

U. S. CURRENCY BILL GOES THROUGH THE SENATE

Revises Financial System and Creates Regional Reserve Banks.

ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY OF TWENTY

Division on Final Vote — Progressive Senator for Measure — Goes to President Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The administration currency bill was passed in the Senate today by a vote of 54 to 34. The Senate adopted as a substitute for the House bill the measure framed by the Democratic Senate caucus, which is considered satisfactory to President Wilson.

The Democratic majority in the final vote. The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the Senate tonight by a vote of fifty-four to thirty-four.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last, divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, a banker, and one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans and Senator Poinsett, (Progressive) voted for the measure.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the Senate tonight, and the bill that passed the House several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted tonight that the bill would be completed by President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

LASHED TO MAST ON SINKING VESSEL

Crew of Wrecked Schooner in Danger of Death from Heavy Seas—Revenue Cutter to Rescue.

New York, Dec. 19.—The three masted schooner John R. Woolley, New York to Providence without cargo, ran ashore on the rocks of Gardiners Island at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, and was this afternoon reported breaking up with eight men of her crew lashed to the rigging and unable to reach land.

The revenue cutter Albatross, was caught by wireless off Montauk Point, when the report reached New York this afternoon, and started for Gardiners Island to aid the stranded vessel. Heavy seas that almost hid the schooner's decks from view were breaking over the boat, according to reports received here.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT NEAR MONTREAL

Had a Complete Outfit for Making Ten Dollar Gold Certificates—Taken Unawares by the Police in a Farm House—Had Lots of Ammunition.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Early today, the largest gang of counterfeiters ever arrested in this part of the country, was taken into custody in a farm house five miles from the village of Lavaltrie. They were rounded up by Dominion and provincial police led by Inspector Parkington and Chief McGaskell.

Five men were taken into custody in the farm house where the plant was located, while the sixth member of the gang was arrested here by Detective Lapointe, who was sent in from Joliette by Chief McGaskell.

The man who was caught at the farm house and taken to the jail at Joliette were: Bartholome Caron, Frederick Eaton, Edouard Pariseau, Phillip Boquet and Eugene Gagne. The man arrested here was Alfred Giesinger, an engraver in the employ of the Herald Publishing Company.

CONVENIENT SOMETIMES TO BE CHRISTIAN

At Least Jew Thought, Who Wanted to Change Religion So He Could Visit Russia.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A contract by which a Jew was to become a nominal Christian for the purpose of entering Russia, is alleged in a suit brought at Osgoode Hall today by Jacob Bloom against Louis Gurofsky and J. Bowen.

The writ claims \$1,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. It is said that in consideration of the payment of a sum of money the defendants would co-operate with a priest of the Greek Church in Toronto to obtain a certificate of baptism and membership in the Greek Church, whereby the plaintiff, who was a Jew, would be permitted by the Russian government to visit certain parts of Russia, from which Jews are excluded.

It is further alleged that a condition of the contract was that the certificate should be secured without the necessity of a public profession of belief in the doctrine of the Greek Church, except the making of the sign of the cross, in which he was to be instructed and the selecting of the name Nicholas.

It is said a further term of the contract was that the plaintiff should buy his tickets from the defendant.

The writ says that the contract fell through because the plaintiff refused to go through baptism in the presence of two members of the Greek Church.

C.P.R. TAKING OVER CANADA NORTHERN?

Rumor Current to This Effect Given Considerable Credence in Railway Circles—No Official Word.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The belief is current in railway and political circles here though there is no official knowledge of such a scheme that the rumors of C. P. R. acquisition of the C. N. R. may be correct. This opinion is based on recent articles in Montreal paper friendly to the C.P.R., hinting about a big purchase of new lines by that railway. It is stated that notwithstanding the subsidies granted last session the C. N. R. is still in need of much money and that under these circumstances a change of ownership would not be surprising.

It is understood, however, that an increase of rates will be put into effect by the cartage companies.

TECHNICALITY HOLDS UP THE FISHERIES TREATY

Canada and the United States May Now Have to Draft a New One.

QUESTION OF DATE WHOLE TROUBLE.

Original Agreement Stated Pact Should Take Effect in 1911—Outlook For Ratification Was Good Otherwise.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—That owing to an entirely technical difficulty Canada and the United States will have to meet once more and pass a new international fisheries treaty, unless some other method of overcoming this obstacle is found meanwhile, was the curious situation disclosed at the close today of the conference relative to the fisheries treaty which has been in progress between the Canadian and United States commissioners of fisheries.

Question of Date. The technical difficulty which will cause all this international annoyance is the apparently simple one of dates. The details of the International Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the United States were arranged between representatives of the two countries in May, 1909, the treaty itself having been passed the previous year. During the following session of the Canadian parliament the Fisheries Act was amended so as to enable the regulations drawn up to be put in force and the Dominion thus carried out her part of the treaty. Up to the present, however, the United States congress has failed to approve the regulations in their entirety, which was the only approval Canada would agree to. Now that the American government is willing to put the treaty in force—for it was learned tonight at the close of the present negotiations that this is practically the case—the new difficulty of dates has cropped up. It arises from the fact that the regulations were framed in 1909 it was anticipated that they would be almost immediately put into effect and consequently the date fixed for the different clauses becoming operative were for the most part periods in the year 1911 which is past.

Looked Good For Settlement. Although this would seem a small matter it appears that by the terms of the treaty it is an apparently insuperable obstacle. The net result of the negotiations which have been in progress during the last few days between Prof. E. E. Price, Dominion fisheries commissioner, and Dr. Hugh Smith, United States commissioner, therefore is that Dr. Smith has returned to his government confronted by the problem of approaching the date difficulty in its entirety or not at all. The Dominion could make the necessary changes by order-in-council, but in the case of the United States it appears that action on the part of congress will be necessary, and probably the drawing up of a new treaty.

All through the last few days' negotiations, states Prof. Price, Canada has maintained the attitude it took at the very outset, that the regulations must be passed in their entirety or not at all. Pending a statement from Dr. Smith to his government the details of the proposition from the United States in regard to the conclusion of the treaty was rather than it has been in fact, Dr. Smith and Prof. Price found themselves in agreement as regards practically every one of the sixty-six regulations. Whereas formerly congress proposed to delete about eleven of the most important ones.

The difficulty over the regulations governing the British Columbia fisheries, which was at one time the main one, did not arise to anything like this extent during the present negotiations, it was stated.

The Passamaquoddy Bay regulations came in for a great part of the discussion, while those of the St. Lawrence did not figure very prominently. The creation of a mile of neutral water instead of the imaginary boundary line, which now defines Canadian and American waters through the Great Lakes, proposed to facilitate the protection of poaching, was talked over at some length.

The other regulations reviewed affected the St. John and St. Croix rivers, Lake Michipicagan, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Niagara River, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, St. Mary's River, and Lake Superior, Rainy River and Rainy Lake, Lake of the Woods, Strait Juan De Fuca, parts of Washington Sound, Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound.

DEMONSTRATION AT PANAMA

Anti-Columbian Parade Organized—A Few Windows and Doors Suffer, But Nobody is Injured.

Panama, Dec. 19.—An anti-Columbian demonstration took place here late last night. A procession was formed at about nine o'clock in the evening and marched through the streets, the participants waving torches and letting off firecrackers. The disorder increased toward midnight, when the crowd proceeded to some houses occupied by Colombians and threw stones at the windows and uttered threats. The trouble was brought about by an article by a local writer reflecting on the Colombians, which was replied to by a Colombian resident.

The demonstrators also paid a visit to the printing office of the Star-Herald, which yesterday published an article criticizing the proposed demonstration. Some stones were thrown, but as all the doors and windows had been barricaded the missiles had no effect.

Little damage to property was done anywhere, and nobody was injured in the affair. The city is quiet today.

Picturesque and Beautiful New Brunswick



Grand Falls, N. B.

STIMULATE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Biological Board of Canada to Draft Regulations for Encouraging Cod and Herring Fishing.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A comprehensive plan for the protection and encouragement of the halibut fisheries of the British Columbia coast and the herring and cod fisheries of the Atlantic coast will be drawn up by the Biological Board of Canada, was decided at the annual meeting here which concluded tonight.

The Montreal members of the board who were present were Prof. Willey of McGill University and Prof. Huard of Laval. Prof. E. E. Price of Ottawa is chairman. The board which has investigation stations on both coasts and in Georgian Bay has been carrying on for some time investigations into the breeding and general life history of the herring, salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast including the injurious effect of seals.

The Atlantic cod and herring as well as the lobster industry have also been receiving attention and an announced comprehensive set of regulations designed for the encouragement of the fish resources of both coasts will be drawn up by the board.

SHOT IN SELF DEFENCE, VERMONT FARMER SAYS

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 19.—William Koch, a wealthy West Haven farmer, on trial here for the murder of Charles Gordon, a trapper, on November 9, today gave the jury his story of how Gordon was killed.

Koch testified that he found Gordon trespassing on his private game preserve.

"When I ordered him away he called me vile names and then came at me with a club," said Koch. "When he was about four feet away from me I fired at him. I did not mean to kill him. I intended to shoot him in the leg, but he pulled the trigger before the revolver was pointed low enough."

THE TELEPHONE TRUST DECIDES TO DISSOLVE

Easier to Follow the Sherman Law Than Have to Fight It.

AGAIN OPENS DOOR FOR COMPETITION

American Telephone and Telegraph to Dispose of Holding in Western Union—Each Has Separate Management.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Attorney-General McReynolds tonight made public details of an agreement for re-organization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. "The Telephone Trust," which will prevent litigation to dissolve the corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country. The combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telephone Company.

The re-organization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a split against it might be filed. It was regarded by Department of Justice officials tonight as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than fight it. The plan met not only the approval of the attorney-general, and his chief "trust buster," but also of officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company, and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster-General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines, the action of the Department of Justice took on an added significance and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated that legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would be pressed by the administration at the present session.

In brief, the agreement provides that: The American Telephone and Telegraph Company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telephone Company so that each concern shall be under distinct management, and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will submit the course it is to pursue to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and to the Department of Justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines. Department officials tonight declared that the plan gave the government everything and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court. Officials were particularly pleased with the last part of the agreement, by which the Bell company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies, and did not deny that they never had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

The agreement will not affect suits entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., the coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

Three young boys belonging to Caledonia were drowned this afternoon at Glace Bay. The names of the boys, two of whom are brothers, are McLeod, aged 9, and the two brothers are named Tucker, aged 10 and 11, respectively. It appears that shortly after noon the boys were sliding on the ice which had just formed on the dam in front of the ice was not strong enough they were all three precipitated into the water which is quite deep.

There were not many people around at the time, but a hue and cry was raised at once.

The lads had gone under by this time but were gotten out of the water in the least possible time by Mr. Charles Gallant of the post office, Caledonia, and were carried to the engine house of the pumping station.

Dr. McAuley was called and artificial respiration was resorted to but without effect.

Word was sent to Mr. McMahon, superintendent of the rescue station at Dominion No. 2 and he made all haste to get to the scene with the pulmotor, the new mechanical device used to induce respiratory action upon the lungs, but after working with the instruments for some time Mr. McMahon had to give up the attempt at resuscitation.

MAY HAVE ITS REPORT READY FOR PARLIAMENT

Commission on High Cost of Living Getting Down to Business Already—No Unnecessary Formality Will Be Permitted to Retard Progress.

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MARITIME BEEF IN CREDIT TO FARMERS, SAY BIG DEALERS

Raise Fine Cattle in Maritime Provinces - Good Supplies in Market - Prices Steady.

The general appearance of the interior of the market building gives much evidence that the spirit of Christmas is abroad. The market is trimmed in a tasty manner with greens and bells while the stalls have also been decorated.

Inquiries at the market yesterday elicited the statement that the supply of meats and vegetables was well up to the average and equal to the trade. Lamb, pork and veal continue scarce, but increasing quantities are steadily coming in. Beef that is a credit to the Maritime Provinces is coming in. The statement made to a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon by a prominent dealer, in answer to a question regarding the Maritime supply. One animal brought in yesterday dressed 1,800 pounds and proved magnificent meat. The vegetable supply is about the same with prices practically the same as last week.

MATINEE MATCH IS ARRANGED FOR JAN. 1

"Go" Between Houlton and Caribou Speedy Ones for \$300 Purse - Race on Ice Track.

(Special To The Standard) Caribou, N. B., Dec. 19.—The Caribou Matinee Club has challenged the Houlton Driving Club to a matched race between the horses Stinky Dick of Caribou and Strathmore Burns of Houlton on the ice track above the Aroostook river dam here, at one o'clock January 1, and the challenge has been accepted. The purse will be \$300 a side, the winner to take all.

TWORE TWELVE FOOT HOLE IN CONCRETE CEILING

"Fly" Wheel in St. Croix Paper Mill "Flew" Through Roof Hundred Feet Above.

Special to The Standard. Woodville, N. B., Dec. 19.—Several hundred men employed in the mill of the St. Croix Paper Co. here are out of work as the result of the breaking of a 12-ton fly wheel this week. The wheel was thrown upward and tore a hole 12 by 5 feet in a floor of solid concrete a foot thick. Then it kept on and went through the roof, 100 feet above. Archie McClellan, an engineer who was standing beside the wheel, was hurt by a plank which flew up from the floor and struck him, but no one else was injured.

BANK OF COMMERCE SHOWS BIG PROFITS

The Annual Statement Issued Yesterday - Year Has Been Prosperous One for the Institution.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—In the Bank of Commerce annual statement issued today, profits are shown at \$2,992,997, or almost twenty per cent. on the paid-up capital of \$15,000,000, and 10.5 per cent. on the paid-up capital and reserve. The bank proprietors received this year a ten per cent. dividend and two bonuses of one per cent. each, the whole equal to \$1,890,000. There was written off bank premises \$500,000, being the same proportion for this purpose as last year. There was transferred to last year, as compared with \$1,500,000 last year, and the reserve is now \$13,500,000. The amount transferred to the pension fund was \$80,000, and the remaining balance of \$344,533 was carried forward.

This compares with \$771,678 carried forward in 1912 and \$303,294 carried forward in 1911.

Let Consumers' Coal Co. heat your home. They sell good coal.

REBEL CHIEF ZAPATA NEAR CAPTIVITY

Broke Through Federal Ranks During Skirmish - Huerta Consents to Release American Prisoners.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, yesterday at Nampaya Ranch in the federal district about fifteen miles to the south of Mexico City, where he had established his temporary headquarters during his recent attack on the government forces.

The federal troops approached the ranch from several directions and skirmishing with Zapata's followers proceeded for an hour resulting in the route of the rebels.

Some of the rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through the circle of federal troops with a few companions who used the machetes to cut their way out.

The report sent to the war office by the federal commander said the rebels were not pursued owing to darkness and the difficult nature of the country.

Persons coming from the State of Morelos today confirm the report that the activity of Zapata is due to instructions received from General Carranza who was alleged recently to have sent several emissaries to confer with Zapata and other rebel leaders in the south. They are reported to have supplied Zapata with funds for the renewal of his campaign against the federalists.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, obtained from him almost immediate consent of the release of three Americans now in jail whose liberation has long been delayed by legal manoeuvring. The men were set free by General Huerta as H. J. Kidder, William Krause and John Parker.

It developed apparently that General Huerta had known nothing of the incarceration of the men or efforts that had been made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to procure their release. He was impatient by the long series of evasions and excuses given him from other quarters. O'Shaughnessy risked inciting the displeasure of minor officials and found Huerta apparently willing and anxious to demonstrate by the order for release an intention to indulge in fair play. He declared that as long as he is president he would not countenance and discrimination against Americans or any persecution of them because of nationality.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The traitors Huerta and Blanquet after a very short process, will be publicly degraded and hanged, from the balconies of the National Palace as a warning to all. The rest of the cabinet will be shot after being judged. The men ordered to the gallows are those who were in the cabinet at the time of the coup d'etat.

Zapata says that at a war council it was resolved to take the city by fire and sword, "on a day which for the better success of the assault is to be unknown on the moment the fight begins."

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR PROTESTANT ORPHAN CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond take Children to Imperial--Give Dinner at Residence.

The spirit of Christmas was abroad in real earnest yesterday afternoon and last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond were hosts to the children of the Protestant Orphan Home, first at the Imperial Theatre, and later at a dinner at their residence, Gormann street. The children under the charge of Miss Frost and Miss Margaret Frost, matron and assistant matron, attended the afternoon show at the Imperial and were much pleased with Santa Claus. Indeed their approval of Santa, as seen at the Imperial, brought rounds of applause and much speculation as to whether it was a real Santa Claus or just a man dressed up.

After enjoying the show to the full the children walked to Mrs. Raymond's home in Gormann street, where a bounteous dinner was served at five o'clock. To state that the dinner was greatly enjoyed would be putting it mildly, as the children, kept a large staff of volunteer assistants busily engaged. Chief Clark carved and others who assisted were Mrs. Clark, Laura Scovill, Atwood Bridges, Bliss White, Harold Raymond and Darrell Steeves and Miss Valerie Steeves of Fredrickton.

After dinner, games were played, and at seven-thirty the youngsters returned to the home. As they were leaving each was presented with an orange and a canoe full of candy. A pretty incident in connection with the affair was the hearty "Merry Christmas" that the children wished Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

Cruel. "You will," said the attorney, during the course of their consultation, "you will get your third out of the estate."

"Oh!" exclaimed the widow, aghast, "how can you say such a thing, with my second recently cold in his grave!"

—from the Green Post.

REBEL COMMANDER WHO NOW CONTROLS NORTHERN MEXICO.



GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA

Chihuahua City has been evacuated by the federals, and the city is open to the constitutional forces. With Chihuahua City in their hands, the way is open to the rebels to Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes, two-thirds of the way south to Mexico City from the State capital. Within a month, says General Villa, he will be knocking at the gates of the National Palace in Mexico City.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILL MOVE FOR AS LECTURER FREE WHEAT

Will Emulate Mr. Bryan and Start on a Tour--Sees No Reason Why He Shouldn't

Chicago, Dec. 19.—It was announced today by a Lyceum bureau here that Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of congress. The vice-president will receive \$300 a lecture, according to the announcement.

In an article to appear in the next number of the magazine published by the bureau, a statement by Mr. Marshall will criticize severely the newspapers which have found fault with the vice-president's tour. Mr. Marshall's statement tells that he has examined all the records and precedents, and that there is nothing in the constitution, official or otherwise, to his taking to the lecture platform.

