. The interest on these overdrafts was charged to the various services, so that the amount of interest paid was always greater than the amount stated. There is an apparent reduction in the expenditure for agriculture, which was placed at \$36,534 in 1907, and was \$31,194 last year. But the expenditure of 1907 included deferred payments on seed and grain distribution and on sheep and horse importations. These amounted to about \$10,000, leaving the actual outlay for agriculture less than it was in 1909. Last year's payments to agricultural societies was some \$2,000 more than two years ago by reason of the new societies organized under the forward policy of the department. This government is doing a good deal more than its predecessors for fish, forest and game protection. It is taking a larger interest in immigration.

On the other hand there are some significant reductions in expenditure which are within the control of ministers. Contingencies are cut down from \$19,581 to \$15,632, which means a considerable decrease in the perquisites of ministers. Legislation is reduced from \$30,453 to \$28,463. Government printing costs \$11,665, whereas in 1907 the bill was \$13,697, with a large number of printing items in special accounts to be added. Another feature of this statement is the fact that it is final. There are no overdrafts left over for the next year. There are no unsettled accounts that could be closed. All the bills that belong to the year are given in the statement for the year. At least that was the record last year, and that is the policy and practice of the provincial secretary. We find then that after expending all the additional sums above mentioned, after paying all the bills that accrued, and settling a few incurred by the late government, after providing \$24,710 for sinking funds in respect to which we find no corresponding item in the accounts of 1907, there is a credit balance of \$4,000. This is a genuine credit balance and not an artificial balance, concealing a deficit of \$50,000 to \$100,000 in unpaid bills.

MR. PUGSLEY FOURTEEN MONTHS AFTER.

Mr. Pugsley has been interviewed by his own organ to the extent of two or three columns. The minister is still hopeful in respect to the goods which he has undertaken to deliver, but is far less sanguine than he was fourteen months ago. The flight of time has operated contrary to the usual course, making future events more distant. As to the dry-dock project the minister explains that the promoters asked for subsidies "so far in excess of what has hitherto been considered a reasonable aid, * * * that there would be a very great difficulty in meeting the views." The English concerns "have coupled their proposal with the request for increased financial assistance to which there seems to be considerable objection." It is thus seen that the shipbuilding scheme, which was so distinctly in sight in 1908, has receded into a misty background in 1909. Mr. Pugsley was supposed to be taking a great interest in the Navy Island bridge. Mr. Pugsley's letter to Alderman Scully, frequently published in his organ, set forth that he was prepared to ask his colleagues to put an appropriation in the estimates for this work. Mr. Pugsley explains that "not having heard from Alderman Scully that the city or the provincial Government had definitely agreed to engage in the work, I did not ask my colleagues to put the amount in the estimates "as I did not wish to take a step which might seem like forcing the hands of the city and provincial Government in the matter." Lastly Courtenay Bay and the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus. Mr. Pugsley reports progress backwards. He now states that "quite recently" engineers of the G. T. P. looked over the situation "visited the West Side "as well as other points in the harbor as well as Courtenay Bay" and concludes that Courtenay Bay offers the best opportunity. Mr. Pugsley adds "as to whether "Courtenay Bay will be selected, I am unable to say." What a falling off is there. Fourteen months ago the G. T. P. was to be at Courtenay Bay in two years, and ships of ten thousand tons were to be here at the wharves. Now in the second of the two years, Mr. Pugsley is unable to say whether the terminus will ever be at Courtenay Bay.

COAL advertisement for R. P. & W. F. Starr, Limited, featuring American Anthracite and Scotch Anthracite, delivered in bulk or by wagon.

KEEP YOUR MONEY advertisement for HUSTLER ASH SIFTER, featuring a child and the slogan "COAL SAVED IS MONEY EARNED". Price \$5.50.

"A THING OF BEAUTY AND A JOY FOREVER." advertisement for Diamonds and Other Precious Stones, featuring fine jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware.

"YOU NEED" advertisement for COTTON SIGNS TO HELP SELL YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS, featuring Gem Calendar Pads for 1910.

There's No Stone Left Unturned advertisement for Ferguson & Page, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Our New Term Begins Monday, January 3rd advertisement for BARNES & CO., Ltd., 84 Prince Wm. St.

CLASS LISTS AT MOUNT ALLISON advertisement for Masonic Regalia and Master Mason's Aprons, featuring A. R. Campbell & Son.

