

THE COURSE OF THE STEERAGE SYSTEM REVEALED

Woman Agent Of Immigration Commission Describes Conditions Prevailing On Liners Plying To United States.

WASHINGTON BUSY PROBING CHARGES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A report on steerage conditions based on information obtained by special agents of the immigration commission...

Miserably insulted. Summing up one trip as a steerage passenger, a woman agent of the immigration commission...

The woman agent has described the mingling of the crew with the women of the steerage and said that the same conditions were true of the association of the men steerage passengers with the women.

Blows Struck. "Members of the crew," says one woman agent, "never failed to deal a woman passenger a blow when she was found standing on the framework of a lower berth to get anything from an upper berth."

"One night when I had retired very early with a severe cold, the chief steward entered our compartment, but not noticing me, approached a Polish girl, who was apparently the only one in the compartment."

"At the times you say your husband threatened to blow out your brains, Brokaw, he didn't, did he?" asked Mr. McIntyre, counsel for the defense.

"I think," said the witness sweetly, "you find I still have a few left."

"The sleeping quarters are described as being in many cases filthy, inadequate and all that is bad."

The new statutes, which it was supposed would obviate filth and provide ventilation for the steerage passengers...

Under existing conditions on some of the steamships where the old type steerage prevails, the report says it is impossible for a woman to keep even reasonably clean. Of this condition, one agent says:

"No woman with the smallest degree of modesty and with no other convenience than a washroom used jointly by men and a faucet of cold salt water, can keep clean amidst such surroundings for a period of twelve days and more."

It was forbidden to bring water for washing purposes into the sleeping compartments. On different occasions some of the women rose early, brought drinking water in their soup pails and then tried to wash themselves effectively, but were driven out when detected by a steward.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the immigration commission, introduced in the senate today, two bills intended to correct much of the evil of which complaint is made.

BURGESS CASE RESUMED AT TRURO. Truro, N. S., Dec. 13.—This morning the case of the King vs. William J. Burgess was resumed. The entire day

SKATED TO DEATH RECORD FLIGHT AT BADDECK

John Trimble aged 16, and Irene McManus aged 13, Victims of Thin Ice Off Ryan's Shore, at Lakeside—Bodies Recovered at Nine O'clock Last Night, Some Five Hours After Accident.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 13.—Hampton's two villages and the nearby communities are startled this evening by a tragedy which occurred half a mile or so off Ryan's shore at Lakeside...

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The whole foreshore where the accident occurred has been exceedingly dangerous in winter time, thin ice and treacherous air holes abounding and many lives have been lost through the young people who skated to their

deaths this evening were at school today when they were doing excellent work in their studies. Young Trimble standing very high in the grammar school department. Both were in high esteem by their companions and teachers.

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M'CURDY IN RECORD FLIGHT AT BADDECK

Canadian Aviator Covers Eight Miles At An Elevation Of 250 Feet—Crosses Baddeck River Twice.

Special to The Standard. Baddeck, N. S., Dec. 13.—J. A. D. McCurdy, of Canadian Aerodrome Co., made a remarkable flight at daybreak today.

The machinery took the air easily, circled the meadow first and took part in the search for the bodies. It was nearly nine o'clock when the hole was found in which the girl's cap and a hockey stick were floating and in a few minutes Mr. Crockett and Mrs. Appley who was using a long pole with a large wire nail for a hook located the boy's body and speedily brought it to the surface.

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BELL LABORATORIES THREATENED BY FIRE

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ABSOLUTION FOR THE CONTRACTORS

Transcontinental Commission Holds That Original Contractors Are Not to Blame for Obligations Assumed By Their Subs—Government Replies to Mr. Crockett's Questioning

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—Two important returns were laid on the table of the House of Commons today with regard to work on the Transcontinental in New Brunswick.

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POTATO WAREHOUSE DESTROYED AT DEBEC

Fire Completely Destroyed Potato House And Hay Shed At Debec Last Night—C. P. R. Station In Danger.

Special to The Standard. Debec, N. B., Dec. 13.—One of the worst fires that Debec has witnessed for some time broke out in Mathias Meagher's potato and hay shed this afternoon at about one o'clock.

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OTTAWA HAS TO PUSH WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

House Passes Mr. Perley's Motion For An Increased Grant To Aid In Battle Against Bacilli.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The solid piece of work done today was the annual discussion on the prevention of tuberculosis. It was an on-partisan debate.

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MRS. BROKAW RANGERS AND FOREST FIRES

Long Island Woman Suing For Divorce From Husband Has Recourse To Ready Wit—The Meaning of Paralyzed.

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The ready wit and coolness of Mary Blar Brokaw, who seeks a decree of separation with alimony of \$60,000 a year from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, were manifested again today through her persistent cross-examination.

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FAVOR TO NELSON CHOSEN FOR TERMINUS

British Columbia Conservatives Urge Determined Action with Respect to Imperial Defence Question.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—Mr. R. L. Borden has received a telegram embodying the following resolution passed by the British Columbia Conservative Association at its convention at Kamloops on Saturday: "This convention expresses its utmost confidence in Mr. Borden, our leader, and pledges him its continued support."

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ARABIAN NIGHT MYSTERY DECLARE DETECTIVES

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Sceptical and analytically included detectives on a day of investigation, styled as an "Arabian Night" mystery, the reported theft of jewels from the Hotel William Jenkins, of Chicago, at first appeared as the loser of the gems valued at \$300,000. This valuation was later cut in half, while subsequent inquiry brought from Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau, the announcement that efforts are being made to solve the mystery.

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HAMPTON VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Hampton Station Structure Consumed By Fire Late Last Night—Methodist Church In Danger Is Saved.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out in Smith's Hampton Station, at a quarter to eleven tonight and destroyed the whole structure including J. W. Webster's jewelry establishment and Israel Smith's photograph rooms.

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UNITED STATES OFFICER GUILTY OF THEFT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Captain Thomas Franklin, U. S. A., commended by General Chaffee and by General Otis for distinguished service in China and the Philippines, pleaded guilty today to a long series of petty embezzlements from the mess fund of the West Point Cadets as commissary and treasurer of the United States Military Academy. He was sentenced by Judge Hand, in the United States Circuit Court to two years and six months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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OTTAWA TO PUSH FIGHT

within their boundaries. He outlined the work done by the several Canadian Societies for the prevention of tuberculosis and urged the force of the campaign for education, ignorance and fear are the principal factors in its spread, he said.

Dr. Roche outlined the work of the various agencies over the world which are combating the disease and urged energetic action. There need be no fear of provincial rights in this case, he said, the governments of the several provinces would not complain of any action the Dominion government might take to lessen the plague.

Dr. Schaffner advocated the formation of a general bureau of public health and Mr. Miller outlined the history of the movement.

Accept Resolution.

Mr. Fisher on behalf of the government accepted the resolution. The government, he said, would ask for a larger grant to the association. It would not enter into the field of building sanatoria; in that the provinces especially British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia, were doing their share. Regarding the remarks that more money is being spent in protecting the health of animals than of human beings, Mr. Fisher observed that this really was a protection to human health. The minister further defended the Canadian cow, declaring that to her credit the cases of human tuberculosis were due to tuberculous milk and that the health of the Canadian herds is good.

The resolution was then passed and the House adjourned at 11 p. m.

ABSOLUTION FOR N.T.R. MEN

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The Transcontinental Commission to Mr. Crockett's letter. On 25th May, Mr. P. D. Ryan, secretary of the Commission replied that clause 28 in the contract provides for prompt payment of labor services and material, the latter meaning such things as enter into the work in a permanent way.

Referring to Mr. Crockett's suggestion Mr. Ryan wrote: "The unwillingness of such attempted action is easily capable of demonstration. If persons selling supplies to sub-contractors were encouraged in the belief that the government or the commission would enforce the payment of their bills, the inducement to sell large quantities of supplies to sub-contractors regardless of their solvency would be great. On the other hand a serious injustice would be suffered by the general contractors if forced to pay accounts contracted by their sub-contractors without their knowledge and without justification."

To Compel Contractors.

On the 28th of May, Mr. Graham wrote observing that the contract with the G. T. P. includes a clause enabling the government to compel contractors to see that sub-contractors meet their liabilities. "Could not the contractors be given the right to understand that they must get a clean bill from their sub-contractors?"

Mr. Ryan replied on 1st June enclosing an opinion from the law clerk of the commission. This opinion on the clause referred to by Mr. Graham relates to the Western division only. The contract made by the Transcontinental commission with its contractors contains no such clause. If the existing clause were extended to cover supplies not included in the term "material" it would open the door to demands of all kinds.

Exert Influence.

Mr. Ryan in enclosing this opinion said that the commissioners would exert their influence. He continued: "As a matter of procedure, however, merchants should adhere to the conservative commercial practice of making careful inquiry as to the financial responsibility of sub-contractors before extending to them the lines of credit applied for. The general contractors no doubt will be glad to answer all such inquiries. Losses resulting from neglect to take this customary and necessary precaution will be always difficult to recover."

The other correspondence brought down grew out of a complaint by the Auditor General with regard to a payment of \$13,453 to a firm of contractors on the New Brunswick district of the Transcontinental.