CHARLIE WHITE SENDS WOLGAST TO THE SHADES

Takes Lead Early in Ten Round Bout in Milwaukee - One of Best Fights of Year.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Charley White of Chicago, by brilliant boxing tactics, defeated Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in their ten-round non-decision boxing contest here tonight. The contest was one of the best ever seen here.

The first round was even. White did most of the leading, but do damage was done by either man. The second round was a vicious one, each landing heavily. Wolgast several times sent hard rights and lefts to the body, but White always came back with a blow to the face.

White took a big lead in the third. Raining lefts and rights to Wolgast's face and body almost at will. The former champion appeared to be worried by the heavy onslaught. Wolgast landed only twice during the round. Wolgast appeared to be firing in the fourth round, although at times he bored in and landed heavily on White's body.

The fifth round opened with Wolgast forcing White to the ropes and doing little damage. White almost sent his opponent through the ropes after a series of hard lefts and rights to the face, but Wolgast came back at times, playing for his antagonist's body.

The sixth round was Wolgast's. He did most of the leading, several times having White against the ropes sending right and lefts to the body and head. The round was a vicious one, White being worried at the close. The seventh round was severe, the men fighting viciously at all times. White had a slight lead. Wolgast was clearly tired in the ninth. When the gong sounded the men were on the ropes, fighting viciously, and had to be separated by the referee and forced to their corners.

The tenth was vicious, each apparently striving for a knockout. Wolgast forced White to the ropes several times, but White fought cleverly using his left to great advantage on Wolgast's face. When the round closed they were fighting hard, the round ended even.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The dissipation suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company as an alleged unlawful monopoly was adjourned today until January 6, to permit the court its usual Christmas recess.

NO TRUTH IN TALK OF FRICTION

Chief Engineer at Panama Publicly Denies Reported Trouble Between Him and Member of Commission.

Panama, Dec. 19.—With reference to reports published in the United States that the relations between Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal and chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Richard L. Metcalf, head of the department of civil administration and a member of the canal commission, were strained, the following letter sent by Col. Goethals, under date of December 18, to Mr. Metcalf, was made public today:

"There is no truth in the statement that an employee of the commissary department was circulating information concerning the commissary alleging graft on the part of some of the officials connected with that department. You at the same time offered your services and expressed a desire to protect the work against scandal, subsequently assisting me in the preliminary investigation and in securing all information possible in connection with the matter."

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DENIES CONFUCIANISM WILL BE RELIGION OF STATE IN CHINA

Vice-President Li Yuen Heng Assures Missionary—Stealing of Revenues by the Authorities.

Peking, Dec. 19.—President Yuan Shi Kai's design in obtaining the round robin promulgated today was to strengthen his hands for the autocratic measures now being instituted, according to authoritative opinion here.

As a result of pressure, large sums of money are coming from the salt tax; other taxes also are beginning to come from the people and remittances from the provinces to the central government.

Since the anti-Manchu rebellion, the provincial authorities and even individuals have been appropriating the revenues while the central government has depended upon foreign loans.

The foreign bankers recently gave President Yuan Shi Kai to understand that bankruptcy was ahead of the Chinese republic unless conditions were immediately altered.

The government's drastic measures began about three months ago and included the disbanding of regiments of soldiers, the retirement of army commanders without pay, and the dismissal of provincial governors while several rebellious colonels and many other disaffected persons were de-capitalated.

Vice-President Li Yuen-Heng assured an American missionary who interviewed him recently that Confucianism was not to be made the state religion of China contrary to reports which have been in circulation.

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY BUY QUEBEC-SANGUINAY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—As a result of negotiations now in progress between Sir Rodolphe Forget and Sir William Mackenzie, president respectively of the Quebec and Saguenay and Canadian Northern, it is practically certain that the purchase by the latter of the Quebec and Saguenay will go through in a few weeks.

An official of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company admitted to your correspondent that negotiations were in progress and would be concluded shortly.

QUEBEC FACES LABOR TROUBLE. Quebec, Dec. 19.—There is said to be trouble in the best and shoe factories here, which if not settled soon, may lead to serious consequences. It is known that a number of the employees of the Gale Bros. and the John Ritchie Company's factories abandoned their work this afternoon. The officials of the factories in question refused to give details with regard to the alleged trouble, while officials at the headquarters of the workmen were equally reticent.

Husband (shaving)—Both the razor or? Wife—What's the matter now? You're dreadfully scared to be shaved. Wife—Dull? I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.—Funch.

Lawyer—The cross-examination did not seem to worry you. Have you any previous experience? Client—Six children.—Kansas City Star.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

VETERAN DEEP SEA MARINER IS DEAD ON LOSING "MONA LISA"

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 19.—Captain William McLaren, a veteran deep sea mariner, died at his home in Georgetown today, aged 76. He was a native of Richibucto, but has lived on the island since a boy.

In his young days Captain McLaren engaged in ship building with his father, who built many vessels. After sailing in many seas, master of square riggers, the captain returned to the Maritime Provinces, being for a time commander of one of the first Dominion government cruisers, the schooner Critic.

Shocked. One especially fine specimen of the banker's clerk, whose collar is always immaculate, whose tie sets the fashion in his own district, and whose trousers are crossed behind, was recently summoned to the manager's room of a well-known Liverpool banking house, where he found, in company with his chief, a very prepossessing young lady.

"Ah, Mr.—" said the manager, "this is Miss— from the States. Would you be so kind as to take her across the 'Flags' to such and such a cable office?"

Mr.— was, of course, delighted. The two traversed the street, conversing easily, he pointing out objects of interest, she showing well-bred appreciation, which the clerk rather gratefully indicated. "Oh, thank you so much," said his companion, and held out her hand, which the incipient banker clasped.

When, however, he recovered his and, so to speak, he looked at the palm as though horror-struck, for, in adding him farewell, the lady had left him a shilling as a memento.—Liverpool Daily Post.

Santa Claus, the Monkeys, Lion and Hunter at 3.30 Today IMPERIAL "SLIPPING FINGERS" A Selig Melodrama with a Moral

"MARY'S NEW HAT" "A JANITOR'S LIFE" AT 3.30 they appear with SANTA CLAUS AT NIGHT they appear in THEIR OWN ACT

Madame Schmidt's Adieu Farewell Change of Programme Hear Our New Music? Orchestra Has Lots of New Stuff

TRAVEL SCENES--Cosmopolitan Life in Cairo, Egypt Pictureque Jura, an Exquisite Film NEXT! Taylor and Brown--A Snappy Troupe of Vaudevillians Why Gloria Leaves Home--For Wed. Thur. New Tenor Singer, One Emil Calteaux.

OPERA HOUSE--Thompson-Woods Stock Co. TODAY The Dawn of a Tomorrow See It! NEXT WEEK Opera House closed for repairs the first three days. Opening for balance of week with grand Christmas Matinee in David Belasco's THE CHARITY BALL SECURE SEATS EARLY Night Prices at the Christmas Matinee. No Advance in Prices Christmas Night.

UNIQUE--Second SPECIAL Feature "The Trail of the Lost Chord" Taken From the Famous Poem and Song. A Picture to Linger in Memory of Tulestide Thoughts. AGAIN! KEYSTONE "THE GANGSTERS" ANOTHER BUNDLE OF HAW-HAWS SATURDAY MATINEE--More Christmas Blotters for the Kiddies.

SMASHED L... Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—... from Narvik, had... sailing voyage, dur... three lifeboats, stov... moveables and ha... ders flooded.

DAMAGE... Boston, Dec. 19.—... ed by Sea Maids P... into recently of t... tucket by Rich Lad... of the latter vesse... \$500.

IN FOR... Bermuda, Dec... (Dan) Jespersen, fr... and Cardiff 27th fo... minington, N.C., has p... Sir Hind (No.) 3... vig Nov 23 and in... Charleston, has put... 24, P.F.F.T.H.R.V.

IN COL... City Island, N.Y.,... esse, Stonington, M... for New York, was... scution Rock last... ances, and here th... all headgear carri... passed here this... tug John Fuller.

DANGERS TO... New York, Dec... Hydrographic Offi... Sir Arabic report... N, lon 63 18 W, p... ing upright and... feet out of water, to wreckage.

An iceberg was... on Dec 10 and... SHIPPING... The new turbin... more and Compan... service from Liver... tried out her preli... Clyde Tuesday aft... tractors were 400... mail. An extende... Wednesday with... towards Lands En... to Halifax begins... The Royal Mail... Liner Chalmers... port Thursday e... ampton. She has... ago with strong... seas. She was 1... The hauler, 2,993... liner to arrive fr... between... Indies. She will... Sunday. The four... neto, is on pass... The American... Babcock, of wh... Port Natal, Sou... after a voyage of... cover, B. C.

MINIATURE... December--Ph... First quarter, 51... Full moon, 13th... Last quarter, 20... New moon, 27th...

Compensating Conditions. A woman visited a friend whose husband thought of moving out into the country. "Getting back to the land is all well and good," she said, "but could you be contented to live in a little place?" "Yes," replied her friend, "I think I could if I were the only one there who owned an auto."—New York Times.

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THE LATEST SHIPPING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

SMASHED LIFEBOATS.

Philadelphia, Dec 18.—Str Oranley, from Narrvik, had heavy weather the entire voyage, during which smashed three lifeboats, stove doors, lost deck moveables and had engineers' quarters flooded.

DAMAGE SETTLED.

Boston, Dec 18.—For damage sustained by Sch Maude Palmer by being run into recently off Great Point (Nantucket) by Sch Lady Smith, the owners of the latter vessel have settled for \$500.

IN FOR COAL.

Bermuda, Dec 17.—Str Canada (Dan) Jespersen, from Bremen Nov 21 and Cardiff 27th for Savannah or Wilmington, N.C. has put in here for coal. Str Hind (Nor) Jacobson, from Laurvig Nov 23 and Immingham 26th for Charleston, has put in here for coal. 2 1/2 P.P.T.G.H.R.V. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6.

IN COLLISION.

City Island, N.Y. Dec 18.—Sch Methesse, Stonington, Me. via New London for New York, was in collision off Execution Rock last night with Str Tension, and had bowprit, ribboom and all headgear carried away. Schooner passed here this morning in tow of tug John Fuller.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, Dec 18.—Reported to the Hydrographic Office: Str Arabic reports Dec 16, lat 42 30 N, lon 63 18 W, passed a mast standing upright and projecting about 6 feet out of water, apparently attached to wreckage. An iceberg was in sight of Belle Isle on Dec 10 and 11.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The new turbine quadruple screw steamship Albatross, built by Beardmore and Company for the Allan Line service from Liverpool to Canada, carried out her preliminary trials on the Clyde Tuesday afternoon and the contractors were well pleased with the result. An extended trial was started Wednesday with a run of 600 miles towards Lands End. Her maiden trip to Halifax begins January 17.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phases of the Moon. First quarter, 5th. 10h. 59 m. Full moon, 13th. 11h. 0m. Last quarter, 20th. 12h. 16m. New moon, 27th. 12h. 59m.

VESSLES IN PORT.

| Steamers. | Arrived. | Agents. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chaleur, 2988, Wm Thomson and Co. | Franklin, Wm Thomson & Co. | Kearney, J. T. & Co. |
| Kanawha, 2488, Wm Thomson & Co. | Manchester Importer, Wm Thomson & Co. | Victorian, Wm Thomson & Co. |
| Schooners. | | |
| Annie M. Parker, 358, R. C. Elkin. | Chas. C. Lester, 266, A. W. Adams. | Calabria, 461, J. Spilane, laid up. |
| Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. | E. M. Roberts, 266, C. Elkin. | Elma, 259, A. W. Adams. |
| Hattie H. Barbour, 266, A. W. Adams. | Harry W. Lewis, 257, J. W. Smith. | Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams. |
| Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. | Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin. | Isiah K. Stetson, J. W. Smith. |
| J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams. | J. B. Lampp, 250, C. M. Kerrison. | Lucille, 164, Master. |
| Margaret May Riley, 241, A. W. Adams. | Nellie Eston, 99, A. W. Adams. | Orinambo, 121, A. W. Adams. |
| Scotia Queen, 108, A. W. Adams. | Sallie E. Ludlow, D. J. Purdy. | |

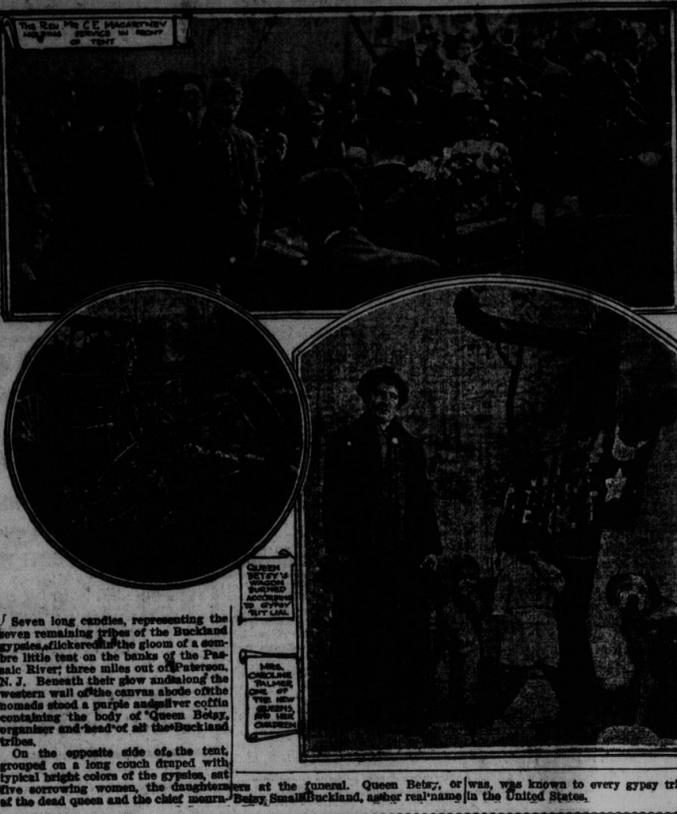
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Dec. 19th, 1913.
Sch Harry W. Lewis, 297, Dexter, Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith, 400 tons coal, City Fuel Co.
Coastwise—Dredge Beacon Bar, 296, Lahey, St Stephen; Sch Susie N, 26, Marlian, Port Grenville and cld; Str Westport III, MacKinnon, Westport and cld; Ruby L, 49, Coggin, Margareville and cld.
Clears.
Str Ella, Schulte, Dorchester, master, with part of cargo of pitch pine from Jacksonville.
Str Indral, Telfer, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co.
Sch Oregon, Eisenhauer, Sheburne, C. M. Kerrison.
Coastwise—Strs Connors Bros, Warlock, Chance Harbor; Leader, Belyea, Digby.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 19.—Arr: Strs Coralcan, Liverpool; Heathcote, Sydney.
Sd: Str Caraque, Demarara.
Sd: Sch Laura Hull, Philadelphia.
Ferryboat, N. B. Dec 19.—Arr: Str

QUAINT CEREMONIES AT FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN GYPSY QUEEN



Seven long candles, representing the seven remaining tribes of the Buckland gypsies, flickered in the gloom of a sombre little tent on the banks of the Passaic River; three miles out of Paterson, N. J. Beneath their glow and behind the western wall of the canvas shanty the nomads stood a purple and silver coffin containing the body of Queen Betsy, organizer and head of all the Buckland tribes.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec 18.—Judge Borden, Moncton, spent a few days in town last week.
Miss Vera Oulton and Mr. Black, of Amherst, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur last week.
Miss Nina Tait was in Sackville last week, the guest of Mrs. Doull.
Mrs. H. K. Boves, of Ottawa, is the guest of her father, Hon. H. R. Emmerson.
Mr. E. A. Record, of Boston is also the guest of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, owing to the severe illness of his mother Mrs. Record.
Mr. Pierre Lavary was in Moncton last week.
Mr. Ralph Hewson, is home from Kings' College for Christmas.
Mrs. Rogers, of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starrett.

LOWER MILLSTREAM

Lower Millstream, Dec 18.—Mr. E. G. Hicks left on Monday last for Boston, where he will spend the winter.
James Gray, St. John, spent part of last week in the village, with his uncle, J. E. McAuley.
Miss Emma McKnight was in Sussex on Tuesday.
T. S. McAuley spent Sunday at Halifax's Point.
A Christmas concert will be held in the Home Circle Hall on Christmas Eve, by the children of the United Baptist Sunday School.
Miss Boulah returned home from Smith's Creek, where she had been spending some time.
Mr. William McLeod, who has been attending McDonald's College, Quebec, is home for his Christmas vacation.
Miss Mary Moonie spent the weekend in St. John.
Miss Eloise Vall spent Sunday in this village.

IN THE COURTS

Adjourned Sine Die. Circuit Court met yesterday morning and adjourned sine die.
In Chambers. The case of Hatty and LaBlanc, workmen, vs. B. Mooney & Sons, an application under the Workmen's Compensation Act, was continued before Mr. Justice McKeown yesterday morning, H. H. Mott, architect, gave evidence. D. Mullin, K. C., appears for the plaintiffs and Weldon & McLean for the defendants.
County Court Chambers. Hearing in the case of Wm. Mason, contractor, vs. Fannie Feder, an action to recover \$104 under the Mechanics' Lien, was commenced yesterday morning before Judge Forbes. The plaintiff was the only witness. The case will be resumed today. H. O. McInerney for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

REFUGEES AT TAMPICO UNDER PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES.



Despatches from Vera Cruz, Mexico, report that five hundred Americans, all the foreign women and children and most of the men other than Mexicans fled from Tampico and took refuge on board American war ships when the fighting was resumed between rebels and federals.
The exodus of Americans was ordered by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American war ships. By his order the refugees were received on board the cruisers Wheeling and Tacoma and then transferred to the battle ships Virginia and Rhode Island.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO HAVE IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT HALIFAX

Will Endeavor to Secure New Settlers for this Province—Survey of the City Proposed.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday W. F. Burditt reported that as the result of a conference with the board of health it had been decided to undertake a survey of a section of the city to secure definite information on housing conditions. The committee recommended that the city be asked to pay for making the survey, the board to provide the printed matter required and to pay for the printing of the report.
P. W. Thomson reported for the traffic committee that action was being taken regarding the sailing arrangements of one of the coastal lines concerning which complaints had been made. They had received several additional letters from captains of vessels regarding the Fairview Lightship, but as each had made different recommendations, the committee had decided to wait until they heard from all captains before making a report. In the meantime the Lighthouse Board was deferring action.
F. del. Clements reported for the committee on the potato embargo that the hearing is now in progress in Washington, and that New Brunswick's interests are represented there. He also reported that Premier Fleming had promised that an immigration officer would be located at Halifax to secure settlers for New Brunswick.
The president reported the steps taken in connection with the ocean mailers landed here and that special trains over the C. P. R. had been provided.
In connection with the competition for designs to be used on the back of business envelopes to advertise the city, A. E. Masie reported that announcements had been made through the press, by circulars and, through the co-operation of Dr. Bridges, in the city schools.