RINGS advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B., featuring various diamond and gemstone rings.

Cozy Warmth advertisement for G. W. Williams, 18 Waterloo Street, featuring a heating system.

Frederickton Business College advertisement, featuring courses in Business, Mathematics, and English.

Just a little Over the Price of a Postage Stamp advertisement for WILBUR & WATERS, 20 WATERLOO ST.

FOR HIGH GRADE CONFECTIONERY advertisement for W. HAWKER & SON, 104 Prince Wm. St.

FOR SALE advertisement for HAMILTON & GAY, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B., featuring 2000 STORM SASHES.

EDGECOMBE & CHAISSON, HIGH-CLASS TAILORS advertisement, featuring 104 KING STREET, TRINITY BLOCK.

Organic Chemistry Class I-Vaughan, Qualitative Analysis Class II-Donkin, General Chemistry Class I-Dawson, Hon. Math.-Class I-A. Knight, Hon. Math.-Class II-W. Douglas & Irving, Kaye.

General Physics-Class I-A. Chipman, Gardner, Class II-A. Fuller, Colpitts, McCormick, Goodall, Street, Eaton, Grimes, Turner, Burchill, Moore, Murdoch, Hooper, Fraser, Lawrence, Norme, Glendinning, Cash, Langille, Williams, Class III: Tyler, Kirkpatrick, Ferguson, Johnston, M. Smith, Lockhart, C. Scott, C. Mosher, Milton, Quints, N. Harris, Campbell, Evans, Kinney, Parker, S. Bent, Outerbridge, Ross, Patten, Traut, Meth. Physics-Class II: A. Knight, Kaye, Class III: S. Irving, Hon. Physics, 2nd yr.—Class I: Foster, Class II: Bartlett, Vaughan, Class III: Shanklin, Hon. Physics, 1st year—Class I: Foster, Thompson, J. B. Hayes, C. Fuller, Class II: W. Pickup, Hon. Math.—Class I: A. Knight, B. Patterson, Chesley, Class II: W. Douglas, & Irving, Kaye.

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SEVEN DIGIT BATTLE AGAIN FOR CENTURIES GREAT CERTAIN IN DISGUISE. Figures in Births and Deaths and Many Other Affairs of Human Importance -- Influence is Widespread.

HOLDS UNIQUE AND COMMANDING POSITION 9,000 SPEAKERS TO TAKE STUMP. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Stewart Lyon cables the Globe from Manchester as follows: The political scene officially ended today, when, in front of a store containing a tariff reform display of goods made abroad to be sold in Britain, protectionists started to hammer the new gospel into the unbelieving free trader.

REPPES COOK IS HIDING IN DISGUISE. Mr. Wake, Explorer's Friend, Says He Feared Plot Against His Life -- Shaved off His Moustache.

ASSUMED NAME OF FREDERICK HUNTER. That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, regarding whose strange disappearance there has been such mystery, fearing a plot to take his life, shaved his moustache and in disguise left for Europe under the assumed name of Frederick Hunter was the gist of a statement issued by Mr. Charles Wake, of No. 16 East Sixth street, last night.

Hockey Boots Men's \$2.00 \$2.25 \$3.50 Boys' 1.75 2.25 Youths' 1.50

Skating Boots Women's Warm Lined Skating Boots in Kid and Box Calf leather, sizes 5, 5 1-2, 6 1-2, 7. This is a broken lot of Skating Boots that formerly sold at \$2.25

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WOODSTOCK LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS NEW C.P.R. DISPATCHING SYSTEM WORKS WELL. Montreal, Dec. 28.—The C.P.R. telephone system for the despatch of trains between Winnipeg and Brandon is pronounced by the officials to be an unqualified success.

Seven Digit Battle Again For Centuries Great Certain In Disguise. Figures in Births and Deaths and Many Other Affairs of Human Importance -- Influence is Widespread. HOLDS UNIQUE AND COMMANDING POSITION 9,000 SPEAKERS TO TAKE STUMP.

Reppen-Lawrence. Windsor, N. S., Dec. 28.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Captain and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Hantsport, this afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, when their second daughter, Joy, was married to Mr. Jack Redden, only son of Mr. Arthur W. Redden of Halifax. Both bride and groom were unattended and only immediate relatives were present.

Local. R. depot, on the 23rd inst., pleaded guilty and was fined \$2. Two Sight Fires. A fire in Carleton Masonic Hall was discovered beneath the flooring at noon yesterday and the West Side Department was called out.