The section concerned was a 31 mile stretch between Grand Falls and the Tobique River. The contractors were the Willard Kitchen Company. The situation as reported on by Mr. Gordon Grant, the new chief engineer, on the 15th of October, was that about 472,000 cubic yards of material were required to make certain embankments. No material of the ordinary sort could be found on the section for these embankments and so the expedition was resorted to of using rock at a reduced price, the contractors obtaining this by what is termed "rock borrow" that is by excavating where excavation is not otherwise required.

Mr. Foss Replies.

In January, 1909, Mr. Lamden then chief engineer, asked Mr. Foss district engineer for an estimate as to the quantity of rock borrow required, and a comparison of the cost with the train hauling classified material. On 26th March Mr. Foss replied, putting the cost of obtaining the material in the ordinary way at \$265,268 and that of obtaining it by borrowing at \$264,576, and recommending the latter. He accordingly recommended that the contractors be allowed to borrow rock at the proportion of 66 per cent. solid rock and 34 per cent. loose rock, without overhead being allowed in cuts from which the borrow was made and without overhaul.

PARTY GOVERNMENT DESIRABLE IF PRESS IS NOT PARTISAN

Prof. Shortt Delivers Address Before Women's Canadian Club — Canada's Form of Government Inferior to U. S.

That concentration of responsibility is the keynote of the Canadian form of government which makes it eminently superior to the United States government, was the argument of Prof. Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, before the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon. Prof. Shortt's address was heard by a fashionable and distinguished audience and his statement of Canada's superiority aroused much enthusiasm on the part of his hearers. Prof. Shortt in the course of his address defended the system of party government but deprecated the party blindness of a large section of the press which resulted, he said, in lowering of the standard of politics.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of the province, seconded Prof. Shortt's remarks in this latter regard and maintained that the partisan press was responsible for the public conscience being dulled. Hon. J. V. Ellis and Mayor Bullock were also present and spoke briefly.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, First Vice-President of the Women's Canadian Club, was in the chair and had with her on the platform, Mr. C. B. Allan, President of the Canadian Club.

At a private meeting of the club earlier in the afternoon, reports were presented from Miss Travers, the treasurer, who reported a balance of \$15, and from Mrs. Gronlund, the recording secretary. Mrs. J. N. Stetson and Mrs. J. H. Ogilvie, were elected members. Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. G. West Jones, and Mrs. J. D. Hazen were appointed a committee to arrange for the club meeting in January.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA CONFERENCE TODAY.

Members of Local Government Going to Meeting to Discuss Electrification of G. T. P. through Province.

A delegation from the local government will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend on Thursday an important conference which will consider the feasibility of having the trains on the Transcontinental operated by electricity in New Brunswick. The delegates will consist of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. H. E. McLeod, and Hon. R. Maxwell with Hon. J. P. Byrne, M. P., and Mr. J. P. Byrne, M. P., the mover and seconder of the resolution regarding the matter which was unanimously adopted by the legislature last session.

At Ottawa they will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one or two members of his cabinet, Sir Lomer Gouin and other members of the cabinet, the using of similar power by the railway in his province, the minister of lands and mines, one or more commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

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A reward of \$25 has been offered for the conviction of the person or persons who broke two of the stained glass windows of St. Paul's church last week. The windows are said to be worth over \$50 a piece and the fact that two were broken goes to disprove the theory that they were broken by accident.

The golf club have bought the roll links leased by them last season. The grounds have proved eminently satisfactory and at the last meeting of the club it was decided to buy them. They are said to contain about 70 acres of land. There is also a farm house within the boundaries, which the club will probably let.

Therapon the new chief engineer, on the 15th of October, submitted a long report justifying the bargain. The commission based on it a request that the government pass an order in council approving it. This the government did on the 2nd of November and the incident terminated.

RESPECTABLE TO SUICIDE

Took His Life From Fear Of Criminal Prosecution Is Jury's Verdict—New Witnesses Examined.

He, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Henry F. Heenan find that he came to his death in the General Public Hospital in this city on the 9th day of December, 1909, by carbolic acid administered by his own hand, being driven to desperation by the impending fate of criminal prosecution, threatened by the Dominion Fire Insurance Company and the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company. The above was the verdict returned last evening by the jury at the inquest conducted by Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr. Heenan.

In answer to the coroner, witness said that he knew that he was evading the law in selling Mr. Heenan the carbolic acid.

Dr. Berryman here remarked that he would be the last time such a thing would occur. For the benefit of St. John druggists he would say that within the last two years, he had knowledge, nine intelligent persons had been sold carbolic acid contrary to the law, and as a consequence nine lives had been sacrificed.

James Connolly was the next witness. He said he had known deceased about seven years. In his opinion he considered him of good moral character and had never seen him under the influence of liquor. He did not consider deceased of a nervous temperament. About 12 o'clock last Thursday Mr. Arnold and deceased met at witness near the corner of Union and Carmarthen streets. Mr. Arnold asked witness if the statement were true that the City Coroner Band were prepared to put up \$200 within ten minutes. Witness replied that they could put up the money within five minutes. Mr. Heenan said, Jim, don't put up the money unless I'm guaranteed that the Dominion Fire Insurance Co. will pay me \$200.

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Offered To Work For Nothing. Mr. Heenan had told him that he had offered to work for the Dominion Fire Insurance Company for nothing. Witness examined the amount of his defalcations. Witness had known of the defalcations of Mr. Heenan since June 30th last. He was inspector for the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Co., of Canada, was then called. He said that Mr. Massey, the coroner, had told him that the Dominion Fire Insurance Company had notified him that they would likely be a shortage in St. John, but that he did not think it would amount to much.

On Tuesday he heard that a bill of sale on Mr. Heenan's furniture had been made over to Mr. Arnold. Mr. Arnold then took the stand. He said that he had known of the defalcations of Mr. Heenan since June 30th last. He was inspector for the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Co., of Canada, was then called. He said that Mr. Massey, the coroner, had told him that the Dominion Fire Insurance Company had notified him that they would likely be a shortage in St. John, but that he did not think it would amount to much.

The coroner—"Do you know from your own observation that deceased was really a defaulter?" Witness replied that he did. Deceased admitted in Mr. Raymond's office that he had received about \$600. He had first suspected Mr. Heenan of stealing on the last Monday in November and deceased had admitted the theft on the following day.

Mr. Heenan was said to be anxious and willing to repay witness anything he had stolen from him. Mr. Heenan gave him a bill of sale of his furniture on the 15th of December. He had also deposited his certificate with the British Columbia Loan and Mortgage Company amounting to \$70 to witness.

At the time of the transfer witness knew that there were defalcations from the company. Detective Killen had been asked to see that Mr. Heenan did not escape by the boats or trains. He did not know who had given the order. When deceased had acknowledged the theft to witness he had broken down and cried.

Worked on Commission. In answer to the coroner witness said that the statement that Mr. Heenan had received no salary since the 30th of June last was not correct. Mr. Heenan had worked on a commission basis at that date. Witness had never heard in his office that Mr. Heenan had offered to work for the company without salary until the amount taken was paid.

FARMERS FLOCK TO ST. JOHN TO ATTEND SALE OF CLYDESDALES

Dr. Landry Looks For Larger Attendance Today Than at Successful Sale of Kentucky Thoroughbreds.

From all over the province, horsemen, farmers and others interested were arriving yesterday to attend the sale of the Clydesdale horses imported from Scotland through the instrumentality of the Provincial Government, and which will be held here today. Mr. F. L. Potts, auctioneer, will have charge of the sale which begins at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the Carleton Curling rink.

The horses are in the best of condition and are expected to bring high prices. Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, who arrived in the city last evening to attend the sale, has been reported that the indications were that here would be a larger crowd in attendance at the sale than at the record sale of the Kentucky thoroughbreds last spring.

Among the visitors in the city to attend the sale this morning are Dr. Peake, Hon. George J. Colter Keswick; G. A. Purley, Willard Carbridge, Morley Burpee, Atlee Burpee, Harry Finnamore, Henry Wilton, Councillor D. W. Mercereau, Sheriff O'Brien, Oliver Melanson, Jas. Beers, Beersville; F. Baird, Bairdville, Victoria county, D. W. Pickett, Antover; H. W. Woods, M. P.; P. A. E. Slipp, P. Bayard Slipp, Hampstead; William McKay, Fredericton, W. J. McLaggan, Northumberland; Richard O'Leary, Richibucto; J. D. Irving, Buctouche; Archibald Fraser, of D. Fraser and Sons, Plaster Rock; Lester Parker, Derby; J. P. Whelan, Newcastle; G. A. Trites, Salisbury; W. M. Johnston, Chatham; and L. Girouard, St. Marys, Kent Co.

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EVIDENCE IN DISPUTE BETWEEN J. A. SEEGE AND TURNBULL CO. Hearing Resumed in Police Court Yesterday—Case For The Prosecution Closed—Defence Opens Today.

The case of the Turnbull Real Estate Company versus John A. Seege was continued yesterday morning before the police magistrate. The complainant states that Seege maliciously and willfully damaged property owned by the Turnbull Real Estate Co. Hon. J. D. Hazen appeared as counsel for the prosecution and Mr. L. A. Currey for the defendant.

The examination of Mr. Charles W. Adams, secretary of the Turnbull Co., continued. Witness produced letters of incorporation granted to the company on June 16, 1892. Mr. Hazen offered as evidence a lease under which the present tenant, Major Green, holds the property. Mr. Currey objected, as it did not prove the title for the Turnbull Real Estate Co.

