

ND 292 EGGS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Shown at Yarmouth Poultry Fair Said to Have This Record—Other News of Interest.

Yarmouth, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Yarmouth Poultry Club, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: president, Geo. R. Earl; vice-president, J. Gardner; secretary, Percy Casey; treasurer, G. Morton Pettit; assistant secretary, S. D. Killam; executive, J. H. and Don Chipman, Hubert Cann, Cook, Fred Cook, Frank Rogers; referee, Hal Cann.

A meeting of the town council held evening it was decided to call a special meeting of the town council on January 2, 1914, to vote on the proposal to spend \$4,500 for the installation of a modern fire alarm system. The second annual poultry and pet show under the direction of the Yarmouth County Poultry and Pet Association was held here on Thursday and Friday of this week. There were over 2,000 entries, considerably more than last year, showing that poultry fanciers are showing a growing interest in this good White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, White Rocks held forth in largest numbers, the special prize for the largest exhibit going to the White Wyandottes. Rhode Island Reds, Buff and Rhode Cochins, Black Orpingtons, Brahma, Houdans, Japanese geese, game fowl, turkeys, ducks, geese, dressed fowl contributed to make excellent show.

Special mention must be made of the exhibition "Lucky Marley," who laid eggs in twelve months ended Oct. 2. This bird is a Barred Rock, the property of W. B. Crowell, of Amherst, N. S. Golden and Silver Cuckoo were shown here for the first time this year. Prof. Landry, of the Nova Scotia department at Truro, judged the exhibition.

Mr. Obed Murphy, who has been on his month's visit to friends in Scotland and other parts of Great Britain, returned home on Saturday last. Edward R. Jolly returned from a visit to Worcester on Saturday last. George Foulis, of Worcester (Mass.), spending two weeks with his family, returned to the former place on Friday evening last.

W. S. Phinney, who has been at Yarmouth recently, has returned home, after closing out his business here. He is in milder climate, his health is far from satisfactory. I. M. Lovitt was a passenger from Yarmouth on Wednesday. Mrs. Hattie Gunn was a passenger to Yarmouth on Wednesday evening on route No. 10 to spend the winter. Mrs. G. S. Gentry returned from Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burdell. Mr. Burdell will join her on Monday.

Clifford R. Kelley returned on Friday from Boston, having undergone medical treatment for several days, from which she is much benefited in health. Among the students home for the Christmas holidays are: Arthur Porter, Esq. Fuller, Nathan Chipman and Mrs. G. S. Gentry, from Dalhousie University; Miss Vere Robbins, from Halifax; Miss Vere Robbins, from the Seminary; and Miss Winnie La, from Fruro Normal School. Edith Chipman, who has been in Yarmouth for the past few months, arrived home this morning. Among the arrivals to Yarmouth on Christmas were: Miss Susie Brown, from the United States; Clara Hood and Harold V. Lewis, from Yarmouth.

Miss J. A. Roland Cook and daughter were passengers to Boston this evening to attend to the Christmas shopping. Mr. Roland Cook will go over on Wednesday. William Phillips, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. A. Roland Cook, left for Boston this evening to attend to the Christmas shopping. Mrs. J. A. Roland Cook and daughter were passengers to Boston this evening to attend to the Christmas shopping.

Belmont, N. B., Dec. 18.—Vital statistics for the week ending Dec. 18, 1913, show a total of 292 eggs laid in twelve months. The following are the names of the birds that laid the eggs: White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buff and Rhode Cochins, Black Orpingtons, Brahma, Houdans, Japanese geese, game fowl, turkeys, ducks, geese, dressed fowl.

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SEVENTY-TWO TRAMPLED TO DEATH IN FIRE PANIC

Most of the Victims Children of Calumet Mine Strikers

Terrible Tragedy Marks Christmas Eve Celebration in Strike-ridden Michigan Town—False Alarm Given Causes Wild Stampede for the Exits in Which the Weaker Ones Were Ground to Death or Suffocated.