Promotions. Mr. R. P. Pearce, for the past ten years manager here of the London Life Insurance Company has been promoted to the head office of the company at London, Ontario.

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Plans Upset by Dr. Cook. After detailing the plan arranged for Mr. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, to convey only a typewritten copy of the polar records to Copenhagen, while the genuine data was to be taken to Europe by Dr. Cook and his wife, who were to meet Mr. Lonsdale at Stettin, Germany, Mr. Wake tells how plans were upset because of Dr. Cook's sudden impulse to flee from the men he believed were shadowing him.

Minister Interprets French Foreign Policy. Paris, Dec. 28.—Replying in the Chamber of Deputies to M. De Pressensac, who urged a more active foreign policy, M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that the situation in Europe, thanks to the policy of ententes, was better than for years past.

Woodstock Lodge. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28.—The following officers of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M., were installed by Donald Munro, P. D. G. M., assisted by W. Bro. John McLaughlin acting as director of ceremonies, on the evening of Saint John's Day.

News of a Day. Three Children Burned. Pratt, Kan., Dec. 28.—While Mrs. Henry Blanton was across the street talking to a neighbor yesterday, she looked at her home to see if a mass of fire with her three children inside burning to death. It was impossible to save the children after the flames were discovered.

Five Deaths. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28.—There were five deaths in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees Relief and Insurance Association during the month ending December 28th, according to the report of Secretary W. C. Paver. These were: Thos. Reid, Truro; George C. Miles, and George R. Wood, Moncton; Michael O'Brien, Newcastle, \$250 each, and John R. Murphy, River du Loup, \$500. Wm. Burns, of New Glasgow, received a total disability claim of \$250. Fees and levies for the month are: Class A, \$2; class B, \$1.20; class C, eighty cents.

Real Estate Deals. Montreal, Dec. 28.—The New York Life building, on Place d'Arms Square, one of the largest downtown office buildings has changed hands and although the names of the syndicate making the purchase have not been disclosed it is stated on good authority that the transfer is in the interests of the Quebec Bank. That institution now occupies a portion of the ground floor of its Montreal branch. The purchase price is said to be \$360,000.

Attempt at Robbing. Wolfville, Dec. 28.—On Saturday night or early Sunday morning an attempt was made to rob the D. A. R. station here. The burglars succeeded in blowing off the outer door of the safe, but the inner door remained intact, and as the noise of the explosion had alarmed many people, the robbers were compelled to make off without securing any booty. They were evidently experienced cracksmen. The safe is understood to have contained a considerable sum of money.

A Cook Cues. London, Ont., Dec. 28.—A traveller who arrived in this city yesterday en route to Detroit and whose hand grip was marked F. A. Cook, M. D., excited a good deal of curiosity at the Grand Trunk station as he was believed to be no other than Dr. Cook of North Pole notoriety. The man came here on the Toronto train. He disembarked at 11:30 a. m. and was met by a man in a dark suit, who introduced him to a man in a light suit, who was identified as Mr. Wake.

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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. BORNH, 2,070 tons, will sail from New York for the West Indies.

ANTE BELLUM HISTORY Aired in U. S. Courts. New York, Dec. 25.—An argument bristling with ante-bellum history and later incidents of the civil war in Virginia and West Virginia.

Mrs. Walters Dead. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 25.—After a lengthy illness, borne with great patience, the death occurred last night of Bella Walters, beloved wife of Captain John C. Walters.

Ordinary Revenue. The case is to determine the question of the apportionment of the internal debt of Virginia at the time when West Virginia was a part of the "Old Dominion."

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Crown Reserve 50@403. Canadian Pacific Railway Rites 125 @ 5.8, 20@9 5/8. Colored Cotton 15@60, 50@60, 25@59 3/4.

Afternoon Sales. Bell Telephone 2@146, 6@146, 8@146, 10@146. Canadian Pacific Railway 50@179, 14, 19@179 1/4, 25@179 3/8.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By Direct Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Miscellaneous. Bid. Ask. Asbestos Pfd. 31 30.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Bid. Ask. Asbestos Bonds 83 84.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; VES-TERDA'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.) Shares Sold. Pious High Low Close. Amalgamated Copper 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 44,253; exports, 15,188.