This lease was given to Major Green May 1st, 1898, for fifteen years. In this lease, witness said, a description of the property is given on which Mr. Seege was digging. Since 1900 Mr. Adams said, he had collected rent from Mr. Green for this property.

Mr. Currey examined the witness as to the payment of rent. Dr. Silas Alward, who formerly acted as solicitor to the late Mr. Turnbull, testified to the property having been occupied by Mr. J. H. Carvell since the date of the lease. Mr. Seege never told him he owned the land but had said that eight or ten years ago he had staked out his claim with iron stakes. This ended the case for the prosecution and the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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Dr. Walker read a memorandum on the matter that had been prepared by Dr. G. G. Melville. School medical inspection, it was pointed out, was of two kinds, that which restricts itself to the identification of contagious diseases and that which takes cognizance, not only of the former, but of harmful constitutional defects, such as those of vision, hearing, the teeth, abnormal growths and the like. Over 200 cities in North America had adopted a medical inspection and the more common contagious diseases had been reduced from 40 to 25 per cent as much as 75 per cent. The cost of inspection carried from 15 to 25 cents per year for a contagious inspection, and about 50 cents per year for the more complete inspection.

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DOGS NEED MEDICAL INSPECTION

Delegation of Doctors at School Trustees Meeting Last Evening—Committee Appointed to Bring in Report.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of school trustees last night a delegation from the St. John Medical Society was heard with reference to the importance of having medical inspection in the schools. The members of the delegation pointed out the needs of such inspection. The board promised consideration.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, presided at the meeting and those present were Mrs. Skinner, Mr. John V. Russell, Mr. H. Colby Smith, Mr. M. Coll, Mr. T. H. Bullock, Mr. Geo. E. Day, Mr. D. H. Nase, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools Mr. Ed. Manning, secretary and Mr. J. Boyd McMann, trustee officer.

A communication was read from Mr. R. B. Wallace, chief clerk of education at Fredericton, stating that he sent the Governor-General an silver medal which had been won by Miss Moulle Lingley for making highest marks in Grade X.

A communication was read from John McKeenan thanking the board for appointing him principal of Douglas avenue school. He asked for an increase in salary. Mr. Joseph Harrington, of St. Malachi's school, also asked for an increase in salary. The matter was left with the teachers' committee.

The resignation of Miss Mira A. Hastings was accepted. Miss Ethel Segal stated that she found it impossible to teach at the Sandy Point Road school any longer and asked to be transferred to the city. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee. An application for a position on the teaching staff was read from Miss Alice M. Casey.

Mr. H. A. Smith applied for leave of absence for the school term commencing next January on account of ill health. An application was read from Miss Emma L. Cogswell asking for three months leave of absence. The requests were referred to the teachers' committee.

Tender Accepted. A report was read by Mr. Russell stating that the tender of R. A. Corbett of \$1240 had been accepted for building a retaining wall around the annex of Winter street school. A letter was read from T. B. Levers, offering to insure the school buildings with Lloyds at a greatly reduced rate. The chairman brought up the matter of having an exhibition of manual training and domestic science at the Dominion Exhibition to be held next year.

The matter was referred to the manual training committee with Dr. Bridges to make a report. The chairman announced that he would call a meeting early next week for the purpose of preparing estimates to be submitted to the city council. Mr. Clifton stated that there was no insurance on the boilers in the new annex and insurance on only one in Carleton. The building committee was directed to obtain insurance.

Mr. Nase reported that he had sold the Sparrow house for \$35 the report was adopted. It was decided to notify the owner of the lot that the board had surrendered the lease. The teachers report for November was read by the secretary. There had been 22 teaching days in the month. The number of pupils enrolled was 7418, and the average attendance 6346. There were 3591 boys and 3653 girls enrolled. The report was adopted.

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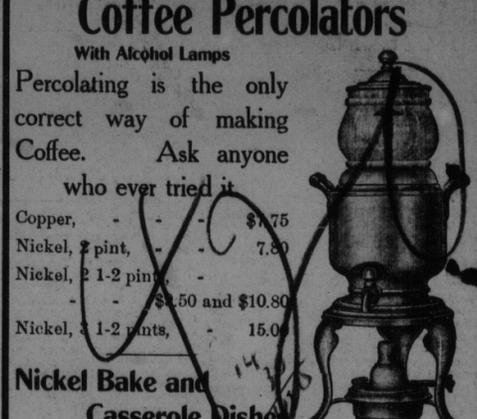


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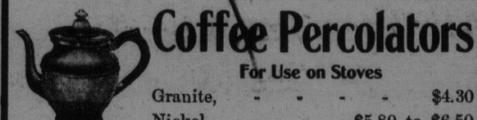
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Education had taken the matter up and the teachers in future had to obtain a certificate showing their capability to teach the drill before they could graduate.

Mr. Nase asked that a platform be built in front of Alexandra School. The matter was left with the building committee.

Over the Telephone. About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer Gosselin, who was acting as call man in the general room at Central police station, was called to the phone and told that a robbery had just been committed on Canterbury street. He was informed that two men had held up an old man and taken all the money he had in his possession. The officer enquired who was speaking, but was told to "never mind." Detective Killen and Deputy Jenkins were immediately notified and at once took up the trail. Arriving upon the scene or the supposed robbery all enquiry failed to disclose whether or not a robbery had really been committed. Nobody had seen or seemed to know anything about the matter. The officers reluctantly came to the conclusion that somebody was trying to have a little fun at their expense.

Make Your Hair and Your Hat Harmonize



The effect of a becoming hat is often spoiled by the arrangement of the hair. The hat and the hair seem estranged from each other and their failure to meet in a reasonable degree of intimacy produces a jarring result that destroys the entire appearance of the headgear. Neither the hair nor the hat seem in place, and the woman beneath them is weighed down by a glaring discord.

A woman in selecting a hat should assure herself in advance that her hair can be arranged in accordance with the hat. The hair should softly follow the outline of the hat where the hat comes in contact with the head, leaving no staring gaps with parts of the hat apparently suspended in mid-air.

This softening effect of the hair should also eliminate the sharp lines of the brim, giving the hat the effect of nestling in the hair rather than resting on top of the head.

Careful attention should be given to the effect of the hat at the back and both sides. A hat quite becoming in front may be quite unbecoming from a different view. For the same reason care should be given to the arrangement of the hair on all sides.

The hair forms the connecting link between the hat and the face, and its misarrangement may spoil the appearance of both.

Therefore the taste that a woman displays in the selection of her hats will decide whether or not she will look well. See the attached diagram sketch. Here you see the effect of poor judgment in selection and also good judgment. Will you have? Which will you be?

All Women Suited In Season's Styles

Variety a Patron of the Evening Gown--Gorgeous Effects Seen--Flowery Hues Added to the Slender Silhouette --- Spectacular Conspicuous in the Season's Evening Frocks.

New York, Dec. 13.—The woman who cannot look well in an evening gown this season is a hopeless proposition, for the designers have offered an amazing latitude of line and period. To be sure, there is still the slender silhouette, the feminine insistence upon that point gave a slight check to the autumn movement toward full skirts and materials of more body; but this insistence has brought about a happy state of affairs.

The dressmakers, while making the concession demanded, still cling to their new passion for flowing lines and as a result we have draperies without clumsiness and a clinging slenderness devoid of the exaggerated Directorate skirt's fallings. A certain straightness of line is left, but we have in a majority of the models more suggestion of graceful waist curves, and the moyen age idea has in the main been robbed of its most spectacular features.

A woman promanating in the opera house foyer and studying the toilettes summed the situation up very well.

Not Spectacular.

"Of course you do not have to be spectacular in order to be modish. This is a blessed season when you can dress like a gentlewoman of conservative tastes and yet be unmistakably abreast of the modes."

The spectacular is, as she admitted, in evidence often in combination with sumptuous elegance or exquisite taste. Wonderful brocades and a pronounced vogue for crystal and metallic effects make some of the evening frocks very gorgeous indeed, but the gorgeousness is in the better models of so beautiful and harmonious character that no fault can be found with it, though personal taste may be for simpler effects.

At the opera on a recent evening a slender, tall brunette wore a princesse frock of exquisite silver and palest pink brocade draped up at the side to show a petticoat of fine silver lace over pink chiffon. The bodice was almost entirely of silver lace embroidered in pink, with a little fine old Honiton for relief, and a

DECEMBER IS A VANDERBILT POET FORGOTTEN XMAS GIFT

A Striking Picture of the Maid of Orleans --- Actress, 64 Years, Completely Masked by Her Clever Acting.



Paris, Dec. 13.—Sarah Bernhardt and Mme. Refane have each played the last week produced a new play, and although each has scored a great success neither play is likely to have a long run, for both end in sadness, and the Paris public, like audiences in London and New York, has reached the point of wanting to be amused merely when it goes to the theatre.

Bernhardt's play is "The Trial of Joan of Arc," in four acts, by Emile Moreau, whose thirty previous plays include "Madame Sans-Gene." She appears in the second and third acts only. The second act is a wonderfully successful attempt to reproduce in less than a half an hour the trial of Joan of Arc before the French bishops, priests and monks at Rouen, a trial which lasted fourteen weeks. The questions hurled at Joan and the replies which she made are known to all. They are taken word for word from the contemporary official account of the trial.