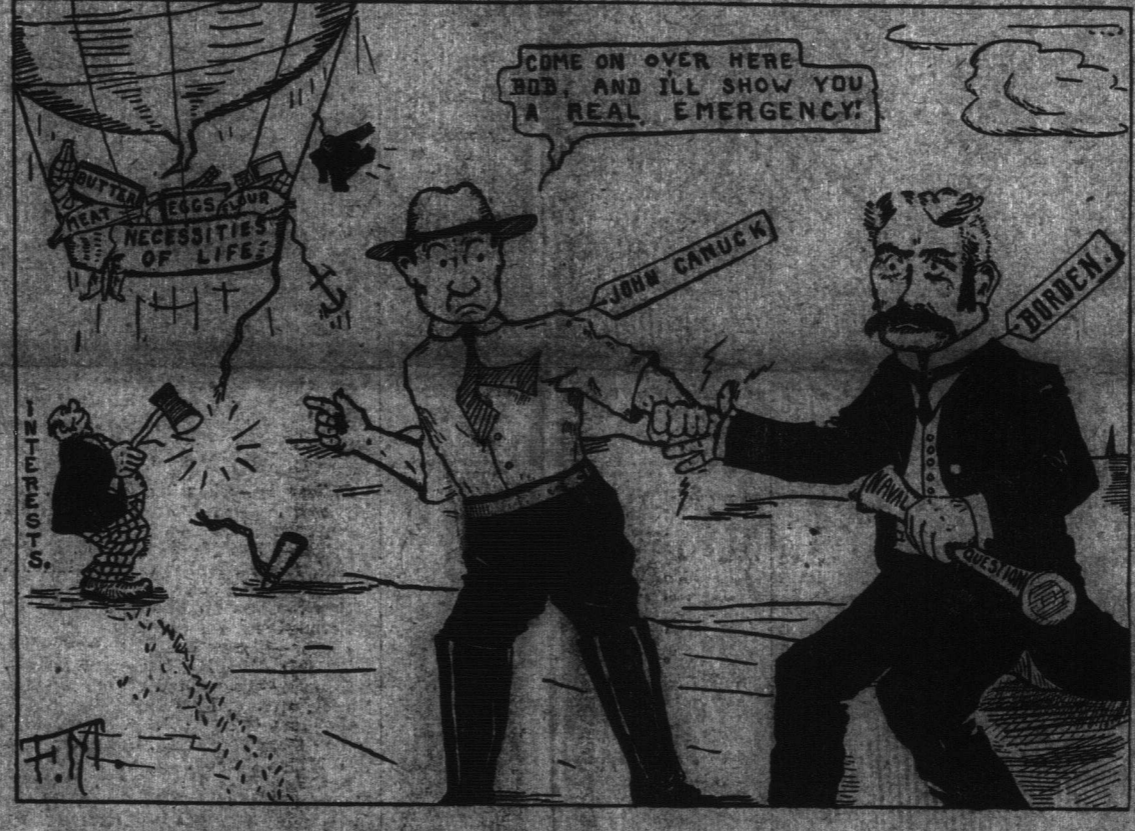
(Canadian Press.) Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—Nearly four score persons, mostly children, were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall, because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire. While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly towards the stage to receive Christmas presents. In an instant a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled: "Fire!" The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the door. The weaker ones were ground to death or suffocated. The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top, a quick accounting had been made. It was found that seventy-four corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought a dozen others were carried away by firemen.

Several bodies wrongly identified. During the confusion several bodies of children were wrongly identified by mothers and taken away, only to be returned later by the parents, who had found their own offspring safe. In other cases parents ran about for some time uncertain whether their children were dead or alive. Many mothers faintly, while fathers cursed all those who interfered with their mad search for lost girls and boys. Of the seven hundred persons in the hall, many of them having gone without parents. Parents soon rushed to the scene and added to the confusion. They did not understand what had taken place, and hindered the rescuers by insisting to know what was the matter. The greatest number of dead in any one place was at the bottom of the stairs. Those who reached the stairs first were evidently hurled to the bottom by those behind and in this fashion the stairway was filled to the ceiling. That death in most instances was due to suffocation under the weight of those who fell last, was indicated by the fact that few of the corpses bore marks of injuries. The shoulders were crushed and broken, but the faces were not cut or bruised.

Tragedy Wipes Out Strike Bitterness. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25.—On the day which throughout all Christendom is set aside as a day of rejoicing over the birth of the Saviour, Calumet, stricken to the heart by an almost unbelievable catastrophe, stands mourning by the side of its dead, the seventy-two victims, most of whom were children, of a frightful panic on Christmas Eve in the Italian hall. Bitterness and ill-feeling that has existed in this town since the community during the past months has been swept by one great, common affliction. Today the people of Calumet can see only their grief. In their effort to get out of the hall, several people lost their lives. Circumstances surrounding this terrible calamity demand immediate investigation by the government. I have wired the president. Will you see him and urge immediate action? Secretary Wilson said he would communicate with the president as soon as possible, but that he did not know whether the government would have jurisdiction in such a case.