ROCK ISLAND TAKES A BACK SEAT AGAIN. New York, Dec. 25.—In the stock market proper, Rock Island fell into the background today, after its highly sensational performance yesterday.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 25.—Today's market, as a whole, was narrow and dull.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 25.—The usual weekly statistics constituted about only news of day and that these would make a bullish exhibit had been a foregone conclusion.

MONEY ON CALL AT 5 1/2 P. C. New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Class: Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, weaker at 4.84 1/2 to 4.84 5/8 for sixty day bills.

WHEAT DECLINES. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Reports of unfavorable trading in Argentina gave the wheat market a strong start here today but prices declined sharply in the final half of the session.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., Dec. 25. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Dec.—100% 21.85 21.55 21.60.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 25.—A fair volume of business continues to be done in flour for this season of the year, there being a steady demand from local and country buyers for car lots.

There is no change in the condition of the market for millfed, prices for bar being firmly maintained under a good demand but the volume of business passing in other lines is not large. Prevailing prices: Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; do second, \$5.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90; Manitoba strong bakers, \$5; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.20; do in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

A fair trade is passing in potatoes and as supplies are not excessive, prices run steady. Green Mountains in car lots, \$3 track, are selling at 55 to 57 1/2 cents with Ontario at 45 to 50 cents and Quebec varieties at 50 to 55 cents per bag.

Manitoba wheat spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.08 on track at lake ports. For January delivery, No. 1 northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.13 1/2 all rail.

Manitoba millfed, \$22; Ontario bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain mouline, \$22 to \$23; mixed mouline, \$22 to \$23.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 8.10 a. m. Sun sets today 4.44 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 8.11 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 4.45 p. m.

Arrived—Yesterday. Str Mount Temple, 6661, Moore from London and Antwerp, CPR pass and mds. Str Bray Head, 2020, Ferguson, from Sydney, CB, Wm Thomson and Co. ballast.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Montreal, Avonmouth, sld Dec. 25. 2 northern, \$1.13 all rail. Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 40¢ No. 3, 39¢ on track at lake ports.

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Bray Head, Dublin, Dec. 25. Bengore Head, Belfast Dec. 26. Havana—Elder-Dempster. For South Africa. Canada Cape, 4286 tons, will sail Feb. 16.

Monarch, 7355 tons, will sail Mar. 10. Bendu, 4319 tons, will sail April 10. Marine Notes. The Thomson West India Line S S Bertha, sailed yesterday for Havana with a full freight.

Head Line S S Bray Head, Captain Pomeranian, Havre, sld Dec. 25. Gramplan, Liverpool, sld Dec. 27th. Prythia, Glasgow, sld Dec. 18.

Manchester Importer, Manchester, sld Dec. 18. Melville, Port Natal, Nov. 30. Schooners. Aldine, Boothby, Ms., sld Dec. 5.

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Lucie Porter, Salem, sld Dec. 18. Ots Miller, Vaneau Haven, sld Dec. 25. Preference, Perth Amboy, sld Dec. 23rd.

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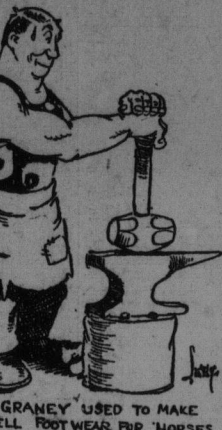
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OUTLOOK FOR HOCKEY GOOD I.C.R. MEN IN FINISH FIGHT

Several Fast Septettes Are Anxious to Arrange Local Dates--Squad Shows Up Well in Practice. Splinters Flew Last Night When Freight Men Got Together On Black's Alleys--Nugent's Team Wins.

If present plans materialize some real hockey will be witnessed here this year. Such clever septettes as the Ottawa Cliffhiders, who are considered one of the fastest teams in Upper Canada, the Halifax Wanderers, whose record is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, and one of the fastest teams in Newfoundland are already negotiating with the local organization for games in the near future and considering the form which the boys have shown in the practices already held, should the games be arranged the outsiders will have to step some to win out over the local puck chasers.

A committee was appointed last evening to make arrangements regarding the Ottawa Cliffhiders in January. They will play at Halifax, Amherst and New Glasgow, and are also anxious to get a game on in St. John.

This would, no doubt, prove a banner attraction as the Cliffhiders are generally recognized as one of the fastest amateur teams in Canada and although the local boys fully realize what they will be up against still they hope to give the St. John hockey lovers an opportunity of seeing the capital city boys demonstrate the finer points of the game.