Joan's Dungeon.

The third act takes place in Joan's dungeon. She is visited by Bishop Couchon and other priests who promised to spare her life if she will sign a recantation of her faith and her visions and the voices she heard were illusions. Terrified Joan signs, but no sooner has she done so than she hears the voices again and tears up the document and prepares to meet her fate.

In both acts Bernhardt was wonderful. She wore what seemed to be a chain mail reaching to the knees, with a kind of stole over it and black tights. Her voice was marvellous throughout. It might have been that of a girl of 20, its tone varied to suit each reply to her inquisitors' questions. At times it was leaping, at times strong in protestation, often sarcastic, giving by its modulations the turn the impression that it belonged to an inspired saint, a poor hunted creature and a miserable peasant tortured by savage judges.

This wonderful actress, who owns to 64 years, looked the part of the Maid of Orleans to the life. It was only when she gathered to watch her face that the illusion was destroyed, and even here the skill of the veteran was shown for she hardly ever faced her audience, keeping herself in profile throughout her two acts.

The final act takes place in a gallery where the young English King, his French mother, the court and the clergy are gathered to watch the burning of Joan. The burning takes place off the stage, the play ending with a cloud of smoke invading the scene from the struts.

No trial scene on the stage just now could escape calling to mind the trial through which Mme. Steinhel was just gone, and it was interesting to find how many parallels there were between the tribunal at Rouen and the Assize court at Paris, however little the accused resembled each other.

When the reports of the trial of the lady of the land who have graced the White House in a generation.

Miss Boardman is a sister-in-law of Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, are wealthy. Their home in Washington has long been renowned as a meeting place for interesting persons of the warm and boundless hospitality dispensed there.

Interested Miss Boardman.

Mr. Taft, who is president of the National Red Cross Society, interested Miss Boardman in the work several years ago. With energy, intelligence and fact characteristic of the American girl who starts out to do things, Miss Boardman virtually breathed the breath of life into the Red Cross Society, which was in a state of stagnation when it was introduced into which its affairs fell during the Spanish War. Mainly through her efforts, says Hampton, the society was reorganized and placed upon a highly efficient and prosperous basis.

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MR. BALFOUR'S POINT OF VIEW.

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Moreover Mr. Balfour does not reject the idea of reforming the House of Lords. On the contrary he is of the opinion that the constitution of the chamber can be improved. That, however, is in his opinion not the issue at the present moment. The Conservative leader professes to be not now defending the privileges of the Lords but the rights of the people.

Always the debate and the issue will tend to get away from the constitutional question, to the financial issue. The budget and tariff reform are placed in the scale against each other. Which will the people take? It is largely an accident that the two policies should be made direct antagonists. Mutual rivalry preference could go with most of the features of the budget. But in the present situation he who takes the one rejects the other.

CONTRACT VARIATIONS.

Facts are coming to light which show that the Trans-continental commission has been in the habit of varying in many ways the contracts on the railway that have been awarded after tender. The methods of over-classification is only one of these. It is the most simple, most effective and certainly not less dishonest than any way of giving the contractor more than his bargain calls for. A contractor agrees to excavate solid rock at \$1.50 per cubic yard, loose rock at 50 cents, earth at 30 cents. He starts his plough and loosens up the soil, throws it out with a shovel, and is allowed the price of solid rock. It is asserted by Assistant Chief Engineer Woods that he himself found this done. Another way revealed in papers brought down, was to agree with the contractor that he should be paid a certain price per yard for filling in an embankment with rock and stone from a neighboring cut. The cut required for the railway does not furnish sufficient material, but the contractor is allowed a special rate for "borrowed" material obtained by widening the cut. This price is changed after the contract is made and the work partly done, so that the contractor gets about one-third more than he agreed to take.

Another kind of variation has been described to The Standard, but has not yet been brought before Parliament. This is a case where the contract called for a trestle over a deep and wide chasm. Under the contract the steel trestle was to be supplied by the commission, that is the Government. When the work was in progress the contractor proposed that instead of the steel trestle he would provide rock filling, material for which he said was available in a bank close by. The compliant commissioners consented on condition that the cost would be no more than the trestle. To this the contractor agreed, and the Government engineers made up their estimates, and fixed the price. After a time the contractor reported that the supply of rock which could be got easily and cheaply had given out, and that the price would have to be raised. The higher price was given accordingly and the country pays the excess over the cost of the steel viaduct.

COMMENT ON THE McAVITY DEAL.

The affairs of the \$35,000 rake-off came up recently in Parliament and press discussion in Ottawa and other cities has been resumed. The Ottawa Journal (independent) says:

"When Mr. G. S. Mayes made public by affidavit a year ago the operation whereby Contractor McAvity acquired \$35,000 from the proceeds of a dredging contract, his character was bitterly assailed by the faithful of the Liberal press, the St. John Sun going so far as to call him a perjurer."

"But the St. John Sun has gained considerable experience in the past twelve months. Formerly enjoying considerable Government patronage in the way of inter-colonial advertisements, the Sun one day criticized editorially some features of the management of that Government railway, with the result that there was a sudden stoppage in the Government advertising patronage."

"And later the Sun stated editorially that it had been intimidated to the paper, by those whose position gave them the authority to carry out the threat that so long as the paper criticized the inter-colonial so long would it fall to receive Government patronage, and that when it did stop its criticisms the patronage would be restored."

"The Sun, in freely apologizing to Mr. G. S. Mayes for the wrong it did him, has done all in its power to right its mistake. Nevertheless the burst of abuse with which Mr. Mayes' affidavit was met, the manner in which a man, now declared to be a good citizen, was held up to the whole country as a conscienceless scamp, will go far to prevent other men from doing their public duty as Mr. Mayes did it when similar circumstances arise."

"And it is rather a commentary on Canadian public life, when a responsible newspaper can freely claim that an attempt is being made to drag it into party support by the offering and withholding of money for public service, on the part of Government officials, without on the one hand any particular public notice being taken of the charge."

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The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) offers the following comment:

"Prior to the last general election the Liberal newspapers in St. John and elsewhere made rather free with the good name and reputation of Mr. G. S. Mayes. It will be recalled that Mr. Mayes made public the operation by which Mr. McAvity acquired \$35,000 of the proceeds of a dredging contract. The Government press sought to minimize the effect of the exposure by attempting to discredit Mr. Mayes and publishing reflections upon his character, and even went so far as to use the word 'perjurer' in connection with the famous affidavit. Foremost among Mr. Mayes' traducers was the St. John Sun, and it has taken that paper a year to come to the conclusion that it would be advisable, in justice to Mr. Mayes, to revise its opinion of his honesty and integrity. It has at last, however, done so by publishing the following statement:—"

The Citizen then prints the Sun's recent statement with the comments of The Standard. Following is the remark of this journal which the Citizen quotes and which it considers "apt":—

"Perhaps the Sun has been partly led to this act of justice by light that it has obtained on several transactions in respect to Government contracts to which it has referred in its 'buccaneer' articles. It seems reasonable to believe from the recent attitude of the Sun toward these matters, that it now considers the exposure of rake-off deals a public service."

SHORTER PARLIAMENTS.

Mr. Asquith's address in opening the campaign proposed a constitutional change which has not been much discussed. The Premier advocates the shortening of the parliamentary term to four years. Since 1716 the term has been seven years. Before that time the King had a short period of triennial parliaments. On at least three occasions during the last century propositions have been made for reducing the life of parliament. The most exciting was the Chartist movement of seventy years ago. The Chartists demanded annual parliaments, but the later proposals were less radical. In 1880, the House by a vote of 160 to 110 rejected a bill to make the parliamentary term five years. In practice the life of the British Parliament has lately averaged between four and five years. The Parliament now closing is the sixteenth for which writs have been issued since Queen Victoria ascended the throne seventy-two years ago. But the right to keep Parliament sitting seven years gives the Government the power to choose a date for dissolution any time within that period, while the establishment of a four year term will have the effect of making that regular, as it would not usually be thought advisable to dissolve in three years unless the Government should be defeated. The change would favor the Liberal party to this extent that while the Lords are now in a position to send a Liberal government back to the country in four years after the election, leaving the Conservatives in power for six or seven years, the discrimination under the amended system would be much less.

HAPPY SUFFRAGETTES.

Despite all the complaints about famine strikes and prison life, the English suffragettes of the militant class are evidently getting an immense amount of enjoyment out of the game. They snatch a fearful joy out of a Guildhall dinner when they hide all day in some closet, emerging at a critical stage in a great speech to break something rich and rare and to remark "votes for women." Ministers may be best who figure as toast orators at some wedding feast, but the lady on the roof is glorious when she drops part of the chimney on the gilded coach and intimates a desire for the suffrage. To be hustled and thrown about by policemen at the door of a political meeting hall, gives the same exhilaration as the student enjoys at the awful collision of the forwards, with a prize list of broken bones to be distributed at the end of the scrimmage. How joyful to the humor loving suffragette is the picture of a great political party preparing for an address of the Premier of the Empire by searching with candles and prodding with broom handles every space in cellar and attic, in the woodwork, under the seats, in the window ledges and in every hole and corner, for some woman bent on mischief. Imagine the giddy pleasure of a woman of fashion dressing up as a cab driver and getting a politician thus under her control. Picture the charm of appearing as a Telegraph messenger boy and so forcing an entrance to the precincts of the forbidden chamber. It is true that this fleeting felicity was mitigated on a late occasion by the conspirator's failure to remember the red stripes that should run down her legs. But even these little lapses will be among the things which in after years it will be a joy to remember.