what financial assistance is necessary. Unaided funds are assured, and no outside aid will be necessary. "With the kindest feeling for those who offered, we ask no outside help," says the resolution of sympathy adopted here: "We are our own people, and this is our sacred privilege to care for our dead and to comfort the living." The statement of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners that no benefits from the citizens would be accepted, was disregarded. The authorities have so far been unable to trace a man who is said to have raised the cry of fire, which is supposed to have started the panic which led to the fearful crush in the stairway and caused the death of nearly four-score women and children. There seems to be little hope he will be apprehended. The other theory that the cry of fire originated within the hall was substantiated today by Matt Sari, a striker, who lost his son in the disaster. He declared the cry came from a group of men and women toward the front of the hall. Heroic Attempts at Rescue. Members of the Calumet fire department relate many instances of heroic attempts to rescue the panic-stricken people in the hall. Patrick Ryan arrived on the scene a few minutes after the crash occurred at the foot of the stairway. He estimated there were about 100 bodies piled on top of one another. He was obliged to get any from the foot of the stairs. A boy of about six caught hold of Mr. Ryan's hands and begged to be rescued. The fireman succeeded in pulling the boy partially out, but he was unable to extricate the little fellow's legs. The human mass kept pressing down, and it was impossible to save the boy, whose life was soon snuffed out. A girl of eight or nine grasped the hands of Angelo Curto, a fireman, kissed them, and implored him to save her. He made a heroic effort to pull her out, but the crush was so great he was compelled to give up the attempt and she perished. Mrs. A. Neimela, one of the victims, was suffocated while standing up. John Burdell, a fireman, who witnessed her death, took a six-month-old infant from her arms and carried it to safety. Leonard Wilman, a fireman, pushed his way into the stairway and took out a crying boy of six uninjured. Near him his mother and sister lay dead. A child huddled from the front of the building was caught by spectator, Chief Trudel, of the fire department, caught another child thrown out of a window by a frantic father. John Saari killed his boy of five by falling on him, and he, too, perished. Scores escaped by passing from a small rear balcony to the balcony of an adjoining house.

GOING UP!



Mr. John Canuck calls Mr. Borden's attention to a Real Emergency. Why doesn't the government knock off the food taxes?

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR 100,000 NEW YORK POOR

Salvation Army Fed 30,000 and Entertained 3,500 Children With a Christmas Tree Party—Volunteers of America and Heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan Provided for a Host of Others.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Dec. 25.—Well attended church services and the distribution of Christmas dinners to nearly 100,000 of the city's dependents were the chief features of New York's observance of the Day of Nativity. The day broke with the gentleness associated with Indian summer, clouded up threateningly about noon, and then ended in showers and drizzles. The Salvation Army led in the distribution of Christmas cheer. In addition to feeding 30,000 Christmas dinner baskets, each of them containing food enough for six, the organization entertained 3,500 children with a Christmas tree party. Commander Eva Booth presided at this and personally distributed the presents. One thousand baskets were given by the Volunteers of America and 5,000 dinners were served by the heirs of "Big Tim" Sullivan. A complete Christmas dinner was given each. Various public and charitable institutions were also well remembered. Turkey dinners were served in all of them, and entertainments were given. More than 2,000 were fed at the City House, 1,200 at the New York Club, 1,200 at Bellevue Hospital, 1,200 at the Municipal Building, 4,800 at the Manhattan State Hospital, and 2,000 at the Catholic Protectorate. inmates of New York's prisons were not overlooked, though in most cases the usual entertainments were omitted. At the Tombs turkey dinners were served to more than 500. The penitentiary on Blackwell's Island provided an exceptionally good spread for 1,200, and those detained at the various police courts fared also in accord with custom. One of the notable events of the day was the celebration organized by the Sprague or Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Over 11,000 adults and children, rich and poor, attended its Christmas tree party, at which presents of coffee, cakes, sandwiches and candy were distributed.

PRESENTATION TO VETERAN GUIDE

Henry Braithwaite Given \$600 Purse by His Friends—Hon. H. F. McLeod the Tory Candidate in York Bye-Election.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was celebrated very quietly here. At the curling rink two rinks a side played in the match of president vs. vice-president in the morning, the vice-president leading 30 to 5. More than could play on account of soft ice and the match will be finished New Year's day. In the afternoon horse racing took place. The footing was so soft, however, that the turnout of horses was not large. The Christmas services in the churches were largely attended and at the municipal house the usual Christmas dinner was provided for the inmates. At No. 3 station, R. C. R., the day was observed with the customary festivities. Henry Braithwaite, the oldest active guide of New Brunswick, was waited upon at his home on Christmas eve and presented with a purse of \$600. The presentation was made by the Earl of Kingston on behalf of Mr. Braithwaite's friends in Canada and the British Isles and the United States. Others of the delegation, who waited upon the veteran guide, were J. J. McCaffrey, Dr. W. J. Irvine and R. P. Allen. Mr. Braithwaite was taken by surprise completely but replied appropriately to the kind wishes expressed. The Tory convention on Wednesday nominated Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, for the seat in the dominion house of commons made vacant recently by the elevation of O. S. Crockett to the supreme court of New Brunswick.