Was Confined To His Bed For Four Months With Rheumatism.

Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask., writes:—"It is with the greatest of pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."
Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to flush out the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, and thus clean out the kidneys, and dispel the rheumatism from the system.
Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

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THE WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Every Saturday to Liverpool
"LAURENTIC"
"HEBRANTIC"
"TYTONE"
"CANADA"
From Montreal and Quebec up to and including Nov. 22
From Portland and Halifax beginning Tues., Dec. 2
Apply to Railway and Steamship Agents for our tickets.
The Shortest Route to Europe

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INTERPOOL SERVICE (FROM HALIFAX)
Empress of Britain Dec. 27
Empress of Ireland Jan. 10
TIRESTE SERVICE (FROM ST. JOHN)
TYROLIA, -- JAN. 3
RUHENIA, -- JAN. 3
For Literature, Tickets, etc., apply to
W. B. HOWARD,
General Agent
St. John, N. B.

For Sale

The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register, Enquire of
J. SPLANE & CO.,
61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B.

RED CROSS LINE

Fast direct weekly freight service between New York and St. John, N. B.
S. S. "Clothilde Cuneo"
Sailing from New York every Monday, taking freight for St. John and interior points.
Sailing from St. John every Friday, taking freight for New York, Havana, Brazil and all points south.
For rates and space, apply to
BOWRING & CO., 17 Battery Place, New York or
J. T. KNIGHT & CO.,
Magee Block, St. John.

ELDER-DEMSTER LINE

South African Service.
S. S. "KWABRA" or other steamer, sailing from St. John about Dec. 20th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay, Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars, apply to
J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents
ST. JOHN, N. B.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD.

Montreal and St. John to Australia & New Zealand
Proposed Sailings:
From St. John, N. B.
S. S. Jeserick about December 20th, to be followed by steamers at regular monthly intervals.
Loading direct for Melbourne Wharf, Sydney, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Cargo accepted for all other Australian ports subject to trans-shipment.
All steamers equipped with cold storage accommodation.
For rates of freight and all other particulars apply to
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Eastern Steamship Corporation

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
WINTER FARES.
St. John to Portland \$4.00
St. John to Boston 4.00
Staterooms 1.50
Leave St. John at 9 a. m. Wednesday for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston, Saturday leave St. John 7:00 p. m. for Boston direct. Returning leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, 9 a. m., Portland 5 p. m., for Lubec, Eastport and St. John, Fridays leave Boston 9:00 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec and St. John. Maine Steamship Line: Direct Service to New York—Leaves Portland, Franklin Wharf, Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 6:00 p. m. Fare \$3.00 each way.
City Ticket Office, 47 King Street.
L. R. THOMPSON, T. F. & P. A.
A. E. FLEMING, Agent, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:—
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Bay, Black Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—
Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., St. John, N. B.
Phone 77; manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Bell on Peases Island Fairway Buoy, described in List of Lights as No. 215, has been reported lost. It will be replaced as soon as possible.
GEORGE H. FLOOD,
Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
St. John, N. B.
Dec. 11th, 1913.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The light of the Bell Buoy Boat, anchored off the eastern end of Partridge Island, has been reported not burning. It will be relighted soon as possible.
GEORGE H. FLOOD,
Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
St. John, N. B.
Dec. 15th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

The Canadian Pacific Railway will issue round trip tickets as follows:
General Public—Local Business.
TERRITORY—Between all Stations on Can. Pac. Ry., Atlantic Division. From Atlantic Division Stations to Stations on Can. Pac. Ry., Eastern Division, and including Montreal. RATE—Lowest one-way first-class fare. Good going December 24th and 25th, 1913, good to return Dec. 26th, 1913; also Dec. 31st, 1913, and Jan. 1st, 1914. Good to return Jan. 2nd, 1914.
General Public—Through Business.
TERRITORY—To all Stations on Can. Pac. Ry., Port Arthur, Ont.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Detroit, Mich. RATE—Lowest one-way first-class fare. December 24th, 25th, 1913, good for return until December 31st, 1913; also on December 31st, 1913, and Jan. 1st, 1914, good for return until January 2nd, 1914.
Lowest First-Class One-Way Fare and One-Third.
December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; also Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st, 1913, and January 1st, 1914, return limit January 3rd, 1914.
W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Will Sell Round Trip Tickets for
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FIRST-CLASS ONE WAY FARE
Going Dec. 24, 25. Returning Dec. 26, 1913.
Going Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 1914. Returning Jan. 2, 1914.
FIRST-CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE THIRD.
Between all Stations (except locally between Quebec, Levis and Montreal).
Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Returning Jan. 3rd, 1914.
Going Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1st. Returning Jan. 2nd, 1914.
From all Stations on the Canadian Government Railways to Points beyond Montreal.
Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Returning Dec. 27th, 1913.
Going Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1st. Returning Jan. 3rd, 1914.
George Carvill, City Ticket Agent.
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ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
TO LIVERPOOL.
Sat. 20 Dec.—Victoria, St. John
Wed. 24 Dec.—Corican, Halifax
Wed. 31 Dec.—Grapman, St. John
Sat. 3 Jan.—Virginal, St. John.
TO HAVRE & LONDON.
Thur. 1 Jan.—Corinthian, St. John
TO GLASGOW.
Thur. 25 Dec.—Scotian, St. John
Thur. 1 Jan.—Trotterian, Portland
Thur. 8 Jan.—Stellan, Boston
Thur. 15 Jan.—Ionian, Portland.
*One Class (II) Cabin Steamers.
For rates and full particulars apply
WM. THOMSON & CO., City, or
H. & A. ALLAN, General Agents,
2 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

HEAD LINE

ST JOHN TO DUBLIN.
S. S. Bray Head, Dec. 20.
S. S. Glenarr Head, Jan. 10.
ST. JOHN TO BELFAST.
S. S. Inishowen Head, Dec. 22.
S. S. Benmore Head, Jan. 20.
Dates subject to change.
For space and rates apply
WM. THOMSON & CO., AGENTS.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John.
Oct. 11 Manchester Spinner .. Oct. 25
Oct. 25 Manchester Exchange Nov. 19
Nov. 8 Manchester Inventor, Nov. 22
Nov. 15 Manchester Port .. Dec. 6
Nov. 22 Manchester Commerce
Nov. 29 Manchester Importer Dec. 29
Dec. 6 Manchester Shipper
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.

REVIEW OF THE CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Past Year Has Seen Great Progress in All Branches.

NEW FIELDS OF LABOR HAVE BEEN OPENED

Incoming of New Settlers has Given Increased Work to the Pastors—Encouraging Prospects.

The following continuation of the review of the years' work in the several parishes of the Anglican Church was omitted last week owing to a large amount of Christmas material which had to be published:

Gagetown.

During the past year the senior and junior branches of the Women's Aid Society have done excellent work as also has the Women's Auxiliary which sent a number of garments to Labrador in connection with Dr. Grenfell's mission. The new church at Summer Hill will be consecrated in the spring. The people have contributed largely of their time and means towards its erection. In addition to Gagetown and Summer Hill, the rector, Rev. W. Smith, holds services at Queenstown and Lawfield.

Canning and Chipman.

During the summer Mr. Lawrence Wilkinson, a student at King's College, Windsor, did good work in this mission for four months, holding services at Newcastle Bridge, Coal Creek, Douglas Harbor, Little River and New Zion. A Sunday school has been started at Minto. The railway construction during the summer ensured good congregations at Little River. Funds have been collected for painting and improving the church.

Burton and Maudersville.

Rev. C. K. Whalley, after a three years' residence is leaving these parishes to take up work in Halifax. The W. A. is active and efficient. By their efforts the rectory at Oromocto has been renovated and the interior of St. John's church beautified. A brass altar cross was presented to the church at Maudersville by the daughter of the late Rev. Geo. H. Sterling. The churches at Oromocto and Lower Burton have also received like gifts from friends.

Gladstone and Blissville.

The excellent work of the Rev. H. E. Dibble, in this mission in former years and the equally good work of his last rector, Rev. St. John, who then has paved the way for the establishment of these parishes as a mission with Rev. E. Hallstone in charge. At Fredericton Junction a branch of the W. A. has been formed. The church will be painted shortly and a new system of lighting introduced. At Blissville a church corporation has been formed with Herbert Smith and George Knorr as wardens and W. Dibble vestry clerk. The choir here is remarkably efficient; the psalms are chanted at the services and at the Harvest Festival, Stainer's anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land" was sung. Great credit is due to Miss M. Smith and also to Miss Ida Thomas of Fredericton Junction for their work as organists. At Central Blissville Miss C. Hallstone has started a Sunday school, including the instruction of those of all ages and numbering between twenty and thirty scholars.

St. Mary's.

Rev. E. E. Lake, in the short time that has been in charge speaks cheerfully of his work. The services are well attended. At Marysville they are exceptionally hearty and have been brightened by the introduction of an orchestra. Good progress has been made by all the churches in the mission and the outlook for the future is excellent.

New Maryland.

The church in this parish is ministered to by the Rev. W. T. Haig of the cathedral staff. Improvements have been made in the church and its surroundings. The services have been regularly held with good congregations.

Kingsclear.

Rev. M. C. Shewen reports a very encouraging year in his parish. The Women's Auxiliary has done even better work than usual, which is saying a good deal. The bishop held confirmation on Oct. 8th and in the evening preached at the harvest festival service. At Christmas the missionary was presented with a purse of over \$200 to purchase a new horse, a token of good will which he greatly appreciates.

Bright.

Rev. G. T. Spriggs has been active in his parish and speaks of the good attendance at St. Paul's church and at All Saints' church, McKeen's corner. Work has been started on a new church at Brewer's Mills. Largely through the generosity of Mr. Henry Burt, the rectory premises have been greatly improved.

Prince William and Dunfries.

Rev. C. H. Peterson hopes that the completion of the St. John Valley Railway will be of assistance to his mission, where for years there has been an exodus of the young people, owing to the disadvantages of their situation. Old St. Clement's church will ere long be replaced by a new building. The church at Upper Magalloway is to be replaced by a new structure for the erection of which a building fund has been started. Eleven candidates were confirmed by the bishop on the 24th November last.

Canterbury.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling has now been nearly fifteen years in charge of this parish, having previously served twenty-four years at Centreville, Carleton county. The parish has met all its obligations and services have been regularly held at the churches during the year. On July 27th an outdoor service was held at London's Cottage at Stitt Lake for the summer visitors and others, at which 175 persons were present and the collection amounted to \$117.

Richmond.

Rev. A. W. Teed, has now been twenty-five years in charge of this laborious mission. Mr. Teed took a distinguished course while at the University of New Brunswick and in his graduating year was the best round athlete. He settled down to the work of a country parson in 1888 and has been faithful in his ministrations to the people his first and only charge from that day to this. During the past year twenty-two persons have been confirmed. Four Sunday schools are in operation, one at the parish church, the others at Hartford, Monument Settlement and Goldenside. Two branches of the W. A. are doing good work. The delegates who attended the convention at St. John came back filled with enthusiasm. The parish has increased by \$110 its annual contribution to the Diocesan Mission Fund. A mission was conducted by Rev. A. H. Crofoot at South Richmond in August from which much good has resulted.

Woodstock.

Rev. A. S. Hazel reports an increase both in the number of communicants and in the attendance at church services. The Sunday school, too, has made an advance, and the various parochial organizations are doing well. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized with the assistance of Mr. Birmingham, the Brotherhood secretary. A junior branch of the W. A. has been started and during the few months of its existence has accomplished much. A brass credence table has lately been placed in the parish church as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Bedell. The W. A. senior and junior branches have by their gifts helped to beautify St. Luke's church. The parish has a zealous body of laymen who have, by their efforts, helped to promote the well-being of the church. Mr. A. J. Raymond, lay reader, has greatly assisted in the services at the two churches. A monthly service is held by the rector at St. Peter's church, Jacksonville.

Hartland.

Rev. A. Franchette, lately appointed to this comparatively new mission, writes very encouragingly of his field of labor. A new church will shortly be begun at Hartland. The services there are well attended. Services are also held at Glassville and Beaufort. A small church will be built at Beaufort, for which a building fund has been started. There have been fifteen baptisms in the past nine months.

Centreville.

Rev. Hazen F. Rigby has been only six months in his extensive mission. The principal centres are Florenceville, Greenfield and Centreville, at each of which places there is a church in excellent condition. Bishop Richardson visited the mission in October.

Drummond.

Rev. F. H. Howell has been only a few months at New Denmark, which is the principal place in this parish. The Sunday school has a large attendance, and under Mr. Henry Brinkman and his assistants, Misses Adela Nelson and Ella Hansen, splendid work is being done. The choir of St. Augustin's church is a very excellent one. Mrs. Andriesson is the organist. On the 20th of October thirty-seven were confirmed in St. Augustin's church and, although the night was tempestuous, there were 160 persons at the service. At the service on the following morning seventy persons received the Holy Communion. Services are held also by Mr. Howell at Lake Edward.

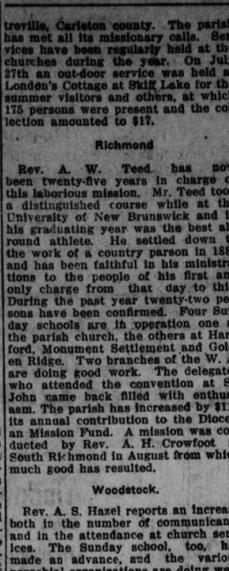
Grand Falls and Madawaska.

Excellent work is now being done in this extensive mission by the Rev. J. E. Hand, formerly well known as the rector of St. James' church in St. John city. Mr. Hand's field of labor extends some 75 miles along the valley of the Upper St. John. Grand Falls and Edmundston are the two chief centres. Services are also held at Limestone and Grand River. A rectory is being built at Grand Falls. This is undoubtedly the strategic point of the mission. The new rectory has been built and paid for by the people, with very little outside help, at a cost of \$2,600. It has a concrete cellar with furnace, hot and cold water and is electrically lighted throughout. During the year nineteen persons have been confirmed and twenty-three baptized. Great assistance was given during the summer by Mr. Holmes, a student of King's College, Windsor.

'Twas Up To Her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagg were visiting friends in Brooklyn, and several times were importuned to visit, before they left Greenwood cemetery, called the most beautiful burial grounds in the country. But one thing or another hindered, and as their visit drew to a close Mrs. Nagg said: "Henry, when are you going to take me to the cemetery?" Mr. Nagg, who had not yet recovered from the effects of a scolding administered not long before, moodily replied: "With pleasure, my dear, whenever you're ready."

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NEW POLICE MARSHAL IN NEWCASTLE

Campbellton Policeman is Given the Job— Interesting Exercises at Closing of Douglastown School.

Newcastle, Dec. 19.—In town council last night, Aid. H. H. Ritchie, who has gone to Bear River, N. S., on bridge work, was granted leave of absence for three months.

The resignation of Adam Dickison as Scott Act Inspector, and policeman was accepted. This had been suddenly handed in on the 9th, and its immediate acceptance recommended by the Police Committee in order to be able to get another man at once. No investigation has been ordered.

W. O. Chamberlain, night policeman at Campbellton, was chosen Dickison's successor.

Mr. Chamberlain comes well recommended. Aid. W. H. Belyea was chosen town representative on the county council.

The Radio Syndicate who have built the wireless station were granted a fixed valuation of \$4,000 for all but school purposes on their real and personal property used in the wireless business for next 20 years. Aid. H. H. Stuart objecting to any fixed valuation of the land and Aid. S. W. Miller to any lower valuation than the price actually paid by the syndicate for the land. The land before purchase was assessed at \$4,000, but the purchase price was about three times that amount.

The petition of one clergyman, one alderman, 8 or 9 teachers and 200 scholars that coasting be allowed on Monday and Friday evening on Prince William street was not granted.

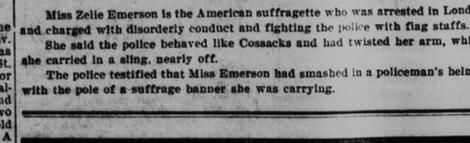
A by-law was passed providing that any further water connecting for industrial power purposes be with meter only.

James R. Brown, of Toronto, an officer of the Eastern Canada Tax Reform League, and an expert on taxation problems, has been invited to deliver an address on taxation here under the auspices of the Men's Union of St. James' Presbyterian church, some date after January 11th, to be definitely announced later. Mr. Brown expects to speak in St. John and Moncton, after finishing his present tour of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and may also give addresses in Scitiam, Campbellton and other New Brunswick centres.

Very successful public school examinations were held in Douglastown Superior School yesterday afternoon by the intermediate and primary teachers, Misses Mary Carney, Mary Donovan and Annie Morrison. An unusually large number of visitors were present.

The semi-annual examination in the Principal's department of Douglastown Superior School was held yesterday afternoon. Some 25 visitors

AMERICAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN LONDON



Miss Zelle Emerson is the American suffragette who was arrested in London and charged with disorderly conduct and fighting the police with flag staffs. She said the police behaved like Cossacks and had twisted her arm, which she carried in a sling, nearly off.

The police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed in a policeman's helmet with the pole of a suffrage banner she was carrying.

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WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF HARTLAND DEAD

George R. Burt, for Number of Years in Lumber Business, Passed away at Home of Daughter.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 18.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Andover, on Monday evening, the death took place of George R. Burt at the age of seventy-eight years.

Mr. Burt had been ill for over a year, suffering from heart trouble, paralysis and the debilities of old age. He was born in Wakefield and took up his residence in Hartland when a young man and has had his permanent residence here ever since. His wife died several years ago and two sons and a daughter are also in the great beyond. The surviving children are George F. of Hartland, Laura, wife of T. J. Carter, M. L. A. Andover, and Fessie, wife of Paul Taylor of Norfolk, Va. For many years Mr. Burt carried on lumbering, principally in Aroostook county and on the Bicquamac. He was known as one of the ablest business men in his prime that the country has produced. The funeral services were held at Andover on Wednesday morning, after which the remains were brought to Hartland for burial. Many followed the cortege to the grave. The pallbearers were G. G. Gray, J. T. G. Carr, Guy McCollum and G. C. Watson. Rev. P. J. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist church and Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick of the Methodist church attended to the burial service.