The name of Sir Alfred Jones is familiar not only in shipping circles, but in commerce and trade generally, as well as in many national and imperial movements. He has taken the lead in public and private enterprises connected with the development of the West Indies, and was there on a commercial and diplomatic mission at the time of one of the great disasters. Sir Alfred has been one of the leading figures in the congresses of chambers of commerce. He has been prominent in charitable and educational work. The great commercial city of Liverpool has produced many men who contributed to her fame and influence, and Sir Alfred Jones stood high among them.

Professor Goldwin Smith has written to the Kingston Standard objecting to the statement that he favors annexation. He says that he has avoided the use of that term. The thing which the professor advocates he calls "voluntary union." Then the statement of which he complains should read "the only avowed voluntary unionist left in Canada is Professor Goldwin Smith."

Some writer has given a humorous description of the appearance of aged and infirm Lords who voted against the budget. Canadians should hesitate about joining in this ridicule, since their own Lord Strathcona is third oldest peer, and still holds one of the most responsible, important and laborious positions in the Canadian public service.

Canadian interest in "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" deepens when it is found that Miss Asquith has forgotten the poet Watson in care and anxiety for her lover, Hon. Archibald Gordon, now critically ill at a Winchester hospital, from the effects of a motor car accident. Lord Archibald is the second son of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, and spent part of his boyhood at Rideau Hall.

The British Columbia Conservatives have had a convention, and heard among other addresses a programme speech from Premier McBride. Afterward they passed a resolution expressing confidence in the federal leadership of Mr. Borden. They have evidently not been informed that Mr. McBride is after Mr. Borden's position.

The Liberal Sun of yesterday describes the Liberal Telegraph as "a newspaper which persistently defends 'the present (I.C.R.) management and is well paid for 'its defence'."

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THE HARRIERS

Y.M.C.A. CLUB

IN SESSION

A meeting of the newly organized Harriers Club was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Frank White, the president presided and there were many members present.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Mr. Murray Latham, basketball; Mr. George Blizack, hockey; Mr. L. Bentley, bowling.

The constitution as prepared by a committee was read and adopted after some slight changes had been made. It was decided to affiliate with the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of Canada.

Messrs. C. E. MacMichael and E. E. Church were elected vice-presidents.

It was decided to present an emblem to the members who win points in different athletic games. A complete emblem consists of a blue triangle with an H inside, two wings above and two blue stripes on the trousers. Any member who represents the club at a meet or in a game gets the triangle. If he wins one point he obtains the trouser stripes; if three points the right wing; if five points, both wings; if ten points he gets the H. If twenty points the double stripes on the trousers.

Some discussion arose as to whether members of the Y. M. C. A. who have represented the association in former athletic events should obtain the emblem for their past performances. On motion of Mr. E. W. King it was decided that this should not be done. It was decided to encourage other towns to establish similar clubs.

LATE SHIPPING

Foreign Ports.

City Island, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Bound south.—Str. Edna, from Hillsboro, N. B.; Schrs. McClure from Windsor, N. S.; Nettie Shipman from St. John, N. B.; Scotia Queen from Windsor, N.S.; Eva A. Danenhower from North Pier; Eva C. Campbell from East Blue Hill; George D. Edmunds from Stoughton; Mary L. Crosby from Stoughton; Abbie Bowker from Long Cove; Laura M. Hunt from Hillsboro, N.B. for Newburgh.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 13.—Arrived—Schrs. Emily Anderson (Br) from Providence for Parraboro, N.S.; Eva C. (Br) from New York for St. John, N.B.

Portsmouth, N.H., Dec. 13.—Arrived—Schrs. Glyndon (Br) from Boston for Moncton, N.B.

Hyanth, Mass., Dec. 13.—Arrived—Schrs. Lucille (Br) from Port Reading for St. Stephen, N.B.

Reports and Disasters.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 13.—The schooner Nat Ayer (light) from New York for Bangor, which parted her chains and went ashore at the head of the harbor here during a violent northeast gale November 24, was floated today. She will be towed to New Bedford for repairs.

British Ports.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Stars, Baltic, New York, via Queenstown; Winifredian, New York.

Queensferry, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Stars, Lusitania, New York (or Flaguard and Liverpool).

Rosario, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Strs. Nyassa, St. John, N. B.

Brow Head, Dec. 13.—Signalled:—Strs. Gramplan, St. John, N. B. and Halifax for Liverpool.

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COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Liquor Appeal Cases.

In chambers yesterday morning Judge Forbes, in the O'Brien and Flood liquor appeal cases delivered judgment. In the case against O'Brien His Honor reduced the maximum fine of fifty dollars imposed by the police magistrate, to the minimum of ten dollars without costs. In the other case His Honor scored Flood for selling liquor to one Bows, who was drunk for three weeks previous to the offence, taking the ground that the appellant must have had knowledge of this state when selling Bows a bottle of gin. He therefore dismissed the appeal with costs. Flood will have to pay the costs of the appeal. Mr. J. A. Sinclair appeared in support of the appeals and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., against them.

In the case against George Cusack convicted by Magistrate Ritchie for selling liquor to one Duffy while the latter was drunk, Judge Forbes issued a summons returnable on Friday next at 11 a. m. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., will appear in support of the appeal and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., contra.

Final judgment was signed in the case of the Campbell Shoe Co. Ltd. vs. James J. Archibald for \$187.55. Mr. C. S. Hanington.

Further hearing in the Mirlis has been corpus proceeding was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DEATHS

Mr. Thomas Jardine.

Mr. Thomas Jardine, Sr., the last member of the firm of J. and T. Jardine, passed away at his home in Jardineville, Kent county, on Saturday after some weeks' illness. He was born at Dumfriesshire, Scotland,

ninety-one years ago. He was married to Miss Agnes Orr, who died about three years ago. Mr. Jardine leaves a family of nine sons and two daughters. The sons are James and George, Rexton; William and Alexander, Jardineville; Hugh, Moncton, and Thomas and David, Vancouver, and Mr. Thomas Cotter, of Adelaide street and Mrs. Thomas Powers. The body will be brought to St. John for burial.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER

SI COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—Victor Szmanski who with two others not in custody is charged with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Rainy River, of \$9,500 was today committed for trial by the magistrate. Szmanski was arrested some time ago on the Pacific coast and brought back to Mr. Thos. Donohue.

Four days after the death of his brother, Mr. James Donohue, in this city, Mr. Thomas Donohue passed away at his home in Newcastle on Saturday. The late Mr. Donohue was in his 72nd year.

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**The Hestia Inquiry
As Viewed Abroad**

**What An English Shipping Periodical Has To Say
Concerning Methods of Commissioner Lugar's
Court - Damning Evidence Against Govern-
ment's Aids To Navigation.**

(From Syren and Shipping, Liverpool, Dec. 11.)
We have pleasure in giving publicity to the subject of the Hestia, as Mr. Robert H. Kelley, of the Liverpool agency of the New York Commercial Underwriters. It will be observed that Mr. Kelley's article is given precedence to the evidence of the third officer of the ill-fated Hestia.
"To the Editor of The Syren and Shipping:
"Sir.—Referring to the paragraph in your issue of today's issue on the loss of S.S. Hestia on Grand Manan, I beg to enclose a St. John, N. B., newspaper cutting, giving the other side of the third officer's story, which your writer says 'there is no reason to doubt.'
"I would also call attention to the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry in its evidence in today's issue, to the effect that the cause of the disaster was the fault of the master and officers' navigation (implying error of judgment rather than negligence). Under these circumstances it is scarcely just to the interests concerned to blame either the Canadian authorities or the Bay of Fundy for the loss of this steamer, as accidents will happen there as elsewhere, or to magnify the dangers of a route which is used by a great number of high class steamers throughout the year.—I am, yours faithfully,
"R. K. KELLEY.
Of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, K22a, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, Nov. 24, 1909."