Several of the local boys who are trying out for positions on the All St. John team appeared in uniform at the Queens Rink last evening and although they showed lack of practice, and are somewhat out of form, still they showed flashes of speed and it is conceded that with plenty of practice the team will be a big improvement over last year's septette.

Others who were out last evening were: G. Patterson, J. Kennedy, H. Clawson, B. Fisher, J. Phillips, E. Innes, B. Gale, C. Flood, D. Macanab, M. McKay, B. Macdonald, Harold McMichael acted as coach. There will be practice again tonight.

Mr. D. Fooley, by rolling a string of 121, at the Victoria alleys, yesterday, destroyed Mr. J. Kelley's score of 5 points and destroyed his chances of capturing the fine New Year's turkey which goes to the man making the highest string before 1910. The players will have to try and some to prevent Mr. Fooley eating the bird.

Shopwork A--Class I: Turner, A. Chipman, Parker, Glendenning, Class II: G. Moore, A. Fraser, Norrie, Lockhart, Langille, Gardner, (Murdoch, Evans), (McCully, Milton), Ferguson.

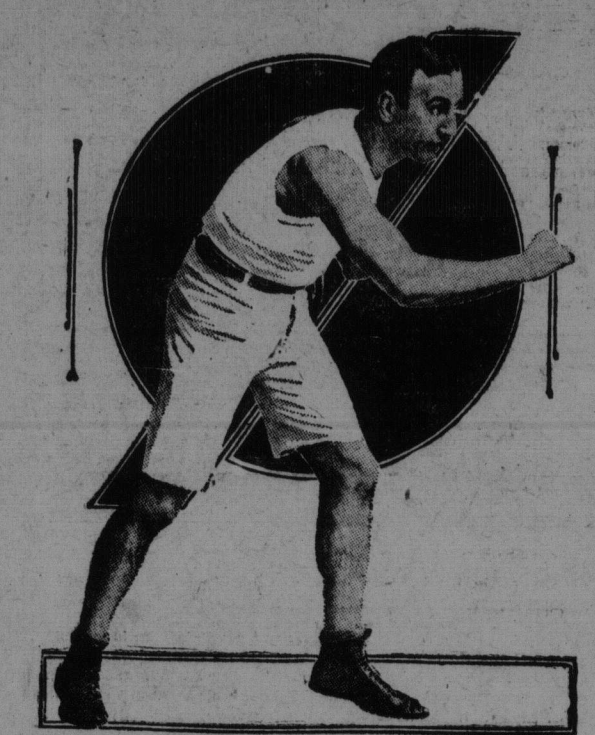
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First Year Lettering--Class I: Burns, Turner, A. Fraser, Kinney, (Class II: Gardner, (Fraser, Kinney), (Evans, Lockhart), Kirkpatrick, (Ferguson, Moore), Langille, Parker, Moir, Milton, Glendenning, Kenney, (Fraser, Kinney).

Second Year Descrip. Geometry--Class I: Trappell, Blois, Daw, Class II: McKeon, Macnab, Fowler, H. Read, Kinematics--Class I: McCully, Blois, Class II: Trappell, (Freeman, Macnab, Storey).

Advanced French--Class I: Astbury, Class II: Patterson, R. A. Knight, M. Buffett, deBury, Allison, Kaye, Hawker, Atkinson, Hayes, R. Bates, Class III: Andrews, Peacock, McWilliam, Irving, S. Goodwin, (Vaughan, Thompson, Fish, Bigger, Oulton, Keon, Hughes, Trecken, Ruggles, Borden, West, Windsor, Pickup, W. A. Clark, Freshman French--Class I: Clark, G. Williams, Class II: Campbell, Scott, Pinecock, Cash, Marsters, McCormick, Brown, Lucas, Smith, R. Scotts, Class III: McDougall, Hooper, Wells, Mosher, C. Hunsicker, Chipman, McQueen, Bent, E. E.

JACK TWIN WANTS ONE MORE CHANCE



JACK "TWIN" SULLIVAN.

Jack Sullivan has been mentioned as one of the possibilities in Jim Jeffries' training camp. Sullivan is one of the fighting trio of the same family. He is a light heavyweight, clever, fast and strong. Just now he is said to be getting in condition for a return match with Stanley Ketchel. The latter put him away with ease, in short order, upon the occasion of their former meeting.