On Thursday evening the Victoria School, under the management of Miss Harper, the teacher, gave a concert and Christmas tree in the Orange Hall at that place. An excellent programme was carried out. C. M. Shaw was chairman and gave a fine selection from Ben Hur. Speeches were made by Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Geo. A. Somers and H. P. Birmingham. All spoke in eulogistic terms of the promoter, Miss Harper, and her excellent entertainment provided. There was also a home-made candy sale and a nice little sum was realized.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKee took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, James Stanley, at Mispec. The funeral was attended by many friends. Interment was in the family lot.

The funeral of Daniel Harrington was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his niece, Miss M. P. Lawlor, 36 St. Patrick street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the burial service was read by Rev. M. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

Very present and appreciative addresses were delivered by Trustees Robert W. Flett and James Aharon and Mr. R. H. Jessamin, Grades VII, and VIII, were examined in reading, writing, geography and arithmetic and the more advanced pupils in agriculture, bookkeeping, geometry, Latin and Roman history. A large number of recitations were also given.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and sales volumes.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing current prices for various New York exchange stocks.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SMILES FOR THE CAMERA MAN.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON HIS GOLF LINKS AT CLEVELAND, DECEMBER 6TH, 1913

QUOTATIONS FOR NEWS SUMMARY NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET

Table providing quotations for various news summary newspapers.

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Table listing New York and Boston curb stocks with their prices.

Daily Investment News

Article discussing investment opportunities and market trends, mentioning Nova Scotia Underwear.

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Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES AFFECTING THE MARKET

Table providing quotations for maritime securities.

THE MARITIME SECURITIES AFFECTING THE MARKET

Text discussing the impact of maritime securities on the market.

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Text discussing news summary newspapers and their market performance.

THE MARKET SITUATION

Text providing an overview of the current market situation.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales in Montreal.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table listing Boston curb stocks.

STANFIELD'S LIMITED 6'S

Text describing Stanfield's Limited 6's bonds.

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Text describing the services of The Eastern Trust Company.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO., LTD.

Text describing London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stocks.

INCOME OPPORTUNITY

Text advertising income opportunities.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Text describing Western Assurance Co.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

Text describing The Eastern Trust Company.

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Text describing F. B. Young's services.

Advertisement for Paul F. Blanchet, Chartered Accountant.

Advertisement for Eastern Securities Co. Ltd.

Advertisement for Thomas Bell & Co., St. John, N.B.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance Agents.

Advertisement for Jarvis & Whittaker.

Advertisement for Dominion Trust Company.

Advertisement for London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for The Eastern Trust Company.

Advertisement for F. B. Young.

Advertisement for Fire Insurance Agents.

Advertisement for Municipal Bonds.

Advertisement for Atlantic Bond Company, Ltd.

Advertisement for Dominion Fire Insurance Co.

Advertisement for For Sale.

Advertisement for Self-contained House in Lancaster.

Advertisement for Fairweather & Porter.

Advertisement for Landing.

Advertisement for Mackerel.

Advertisement for Douglas Fir Doors.

FINANCIAL WEEKLY

Table listing financial data and market news.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

WEEKLY LETTER DOWN JONES CO'S TYPES OF MEXICAN SOLDIER AND AN OIL GUSHER AT TUXPAM MORNING LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 Montreal, Dec. 19.—The stock markets have not been very encouraging during the past week. Led by C. P. R. there has been a declining tendency throughout almost the whole list, more especially of the more prominent stocks. C. P. R. has declined day after day, only one or two recoveries having taken place throughout the entire week. On Thursday the low price of the week was struck at 212, at which price the stock showed a decline of no less than twelve points from the figure reached here just previous to the announcement of the new offering of certificates made nearly two weeks ago. On Friday, however, there was a recovery and the market began to breathe more easily once more. The new financing undertaken by the C. P. R. is being considerably criticized, not so much from the standpoint of financing as from that of reason for the financing. Europe apparently does not think the company needs the money and is disposed to consider that a halt should be called in the matter of new expenditures on the road. An interesting theory is presented in this connection, it being said that the C. P. R. may be piling up money with the object of purchasing control of the C. N. R. Officials of the road are said to ridicule the suggestion.

One of the features of the week was the crossing of C. P. R. and Montreal Power, the latter stock being now about one point higher than C. P. R. Whether this comparison will continue or not remains to be seen and will depend very much upon the future developments in connection with the C. P. R. As for power, there is no question about its future. It is stated that the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. has been selling out stock in the Montreal Light, Heat and Power held by it. How much stock has been liquidated is hard to say, but it is generally considered that selling is of no significance so far as power is concerned, although it may signify that the Shafinigan company finds the sale of stock a very good way to place itself in funds for its own purposes, that no one appears to know to what extent the stock has been liquidated or whether or not more of it is to come out. One thing is certain, however, that no matter how much may be sold, the price will hold fairly firm and as soon as the selling is over the effect on the market should be gratifying.

During the week a great many bank statements for the year ending November 30th have been issued. In practically all instances the reports were better than those of last year, the earnings being larger and the banks being apparently in a sounder financial position. In a number of instances, however, the proportion of earnings to capital was not so good as the previous year. On the whole the situation in respect to the position of the banks is very reassuring so far as concerns the financing of the industry of the country. In respect to the industry, it must be confessed that the developments of the week were not as favorable as could be wished, it being announced that a number of the larger works, mainly in iron and steel lines, had been compelled to curtail operations, either discharging their men or operating the mills on short time in order to keep their men on.

The hope is expressed that operations will be renewed early in the new year, but some doubt is cast as to whether this hope will be realized. Towards the end of Friday the tendency of the market was improved as shown in the advance of C. P. R. to around 216.3. At the same time Montreal Power strengthened slightly keeping pace with C. P. R.

Quebec Railway showed a strong tone and advanced to thirteen one-fourth, rising from the recent price of ten. A movement of this character in Quebec Railway immediately suggests an improved outlook in the relationships of the Quebec and Saguenay and starts the rumor going around that Sir Rudolph Forget has secured some assurances from the government concerning relief.

Ottawa Power sold at 164. Extra dividend three per cent. This gives a value of about \$13 to the rights which a few days ago were valued at \$14.
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES
 (J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 Wheat. High. Low. Close.
 Dec. 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2
 May. 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
 July. 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2
 Corn.
 Dec. 70 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
 May. 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2
 July. 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2
 Oats.
 Dec. 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
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 Pork.
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 LIVERPOOL COTTON.
 (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—Due 1/4 to 1 1/2 points higher; opened steady 2 to 2 1/2 higher.
 12.15 p. m.—Dull 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.
 Spots good & clean 2 lower. Mids. 7.11. Sales 12,000, American 10,000; imports 40,000, American 30,000.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—President of Amalgamated Steel Foundries granite city plant closed because of lack of orders.
 N. Y. American says railways will be granted increase in rates.
 Twelve Industrials unchanged. 20 Active rails declined 10 per cent.
 Americans in London firm 1-4 to 1-2 higher.
 Jas. J. Hill says he knows nothing of report that he would be made chairman of federal reserve board, and that he has retired from all active business.
 Vice-President Flagg of Amalgamated Express Co. says actual assets of Company exceed par value of stock and there is no reason why any shareholder should sacrifice his stock in present flurry.
 Union Oil Company of California passes January dividend.
 Brooklyn Rapid Transit takes up \$22 million fire insurance with Lloyds of London.
 Chairman Elliott says earnings of New Haven in December continue to show falling off.
 J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.

NOON LETTER ON NEW YORK STOCKS
 (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—Substantial overnight gains were shown in all the leading issues and stocks were fairly cheerful. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the features, the former making a gain of 1 1/4 points on the initial transactions while Canadian Pacific opened from 214 to 214 1/2 against 212 1-8 last night's close. Further advances were made all through the list in the first fifteen minutes. At the higher level, enough stock came out to cause a moderate reaction since then trading has been very dull, but in the second hour the tone became strong and prices are now close to the highest of the day. The two main bull arguments were the growing belief that the eastern trunk lines will be granted at least part of the rate increase which they are asking for, and the practical certainty that the new currency bill will become a law before Christmas. The market is now quiet and strong. Call money continues in free supply.
 Sales to noon, 122,000; bonds, \$648,000.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET
 (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—A renewal of liquidation set January cotton into new low ground for the movement today, but other deliveries failed to break through the low point of Wednesday and the selling was not quite so urgent or aggressive as it had been earlier in the week. Liverpool was relatively steady once more, but after opening a point or two higher, the local market eased off and during the middle of the day sold about 10 to 14 points not lower. There does not seem to have been any particular feature in the day's news to increase the confidence of short sellers but there is continued talk of bearish ginning returns, unfavorable trade conditions and probable pressure of low grade cotton.

These three considerations are the backbone of the bearish argument, while those who advocate purchase on declines argue that ginning returns will soon fall off in keeping with the government's crop estimate, that the southern spot markets have not yet and in all probability will not weaken in the future, and that the world's requirements of raw cotton must be curbed in the future within the limits of indicated supplies. A ginning report tomorrow morning of or around 12,800,000 bales is most generally anticipated. Private cables reported a small market in Liverpool today. Most southern advices have indicated continued steadiness in the interior and an official statement by the cotton factors association of Memphis claims that there is no distress cotton pressing against that market.

EVANS ON STOCKS.
 (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—There is absolutely no change in the character of the market, which continues to back and fill within narrow limits, only slightly above the lowest price touched during the year. Liquidation is as conspicuous by its absence as investment demand, and it certainly would seem as if the most intelligent and best informed minds in the country were very much in doubt as to the future of general business conditions in the country. The market is reflecting their doubt at present by doing nothing. I see no reason to expect any change until general conditions become better defined. It looks now as if the new currency law would be on the statute books before Christmas. Banking opinion is undoubtedly much more favorable to this measure than it was this month at present by doing nothing, and it is at least possible that it will be passed before Christmas. The known movements of money indicate a cash gain by the banks of nearly \$10,000,000. Total sales, 365,000; bonds, \$2,000,000.
 H. K. EVANS.

TYPES OF MEXICAN SOLDIER AND AN OIL GUSHER AT TUXPAM



Federal troops from Mexico City numbering 1,200 will start shortly for the oil fields at Tuxpam and Tampico, which the constitutionalists have seized.

MARKET SHOWED STRIKING EVIDENCES OF STRENGTH

New York, Dec. 19.—From opening to close today's stock market exhibited decided strength. The sustained advance in shares of all classes—railroad and industrial, investment and speculative—impressed both bulls and bears, and there was increased buying for both accounts. Not for weeks had the Street seen a market which gave such striking evidence of inherent strength. Many of the representative shares were marked up two to four points.
 The forward movement was brought about by various influences. Increasing firmness during the last few days and evidence that disturbing liquidation had been completed, gave traders more confidence. Oversold conditions among the speculative stocks enabled the bulls to conduct aggressive operations successfully, and the shorts were forced to run to cover. Rokers reported an increase in investment buying, which was reflected in the steady demand for high grade dividend paying securities.
 A market factor to which traders attached considerable importance was the pending enactment of the banking and currency bill. While there are different opinions in Wall Street as to the ultimate effect of the changes to be made in the country's currency system, the trading element took the view that passage of the bill would be a distinctly bullish influence. Recent changes in the bill were construed as favorable, and, in any event, it was pointed out, the market would be freed of the uncertainty which has prevailed regarding currency legislation.
 An unofficial report from Washington to that the Interstate Commerce Commission was disposed to regard favorably the petition of the eastern roads for higher freight rates helped to strengthen railroad stocks. Success of the Lehigh Valley bond offering was another influence in that direction.
 Another favorable bank statement was indicated. Forecasts based on known movements of currency during the week suggested a gain of \$7,000,000 or more in cash holdings.
 The further firmness of the market for stocks, Wabash Pittsburg certificates slumped five points to ten. Total sales, par value, \$2,050,000. United States 7's advanced 1/4 on call.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 19.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow 78 @ 79.
 OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 41-1/2 @ 42; No. 3, 40-1/2 @ 41.
 FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 @ \$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.50 @ \$4.60; bags, \$2.00 @ \$2.10.
 MILLFEED—Bran, \$20 @ \$21; shorts, \$22 @ \$23; middlings, \$25 @ \$26; coullis, \$27 @ \$31.
 HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$14 @ \$16.
 POTATOES—75 @ 85.
 apparent in December but the delivery of 15,000 bushels No. 3 corn on contracts yesterday makes bulls rather slow in advancing prices as No. 3 has not the right keeping qualities.
 Oats—Dull and featureless.
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CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—The market opened strong and fairly active this morning with Union Pacific and C. P. R. the features. In the former an initial gain of 1 1/4 points was made while C. P. R. opened from 214 to 214 1/2 against 212 1-8 at the close last night. The market advanced further but enough stock was met to cause a slight reaction. It turned strong again after the second hour, however, and during the greater part of the day held up well without showing very much change in prices. In the next two hours a fresh buying movement started, however, which showed more endurance and strength than any which the market has seen for some time past. Union, Amal. Reading and all the eastern trunk lines and in fact all of the leading issues joined in the advance.
 Canadian Pacific rose over four points above last night's close, while American Tel. and Tel. recorded a gain of between 7 and 8 points over the low point touched two or three days ago. The only explanation for the rise was the passage of the currency bill becoming a law very shortly and the growing feeling throughout Wall Street that at least part of the advance asked for by the eastern trunk lines would be granted. Of course, a large part of the rise was due to the fact that the bill had been apparently carelessly preceded by some good buying in long accounts while the breaks in Canadian and American Tel. and Tel. were going on. The highest prices were made shortly before the close and the tone remained thoroughly strong and only slightly heavy the last of the day up to the final dealing. The known movements of money indicate a cash gain by the banks of nearly \$10,000,000. Total sales, 365,000; bonds, \$2,000,000.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—Today's market showed a gratifying response to the better tone of the morning news and while there was a general indisposition to take the initiative in an upward movement, sentiment at large was appreciably more cheerful. The further firmness of the currency bill to a nearer conformity with the views of banking interests and the expectation that the president would sign the measure within a few days at most, was perhaps the most stimulating factor. The street was inclined to take with a grain of salt the morning newspaper reports to the effect that the railroads would be permitted to advance freight rates, but it at least had the effect of disturbing the confidence of the pessimists. Commission house business was perceptibly increased in volume and some houses were advising the purchases of stocks. The probability seems to favor the constructive side of values and while the present rally might be false start it looks as if stocks could be bought on every pronounced set-back from this level.
 LAIDLAW & CO.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
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MORNING LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—The roads will be granted an increase and United States Wire ownership plan is approved in Washington, says the American; \$10,000,000 in assessments is necessary for the re-organization of the Wabash. The tariff has cut the wages of 250,000 men, says President Topping of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The Sherman law hits Union labor hard in the Danbury haters case. The union must pay \$25,000 because of boycott to business. A union of stockholders is being planned to demand protection from untariff legislation. Barleson will ask Congress to give additional compensation to the railroads for parcel post tonnage. Mexico City banks are near a crisis. Schwab is still pessimistic on Steel trade. Pres. Spruille of the Southern Pacific is optimistic as to 1914. The president will take a three weeks vacation after signing the currency bill. Union Pacific reports \$75,000,000 profit from stock sales. Albany Chamber of Commerce favors higher freight rates because of saving investment. The government will investigate tariff closed shops. Federal inquiries are promised for Colorado and Michigan strikes.
 UP, SP, RG, US, and Gng are said to be in position to advance sharply. The latest advices show that the over selling of New Haven and Telephone has been very extensive. Liquidation from Paris is said to be holding down Amal Copper.
 N. Y. FIN. BUREAU.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—The market was subjected to renewed pressure in the morning, reducing the bearish average of sentiment and expectation of large ginning figures tomorrow. The decline, however, again encountered a good trade demand, and the publication of the weekly figures, which were somewhat below predictions was the signal for a moderate short covering movement under which the market regained a substantial part of the early losses. The stronger tone of the securities market may have been an influence upon domestic trade. Sentiment, however, remains bearish on balance, the popular belief being that the crop is larger than the government figures would indicate.
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STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Dec. 19.—It is asserted in very conservative quarters that the leaders would rise five points on any favorable development.
 "You should get into this market before it goes away from you," is the private wire sent out by adept bullish houses.
 Paris is regarded as the weak point. It is said the financial world does not like the change in government.
 Accumulation increases very extensively when the market is in professional attack, according to specialists.
 Very little attention is given to the significant fact that the winter wheat season is exhibiting a condition higher than ever before attained in this country.
 The taking of a recess by Congress would be used to drive shorts, especially Washington bears, it is rumored.
 N. Y. FIN. BUREAU.



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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds; cloudy and milder, with light snowfalls or furies. Toronto, Dec. 29—Local snow falls or furies occurred today in northern Ontario and in Quebec, but the weather throughout Canada has been generally fair. It has been cold in the western provinces and also in Quebec and the maritime provinces, while in Ontario temperatures were somewhat higher.

AROUND THE CITY. McMillan's Store. Will be open every evening until Christmas. Christmas Music in Trinity. The choir of Trinity church will render Christmas carols at the evening service tomorrow.

Red Cross Line. S. S. Clothilde Cuno sailed for New York this morning with general cargo. She will be back again on Christmas day, making the round trip weekly. J. T. Knight & Co., agents.

John H. Pierce was given in charge of Officer Ross yesterday by W. O. Stapleton, manager of Woodworth's department store. The prisoner is charged with stealing a toy dog and a cake of soap. The articles were found on the prisoner.

Chemicals Popular. The popularity of the chemical engine as a means of fighting fire is daily becoming evident. Within the past few weeks the Albert Manufacturing Co., of Hillsboro has purchased a forty gallon chemical engine, the town of Bathurst has secured one of the same capacity.

CLEVER WORK; CROOK CAUGHT. Frank Costello Wanted in Waltham for Burglary Arrested Here—Admitted the Crime. A creditable piece of police work was carried out under the direction of Chief Clark yesterday, when shortly after the receipt of a telegram from Chief J. H. McKenna, of Waltham, Mass., Frank Costello, wanted in that city for breaking and entering, was lodged behind the bars. Costello, it is understood, has confessed and Chief Clark is assured that the prisoner is the man wanted.