The Paper's Comment.
The report of the St. John newspaper (the Weekly Globe) is to the effect that the government steamer Lansdowne arrived at St. John on Nov. 7 with the Old Proprietor buoy, the whistle of which the third officer alleged was not heard; the Globe says a test was made the day after the buoy was towed to St. John, and although the sound was not so loud as it might have been under the circumstances, yet it could be heard in the vicinity of about three-quarters of a mile. The buoy, it is said, was in fair condition when it was towed, and wreck of the Hestia, and could be heard by men in small craft and fishermen that frequent the waters of Grand Manan.
This, in this is not worth a row of beans. That the buoy's whistle was audible a fortnight after the wreck, when sufficient time had elapsed for tinkering up to have been effected proves nothing; and the men who allege they heard the whistle on Oct. 25 should be produced. Yet, why worry about this? Capt. Lugar, the Wreck Commissioner, said:
"He did not attach much importance to the fact that the floating buoy in the Old Proprietor Reef was neither whistling nor lit up, for, in his opinion, the master was guilty of an error of judgment in trying to pick up this light in the first place."
And quoting from the same report, that of the Montreal Gazette, Mr. Boyer, on behalf of the Government, "protested against the introduction of such matter, because it had been abundantly proved that on the night of the wreck the buoy was not showing a light."
Damning Evidence.
The third officer said that if the light had been seen or the whistle heard the disaster would not have happened. It is admitted that the light was not burning, that the whistle was "no so loud as it might have been," five days after the wreck; and the Globe report states further what, to the unbiased mind, is damning evidence against the value of this warning to navigators: "The Bay of Fundy for the loss of the steamer. It was distinctly unfair for the Commissioner to refuse to accept evidence concerning the course of the vessel when steering the abnormal tide in the Bay of Fundy or the presence of magnetic attraction in certain points. The impression left on the mind after reading the reports in the Montreal papers is that the one dominating desire was to put the blame anywhere save on the shoulders of those responsible for the disaster. The Bay of Fundy is to be held by the Canadian Government concerning some of the allegations and we trust that it will be both fair and just. We have no wish to wrongly attribute blame, but we certainly strongly protest against even the appearance of vilifying dead men for the sake of the living, whether that course be pursued in Canada or in Great Britain. It seems to us that the entire system of Canadian wreck inquiries demands a thorough overhauling, for this is not first satisfactory episode that has come to our knowledge."

**LOYD GEORGE
TO THE FRONT**

Overshadows Asquith in Political England--Radicals Regard Him As Real Leader--Balfour Would Reform Lords

London, Dec. 12.—Neither Prime Minister Asquith's speech nor Mr. Balfour's manifesto can be said to have much advanced the political situation or to have markedly stimulated interest therein. Both men excel in the House of Commons itself, but neither possess of any conspicuous degree the gift of stirring to the depths outside popular enthusiasm.
Mr. Asquith of course had a magnificent reception by his great and unimpaired audience, but the top notch of enthusiasm was only struck twice during the evening, once when Lloyd George uttered his art again when he rose to propose a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister. Judging from last night the radical enthusiasts look upon the real leader, and not Mr. Asquith.
Other Interests.
It is difficult even impossible to confine the issue of a general election to one question, but Mr. Asquith's speech made it evident that the Liberal party will endeavor to keep the attack on the House of Lords in the forefront. Other interests must be considered, and the usual promises are held out to Wales and Ireland.
But these were not dwelt upon. The one positive pronouncement of Mr. Asquith's speech was contained in the words: "The will of the people as deliberately expressed by their elected representatives must within the limits of the lifetime of a single Parliament be made effective."
While saying he favored a second chamber, Mr. Asquith beyond the words just quoted and his declaration that "the absolute veto must go," gave no indication of how his party proposed to reform the present second chamber. Opposition critics say that the Radical party amounts to a single chamber, while Mr. Asquith's supporters, in the words of the Daily News declare that "Canniball-Bannerman's classic resolution outlines the only practicable manner in which the problem can be solved. This means what at the time was described as the 'going, going, gone method.'": to submit the bill twice to the House of Commons and then for the House of Lords to make it a law despite the Lords' rejection.
The Unionist Attitude.
Though it is generally believed the Unionists will keep the question of the House of Lords in the background as far as possible, Mr. Balfour gives it first place in his manifesto and admits that the House is capable of improvement. The rest of the manifesto steers the Unionist campaign will follow the lines suggested by his posters which are already appearing on the boarding all over the country, attributing the poverty, the non-employment and the distress of the House of Commons to make it a law despite the Lords' rejection.
The chief effect of the impending fight felt in London thus far is the ruin of the Christmas season. Hostesses cannot get the right people together, the theatres are suffering and until Christmas is over politics is regarded as somewhat of a nuisance.

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**11 CANADIANS ON BOARD
"ILL-FATED" CAR FERRY**
Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 12.—There were 11 Canadians on board the car ferry Bessemer, all doubts of the fate of which has been removed by finding of a lifeboat of the vessel containing nine dead men. They were Robert McLeod, captain, formerly of Kincardine, now of Connetquot; J. P. McLeod, first mate, Connetquot; F. Walker, watchman, Waterford; R. W. Higgins, Worth, fireman, Alton; H. Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley; E. Harvey, Alton; J. King, coal passer, London; R. Hines, coal passer, Port Stanley; Thomas Bell, Norfolk county; H. R. Richardson, Norfolk county; O. Hagan, London, one of the crew, Michael Staruch, lies in the hospital here suffering from a fractured skull, having been brought here last Saturday from Port Stanley and another sailor Geo. Lawrence, was left behind when the Bessemer left Port Stanley last Monday night for Connetquot. The lost boat was valued at \$250,000, and was built of steel was 250 feet long and was owned by Bessemer and Marquette Dock and Navigation Co.

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MONTREAL MAN IS DEAD IN CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Thomas Fisher, of Montreal, sixth vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Painters, Paper Hangers and Dec-

News of a Day

Ernest Desrosiers Dead.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—The death took place at his home Saturday night of Ernest Desrosiers, K. C., fire commissioner for Montreal. Desrosiers was a leading Liberal and in his 59th year.

Balfour Ill.
London, Dec. 13.—Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Unionist leader, has been ill for several days. It is said he is suffering from pulmonary catarrh and over fatigue. His physicians have ordered him to rest some weeks.

Burned by Acid.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Christo Vaasi, a Macedonian, employed in the electroplating department of the Canada foundry, fell into a vat of cyanide of potassium and was so badly burned that he died a few hours later at the hospital. An inquest is being held.

Bleriot Better.
Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The condition of M. Bleriot, the French aviator who had a bad fall when his aeroplane fouled the roof of a house yesterday, was satisfactory today. His left side was bruised and it was feared that he had internal injuries, but no serious complications developed.

Assessment Paid Up.
Fredericton, Dec. 13.—At Christ Church Cathedral last evening, Dean Schofield made the announcement that the congregation's assessment of \$600 for the general missionary fund had been fully paid up, in fact the total amount raised was \$47 in excess of the assessment.

Plead Not Guilty.
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 13.—Thomas Irwin and Charles Kiseer, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of waylaying, beating and robbing of \$22. A. Brant, living east of the city. Benjamin Simpson was arrested and turned King's evidence, implicating the others. The men will be sentenced on December 18.

The Wrong Man.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13.—A letter received here by the police from W. J. Osborne, business college principal, Fredericton, goes to show that the party arrested here had nothing to do with the writing of Black Hand letters received by A. S. Torrie, threatening if \$15 was not put in a certain place the Black Hand society would take his life. A large black hand was roughly sketched on the top, while blotches of blood were made in each corner.

Car Ferry Aground.
Detroit, Dec. 12.—A special from Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, says the big

Canadian Pacific Railway car ferry Ashtabula, which runs between Port Burwell, Ont., and this port, went hard aground yesterday afternoon just outside her Canadian dock, the vessel carries full complement of loaded cars, and in the event of a storm coming up her position is extremely hazardous owing to the possibility of the deck log shifting.

Burned to Death.
Utica, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Herman Spencer, a farmer 35 years old, was burned to death near Guilford, N. Y., in a fire that destroyed his barn Sunday morning. Spencer was to have been married next Wednesday. Five years ago the lady whom Mr. Spencer was about to marry was planning for her wedding when her lover was killed by the cars. Two years ago she was again about to wed when her affianced husband was taken suddenly ill and died in a few hours.

Mrs. Woolverton Dead.
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 13.—Death came suddenly to Mrs. Joseph B. Woolverton, of Northampton, a few miles below Woodstock, on Sunday morning. Her husband went out after breakfast to telephone to Woodstock and during his absence Mrs. Woolverton went up stairs to make the beds, when she was seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor expiring instantly. About a year ago her brother, John McAfee, died in a similar manner. The deceased was about 62 years of age and is survived by her husband and a half sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin of this town.

An Important Document.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—There is now in the hands of the federal government transmitted to the Secretary of State by Hon. J. M. Gibson, who in turn received it from Hon. J. J. Foy, one of the most important documents ever sent out from the Ontario parliament buildings so far as provincial rights are concerned. It is a reply of the people of Ontario through their government to applications and petitions sent to the federal government asking for disallowance of hydro-electric legislation. The document goes fully into every question affecting the rights of the province and answers the contentions of every petition and application for the disallowance of legislation. The right of the legislature to legislate in all things pertaining to the province is emphasized and it is made quite clear that the government of this province will not allow any check to be placed on the powers of the legislature.

Forty-eight Years in Harness.
On December 13, 1861, Senator Ellis became editor of the St. John Globe and yesterday completed forty-eight years of work on the paper. The staff commemorated the occasion by sending to the editor's breakfast table a fragrant bouquet containing forty-eight carnations, with a card suitably inscribed, bearing a legend happily linking the past and the present.

FUNERALS.
Buried Today.
The funeral of Miss Bessie Hickey was held yesterday morning from the residence of her father, Main street, Fairville. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Collins in St. Rose's church. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and there were many floral tributes.

An Infant Daughter.
The infant daughter of Gertrude and Myles Dibblee was buried yesterday afternoon from the General Public Hospital.

KING MANUEL'S GERMANY IS VISIT COSTLY

The Tipping Evil As Found at Windsor Castle -- Demands For Money On Account of the Order of the Garter.