JAPS DOWN CHINAMEN AT FRISCO LAMY STILL IN DISFAVOR AT COURT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Furious fighting in which 300 wildly excited Chinese and Japanese participated marked the conclusion of the annual football games between the Oriental rivals this afternoon, at the Presidio athletic grounds. A Japanese was badly hurt and more than a score received minor injuries.

T. Karumira, of 1516 Geary street, was set upon by a crowd of Chinese, struck over the head with a heavy brass bell and suffered lacerations of the scalp and internal injuries in a struggle over possession of the ball. When the game ended the oval was in the hands of the Chinese and they carried it to their clubhouse.

It is a prevailing custom that the ball should revert to the winning team and the Japanese players formed in a body and directed their steps toward the clubhouse occupied by the Chinese.

According to a bystander, an aged Chinaman struck one of the Japanese players over the head with his umbrella and in an instant the field was filled by hundreds of enraged Orientals battling furiously.

A riot call brought the police but before they arrived the fighting had subsided. The Japanese won by the score of 10 to 0.

LATEST WAR PROGRAMME OF KETCHEL

New York, Dec. 28.—Stanley Ketchel, who is making daily announcements as to his future ring plans, now says he will soon go to London prepared to meet Tommy Burns in a twenty round bout at catch weights before the National Sporting Club and

WINTER SEASON THE SOUTH

Jacksonville in Successful Winter Meeting--New York Horses and Owners Chiefly Responsible.

New York, Dec. 28.—Of the four winter race meetings under way just now, the one at Jacksonville, under the management of Curley Brown, will probably be the most successful if not the only one to show a balance on the right side of the ledger when the sport winds up in March. New York horsemen and horse players have made Jacksonville possible as far as betting goes and as the times passes it becomes more evident that a better quality of racing material and more betting will help to establish this meeting as a permanent attraction in Florida.

Twenty-three bookmakers were in line at Jacksonville on Saturday and many thousands of persons saw the races. This was the best showing recorded since the track first was opened and was taken to mean that general interest in Jacksonville will increase. Some pretty fair horses are racing at Jacksonville, a majority of them being owned by turfmen who are well known on the metropolitan courses. It is said that 70 per cent. of the rogues at the track come from this city, but that, strange to say, practically all the bookmakers are western men. In For Fortune.

Brown has been trying for many years to become a race track owner. It is the opinion of those who are serious mistakes he will gather a fortune as a result of this Jacksonville venture. But those who have been to Brown's track insist that the promoter and his presiding judge, Joseph A. Murphy, would do well to abolish the books provided exclusively for negroes and to wipe out the betting commissioners of the grandstand who handle women's wagers.

While Jacksonville is going along smoothly, Tampa, Juarez and Oakland are not so well off. Tampa, like Milwaukee, is waiting for something to turn up. The Tampa managers have reduced the overnight purses to practically nothing, and are sparing for time until the usual crowd of tourists arrives on the scene. Cheap selling platters are providing the racing and less than a dozen bookmakers are in line, with little or no big money in sight. Tampa ran a pretty good meeting last winter because of practically no opposition, but the new track at Jacksonville, if it appears has raised all kinds of mischief with Florida's pioneer association.

The Tampa people do not expect to make money, but they feel confident of breaking even. When Freeman picked up the ball Madden was at third base and he crossed the plate just as Buck's throw reached the pitcher. Madden is one of the best young players ever developed in New York state. He reminds me of the late Mike Griffin, once with the Brooklyn, and unless I'm wrong he will be one of the Highlanders' regular outfielders as soon as the championship session begins.

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If New Orleans is allowed to race again, therefore, it probably means that in due time at least two of the winter tracks now in operation will be crowded to the wall.

DECIDE TO TAME AMERICAN FOOTER

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Adopts Resolution Calling for a Revision of the Game As Now Played--Harvard Balks at Domination--California Satisfied With English Game.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee tonight a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion. "That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible, the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it. To Abolish Press.

Prof. Alfonso A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion which was carried by a majority of a football game, including umpires, referees and all other participants from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying he had been grossly misquoted at times; but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revision of the games was ordered. It is understood with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the intercollegiate organization, Harvard has joined the association, but its representative will not be known that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

Rugby Game. A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, stating that the American game had been abandoned there and that the English Rugby game had been found satisfactory. He stated that the students but to the spectators.