Why Not Christmas Gifts of Clothes? For friend, relative or employee, a new suit or overcoat is often an ideal gift, because often so needed, so appreciated and so permanent. Gilmour's ready clothes peculiarly fill the gift requirements, because they can be had in so wide a range of prices. Besides the garments mentioned, fancy vests for business, dress and tuxedo wear are in good variety, besides a very classy selection of neck wear, chiefly of exclusive patterns. Your early visit would be appreciated and to your advantage. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

AT WANAMAKER'S. Miss Edyth Wood of Wanamaker's Cabaret tonight from 5 to 7, in her big hit song, "You Have Got Your Mother's Big Blue Eyes."

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT TO BOYS OF INDUSTRIAL HOME

Closing of School for Fall Term Marked by Cheerful Programme and Encouraging Addresses to the Boys—Prize Winners Receive Books.

The annual Christmas treat and closing of the school at the Boys' Industrial Home took place yesterday afternoon, when an appropriate programme was carried out. The occasion was marked by the splendid appearance of the boys. Much credit is due Superintendent McDonald for his good work.

Prizes for general efficiency in school work were presented to the boys yesterday afternoon. The prizes were given, two being donated by Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mayor Frink, and one by W. S. Fisher. Good progress was being made in the manual training class, under the efficient instruction of Miss Currier, and the boys have shown much interest in this end of the school work.

NOVEL AEROPLANE MAY SOLVE FLYING PROBLEM

Charles E. Sanford has Machine Building in Toronto, which he Believes will be Immune from Accidents. Col. Sam Hughes Interested. That Canada will have the honor of leading the world in the building of a flying machine that will be practically immune against accident, was the statement made by Charles L. Sanford, an inventor, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sanford, who has a large number of inventions to his credit, has been interesting himself in flying machines, and is now building a machine in Toronto which, it is expected, will mark a new epoch in aeronautics. Most of the principles which are being applied in the construction of the new machine have already been tested, with satisfactory results.

CATHEDRAL TEA PRIZE WINNERS

Drawings Announced Last Evening—Ladies Win Gold Prizes—The Guessing Contests. Last evening the drawing in connection with the recent cathedral tea were held with the following results: Mrs. Haney's lottery, prize, silk umbrella, won by A. W. Breen, 206 Union street. Miss Crowley's lottery, prize, set of carvers, won by E. Walsh, Haymarket Square. Miss Cotter's lottery, prize, dolls, bride and groom, won by Miss Nash. Fancy table, prize, hand painted cushion, won by Miss Mary Sharkey, Paddock street. Down puff, won by M. J. Higgins, 224 Union street. Steamer trunk, won by Miss K. Ferguson, 15 Brindley street. Pair lady's slippers, won by Mrs. P. McDonald, 21 Richmond street. Nickel tea kettle, won by Mr. MacCarthy, Queen Hotel. Miss O'Neil's lottery, prize, electric iron, won by Miss Florence O'Regan, Elliot row. Mrs. James McCarthy's lottery, oil painting landscape, won by Rev. J. Walsh, Holy Trinity church. Doll named "Tom," won by Carmelita Higgins, 346 Haymarket Square. Miss Carr's lottery, prize, parlor stove, won by Mother Thomas, St. Vincent's Convent. Bronze jardiniere, won by Mrs. O'Brien, 224 Gormain street. Silk Umbrella, Rev. M. S. Murphy, Debec. Pair of slippers, won by Miss Josie McDonald, 201 Brussels street. Lady's handbag, Chas. Hennesberry, Castle street. Set of table mats, won by Miss C.

WILL EXTEND CAR LINE TO CROUCHVILLE

Agreement Reached at Conference Held Yesterday Afternoon.

CONTINUATION TO COMMENCE AT ONCE. Arrangements for Clearing Snow from Tracks Made—Way Paved for Further Extensions.

At a conference yesterday between H. M. Hopper, secretary of the Street Railway Company, Councillors Caron and Shillington and property owners of the Parish of Simonds, an understanding was reached providing for the extension of the street railway lines to Crouchville. The company is to start construction at once, and complete the extension to Crouchville by August 1st, 1919. The company is to pay the parish for snow removal \$400 per annum per mile of single track, and \$600 per mile if double tracks are laid.

BIG INDUSTRY IN VIEW NOW FOR ST. JOHN

Propose Output of 5,000 Barrels a Day by New Process—Looks Over the Situation. A factory for making barrels, kegs, etc. by patent process is a possibility for St. John in the near future. Yesterday Charles L. Sanford, of the Sanford Barrel and Keg Making Company, was in the city, looking over the situation here. His concern which does a large business in the States, has recently invaded Canada.

PERSONAL

Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. was a passenger to the city last evening on the Boston train. E. B. Shand, student at McGill, passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home in Windsor. D. B. March, Don Machum and Brian Fairweather returned to the city yesterday from Truro Agricultural College. F. L. Swinn passed through the city yesterday from Acadia College to his home in Dartmouth. A special meeting of the North End Conservative Club is called for Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Orange Hall, Simonds street. As business of importance is to be transacted it is hoped that all the members will make a special effort to be present.

DIED

ARCHMILL—After a lengthy illness at his late residence, 25 Sewell street, on the 18th inst., Thomas Burchill, aged 55 years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, 20th inst., from his late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. GILCHRIST—At Upper Hampstead, on the 13th of December, Ellen Freese, widow of the late Capt. John Gilchrist, in her sixty-fifth year, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn. Queen's Rink Opens Today. Everything is in readiness for the big opening of the Queen's this afternoon. Band at 2 P. M. Those who have not already secured their season tickets should do so at once as the advance sale this year is the largest ever. Christmas Cheer. The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at their hall Monday afternoon, to receive donations of food, confectionery, etc. for the Christmas baskets which will be distributed on Tuesday evening. Don't forget that Sharpe's new store is the place to buy your Christmas confectionery. It is practical economy to buy Consumers' Coal Co.'s coal.

The Chafing Dish. The Chafing Dish, while making it possible to express the sincerest hospitality, also seems to the true symbol of good-fellowship. A quick, novel and practical way to prepare a warm luncheon. We have them in Copper and Nickel. Prices \$5.30, 5.40, 6.20, 6.30, 7.50, 8.00, 9.50, 11.00, 13.00. TRAYS for Chafing Dishes, \$1.50 to 5.00. SERVERS, \$2.50, 3.60, 4.00, 4.30 per pair. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Winter Weather Is Now With Us—Are You Prepared? Let us suggest that you get ready for it. We have a big selection of First Quality Rubber Footwear in Overshoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children. GET YOUR RUBBERS AND GAITERS NOW. Do your Christmas Shopping early. Our lines for this in Hockey Boots, Felts, etc., are now complete. Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Brass and Copper Gifts. BRASS AND COPPER GOODS being most popular at the present time, make these goods very acceptable gifts. The largest and best assortment we have ever shown. BRASS AND COPPER HOT WATER KETTLES \$1.25 to \$5.50 BRASS CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPERS \$2.00 to \$3.25 BRASS CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSHES \$1.50 to \$2.75 BRASS CANDLE STICKS 70 cts. to \$3.50 pair BRASS FERN POTS and JARDINIERES 35 cts. to \$15.00 BRASS AND COPPER COAL HODS \$5.00 to \$8.00. SHOP EARLY. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Christmas Week M. R. A. Stores Will Be Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights Until 10 o'clock. Sale of Boys' Overcoats For Today Only. One of the most practical Christmas gifts for the boy would be a new Overcoat. These warm, stylish, well tailored Overcoats in heavy tweeds, browns and greys, plain and in checks, stripes and diagonal effects, for one day only, will be substantially reduced. Overcoats with convertible collars; others in shawl collar style, many in soft, fleecy, new fabrics, and all this season's models, in ages from 9 to 16. \$5.00 to \$5.75 Overcoats. Sale price, each \$4.75. \$6.00 to \$6.75 Overcoats. Sale price, each \$5.10. \$7.00 to \$7.75 Overcoats. Sale price, each \$5.50. \$8.00 to \$8.75 Overcoats. Sale price, each \$6.10. \$9.00 Overcoats. Sale price, each \$6.90. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Christmas Bargain Sale of Dolls COMMENCING THIS MORNING. Practically the entire Doll Family is represented in this collection which it is intended to clear before Christmas and if you have DOLLS yet to buy for the Kiddies' Gifts, this sale will afford a great opportunity to save money. DOLLS strongly jointed, paper-mache and kid bodies, porcelain heads with real hair and eye-lashes, eyes to open and shut, the Laughing, Crying and Comical kinds, including the celebrated "Kestner," "My Playmate" and "Cinderella" dolls. A great variety offered, ranging in sizes from 8 to 28 inches. Undressed Dolls. Sale prices from . . . 35c to \$4.00 Dressed Dolls. Sale prices from . . . 10c to \$6.00. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

VOL. V. ANOTHER TWENTY MEMBERS TWENTY Some May Much as \$ Pay Now Withdraw Toronto, Dec. 1. able street in the Home Circles, which changes in the bers. Feeling wing of the Toronto night. A number sed the opinion as well drop out strongly urged, till March when meets and plans ward for putting a firmer basis. O who has been 2 years an. It is no fancy fund of \$50 the learned that discontinued. It have been payi about \$5 per ye be jumped as h Enquiry at the elted the intor were to be rais The order has twenty-nine year to thousand me Canada. It i affairs have be changing condi justment of rate HOTEL DIE CHATH Over \$2, — The Winners Andrew M Special to The Chairman, De Fair has prov every way. The to \$2,027.64, at the institution a good will of th of the various Morris chair, derwood, Darr Gold bracelet, Richbucke, N. Sofa cushion, bank, N. B. Centrepiece, bers, Chetmas Cuckoo clock, Patrick, Nelson Five o'clock Wilson, Little Hanging lan win, Douglass Tea caddy, J. W. Minneapolis Smoking set, —M. Morris D. Dinner set, se, Centre Chr Bureau scarf, non, Turgeon, Waste book 1 Mrs. J. T. Barrel flour Savoy, Loggie Silver sugar, 1822 champagne Gold watch, Patrick, Chath The remaini Morrison who Hospital, Mon afternoon on will be intera at 2:30 o'clock years of age daughters. NON. MR. H Ottawa, Dec. Frank Cochra in Ottawa of will be at his underdread th benefited by MAY New York, Ritson, who polo team la to lift the lo ably be an matches for cently challi position wi part in any l cording to f followers of get an early of the ponies Leaders will month, accon Barrett, of Capt. H. A. Royal Drago

ANOTHER ORDER HAVING TROUBLE OVER RATES

Canadian Order of Home Circles is Making Drastic Changes.

MEMBERSHIP IS TWENTY THOUSAND

Some May be Taxed as Much as \$30 More than Pay Now — Threats of Withdrawal.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There is considerable unrest in the Canadian Order of Home Circles, which is making drastic changes in the assessment of members. Feeling was shown at a meeting of the Toronto Circle No. 12 last night. A number of members expressed the opinion that they might just as well drop out now. They were strongly urged, however, to hang on till March when the Supreme Lodge meets and plans will be brought forward for putting the organization on a firmer basis. One member, a woman, who has been paying in for many years an amount of \$50 per year, wept when she learned that this was likely to be discontinued. It is said members who have been paying an assessment of about \$5 per year will in some cases be jumped as high as \$38.40.

Enquiry at the head office here elicited the information that the rates were to be raised. The order has been in existence for twenty-nine years and has about twenty thousand members scattered all over Canada. It is believed that their affairs have been well managed but changing conditions compel a readjustment of rates.

HOTEL DIEU FAIR AT CHATHAM A SUCCESS

Over \$2,000 Realized — The List of Prize Winners — Funeral of Andrew Morrison.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Dec. 19.—Hotel Dieu Fair has proved a grand success in every way. The total proceeds amount to \$2,027.64, an ample evidence that the institution has the sympathy and good will of the people. The winners of the various prizes are as follows: Morris chair, No. 752—Rev. C. Underwood, Dartmouth, N. S.; Gold bracelet, No. 922—E. Frenette, Richibucto, N. B.; Sofa cushion—Nora Keoughan, Millbank, N. B.; Centrepiece, No. 77—Edith Chambers, Chatham; Cuckoo clock, No. 78—Lily Fitzpatrick, Nelson; Five o'clock set, No. 75—Rupert Wilson, Little Shippegan; Hanging lamp, No. 76—S. E. Baldwin, Douglasfield; Tea caddy, No. 21—W. H. Tellisch, Minneapolis; Smoking set, in pyrography, No. 73—M. Morris Dryden; Dinner set, No. 111—Mrs. D. Duplessis, Centre Chatham; Bureau scarf, No. 192—Miss J. Shannon, Turgeon, N. B.; Waste basket, in pyrography, No. 1—Mrs. J. T. Kane, St. John; Barrel flour, No. 185—Mrs. Peter Savoy, Loggieville; Silver sugar set, No. 903—Mr. Cahill, Champoux, Restigouche, P. Q.; Gold watch, No. 380—Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Chatham. The remains of the late Andrew Morrison who died in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Ocean Limited, and will be interred tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Morrison was 78 years of age and is survived by four daughters.

HON. MR. COCHRANE'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Special.—The Hon. Frank Cochrane is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Sunday morning. He will be at his office on Monday. It is understood that his health is greatly benefited by his holiday.

MAY BE ABSENT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Captain R. G. Ritson, who was leader of the English polo team last year in the attempt to lift the international cup, will probably be an absentee in next year's matches for which England has recently challenged. A serious indisposition will prevent him from taking part in any international matches, according to reports received here by followers of the game. In the event of getting an early start in the winter the polo team and men Lord Ashley St. Lodgers will go to Madrid early next month, accompanied by Major P. W. Barrett, of the Fifteenth Hussars; Capt. H. A. Tompkinson, of the First Royal Dragoons and W. Balding.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN "BLANCOS" AND "COLORADOS"



THE FIGHT OVER DISESTABLISHMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA. A MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES. All through South America a vigorous and unceasing struggle is being carried on between the Blancos, or "Whites" (supporters of the Catholic Church), and the Colorados, or "Reds" (anti-clericals). In Uruguay, where the Colorados are in power under the socialist President Batlle, Church and State have been already separated. Now the same demand is being made in the Argentine Republic, and the illustrations represent the big Catholic demonstration in Buenos Ayres in favor of the Church. The demonstrators are singing the Argentine national hymn. On the left we see Dr. Mario Gorostear speaking and on the right Dr. O'Farrell.

WANT STREET CARS TO RUN TO COLBROOK

Delegation Points Out to County Councillors Need of Extension in View of Proposed Development.

Warden Carson and Coun. Shillington, of the parish of Simond, heard a delegation from Colbrook, headed by Hon. William Pugsley yesterday in reference to the extension of the street car lines to Colbrook. Mr. Pugsley said it was the intention of the Ford Autocar Company to make St. John the centre of its export business from Canada, and to ship cars from here to Australia, New Zealand and other countries. The company's American factories were now taxed to their capacity, and in the near future it would be conducted in operations at Colbrook on an extensive scale. The Canada Nail Company, Ltd., let a contract for the construction of a factory at Colbrook and planned to have the factory ready for occupancy sometime in the spring. It would start operations with 40 men. In view of the development of industries there, Mr. Pugsley urged the importance of having the street railway line extended. The councillors pointed out that the Suburban Railway had been granted a charter to run to Colbrook, and that at the present time they could do nothing in the matter of having the St. John Street Railway extend its lines there.

FORTY-THREE DAY SENTENCE FOR OFFICER

Lieutenant whose Cruelty to Cripple Started Trouble in Alsace-Lorraine, is Sent to Prison.

Strasbourg, Germany, Dec. 19.—A sentence of 43 days' imprisonment was pronounced by a court-martial today on Lieut. Baron Von Forstner of the 99th Infantry, who was found guilty on a charge of cutting down with his sabre a lame shoemaker of Zaborn, Alsace, on December 2nd. The charge against him was wilful assault and causing great bodily harm by the illegal use of his weapons. Lieut. Von Forstner was the officer who brought about the recent troubles between the military and civilian population of Zaborn, by making insulting remarks in regard to the Alsatian citizens when he addressed the recruits of his company. When the townspeople became acquainted with the circumstances, serious rioting and disorder broke out and lasted for several days, ending in the transfer of the 99th Infantry to other parts of Alsace by direct order of the Emperor William. The incidents caused a government crisis in Germany, which was accompanied by rumors of the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. In the course of his testimony Lieut. Baron Von Forstner said that he had acted in the way he did under a sort of semi-compulsion. He had been threatened with impeachment before a court of honor if he showed the slightest reluctance against using his weapons. He testified that the officers had received repeated orders from German army headquarters and from the regimental commander to adopt an aggressive attitude, to stand no non-

GIVE FOREIGN SHIPS THE SAME PRIVILEGE

Admitted to Coasting Trade Between Nova Scotia and Quebec on Same Conditions as Canadian.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Special.—The Canada Gazette contains an order-in-council enacting that steamships of not less than two thousand tons gross tonnage each of Norway, Sweden, Austria-Hungary and Japan shall be admitted to the coasting trade of Canada in the carrying of goods and passengers coastwise between any port in the province of Nova Scotia and any port in the province of Quebec and vice versa on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels until 31st Dec. 1914.

ence from civilians and to permit no insults or abuses. Lieut. Von Forstner said he acted under the prevailing German assumption that an officer was dishonored if he permitted himself to receive a blow. He said the lame shoemaker might have got loose from the men and might have struck him before the soldiers could overpower him again and then Lieut. Von Forstner would have been disgraced. Col. Von Reuter, the commander of the 99th regiment, said he had instructed his officers to act as aggressively as possible. A Prussian officer, he continued, must not permit disrespect to be shown him. He had threatened, he said, to bring them before a court of honor if they did not follow his instructions, and he had advised Lieut. Von Forstner, whom, in another report, the colonel had characterized as inexperienced and hasty, to use both his sabre and his revolver if necessary. The colonel also admitted that he had ordered the non-commissioned officers and privates of his regiment if attacked to use their weapons and to bring down their assailants. The evidence given indicated that it was highly doubtful whether the shoemaker was at all culpable. Only one cadet asserted he had heard the lame man say: "Wait youngster; you'll be done up yet," but the court evidently disbelieved him.

MAINE AFRAID OF LOSING ITS POTATO MARKET

INSTITUTE SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Teachers' Meetings at Woodstock Ended Yesterday—F. C. Squires is Chosen President for Year.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The thirty-second session of the Carleton and Victoria Counties Teachers' Institute finished its business this afternoon by the election of the following officers for the coming year: F. C. Squires, Woodstock, president; Bessie M. Fraser, Grand Falls, vice-president; E. J. Alexander, Hartland, secretary; Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, Perth, assistant secretary.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ena Britton her paper on "The Connection Between the Home and the School from the Mother's Standpoint" was not read.