London, Dec. 12.—It is not a cheap experience for a monarch to pay a visit to the King of England, as young King Manuel of Portugal has found out. The habit of tipping servants at the close of visits in England is often mentioned as a cause of complaint for so heavy are the fees expected that staying at a country house becomes more expensive than stopping at a very high priced hotel. Windsor Castle is no exception in this respect, and a royal visitor is supposed to leave a trail of presents behind him at the close of his stay. There is not only the lump sum handed over for distribution among the lower servants, but also the diamond pins, jewelled cigarette cases and watches presented to every one who ministers to the safety and luxury of the visitor. King Manuel seems to have done all that was expected of him in this respect, though he will not of course rank with certain sovereigns who have left a record for generosity to the various officials of the Garter, with the exception of the ribbon and the actual garter. The star of the order is the most costly item, and he had to spend on this not less than \$10,000. The star that was worn by the Earl of Beaconsfield was sold after his death for \$60,000 and there are several Knights of the Order today who carry a small fortune on their breasts when wearing their robes and insignia.

Aims Unkown.
In conclusion he said that certain circles endeavored to make it appear that Germany had adventurous aims dangerous to the world's peace and known in Germany, which kept on her way in great tranquility, steadfastness, free from all nervousness.
"Secretary of Foreign Affairs Von Schoen referred to speech today to the recent pan-German criticism of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States. One of the responsibilities of diplomat, declared Von Schoen, was to oppose imputations against the German policy when it was obvious that such imputations injured German interests. Such was the case in Constantinople. Bernstorff's recent Philadelphia speech he said, for "it certainly has not escaped your notice that public opinion in America has been incited against Germany."
"Repeated endeavors," he continued, "have been made to arouse distrust of Germany by denouncing her policy as directed towards a war with England, and also that we look towards America, with the aim of founding a great colonial empire in the south of Brazil."
"Such reports are used by our enemies as arguments for setting up a German League to make a distinction between the activities of the pan-German Union as such and individual pan-Germanistic utterances, for which this Union cannot be responsible. It only make this observation that our ambassador did not speak of the pan-Germanic Union. His speech was directed against every writer whose publications are of a character to do damage to our reputation abroad and add difficulties to the work of our diplomacy. When such endeavors are apparent, must not our representatives take measures to oppose them?"
Herr von Schoen's speech was greeted with applause.

**DR. GOLDWIN SMITH
ON CANADA'S FUTURE**
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—Dr. Goldwin Smith, Toronto, in a letter to the Standard thus replies to Judge Riddell's declaration in a recent speech before the Canadian Club, New York, that only one man in Canada was in favor of annexation, the reference being clearly to Dr. Smith. "Sir," it seems that I have been reported as advocating annexation. Let me assure you that I have studiously avoided the use of the term which implies submission on the part of Canada to the United States. That which I think seems a dictate of nature and likely as such to come to pass is a voluntary union of the two great English speaking communities on this continent for their mutual benefit and security. Social fusion seems to be already pretty complete. Yours faithfully,
Goldwin Smith.

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THE SUPREME COURT. In the matter of Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up Act before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf, 15.45; sales, 2,400 bales.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dominion Coal.

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MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Asbestos Bonds, Black Lake Asbestos, and Can. Cement.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets prices. Columns include Commodity, High, Low, and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

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

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Shares Sold, Price, and Change. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 23,610; exports, 18,281. Nominally higher with a moderate jobbing demand.

INTEREST IN MARKET IS DESULTORY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Beyond the mere chronicle of the fact of a desultory advance in prices of stocks today, there was little of interest in the market.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Osgillvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

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Shipping news. Theodore De Larina, 2,599, Robert Reford Co. Lakonia, 3,046 R Reford and Co. Corinthian, Rennie, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Shipping news. Wm. H. Waters, 224, A. W. Adams. Genevieve, 124, A. W. Adams. Stella Maud, 99, C. M. Kerrison.

Shipping news. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Mar. 16. Em. of Britain, Liverpool, Mar. 25. Lake Erie, Liverpool, Mar. 30.

Shipping news. Man. Importer, Manchester, Dec. 15. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 15. Man. Shipper, Manchester, Feb. 12.

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Winning scores at past tournaments: Year Five Men Two Individuals 1901... 2720 1203 648

Chicago has won a majority of the five-man events to date. In 1901 the Standards, Chicago, won; 1902, Fidelias, New York; 1903, O'Leary's, Chicago; 1904, Anson's, Chicago; 1905, Gunther's No. 2, Chicago; 1906, Centurion, Chicago; 1907, Furniture City, Grand Rapids; 1908, Bonds, Columbus; 1909, Lipmans, Chicago.

An indication of the growth of the A. B. C. is in the increase in the amount of money offered every year for competition.

Table with columns for Year and Amount. 1901: \$4,592; 1902: \$4,000; 1903: \$4,137; 1904: \$4,395; 1905: \$4,610; 1906: \$4,825; 1907: \$5,040; 1908: \$5,255; 1909: \$5,470.

Special to The Standard. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Already they are preparing for the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, scheduled to take place in this city Feb. 26 to March 15, inclusive.

The Detroit Bowling Tournament company, organized to conduct the tournament promises to knock the slivers out of the prize money offered and Dad Myers, secretary, enthusiastically assured me \$25,000 would be in sight when the pins begin to fall.

Back of the company which will operate the tournament is the gang of boosters now making Detroit one of the best advertised cities in the land. Headed by Milton Carmichael, who operates a rapid-fire publicity bureau, these men are maintaining a campaign calculated to let every bowler in the land know all about the 1910 tournament.

The Wayne Gardens is easy of access, being across the street from the Michigan Central depot and within 10 minutes walk of the hotel district. One hostility in fact, is connected to the gardens by an arcade.

It is planned to distribute 15,000 entry blanks before the day entries close, Feb. 11. "We will put them in

BASEBALL WAR AT CRISIS NOW

Ban Johnson, President of the American League Out With Statement Against Ward's Election--The Cause of it All.

New York, Dec. 13.—"If a break comes in the ranks of organized baseball which will put an end to the prosperity enjoyed by the club owners this year," said a National League man who favors the election of John A. Heydler to the presidency, "the man primarily to blame is Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Club. Ever since Murphy got hold of the Cuban and made a pot of money there has been friction. The Chicago magnate has been at loggerheads with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, for instance, for a long time. The National Commission has been called in to consider Murphy's case more than once, the fiasco of scalping series of 1908 being the first serious tangle. When Murphy was recently fined \$500 for tampering with a certain minor league player, this being the penalty inflicted by the commission, was the first to put his name to this decree, thereby convicting Herrmann and Johnson of his moral courage. Heydler also had nerve enough to the several members of the Chicago team for rowdy conduct during the last series with the Pittsburgers.

Laid Foundation. In short, Murphy laid the foundation for the present trouble, and in so doing he provided ammunition for Brush, who has been a bitter enemy of Johnson for years. Brush, hitherto in the minority though in control of the biggest money making club in the National League, is the man who has purposely brought about the present crisis, believing that he has a chance to embarrass Johnson in view that he will not sit as a member of the commission if John M. Ward is elected instead of Heydler. Brush and Murphy were the first to put their heads together, and they soon found an ally in Ebbets, of Brooklyn, who has some fancied grievances against Heydler, the chief one being that Heydler upheld his interest in decisions rendered against the Brooklyn last season. The impression will not dawn that Brush and Murphy together helped Fogel to swing the Philadelphia deal in the worst. Brush knows that if he will not sit as a member of the National League, he will be forced to play baseball politics and his faction is sure of the vote of Robison, of St. Louis. Why? Well, that is a puzzle, but it must not be overlooked that Brush allowed Rozer Brenahan to go to Robison's club as manager last year, a deal that surely weakened the Giants.

"True it is that the Giants got Murphy and Raymond as a part of this deal, but at the same time it is recalled that many persons said Brush had secured a piece of the St. Louis club, a charge that Brush subsequently denied. The contract which means either the disfigurement of Johnson and Herrmann or a baseball war."

ST. PETER'S WIN IN BOWLING

St. John the Baptist Outfit Defeated by Three Points-- Telegraph Wallops Standard--Other Games.

In a good game rolled on St. Peter's Alley last evening the St. Peter's five defeated the St. John the Baptist team capturing three points. The winners upset a total of 1274 timbers and snatched the St. J. B. quintette under more than a hundred pins. St. Peter's showed championship class in all but their first string which was rather unimpressive. Hurley was high man with an average of 93.13. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. St. Peter's: Crowley 86, 88, 93, 267-89; Hurley 84, 94, 92, 280-93.13; Doherty 81, 76, 82, 242-80.23; Downing 79, 77, 102, 258-86; Bain 65, 91, 71, 227-75.23. St. John the Baptist: Hennessy 90, 75, 83, 233-77.23; Littlejohn 94, 81, 80, 255-85; McGinnigan 98, 79, 89, 236-78.23; Gilbrith 79, 86, 75, 211-70.13; McNeil 78, 73, 73, 224-74.33.

TELEGRAPH WINS. Considerably weakened by the absence of O'Connor, one of their best men, and with those who were present a little off color, the Standard proved easy for the Telegraph in a game played in the newspaper's parlors yesterday afternoon. The Canterbury street aggregation taking all four points and winning out with the comfortable margin of 10 pins. The game strengthened the Telegraph's hold upon first place while it now looks as though the Standard would have to "divvy" up for that lunch.