West Point submitted a set of resolutions which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these with the other resolutions were substituted by the resolution offered by Mr. Hall, of Dartmouth.

MADDEN A STAR, SAYS UTICA MAN BABE ADAMS SIGNS AGAIN WITH PIRATES

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Dooley, manager of the Utica club of the New York state league, who recently sold outfielder Madden to the Highlanders, says that this young player is a star. Dooley tells this story to illustrate Madden's fleetness of foot: "Last summer in a game between Utica and Albany Madden made a wager of \$10 with Buck Freeman, of the latter team, that he could score from first base when Freeman was playing. The chance came in the sixth inning, when Madden beat out a bunt. The next batsman dropped a single just out of Freeman's reach and Madden was on his way. When Freeman picked up the ball Madden was at third base and he crossed the plate just as Buck's throw reached the pitcher. Madden is one of the best young players ever developed in New York state. He reminds me of the late Mike Griffin, once with the Brooklyn, and unless I'm wrong he will be one of the Highlanders' regular outfielders as soon as the championship session begins."

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JOHNSON HAS COMMENCED HIS TRAINING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Work was started today on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of his preliminary training in this gymnasium. A 24 foot ring will be the main piece of equipment. Johnson said today that he would have a large training staff consisting of "Gumbel Smith," Monte Cutler, Jack Heiman and several others.

LOUGHERY WINS OVER DONAHUE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—For committing a deliberate foul in the 5th round of a scheduled 12 round bout, Young Donahue, of Roxbury, was disqualified by Referee Dick Fleming and the fight awarded to Young Loughery, of Philadelphia at the Armory A. A. tonight. The Philadelphia boxer had the better of the fighting in each round.

TORONTO VARSITY WINS.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The hockey team from Toronto University defeated the New York Athletic Club seven, at St. Nicholas Rink, tonight, by a score of 3 to 1.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and decidedly cold. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and decidedly lower temperature in new setting in over Ontario and the Eastern provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Killed. A horse driven by John Boyd took flight from a passing car in Union street yesterday afternoon. Overtaking the sleigh, the animal bolted along Sydney street, damaging the harness considerably. It was finally caught and returned to its driver.

Calvin Austin in Port. The Eastern S. S. Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, arrived here yesterday from Boston via Maine ports and landed twenty-nine passengers. She reports that the Governor Cobb lost both her anchors during the recent gales, in Long Island Sound.

Horse Thrown on Car Track. A horse owned and driven by William Corbett set his foot caught in the car track on Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon and was thrown to the ground. The animal's knees were somewhat bruised and the harness sustained much damage.

The Mayor's Rink. The mayor's rink on the old Weldon lot is open for business and large crowds of children were enjoying the skating yesterday. A special effort was made to have the rink ready in order to give the youngsters the benefit of the holiday.

To Take a Post Graduate Course. Miss M. Florence Rogers and Miss Beattie R. Holt left last evening for Valparaiso University to pursue special post graduate studies. Miss Rogers has already graduated in arts and will take a higher degree. Miss Holt is taking an advanced course in elocution and other subjects.

Beat Record for Manchester Line. The Manchester Importer arrived at Halifax from Manchester Monday night, making the trip in the remarkably fast time of 9 days and 15 hours, which beats all previous records held by the Manchester boats. She is expected here this afternoon.

Thrown From Carriage. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. Melvin Gibbons was driving on the Marsh Road his horse ran away and dashed along Marsh street colliding with a passing freight train. Mr. Gibbons was thrown out and received several minor bruises about the head and face. The horse was caught by Officer George Lottin.

To Raise \$7000 For Missions. A meeting of the deacons of St. John was held last evening at which the amounts to be raised by the churches in the different parishes for missionary work were fixed. The total to be collected is somewhat over \$7,000 and will be used for work in the diocese in the northwest and in the foreign field.

America Consul's Report. In the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of December 23, there is printed the report of Mr. Maxwell K. Moorhead, U. S. consul at this port, which was issued on Dec. 21. The report in dealing with the opening of the winter port season, mentions the steamers that have arrived and gives other valuable information in a concise form.

Professor Day in the City. Professor Frank Day of the University of New Brunswick came in from Fredericton yesterday and will cross the bay today. His marriage with Miss Killam of Yarmouth is to take place Saturday morning. Miss Killam, like Professor Day, is a Mount Allison graduate. They expect to go to Fredericton on the day of their marriage.