A telegram was received from the St. John County Institute sending hearty greetings and best wishes for a successful institute, to which a suitable reply was sent by Inspector Meagher.

The paper "Connection between the Home and the School from the Teacher's Standpoint" by Miss Juliet Jordan proved to be very interesting and was listened to with marked attention as also was Miss Eleanor Robinson who opened the discussion on this subject.

The reports of the various committees were then read and the officers elected. A motion was made that the next meeting of the institute be held at Grand Falls in October 1914, to which it was moved as an amendment that the next meeting be held in the Fisher Memorial School building at Woodstock on the last two teaching days of December. The amendment carried. Among the usual votes of thanks was one to the acting president, Inspector F. B. Meagher, for the able and efficient manner with which he presided at the proceedings.

RAILS ALL LAID ON TRANSCONTINENTAL RY.

Eighteen Hundred Miles of Steel Down—Work on Bridges is being Pushed Along.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Special.—By the end of this year no less than ninety-five per cent. of the National Transcontinental Railway will be finished. The rails are down over the whole of the eighteen hundred miles, the last spike having been driven two or three weeks ago, with an entire absence of ceremony. Work is now being rushed on the steel bridges and the railway will be completed in the course of the coming year. East of Lewis the whole of the section is actually under operation except for one stretch of twelve miles near the border between Quebec and New Brunswick and on this steel is laid.

Governor Haines Forwards Resolution to Hearing At Washington.

WISH OF MAJORITY PEOPLE, HE CLAIMS

The Potato Crop has Made Maine, and the People are Entitled to American Market—Has Plea.

Special to The Standard. Waterville, Me., Dec. 19.—The protest which Governor William T. Haines, of Maine, forwarded to Washington for introduction at the potato hearing before the Federal Board of Horticulture Thursday, against allowing New Brunswick potatoes to be imported into Maine and other parts of the United States, will be of interest to Standard readers. Governor Haines' protest was in the form of a letter to C. E. Embree, of the State Bureau of Marketing and Supplies, who was in Washington at the hearing after what he said was the danger from disease which would arise if the Canadian tubers were admitted. Governor Haines wrote: "As Governor of a large potato growing state, I wish to add my voice to your efforts in this matter. Aroostook county in Maine probably produces more than 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes annually. It is one of the most prosperous counties today of any county in any state in the Union, and its county in Maine which accounts for our increase in population from 1900 to 1910, and also accounts largely for our increase in wealth during the last fifteen years. This has probably been due to the potato industry. It is the one business which Aroostook county is adapted to and about the only one outside of lumbering. That is, it is the principal agricultural industry. They also raise oats and hay, but potatoes are the principal crop. If any disease should be permitted to come into that county, the potato industry in Aroostook would be practically ruined. The county is located away by itself over 100 miles of woods intervening between it and the other counties of the state, and it is too far north to be suitable for anything else, except, perhaps, some lumbering and the raising of hay and oats. I sincerely hope the government will not permit the importation of foreign potatoes. The risk is too great. Besides, I believe that the American potato raisers are entitled to the benefit of the American market. This may not be the policy with some people, but I know that it is the wish of the majority of people in Maine. We have to pay for most of the things we eat from the other states in the Union, and we do feel that we ought to have the American market left for our principal agricultural crop, to wit, potatoes. "Potatoes can't be raised by our people for less than 50 cents a bushel with any sort of living wage for the man who raises them, and a fair rate for the money invested in the farm, and I think we can raise potatoes as cheaply as any other country in the world, with the exception of the price we pay for labor. Our average yield per acre is much larger than that of most countries. Our farmers live well and the wage scale would probably be considered high, but they should not be made to lower their standard of living, and I sincerely hope that they will not be made to do so, by the importation of foreign potatoes. Senator Johnson and Senator Burleigh of Maine also appeared at the hearing in favor of the embargo on the Canadian spuds."

TAMPICO HAS BEEN SCENE OF LIVELY ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN MEXICAN FEDERAL AND REBEL TROOPS.



FROM THE FIRING LINE IN MEXICO. REBEL TROOP TRAIN RUSHING TROOPS TO TAMPICO. The federal and rebel troops in Mexico have engaged in some lively engagements recently in and about Tampico, with many losses on both sides. During one engagement the American residents took refuge on the United States war ships.

CHINESE BOY WINS A CERTIFICATE FOR WORK AT SCHOOL

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 19.—Two years ago Lee Ming Dal, first Chinese pupil to enter the public schools of Fredricton could not speak a word of English. This morning he was the proud winner of a certificate in third grade at York street school. Lee was tied with Little Miss Eva Lilley for second certificate in the grade, and when he received his certificate he was highly complimented by Charles A. Sampson, secretary of the board of school trustees, who made the presentation. Lee is only ten years of age, and his progress in the two years that he has been at school here, has been remarkable. He is a most industrious little boy and spends most of his time when not at school, in working at his father's laundry on Regent street. He also delivers parcels from the laundry when on his way to school each day. Another instance of his industry was noticeable when he first arrived at Fredricton. He started one day with his primer in one hand and a pair of skates in the other to learn the language and sport of his adopted country.



Appointments of the Week

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Percy Wilbur left last Saturday for Boston, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Wilbur's cousin, Miss Florence Thompson, until the first of the year.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson and Mrs. O. M. Kinnear were in St. John last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Ellsford, Rotheray, spent last Sunday in Sussex and occupied the pulpit of Trinity Church in the absence of Canon Neales.

Miss Pauline Arnold left last Saturday for Boston, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. Ralph Murray is home from the U.N.B., Fredericton, to spend the vacation with his parents, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Everett Keith spent last Saturday in St. John.

Miss Kate White, who has been in St. John for the last few weeks has returned home.

Miss Louise Neales is home from the U.N.B., Fredericton, to spend the vacation with her parents, Canon and Mrs. Neales.

Miss Vera and Caille McCherry have gone to their home in Rexton to spend the vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Dryden was hostess at a bridge of four tables last Friday evening.

Mrs. Verner McLellan, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Daly, Church Ave.

The Girls' Guild of Chalmers Pres-

byterian Church held a very enjoyable social in the church hall, Thursday evening. The programme consisted of solos by Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. Pitt Murray, Mr. Bremner, piano duets by Miss G. N. Pearson and Miss Ethel Gray; Miss Helen Jones and Miss Ada Cripps, a Christmas chorus by a number of girls and boys, and a reading by Miss McDougal.

Mrs. James Forbes and children have gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks at her home there.

Hon. A. S. White and Mrs. White spent this week in St. John.

Mr. Harry White was in St. John Thursday, attending the funeral of the late James E. White.

Miss Effie McDougal has gone home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Miss Shyl Mills, and Miss Gretchen Mills have returned from Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Church Avenue.

Mrs. Armstrong, Queen street, entertained at a delightful thimble party, Friday evening last.

Miss Kathleen Kirk is home from the U. N. B., Fredericton, to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Main St.

The Misses Roach are home from Mount Allison, Sackville for the holidays.

The Sussex School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. The closing exercises, which were held in the Assembly Hall, Friday morning, were of an interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Much credit is due to the principal and teachers for the delightful programmes which the scholars gave in such an excellent manner.

Mrs. Margaret Jameson, has returned from New Britain, Conn., and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Allen.

Mrs. H. H. Dryden was in St. John this week.

Miss Mary McAulay has returned from Grand Manan.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Dec. 18.—Mrs. A. J. Webster and son, Bob, are home from a visit to St. John.

Miss Beatrice Harper has been spending some days in Moncton.

Miss Shannon, of Moncton is a guest of the Misses Weldon.

Mr. Arthur Bourque of the Bank of Montreal, is in town to spend a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Mr. Hal Weldon, of the Bank of Montreal, is also at home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon.

Shediac extends a warm welcome to both of her boys from lands far distant.

Mrs. John D. Wolf, who spent the past five months in Shediac, has gone to Halifax for the winter.

Miss Babbit returned to Moncton this week from a visit to Miss Besie Wortman.

Miss John Coffey and daughter, Miss Georgie are spending the winter in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White, Mrs. E. R. McDonald, Mrs. M. Casey and Mrs. H. W. Murray, were among Shediac people in onction during the week.

Mrs. O. W. Welanson, Mrs. Dube, Messrs L. J. Welanson and A. Bourque recently motored to Dorchester and Memramcook.

Captain J. L. Newman, of Shediac, was recently in town.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, was among strangers this week in Shediac.

Mr. Paul Bontin, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal for the past three years, left recently for his home in Sherbrooke, Que. Mr. Bontin has not been in good health lately, and his friends wish to soon hear that he is much improved.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton was in town during the week.

Mrs. F. Robidoux, has returned to Richibucto.

Mr. S. D. Campbell, of Sackville, was in town on Monday.

A function of recent date was the afternoon tea, at which Mrs. Rob. Jardine was hostess in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, on the occasion of the eighty-ninth anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Smith's large circle of friends are glad to know she enjoys good health and takes an interest in the affairs of the day.

Mrs. Frances Burt is the guest of Moncton friends.

Miss Lena Tait, has come home from a visit to Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. Paturel has returned from some weeks spent with friends in the United States.

Mrs. Alfred Gaudet, of Memramcook, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dolron.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, has returned from a trip to Montreal.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Percy Graham and Miss Lou Smith, of Hartland, spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. N. Franchette, of Hartland, and the Rev. F. Rigby, of Centerville, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fage have returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Eva Caldwell has been from Houlton, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. George E. Phillips, who underwent an operation about a month ago, is able to be out again.

Donald Monroe, M.L.A., who has been confined to his house with illness for the past two weeks, has quite recovered, and is able to attend business again.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. O. White met at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After spending a pleasant half of the ladies present, presented Mrs. White with a pretty china tea set. Much regret was expressed that she was unable to be present.

Mr. A. H. M. Hay, son of Mr. U. W. Hay, of this town for the past year, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Hamilton, Ont., has been transferred to a similar position in Quebec city. Mr. Hays many friends here will congratulate him on his promotion.

Mrs. Hayward, wife of ex-Sheriff Hayward, of Carleton Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Montgomery, Campbellton.

Mr. Raymond Gabel, of the firm of Connell Bros., is ill with typhoid fever.

The ladies of St. Luke's Church Auxiliary met at the rectory on Friday last for their monthly meeting.

The President, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, who has been a very faithful worker for the society for a number of years, was made a life member of the Auxiliary, the presentation and address being made by Mrs. Arthur S. Hazel. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazel, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. Arthur F. Garden and Mrs. A. Carleton L. Ketchum.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and children,

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CALAIS

Calais, Dec. 18.—Auction bridge, Tango teas, receptions and ect. have been less frequent the past week, the nearness of Christmas militating, doubtless against them, with the never racking and time killing task of sojournly occupied and each day is busier than the last. But few shopping days remain for which society generally is thankful.

The Tennis Assembly on Monday evening, the second, in the series, was well patronized and a brilliant social event—Lowell's orchestra furnished music. The bridge prizes, a handsome pair of rhine stone shoe buckles, and a most attractive smoking set, were awarded to Mrs. Harry Halsey Milltown, N. B. and Harry Broad, of St. Stephen, N. B.

Mrs. Julia Gillmor entertained a few friends at auction bridge, on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, of Dennyville, who is the guest of Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton.

Mrs. Herbert J. Dudley has returned to her home in Calais after an extended visit in New York, New Haven and Boston.

Miss Lois Grimmer, daughter of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, who has been visiting friends in Brookline, and Boston, is being most cordially welcomed at her home in St. Stephen, since her return.

Miss Phyllis, Saint Clair has returned from Waterville for the holiday season.

An engagement of social interest recently announced, is that of Miss Dora Rounds, second daughter of the late Hon. Charles B. Rounds, of Calais, and James L. Thompson, of Calais.

Miss Rounds is a most successful teacher in the well-known Washington Irving School, New York City, and Mr. Thompson is also engaged in business in that city. The marriage will take place at Christmas.

The Misses Beckett-Gardner and McKinney, students at the Normal School, have returned to Calais for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord, left on Thursday's evening train for Chicago Ill., and after a visit in that city the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson, will continue south, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Vose left on Thursday evening train for Essex, Ont., to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

Miss Florence Boardman, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Summer Hill, Beacon St.

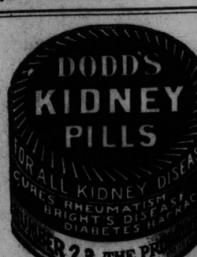
Miss Kate Washburn was hostess of a small auction party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harry Broad, of St. Stephen, N. B., captured the prize.

Miss Alice Beckett returned on Friday from Colby College for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Frank A. Nelson is visiting Germantown, Pa., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Francis.

The friends of Mrs. Walter W. Inches are pleased to learn of her improvement.

The "Aida Quartette," of New York, accompanied by Pol Piancon, the noted baritone, gave a splendid concert in St. Croix Opera House Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Congregational Church, Calais. A most brilliant success, so the enthusiastic audience of representative music lovers testified. Generous response was made to each and very encore. The session has such a quartette of artists appeared in that city. There will be three entertainments in this course and each is to be of a high order. The one coming early in January, will be a recital by Miss Marjory Lacey and following that "The Collegian Male Quartette."



WOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SAINT ANDREW'S COLLEGE TORONTO.

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MINING LOCAL NEWS

Extensive Operations Are Being Carried on With Success.

ONLY THREE MONTHS OF OPEN SEASON

Only about a Hundred Days of Navigation when Years Output Must be all Shipped.

Much has been said of coal operations on the island of West Spitzbergen or "No Man's Land," but probably few realize that this is the fourth year that coal has been mined and shipped from there and that furthermore an American company is the only operator. John M. Longyear of Brookline, president of the company, is now installing modern machinery on the property there with a view to increasing the output to 200,000 tons per year, all of which must be transferred to ships within about 100 days of navigation—during July, August and September.

Spitzbergen lies to the north of North Cape about midway between Norway and the north pole, and is the nearest accessible land to the pole about 500 miles away. Here the Arctic Coal Company has about 170 square miles of coal field that it holds by right of possession enclosing one side of Advent Bay off Ice Fjord. The field stretches along 10 miles of waterfront and runs 10 miles and more inland. Mr. Longyear visits the mine every other year and has just returned with a satisfactory report of progress. A dock is now being equipped with modern coal handling machinery to facilitate the rapid discharge of the mine product into the waiting ships.

Output 4000 Tons a Day.

Operations of the mine has been incidental heretofore but machinery capable of maintaining it on an economic and commercial basis as possible is now expected to raise the bulk of shipments to 4000 tons a day. This increase in output, however, will not diminish the extensive vein of coal to such a degree but that it will take over 1800 years at that same rate to cover the entire field of 170 square miles. The vein runs from about three feet nine inches to four and a half feet in thickness.

A new opening is being made 900 feet above sea level; the old entrance is about 750 feet above the sea, half way up the side of a high plateau. The main entrance is in every direction a room for a double track. The mine is laid out in squares by cross entries leading from the main entry.

The coal is hauled to the surface by rock blasted out from the floor and piled up to make dry walls. The earth above is held up long enough for the coal to be cleared out in every direction, but finally settles and fills up the space. The walls have fulfilled their purpose, however, long before.

Mined by Electricity.

Most of the coal is cut away by electricity operated machines although some is done by the pick. It is expected that about 160,000 tons of coal will be taken out of the mine in the storage period and that the other 40,000 tons will be removed during the three months of open navigation and while the storage pile is being depleted.

All of the lighting of the property and the operation of the mine is done by electricity. There are two 100 horsepower boilers, one generating 250 horsepower and a new unit is being installed to develop about 150 horsepower, giving a total of 700 horsepower. The conveyors fans, cutters and various devices of modern coal machinery are run from this power.

In order to handle the increased output Mr. Longyear says that it will be necessary to lay a fleet of from 20 to 30 coal-carrying vessels. The product of the past four years which has amounted to about 160,000 tons has been shipped in charters of about 10 for the most part, although one vessel is owned.

Hire Ships in Summer.

The chartered ships are hired only during the summer. The vessel belonging to the company is sent out as a tramp steamer during the nine months of closed season at Spitzbergen. She sets timber at Archangel for Holland, then carries a cargo to Lisbon and brings out in charter for England whence she can secure a cargo of coal for the continent and mayhap goes up to the Baltic.

The fleet of vessels may range in tonnage from 400 to 2200 tons and the largest will load 3800 tons. These ships will make from three to five trips in one season according to the rapidity with which they are unloaded at the ports on the continent.

to go into the farthest recesses with a naked light. He goes to his instructions and he relates some of the interesting features of the daily life in this far northern mining region. He was not a coal expert when he was unexpectedly forced to take up the management of the Spitzbergen coal field but he has learned a lot since 1897. The first shipment of 2000 tons was sent out in that year.

The island has no means of communicating with the rest of the world for nine months except through the wireless station established by the Norwegian government. It is in touch with America.

The bookkeeper in the employ of the company at the mine is an old-time telegraph operator. He told Mr. Longyear when asked to take over the small wireless plant at the mine, that he had never expected "to pound brass" again. He goes to his instructions at 6 o'clock every day and calls the government operator. If there is any news it is then transmitted to him and in turn he sends out what messages he wishes.

Has Wireless Service.

The wireless is of great benefit to the company. It enables them to know when their ships leave port for the land and to send out reports of conditions there or request for material to be sent by the returning vessel. The last word received from the mine by Mr. Longyear in this country came in this way.

The boat on the last trip to the island carries the provisions and various other items to be used for the nine months intervening before the next ship comes in. Mr. Longyear says that the stores on the mines property carry an astonishing amount of stuff—everything except coal, air and water. Included in the last cargo are 100 carcasses of beef, 100 tons of potatoes and so on.

There is a complete change of laborers in the fall and spring. After remaining for a long period on the island most of them desire to return home if only for a short time before going back again.

The pay given to the laborers is higher than they receive at home. The common laborer is paid 5 kroner per day or about \$1.37 and the miner receives 6 kroner, or about \$1.65.

There is not much activity on the island outside of the development under the American company's director. An English firm is engaged in quarrying marble of which there is a fine bed found on the west coast.

Tourist ships run up to the edge of the ice pack during the open season. The salt stream touches the island on the west coast and Mr. Longyear says it seems to push back the ice floe from this side. One of the amusing features of the pack is disclosed by Mr. Longyear in respect to the expedition of explorers that have made Spitzbergen their starting point for the pole for some time. The pack drifts south as rapidly as these expeditions can make their way north.