The scores yesterday were: Standard: O'Leary 81, 86, 92, 259-86.13; Merkel 85, 76, 71, 232-77.13; Hazen 61, 76, 62, 199-63.13; O'Connor 71, 65, 76, 212-70.23.

Telegraph: Corr 91, 87, 82, 254-84.23; Barbour 76, 65, 76, 217-72.13; Barry 77, 103, 89, 269-89.23; McGinley 71, 86, 84, 241-80.13.

Margin for Telegraph, 79 pins. The roll off on Black's Alley last evening was won by C. Limney with a score of 104. The prize was a brand some carrying set. This evening the insurance men and two H's will meet when a good game is expected.

It is therefore perfectly obvious that if Sir Thomas Lipton issues through several papers a challenge to the American cup, requesting that under the above rule, and calling regulations and all other conditions of the match should be those of the New York Yacht Club as they at present exist the New York Yacht Club cannot with any sense of decency refuse his challenge. Sir Thomas Lipton is understood to wish to challenge for the American cup under the rules of the New York Yacht Club as they exist today and no man can

YANKEES MUST RACE LIPTON

English Yachting Papers Emphatic in Their Demands for an America Cup Contest--What the London Field Says.

New York, Dec. 13.—Since his return home Sir Thomas Lipton has made several statements regarding his position on America's Cup affairs and has stated that while he has no definite promise from the New York Yacht Club that his challenge will be accepted he is satisfied that when his challenge is sent a race will be arranged. He says, too, that the challenge will come next March and that it will be for a yacht 90 feet on the water line, to be measured according to the rules of the New York Yacht Club.

The British yachting papers devote considerable space to the America's Cup and they argue that the New York Yacht Club in fairness must accept such a challenge. That club, however, has a way of doing as it pleases and criticism does not make it alter its stand. There are many members of the club who maintain that the cup is for speed only on a certain water line length. Others think that it is for endurance racing, between yachts of wholesome construction and fair size, and these members argue, "if it is for speed only on a given water line length, 90 feet, according to the deed of gift, why has there been a tax on sail area and why have the races been sailed with time allowances? If only one factor, length is to be limited, then the first yacht home should be the winner."

A Good Fight. When the challenge comes it is probable that there will be a good fight in the club and if those who favor fair sailing have increased in numbers since the last challenge was acted on and if they can outnumber the steam yacht owners who seem to dominate the club, then there will be a race for the cup.

The London Field, which in former years has not been a keen supporter of Sir Thomas Lipton, has recently published several articles regarding him in his efforts to arrange another race. In a recent issue it was very fully into the question and makes the argument the leading editorial. It has been by the press, and for the most part by the press, that the cup has been won by the schooner America at the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta of Cowes last year, 1903. The race was around the Isle of Wight. There was no time allowance in the race, no limit to tonnage, or any kind of measurement restriction. This is the only time that the cup has been won by the schooner America at the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta of Cowes last year, 1903. The race was around the Isle of Wight. There was no time allowance in the race, no limit to tonnage, or any kind of measurement restriction. 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Maritime—Strong winds and gales from east and south, cloudy with rain or sleet.

DR. GRENFELL WOULD CURE MILLIONAIRES ON LABRADOR COAST

Medical Missionary in St. John With Bride Looks Forward To Time He Can Cast Off Irrational Clothes.

Dr. Grenfell, the hero of the Labrador coast, felt the first touch of the rigorous winter to which he is taking his bride, when he arrived in St. John yesterday on his way to the frozen north.

The Place for Millionaires. It is positively healthy and only wish I had some of these nervous millionaires up there.

Has Written Treatise on Labrador. Asked if he was engaged in any literary work, Dr. Grenfell said that with the assistance of his associates in the work, he had just finished an exhaustive treatise on Labrador and the book was being published by the MacMillans under that name.

Are They Grateful? "Are they grateful?" was asked. "Well, they are as grateful as it is in human nature to be," was the reply.

The North Pole Controversy. Asked his opinion of the North Pole controversy, Dr. Grenfell said he believed Dr. Cook was the victim of a hallucination that he had found the North Pole and that he had not really done so, but that Commander Peary was the rightful discoverer.

Opening of North End E. D. C. A large number attended the opening of the Murray Street Mission North End last evening and an enjoyable time was spent.

Donations To Free Kindergarten. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the Free Kindergarten Association.

Proceeds from the "Scottish Night." The general committee of the St. Andrew's Society appointed some time ago to make arrangements for the celebration of Scottish night met last evening for the purpose of winding up the business in connection with the celebration.

Laymens Missionary Movement. At a meeting of the committees of the Anglican church in connection with the Laymens Missionary Movement, held in St. Luke's church last evening, addresses on diocesan missions were heard from His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Rev. Canon Smithers.

Successful Operation. Word has been received from New York that Mrs. C. A. Stockton, who underwent a serious operation last week, is rapidly recovering.

An Attack of Measles. A sailor from the S. S. Hesperian was taken yesterday to the epidemic hospital suffering from an attack of measles. The boat will be well fumigated.

HITCH IN PLANS TO LEASE GREENHEAD LOTS TO CRAIG CO.

Committee Yesterday Refused To Grant More Land Or Permit Export Of Limestone May Abandon Project.

There now seems some question of the David Craig Company will locate on the city's property at Greenhead, as the company and the sub-committee appointed by the common council are at loggerheads over the final wording of the lease.

Those present at the meeting included Ald. Likely, the chairman, and Ald. Scully and Ald. Vanwart, the recorder and common clerk and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C. and Ex-Ald. McGowan, representing the company.

The recorder found it necessary to fix the public road to Greenhead at the southern boundary of the lots to be leased to Mr. Craig and this took away from the company a large tract which the general committee of the council voted to grant to Mr. Craig but which is really under lease to Randolph and Baker.

Permission was also asked by the company to be allowed to export raw material such as limestone from the property, Mr. McGowan for the company assured the committee that it was not proposed to make a business of exporting, but that Mr. Craig might want to take some of the limestone to make the aggregate in his works near Boston.

The committee felt that they were not justified in recommending that permission be given and the opinion was expressed that the activities of the company should be confined to manufacturing and exporting.

After the meeting, Mr. Wilson said that Mr. Craig had intimated that if there was any further holdup on the part of the council, he would abandon the project of locating in St. John.

Mr. McGowan said that the company's plant near Boston, was running full blast and was looking more orders for concrete houses than they could fill.

GEORGE WILEY HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN SAND POINT SLIP

Falling Between Hesperian And Wharf Was Carried Away By Tide — Rescued When Sinking For The Last Time.

George Wiley of St. John street, Carleton, had a narrow escape from drowning in Sand Point slip about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

He was accompanied home by two friends and called into Mr. Burpee Brown's drugstore for treatment. He became unconscious while in the store and Dr. Thomas Walker was called.

On his arrival home he rallied slightly but his breathing soon became worse and he passed away in a short time.

Mr. Wiley was 70 years of age and had been in the livery stable business in St. John for forty years. He always took a deep interest in everything pertaining to horses and for years was director of the old Moosepath Trotting Park Association.

Mr. Wiley was born in Wickham, Queens county. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Mr. A. Wellington Golding, of this city, one son, Mr. Ernest Golding, city editor of the Sun and one sister, Mrs. O. G. Branscombe.

Another great money saving opportunity commencing this morning, in Wash Goods Department. An exceptional clearance of manufacturers' samples, including Flannelette, Lustre, Cashmere and Beaten Blouses and Handmade Silk and Net Waists.

The value is most unusual and as the quantities are limited, it would be well to call early if you desire to secure some of these bargains. Sale starts at 8.30.

Truant Officer's Report. The report of Mr. J. Boyd McMann, truant officer, for November, shows that sixty-five boys and twenty-four girls were absent from school during the month. There were fifteen boy truant, five of these being from the Albert street school.

Mr. Hugh H. Reid, who underwent an operation on Saturday, is improving.

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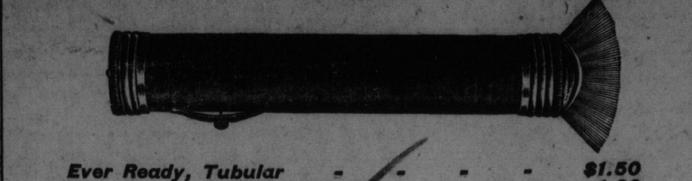
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Men's Overcoats... \$5.85 to \$22.00 Men's Suits... \$4.95 to \$20.00 Men's Trousers... \$1.00 to \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats... \$3.50 to \$15.00 Boys' Suits... \$2.00 to \$15.00 House Coats... \$3.50 to \$5.00

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The Christmas Showroom Is in Full Holiday Trim

Of course you're in need of a number of Christmas gifts, one for mother, another for sister, probably one for an intimate friend and so on. This immense display of art goods will suggest things beautiful and useful that will make delightful presents.

A FEW GOOD GIFT HINTS: PORTIERES, in Tapestry, Rep. and Silk, pair \$1.00 to \$20.00 COUCH COVERS, each \$1.50 to \$7.00 SOFA CUSHIONS, each \$1.00 to \$5.25

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Interviewed Mr. M. J. Butler. Mr. W. M. Collins returned yesterday from Ottawa where he has acted as delegate from the St. John division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Money Saving Sale of Fall and Winter Waists Starts This Morning in Wash Goods Dept.

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