Fatal Injury Feared. While at work on a log pile at Cushing's mill yesterday morning, George Elliot of Fairville, was seriously injured by being struck by a falling timber. He was taken to the hospital where he now lies in an unconscious condition. On inquiry at the hospital early this morning it was stated that his condition remained unchanged, but it was not thought that he would recover.

Wanted on Murder Charge. The police have been asked to be on the lookout for William Duroon, who is wanted on a charge of murder in Yarmouth, N. S. It is alleged that Duroon was concerned in the death of Mary Hubbard, who died as the result of a criminal operation. He is described as being of light complexion, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighing 160 pounds. He is a boiler maker by trade and a ball player with the peculiarity of pitching with his left hand.

Transferred to Port of Spain. Mr. Leveson G. Fraser of the local Union Bank of Halifax staff, has been transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad, and will leave Friday of this week for Truro en route to Halifax, from which port he will sail for the south. Since coming to the city some seven months ago, Mr. Fraser has made a host of friends. He has been extremely popular with the customers of the bank and regret at his departure will be general.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, is making an inspection trip on the Edmundston branch including Pessique and Houtton.

Mr. E. P. Allison, barrister of Halifax, with Mrs. Allison, is in the city the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. A. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, with Mr. and Mrs. Allison, spent Christmas with President Allison at Sackville.

HARBOR BOARD TO NEGOTIATE WITH C.P.R. FOR SALE OF WHARVES

Resolution To This Effect Passed At Meeting Last Evening—Minister Of Public Works Declined To Promise That Government Would Take Over Harbor—Ald. Baxter Would Make Purchase Of Wharves Condition Of Transfer.

The latest proposition with regard to the transfer of the wharves of the C. P. R. in exchange for the 1,600 foot strip on the harbor line is that the railway shall be approached to take over the city wharves on the West Side. Following a conference with the Minister of Public Works yesterday afternoon, the Harbor Board voted last evening to negotiate with the C. P. R. with a view to transferring the wharves as well as the flats to that corporation.

Nothing Defined. West side matters occupied the greater part of the time at the conference and the minister was pressed for a definite answer as to the likelihood of the government taking over the wharves. His reply was that it was much easier to obtain \$2,000,000 for new construction than it was to obtain a few hundred thousand to take over old work.

Selling the Wharves. Ald. Baxter brought up the matter of selling the wharves to the C. P. R. in a few years he said, expensive repairs would have to be made on the wharves and the city would have a heavier burden if some arrangement were made. He had proposed to Mr. McNicholl when the latter was in conference with the board that the 44 acres should only be transferred if the C. P. R. also took over the improvements at Sand Point. As usual Mr. McNicholl was non-committal but the C. P. R. had never been approached officially to see what they would do.

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The report of Mr. J. Norman Winslow, who was appointed some time ago by the local government to determine the amount of security to be taken from the Grand Falls Power and Pulp Co., before they could proceed to appropriate property at the falls, was handed over to representatives of the company yesterday, they having paid Mr. Winslow for his services.

TOUCHING THOSE LITTLE UNPAID ELECTION BILLS

"Victoria Ward" Suggests Hon. Wm. Pugsley Might Arrange For Dredging River To Disgorge A Trifle.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1909. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I see that Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in town. I would suggest to the minister that he see Mr. James Pender while here and arrange to obtain money to pay the bills incurred by his supporters at the last election in order to elect him. He should be able to raise the funds by applying to Messrs. HEAVY and Moore of the dredging trust; only a small portion of the \$25,000 is needed. We are very much interested in this matter in VICTORIA WARD.

PERSONAL

Miss Audrey Bullock entertained at five o'clock yesterday. Mr. H. O. Barnaby left for Montreal last evening to resume his studies at McGill. Mr. Kenneth Schofield who has been spending Christmas with his

BOY KIDNAPPED IN BOSTON BELIEVED TO BE IN ST. JOHN

Police Keeping Sharp Look Out For Abbie Riddick, a Colored Lad—Last Seen With Tall Stranger.

Is 13 year old colored Abbie Riddick, in St. John? This is a question which the Boston police would like to have decided. Young Riddick disappeared in a mysterious manner off the streets in Boston on Dec. 23rd, and despite the best efforts of the police at the Hub no trace of the youngster can be found.

Acting upon this belief they have communicated with police headquarters here asking that a lookout be kept for the young colored lad.

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