Many expeditions also visit West Spitzbergen and the camp of the coal company every year. Mr. Longyear describes the inadequate preparations made by these parties that are obliged in many instances to call on tourist steamers for food and supplies to keep them until they can get back to their starting point. Some of them, according to Mr. Longyear, do not have provisions enough with them to last until they get to the edge of the pack even every year, he says, his camp is obliged to give food and shelter to members of expeditions that are unable to sustain themselves.

FLAG DEDICATED AT WANAMAKER INDIAN MEMORIAL.



THE FLAG WHICH WAS HOISTED AT PORT WADSWORTH, N. Y., ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WHEN PRESIDENT TAFT BROKE GROUND FOR THE RED MAP WAS HOISTED AGAIN HERE DECEMBER 13. BETWEEN THE TWO LIFES THE FLAG WAS CARRIED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND MILES. IT WAS HOISTED ON 180 INDIAN RESERVATIONS. IT WAS KISSED BY VERY MANY INDIAN LIPS AND WILL FIND A RESTING PLACE AMONG THE INDIAN TREASURES IN THE MUSEUM WHICH WILL FORM PART OF THE MEMORIAL.

The ceremony marked the completion of a journey begun in June. On the suggestion of Hodgins Wanamaker, Dr. Joseph Kosuth Dixon undertook to call at every Indian reservation in the country. He took with him the flag which was raised on Washington's Birthday and a message of hope and aspiration. Touched by the declaration signed at the ceremony in February by thirty-two chiefs who took part, Mr. Wanamaker decided that every tribe should be told of the memorial to be erected and should take their part in ceremonies in honor of its dedication.

The flag which was hoisted at Port Wadsworth, N. Y., on Washington's Birthday when President Taft broke ground for the Red Map was hoisted again here December 13. Between the two lifetimes the flag was carried twenty-six thousand miles. It was hoisted on 180 Indian reservations. It was kissed by very many Indian lips and will find a resting place among the Indian treasures in the museum which will form part of the memorial.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Cases in Police Court—Obtain Good Prices for the School Bonds.

Civic Pay Day.

Cashier Willet yesterday paid out to workmen the wages for the week ending December 27. The total amount was \$191.32. The following table shows the amounts paid to various trades:

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| Water and Sewerage | \$ 191.32 |
| Public Works | 1,955.12 |

Police Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the police court there was a case of wife-beating heard against Joseph Robichaud. The evidence showed the usual story of a nuptial knot unwisely tied. Mary Robichaud, the wife, 19 years old, says that her husband dragged her home and struck her after locking the doors. She says that on previous occasions he had kicked her. Her husband's evidence tended to show there was a man in the case. Other cases were also dealt with.

A Daring Robbery.

A daring break into the Duck Cove summer cottage of Mrs. W. R. Avery, of Garden street, was followed Thursday by the arrival of her son, Gordon Taylor, who carried two men in the act of robbing the cottage. Joseph Robichaud, who things they could bundle together. They had broken through a rear window and broken a padlock off a door. Mr. Taylor happened to hear them in the cottage. He had been in

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A. R. COLTHER,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1913.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore owned and possessed by the inhabitants of the said side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1914.

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FIGHT FOR THE FLAG INKERMANN

(Continued from last Saturday)

It was not yet half-past seven o'clock and yet the first assault of the Russians had been defeated, and too, with much slaughter. The Russians had attacked with 25,000 men and 50 guns, and of this number 15,000 had been thrust forward into actual and desperate conflict with the British, who up to this stage had less than 4,000 men in their fighting line. But the individual courage displayed on the part of the British, the close and deadly quality of their fire, and the resolute daring with which clusters of men numbering a few score threw themselves, again and again, on massed battalions to be counted by the thousands, had given them a few the victory over the many.

Solomonoff's attack delivered simultaneously on the British front and left. General Dannenberg, who now took the command, attacked almost at the same moment the British right, at the Sandbag Battery, and its centre, and the story of evening battles was a marvellous tale. The Russian general had 15,000 troops supported by 30 guns; Penefather, to resist this force, had in hand only 1,200 men, with some 18 guns; but 1200 men of the Guards, and 2000 under Cathcart, from the Fourth Division, were rapidly coming up to the line of battle.

The Guards moved to the extreme British right, where Adams at the Sandbag Battery, with 700 men, tried to bar the march of 10,000 fresh troops. The fighting at this point was desperate, and often hand to hand. In the hands of the brushwood, and the wilderness of the fog, it was impossible to keep regular formation, and the British line, really composed of irregular and swaying clusters of desperately fighting men. One instance tells the mood into which men were kindled. Four officers of the 41st—all of them young, one of them desperately wounded—challenged each other by name, ran in on their own volition, and were killed. Adams himself, who commanded at this part of the line, fell mortally wounded, and the gall of the 41st and 49th, was trying to bar the march of 10,000 fresh troops. The fighting at this point was desperate, and often hand to hand. In the hands of the brushwood, and the wilderness of the fog, it was impossible to keep regular formation, and the British line, really composed of irregular and swaying clusters of desperately fighting men. One instance tells the mood into which men were kindled. Four officers of the 41st—all of them young, one of them desperately wounded—challenged each other by name, ran in on their own volition, and were killed. Adams himself, who commanded at this part of the line, fell mortally wounded, and the gall of the 41st and 49th, was trying to bar the march of 10,000 fresh troops.

When within a few yards of the enemy the Grenadiers flung forward their muskets and tried to fire, but only a snapping of caps followed. The rifles were damp, and from the long line of beards rolled up a curious growl of wrath. The bayonet remained fixed on the rifle, and the men went forward at a run, smashed in upon the Russian front, and flung it, broken and disordered, over the edge of the ravine. The Scots Fusiliers on the left of the Grenadiers performing a similar feat on the masses opposed to them. Again and again the Russian battalions, rallied by their officers, reformer under the shelter of the ridge, and came over its crest, always to be hurled back again by the Guards, who however, steadily dwindled in numbers and whose cartridges had begun to fall. Some of the men, in default of better missiles, threw the Russian battalions down the edge of the ridge, and hurled them at the Russians. At this critical moment, through smoke, and a hail of bullets, the Coldstreams, whose fire soon swelled the thunder of tumult of the fight.

The Russians broke slowly, but by this time they were kindled to a flame of valour. They came on, repeatedly, with the utmost resolution, a cluster of officers with swords gleaming high in air leading them. One Russian officer, little more than a lad, clambered to the summit of the Sandbag Battery, and actually leaped down upon the British Guardsmen who held it. But fierce as was the oft-repeated advance of the Russian battalions, the tough and knotted line of British soldiers never broke. The trouble was to keep the men, the Russian battalions, from following them down the ravine. The ardour of the attack and the pursuit threatened to carry them completely away. At last, indeed, the restraining power of the officers failed, and after one particularly stubborn assault, a Russian column, a cluster of the Coldstreams, in one hot rush, went with the broken enemy, Cathcart, with some 400 men of the 68th and 46th, came up. It was intended that he should fill the gap on the Sandbag Battery, but Cathcart thought he saw the opportunity of following the Russian battalions down the slope, and striking the yet unbroken Russian battalions on the flank.

This was a fatal movement! It was a movement for one thing, which carried with it nearly the whole line of British battalions. Cathcart's men, who ran out at the double, sent a pulse of flame along the whole British front. The men holding the Sandbag Battery poured out, at various points, charged for, and a score of desperate duels between British and Russian soldiers, fiercely pursuing Englishmen, were fought. Captain Burraby, who ran upon the Russian mass, pierced it, and sent it staggering backward. One private named Bullen coolly, almost within touch of the Russian line, swore he would shoot anything less than a general, adjusted the sight of his rifle, while men panted and stabbed and wrestled on all sides of him, and brought down the only mounted officer within sight! Another private named Bancroft was assailed first by two Russians, then by three simultaneously, and with bayonet, and fist, and boot, slew all five! Bancroft's feat is described at length by Sir Evelyn Wood. As following his officer, he leaped out of the Sandbag battery, a cluster of Russians charged at him. He killed one by a bayonet thrust in the chest, but at the same moment had a Russian bayonet thrust through his open jaw. He staggered back, and was again wounded by a second, but without. Bancroft had stabbed him in the face, and shot him dead; his third assailant he thrust through the body with his bayonet. Two Russians then charged him with levelled bayonets, and he fell wounded once more, but kept up and drove his bayonet through one of the two attacking him, who fell, and only

slightly wounded, clutched the Englishman by the legs. Bancroft himself, bleeding from a half-dozen wounds, and with a fallen Russian pushing his legs, he tried to stand, in an unsteady right the one assailant remained. Him he stabbed, and at the same time freed his feet from the fallen Russian by violently kicking him; a performance which, being observed by his sergeant, brought on Bancroft's loud rebuke for "kicking a man when he was down."

The sight of these little fighting troops and their performances carried the Guardsmen out of all count. The Duke of Cambridge, shouting himself, volens, trying to help his lie-back. He kept in hand, perhaps, a hundred men immediately in his own neighbourhood, but the rest, in one furious, overwhelming charge, sent the Russian battalions immediately before them tumbling down the ravine, and followed them with triumphant shouts, slaying as they ran. It was a magnificent but fatal charge! Another huge group of Russian infantry, separated from the rest by pursuers and pursued by a shoulder of the hill, moved up, thrust itself through the gap which Cathcart had made, and followed the British position the Guards had just abandoned.

The Duke of Cambridge, with the flags of the Guards, and 100 men formed a group on one side of the ravine, and the other side of the ravine, the men, with the disordered Fusiliers and Grenadiers, were in broken fragments on the other. The panting Guardsmen below looked up, and through the eddying mist and smoke-charged air, saw the crest they had left barred by the solid and threatening masses of the enemy. Some of the broken Guardsmen worked round the flank both of the hill and of the enemy, and regained the British position, and the gallant line that went in a tumult of victory down the slope but a few minutes before had ceased to exist as a military force. The Russian cathcart's men were overtaken with fatal disaster. Scoured by the fire of the column above them they were plunged into the column that flanked their way across it. Cathcart himself, standing on the slope of the hill, within a few yards of the Russian column, gathered some fifty men of the 20th, and sent them back under Maitland to attack the force on the crest. It was fifty men climbing uphill to attack a force of 200, but some, at least, of those gallant fifty actually tore their way through the Russian mass. Others died in its midst, yet others were found lying back upon the slope. Cathcart then sent Maitland down the slope to try and bring up any scattered men he might find, but before Maitland could return Cathcart himself fell, shot dead.

Meanwhile, the Duke of Cambridge, with 100 Grenadiers and the colors, rallied himself with one powerful Russian battalion in his rear and two in his front, 2000 in all. He turned, and charged the Russian line in his rear, and succeeded in forcing his way past its flank. The last regimental color in the tumult was at one time surrounded by not more than a dozen Guardsmen; but some one shouted, "Carry the colors high!" and, borne still more proudly through the battle-smoke and the hail of bullets, the gallant group brought their colors safely through.

Some score of the broken 20th drew together on the slope, the regimental surgeon being one. Nature meant the doctor for a soldier; he was carrying, at the moment, not a lance, but a firelock. "Fix bayonets," he shouted to the men, "and keep up the hill." And the daring group actually ran upon the massed battalion of their foes, and thrust their way through it. The Russian battalions, however, pressed hard upon the broken Guardsmen. The men were mad, partly with battle fury, and partly with fanatical religious passion, and as the mass came on, Kinglake says, there could be heard above the tumult of the fight the multitudinous strains of a hymn roaring from its depths! Burnaby thought if the colors were to be saved this formidable mass must be checked. He gathered round him some score of men—Guardsmen and men of the line—and asked them "if they would follow him." "I thought it perfectly useless," said one of the brave little group afterwards, "a few of us trying to resist such a tremendous lot. But for all that did so. The twenty men, in fact, ran in upon the advancing mass of Russians, and kindled a fight in its ranks which actually drew the whole battalion to a pause, though only seven of the twenty survived. The sight of a French battalion, visible through the smoke, yet further served to stay the Russian movement. After a sort of bewildered pause, the battalion, with the stormy chorus of its hymn suddenly fallen dumb, fell back; but found the colors of the Guards stood only 150 men, gathered from all quarters, and from various regiments, smoke-begrimed, breathless, many of them wounded.

The last to join was a little cluster of the No. 1 Company of the Fusiliers Guards under Eslign Lindsay, afterwards known as Lord Wantage. V.C. This company had been on picket all night, and was relieved at 5:30 a.m. When the firing broke out on the post line, Lindsay led his men at the double towards the sound of the firing, took part in the knotted line by Sandbag Battery, and shared in the fatal rush on the broken Russian crest. Lindsay consulted for a moment with his color-sergeant, then led his men at the run, with levelled bayonets, on to the Russian line. Lindsay himself ran at the Russian officer, who stood in front of his own men, ran him through the throat, plunged into the mass behind, and broke through living to report, as an interesting detail, that the close-packed Russian ranks exuded a peculiar odour, pungent, leather-like, and overpowering. His color-sergeant following Lindsay bravely, was killed, but most of his men broke through.

A strong Russian column had meanwhile climbed from the Quarry Ravine, and attacked the British centre. Colonel Mautleaver, with 900 men of the 30th, held the post here, and this resolute handful of men by steady firing till their ammunition was expended, and incessant bayonet charges till the men were worn out, kept back the ever-repeated waves of Russian infantry climbing the narrow ridge. When at last the men fell back to

to evade and drove it confused and broken down the hillside! The right battalion of the Russian column, however, still stood massive and undisturbed, higher up on the shoulder of the ridge, and against this moved the 57th, 200 strong, who had just come into the fight, led by their captain, Stanley. The 57th was one of the famous "Highland" regiments of the Peninsular War, and won the name of "the Die-harders" at Albuera; and Stanley turned the warlike traditions of the regiment to useful purpose. Just as the bayonets fell to the charging level, he shouted, "Men! remember Albuera!" Stanley himself fell mortally wounded, but the impulse of his about sent the line of the 57th forward in a charge which finally cleared the whole of what was called the Horns Ridge. Where else in the history of battles can we find such amazing examples of the overthrow of the many by the few?

The truth is, however, that the extraordinary state of the atmosphere in which Inkermann was fought—the clinging, smoke-thickened fog which hung about the combatants—colours on whole, in favour of the British. The Russians could not see how slender was the line of gleaming bayonets charging on them, and they resisted less stubbornly on that account. On the other hand, the British could not see the real state and depth of the enemy's entrenchments, and so they charged with a degree of confidence daring which otherwise would have been impossible.

It was now half-past eight, the fight had raged for nearly three hours, and during that period a force of British infantry, numbering a little over 4000, had resisted the assaults of 40,000 Russians aided by the fire of nearly 100 guns. It was a marvellous feat! But the battle was not yet over. The Russian general had still 17,000 untouched troops, sustained by the fire of 20,000 men into the fight. The remaining power of the British, too, was steadily shrinking. Many of the men were utterly exhausted; they had been on duty for the previous twenty-four hours. The number of killed and wounded too, was dreadful. "All the field," says Hamley, was strewn with dead and wounded. But the space in front of the two-gun battery, where the Guards fought, bore terrible pre-eminence in slaughter. The sides of the hill up to and around the battery were literally heaped with bodies. It was painful to see the noble Guardsmen with their large forms and fine faces lying amidst the dogged, low-prowed Russians. It is true that on an average four Russians had fallen for every Englishman who was killed, a result due largely to the superior penetrating power of the Minie rifle, with which the British were armed. But how could this fight against overpowering odds be longer maintained?

The scene of the fight, let it be remembered, is a ridge, thrust out like the horn of a rhinoceros to the north, the ground sloping in deep and gloomy ravines on three sides. A dense fog brooded over the whole ridge, red-ened incessantly with the flash of the guns and the sparkle of musketry. The cannonade was like the deep-voiced roar of the surf on a rock coast; and through fog and smoke the figures of the charging lines and the wrestling groups flung ghostlike. A knotted irregular fringe of British infantry clung to the edge of the slope of the ridge on its three sides. Every few minutes up from the blackness

of one of the ravines—east, west, or north—a huge, flat-topped grey-crested mass of Russians thrust itself, and the nearest cluster of British soldiers—an officer, a sergeant, sometimes a private—leading—dug itself, at the mass, and never failed to thrust it back into the ravine. The slaughter was dreadful, the colour sublime, the battle a chain of availing, desperate Homer's combats of the few against the many, the few always winning, but growing swiftly and tragically ever lower. As has been already explained, the daring of the British was greatly sustained by the fact that the whirling mist forbade their seeing the real weight and power of the masses by whom they were attacked. Thus, when battalions of Russian infantry, 6000 strong, were thrusting themselves against the Sandbag Battery, a "score" of the Grenadier Guards was heard to shout in delighted accents, "I am a— if there isn't acres of 'em!" As a matter of fact, there were thousands; but that particular British soldier could see only scores, and he exulted in the number of possible victims he saw before him. "That man, multiplied by the number of English bayonets in action," as Kinglake argues, is the central explanation of the amazing failure of the Russians at Inkermann.

By half-past eight, however—the close of what Evelyn Wood calls the Fourth Attack, or Kinglake's "Second"—the awful strain of the un-Penefather's unconquerable infantry—only 4700 in all, counting all the reinforcements that had come up—were struck down; ammunition had begun to fail; the men who were still fighting were exhausted with fatigue and want of food. And the awful strain of the unequal combat was affecting the imagination of many of the British officers. "They fought with cool and sustained fury, but with none of that careless delight in fighting which so often marks the British soldier. The men who were carried back wounded were often like men who felt that bravery was vain," says Russell, "as he went from the Sandbag Battery towards the camp with a shot through his arm, was like a dying man—and a man dying in despair and grief. Sir George Brown, with head uncovered, and wounded too, was carried past me on a litter, so white and wan that I thought he was dead. till he waved his uninjured arm in recognition of my salute, for I took off my cap as the soldiers bore him by. In answer to my inquiry if he was badly wounded, he said, 'I don't know—nor care. Our men are overpowered—that's all. You'll have a bad towering figure of Adams, blood streaming from his boot, was propped on his horse, on the shoulder of which he leaned, bowed with pain. His countenance was anxious. 'Unless we are helped,' he said, 'and that very soon, my brigade of the 41st and 47th are suffering terribly. Good-by.'"

At this moment, it must be remembered, Dannenberg was scouring the narrow British front with the fire of many guns, and was preparing to launch upon it 17,000 infantry, 9000 of which were fresh troops. He was opposed in all, by 3300 British infantry and 1600 French troops, who had just come up, and thirty-eight guns. The air too, at this time grew clearer, and the fire of the Russian guns more deadly. The Russian attacks, moreover, were sent home with greater daring and confidence than at any other period of the fight.

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An Accomplishment.
"Cholly seems popular in society."
"Yes, he can yawn with his mouth shut."
Uncertain.
Caller—Will the cashier be away long?
Office Boy—It depends entirely on the jury.

BRITAIN MAY COME IN
London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The Times says this morning that there is some hope that the British government will decide to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

King George's Navy Plug
10¢
KING GEORGE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO
IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF!
It surpasses all others in quality and flavour because the process by which it is made differs from others.—It is deliciously sweet and non-irritating.
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Who knows true Whisky
WILL ENJOY
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You will appreciate its rare quality, particularly at the Festive season, when quality plays an important part in all that we eat and drink.

Are You aware that Labatt's Lager aids digestion?
It is not only an enjoyable beverage for the summer months, but a useful article of diet.
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A splendid gift for any man.
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per on the kitchen table
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ting it longer than neces-
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CHAM'S PILLS
have proved to be
corrective and
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tick relief and per-
manent follows
service use. A trial
in, in all homes,
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Perfection
EDINBURGH,
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SCOTCH WHISKY.
No peat is employed
in the curing of the malt for
McCallum's Perfection Scotch,
and the "smoky" taste, so objectionable in many
Scotch whiskies, is noticeably absent. Perfection,
with all the "elegance" of a distinctively high-class
Scotch, is a mellow, epicurean beverage, with a distinct
appeal to the cultivated palate.

FOOTBALL ATHLETICS BOWLING

LATEST CANDIDATE FOR THE ALL-SALARY TITLE

MONEY TALKS
TINKER NOW WORTH \$5,000

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WHO WANTS A TINKER?

\$25,000

I REFUSE TO PLAY IN BROOKLYN

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UM! THAT'S DIFFERENT

JOE TINKER

BOUGHT FOR \$25,000

MARTY O'NEILL \$25,000

MARQUARD \$11,000

FRED KESSEL \$12,000

LEPT ROBERT \$12,000

CHIPPILL \$8,000

GARY HERRMANN

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the two men league on the Victoria alleys, last night, Kiley and Elliott took five points from Carleton and Gardner.

Duffy and Davis took four points from Burton and McLeod. The scores follow:

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kiley | 106 | 90 | 97 | 92 | 101 | 495 | 99 |
| Elliott | 90 | 82 | 88 | 89 | 92 | 442 | 89.25 |
| Carleton | 196 | 182 | 185 | 181 | 193 | 937 | |
| Gardner | 90 | 98 | 82 | 89 | 91 | 450 | 90 |
| Duffy | 87 | 86 | 94 | 88 | 98 | 423 | 84.35 |
| Davis | 177 | 184 | 176 | 177 | 169 | 873 | |
| Burton | 73 | 101 | 105 | 88 | 99 | 466 | 93.15 |
| McLeod | 97 | 97 | 102 | 96 | 94 | 486 | 97.15 |
| Kiley | 170 | 198 | 207 | 184 | 193 | 952 | |
| Elliott | 80 | 95 | 88 | 97 | 91 | 451 | 90.15 |
| Carleton | 166 | 203 | 185 | 194 | 162 | 890 | |
| Gardner | 88 | 108 | 77 | 97 | 71 | 429 | 87.45 |
| Duffy | 166 | 203 | 185 | 194 | 162 | 890 | |

TRAVELER'S WON.

Last night on Black's alleys the Travelers won from the Office Staff and the team that lost the match had to purchase an oyster supper for the victorious bowlers. The individual scores were as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Upham | 75 | 84 | 65 | 224 | 74.25 |
| W. Banks | 76 | 70 | 77 | 223 | 74.15 |
| Graham | 64 | 62 | 62 | 188 | 62.65 |
| A. Banks | 72 | 65 | 80 | 217 | 72.15 |
| Dunham | 76 | 78 | 90 | 244 | 81.15 |
| Travelers | 363 | 301 | 404 | 1128 | |

Office.

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Emery | 80 | 73 | 77 | 230 | 76.25 |
| Elliott | 84 | 72 | 83 | 237 | 79 |
| Graham | 64 | 62 | 62 | 188 | 62.65 |
| McBriarty | 74 | 76 | 70 | 220 | 72.15 |
| Chase | 91 | 81 | 104 | 276 | 92 |
| Office | 384 | 348 | 392 | 1124 | |

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

The following are the league standings of the City and Commercial leagues on Black's alleys to date:

| City League. | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Tiers | 16 | 2 | 86.66 |
| Rambler | 13 | 7 | 65.00 |
| Sweeps | 12 | 8 | 60.00 |
| Pirates | 11 | 9 | 55.00 |
| Wanderers | 9 | 11 | 45.00 |
| Nationals | 5 | 15 | 25.00 |

| Commercial League. | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| T. S. Simms & Co. | 14 | 1 | 80.00 |
| Emerson & Fisher | 22 | 6 | 78.50 |
| M. R. A. Ltd. | 18 | 6 | 75.00 |
| Waterbury & Rising | 14 | 10 | 58.33 |
| S. J. M. A. | 12 | 11 | 52.00 |
| W. H. Thorne | 14 | 14 | 50.00 |
| Barnes & Co. | 11 | 17 | 39.2 |
| T. McAvity & Sons | 8 | 16 | 33.3 |
| Ames | 7 | 21 | 25.0 |
| Can. Con. Rubber Co. | 5 | 23 | 17.8 |

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE WILL GIVE YOUNG SKATERS A CHANCE

With the object of encouraging open-air exercise on the part of young people, and in the hope of reviving the spirit that once made St. John famous as the habitat of speed skaters and hockey players, the commissioner in charge of the water department intends to establish several open-air skating rinks in the city this winter. Com. Wigmore said yesterday that his plans in this connection had not been fully developed as yet, but that he believed the public would approve of the proposition to provide a number of open-air rinks, and that at little expense the city could provide opportunities of healthy exercise for a large number of people. In the North End what is known as the mill pond will be utilized as a skating rink, and the water department will have the pond flooded occasionally, so as to provide a good skating surface. A lot of water from Loch Lomond runs over the dam at the Robertson reservoir, which, it is said, might just as well be utilized to give the young people of St. John a chance to develop into expert skaters. The mill pond is large and affords space for hockey games as well as for teaching the young idea to shoot over the ice without enduring more than a fair share of bumps; and the plan of the water department to provide a good skating surface will meet with approval in the North End. The water department will also provide an open-air rink in Carleton, and perhaps two rinks in the city proper. Sometime ago the city flooded the vacant space at the eastern end of Broad street, making an open-air rink which was well patronized by the young people of Lower Cove, and it is probable that the city will furnish enough water to provide a rink there this winter.

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Plans for the St. John Senior Hockey League were advanced a step further last evening at a meeting in the office of the Victoria Bowling Academy. Representatives from St. Peter's Y. M. C. A., St. John Athletic Club, Company A. Club and Rothney were present. It was decided to open the league early in January and it is likely that the first game will take place on January second.

The first practice of the teams in the league has been called for tonight when all the teams will have a chance on the ice.

Arrangements have been made for a trophy for the winners of the league. The Smith-Millean cup will represent the championship. This cup has been in competition among the intermediate teams of the city during the last eight years but it is the wish of those who presented the cup that it represent the senior championship of the city.

The prospects for fast hockey are very bright and it is expected that the brand of the hockey will be better than is usual in a city league. All the best players available have decided to play, and the fans should be prepared to support to the limit the local games.

"I'M GOING TO MARRY A TOMBOY" SAYS RITCHIE

By Willie Ritchie, Lightweight Champion of the World.

Physical perfection is about the best dowry any girl can have.

When I have said about boys living clean lives, free from disintegrating habits, goes equally for the girls. Some girls smoke and some drink—to make a "hit" with a man, as a rule. But that isn't the trouble with the great majority.

It is physical laziness.

And here the mothers are often much to blame. Such parents instill the idea into their daughters that splendid muscles, spelling bodily efficiency, are only for boys. The result is scrawny women, who eat their heart out in envy of their better developed, more winsome companions.

My hat is off to the girl who has been discouraged under the name of "Tomboy"; the girl who romps and takes her place in wholesome sports. There is something fine and free about her. She gives promise of vigorous, glorious womanhood; fit to take her place beside the boys who become the king-pins.

Such a girl invariably makes a prize wife and a great what she should prize most, the good, rich color of health, a clear eye, and a reserve of strength to cope with her household, school or office tasks.

When even the slothful, pale woman, who is almost a nonentity as far as efficiency goes, pays tribute to the girl of the active-type by trying to stimulate the flush of health with a dash of carmine.

Refresh air—you can't get too much of it. Tan is a badge of soundness.

As the working girl as well as the school lassie can get plenty of exercise if she doesn't yield to the sin of laziness.

The stock of the so-called "Tomboy" is rapidly going up. She's the kind the king-pins fight their battles for.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1905—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in 13th round at San Francisco. The Philadelphia was then in his prime, while Bob was going back rapidly. The freckled fellow, firm in the belief that he could come back, put up a game fight, but from the first it was evident that he had lost the punch, the speed and the stamina that had once made him invincible. In the hoodoo thirteenth Philadelphia Jack put over a good one and Fitz took a nap.

1907 Bob made another stagger at the come-back game with Jack Johnson, who wore him out in a couple of rounds. A year or two later Bob returned to the Antipodes, where he had started his pugilistic career, and was knocked out by Bill Lang, an Australian "lemon" champion.

1907—Jim Flynn knocked out Bill Squires in fifth round at Bakersfield, Cal.

1910—Fredie Welsh defeated Jim Driscoll in ten rounds, foul at Cardiff, Wales.

ED. GEARS AND HARNESS HORSES

The great Ed. Geers, the grand old man of the grand circuit, has settled at Memphis, Tenn., for the winter and will occupy the same training quarters that he has used during the off season for several years. Geers will winter the majority of the horses with which he won on the grand circuit, and already several stake prospects have been shipped to him for preparation and "sampling."

During the last season Geers ranked third among the money winners, taking \$53,143 of the big ring purses and stakes. He is topped only by Murphy, with \$71,945, and Cox, with \$69,373. It was thought that at the opening last July at North Randall Geers was certain to give the men to finish first a hard run, but within a short time not a few of his stables were ready for the hospital and did not recover until the fast end of the season. Despite this handicap, which came in the form of catarrhal fever, Geers not only finished well, but in every respect held the record that has characterized his performances on the big wheel for the past score of years.

Of his times out the veteran failed to get a place in the money in only thirty-five races. He drove a winner eighteen times, finished second on ten occasions, third twelve and recorded his entrance money for a fourth position seven times, having held the reins in all on eighty-three occasions. This, of course, does not include the

THE SCRIBES WERE TRIMMED BY THE ACTORS

Five stalwarts from the Thompson-Woods company played an equal number of Standard men on the Victoria Alleys yesterday afternoon in a three-string match and the things the actors did to the men who work sixteen hours per day moulding public opinion were both a shame and a crime.

As a matter of fact only four Standard men had nerve enough to appear on the scene of conflict. Sandy Thorne was to have been the fifth member of the team, but the memory of high scores rolled in the previous games, when the actors won, chilled his blood and he stayed away. As a consequence, and according to the rules of the game, the Standard team was compelled to take the lowest score made by their opponents. Thorne says this had the effect of giving him a much better record than he would have made had he bowled, otherwise than "in absentia."

In the previous doling between the two teams honors had been even. The actors won the first game after a hard fight, while the Standard men walked away with the second. Consequently yesterday's game was for blood from the start, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the actors had won on string totals, on total pin fall, on points on grace at the bat. In fact, it was a trifling from the first every blooming actor bowled like a man without money, while the Standard artists, with a glorious disregard of victory, rolled balls off the alley and in every place where the pins were not. For the actors Sam McHenry made the splendid mark of 105, 88, 97 or at average of 96.3, which is not often beaten on the local alleys. Alvin St. John also rolled a string of 101. For the Standard, MacKinnon and March were the high men. The total score showed 1,321 for the actors to 1,190 for the Standard, a victory for the thespians by 131 pins. Another game will be played in a fortnight as the Standard men are still confident they can take the measure of their opponents and say results.

Times that Geers drove outside of the circuit, as during September he took Stawell, the great three-year-old, out side and captured several events.

Thompson-Woods Co.

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|----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| McHenry | 105 | 88 | 97 | 290 | 96.33 |
| Hodge | 78 | 77 | 84 | 239 | 79.23 |
| Fager | 87 | 64 | 64 | 215 | 71.23 |
| St. John | 70 | 73 | 101 | 244 | 81.13 |
| Weyler | 73 | 78 | 76 | 227 | 77.23 |
| 419 | 380 | 422 | 1221 | | |

The Standard

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|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| MacKinnon | 72 | 79 | 95 | 246 | 82 |
| McGinley | 79 | 72 | 72 | 223 | 74.23 |
| Slattery | 62 | 71 | 69 | 202 | 67.13 |
| March | 75 | 71 | 84 | 230 | 76.23 |
| Thorne | 70 | 64 | 64 | 198 | 66 |
| 358 | 357 | 385 | 1100 | | |

JOHN IS HOME.

John Kinsella, the last year's manager of the Rocklands, is home from the St. Thomas College for the Christmas holidays. Jack is still full of baseball and in spare moments is looking for dates next year.

Probably, "We're going out in Tom's new racing car today."

"That'll be fine."

"Yes, it'll probably end that way if the constable gets us."

"HUSKIES" OF FOOTBALL FIELD DEBUTANTES IN A PLAY.

Glancing casually at the picture of this octet one would be apt to think that it was composed of charming debutantes or college girls, each of whom had admirers by the score. But such is not the case.

The seemingly dainty young girls are really husky football players, and they are students of Georgetown University, of Washington, who took part in a play called "The Maid of Marchfield." The eight young men shown in the picture made their public appearance as "young lady debutantes." The play was given in the Columbia Theatre, in Washington, D. C. It is the initial offering of the newly formed dramatic society of the university, the Clover Club.

THE DEBUTANTES' CHORUS IN THE MAID OF MARCHFIELD
LEFT TO RIGHT—EDWARD ROACH, H. DONOHUE, G. G. CURRY, J. F. CROWLEY, DELPHIN JOHNSON, J. GUY MEGARRELL, GEORGE POE, AND FRANK LANGRELL.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Maerlinck, Highbrow Poet, Says Every Boy Should Box.

Many "dainty-souled" people are shocked in their sensibilities by the mere thought of boxing, and, without giving the matter any consideration, condemn the sport as a manifestation of brutality not to be tolerated in any civilized community. These worthy people will be surprised to learn that Maurice Maerlinck, poet, playwright and philosopher, does not share their views, but is himself a devoted disciple of the "manly art." The great Belgian is honored throughout the world as one of the greatest living men of letters. His works are characterized by a purity, refinement and delicacy of expression hardly to be surpassed in all literature. Yet this is what Maerlinck thinks of boxing, as quoted in the London Daily Mail:

"It is the supreme intellectual exercise of muscles. All others are but dead bodies of exercise. Complete harmony of every factor of the mind and body—where else is it to be found? No particle of energy in the whole being which has not its pole in those two fists. Boxing, far from involving brutality or violence, is the discipline of violence. It is violence civilized by conventions that are almost courteous. It is insurance against violence. If every boy were taught to box the world would ere long come to hold human life in great respect."

There was a time when Maerlinck held the popular conception of the big game. Attendance at a boxing show in Paris completely changed his opinion, and he immediately became an enthusiast. He sought instruction under Kid McCoy, the former middle-weight champion of the world, and Georges Carpentier, the champion of France, and found them to be real gentlemen, devoid of the low instincts often attributed to the knights of the padded mitts. Although bearing the half century mark, the philosopher quickly developed into a clever boxer, and in the process lost many physical ailments that had begun to afflict him. For three years Maerlinck has engaged in a boxing bout practically every day, and although he is now well past fifty, his proficiency with the gloves is declared to be little short of marvelous.

JOHNSON AND A NAMESAKE FIGHT A DRAW

Paris, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion and battling "Jim" Johnson, another colored pugilist of Galveston, Texas, met in a ten round contest here tonight, which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting and demanded their money back.

Many of them left the hall. The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

LAX METHODS COST CITIZENS THOUSANDS

Toronto Board of Education Kept no Account of the Repairs to School Property.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Careless methods lack of system, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars to the citizens of Toronto, mainly through keeping no tab on the repairs made on the schools during the summer months, were found in the report of Judge Winchester following his investigation into the workings of the internal management of the Toronto board of education.

His Honor found that no check was kept on the time of the men working, and that officials in charge kept the details of the work in their workbooks and concluded by recommending a complete re-organization of the building department. The investigation was ordered by the city council on April 3, 1911.

CLOSING SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

At the closing session of the St. John County Teachers' Institute, yesterday afternoon, officers for the next two years were elected as follows: W. A. Nelson, president; Norman H. Wetmore, vice-president; Miss Ida Kelgan, secretary-treasurer. The additional members of the executive committee were as follows: Miss J. Milligan and Miss Gertrude Webb.

During the afternoon two interesting papers, one on School Gardening by Director R. P. Steeves, and the other, Rewards and Punishments, by S. A. Worrell, were read. Both handled their subjects in an able manner. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the St. John schools, led the discussion at the close of the session and commented on the ideas set forth.

At the morning session a Gordon Leavitt read a strong paper on "Nature Study." By means of charts and drawings and quotations from prominent authors, he showed the beauty and usefulness of nature study. His remarks were given an attentive hearing and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Leavitt.

Resolutions regretting the death of Dr. G. U. Hay and Miss Jessie Caird were passed.

Miss T. McLellan read an instructive paper on "Drawing," and the paper on "Manual Training" by Director F. Peacock was particularly appreciated.

The Institute closed at 5 o'clock and will convene again in December, 1916. More than 200 teachers were present.

ARMY WILL HELP POOR

Unusual activity pervades the divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army here. Preparations are being made for the annual distribution of Christmas cheer to the poor of the city.

The officers and local workers of the various city corps are looking up the needy, and there seems every likelihood that the number to be cared for will be quite as large as in former years. It is encouraging to note that quite a number who received help last year will not need it this year.

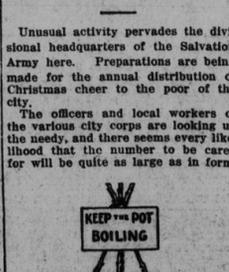
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KEEP THE POT BOILING

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Adolphus—Oh, I couldn't guess, really.

Polly—I'll give you a peach if you can guess.

Adolphus (flustered)—Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world.

Polly—Urr— you was listening.— Sydney Bulletin.