THE EASIEST WAY AND THE RIGHT WAY

In the matter of pushing nationally advertised goods, Mr. Dealer, these two ways happen to be one and the same. Naturally, it is easier to sell goods which the public already know through constant advertising. And it is right to push them because you are helping the public to get what it wants and you are showing intelligent co-operation. When the national manufacturer comes into your daily newspaper like The Telegraph and Times, he is working for you. The least you can do is to show his goods, make window displays, and keep your selling force alive to the fact that you are pushing a good thing along. The easiest way is the right way to increased sales and better service to the public.

LONDON'S INDIGENT POOR HAD A MERRIER CHRISTMAS

Lloyd Georges's Old Age Pensions Relieve Charity Organizations

Conference of Over Seas Dominions' Delegates in Regard to Child Welfare and Housing Conditions to be Held in London Next Spring—British Brotherhood to Conduct a Canadian and American Crusade.

(Special Cable to The Telegraph.) London, Dec. 24.—The Christmas season finds the condition of London's poor this year fairly satisfactory. Inquiries made at the central offices of the charity organizations show that unemployment is not so bad as in previous years, and that, owing to the rather mild winter, there have been fewer calls for coal, clothing, food. London is a happy example of freedom from the great strikes which have taken place elsewhere recently, and according to the latest returns, the rate of wages paid in various trades is satisfactory. The only fear of charity organizers is lest the end of the trade boom, which has been enjoyed by England for some time past, may be approaching. The establishment of the old age pensions scheme has had the effect of taking many old people from the care of charitable institutions, as it has been found that the amount paid, five shillings weekly, is just sufficient in many cases, to persuade relatives to give the pensioners a refuge. A new scheme has been arranged between the national insurance commission and the borough councils for the treatment of tuberculars, while yet able to work. Secretary William Ward is very enthusiastic as to the prospect of a campaign well received during a preliminary visit he paid to America last fall. The Canadian council, which was established at Toronto this year, has been well supported. Plans are being made in connection with the British Brotherhood movement for an American crusade in the spring, when a large body of delegates from both Great Britain and Canada will endeavor to establish the movement in the United States. About sixty members have intimated their intention of joining the English contingent. The itinerary at present intended will include Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara, Buffalo, Chicago, Winnipeg and New York. Buffalo is to be seat of the international convention. Secretary William Ward is very enthusiastic as to the prospect of a campaign well received during a preliminary visit he paid to America last fall. The Canadian council, which was established at Toronto this year, has been well supported.

HUNGRY MEN RIOT IN LOS ANGELES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Police Called to Clear the Streets, and One Man is Reported Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Hundreds of unemployed and hungry men began rioting at the Plaza late this afternoon. A large force of policemen were called out. They cleared the streets of all traffic and started in with their clubs to end the disturbance. It was reported that one man was shot.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT RIDEAU HALL

Princess Patricia Distributed Presents to Every Member of the Household.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was spent at Rideau Hall in typical old English fashion. Every member of the household was the recipient of a present from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, from the humble page boy to Colonel Parquhar, the military secretary. This was the only manifestation of the Christmas spirit at Rideau Hall for there was a big Christmas tree given by their royal highnesses in the evening, at which every member of the household was invited and the presents were distributed from it by Princess Patricia. The big tree was set in the centre of the ballroom. The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia went to divine service this morning in St. Bartholomew's church.

20,000 IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Nobody out of work need have gone hungry in San Francisco on Christmas day. At the co-operative bureau of employment, the tables were set for all that would come, and thousands did. Ten cooks were busy from 3 o'clock this morning until noon. Many churches are throwing open their doors to give the homeless sleeping places. "All who apply will be given food and shelter," said Mayor Rolph. "Every man can have a roof over his head and plenty to eat until Monday, when the supervisors will announce a plan to provide employment." The number of idle men is estimated at 20,000.

UNCLE SAM'S WARDS TURN COUNTERFEITERS

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 23.—Frank Walton, Michigan Jackson and Linley Follen, all Indians, were arrested last night at the residence of the Quinlan's, near Port Angeles, charged with counterfeiting. They were brought here today and bound over by a United States commissioner, hall being fixed at \$50,000 for each. They will be taken to Tacoma tonight to await trial. The Indians, it is alleged by United States government officials, had a counterfeiting plant in a shed and were manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars of fair quality.

SEAL APARTMENTS OF RAMPOLLA

Report That Cardinal's Last Will Has Disappeared Causes Authorities to Act.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The apartments occupied by the late Cardinal Rampolla have been sealed up in consequence of a request made by Mgr. Di Bisognio, administrator of St. Peter's. This step was urged by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, simply to guarantee the safety of documents of great interest to the church. The possible loss which was suggested by persistent reports regarding the disappearance of Cardinal Rampolla's last will and testament. That a will was executed by Cardinal Rampolla bearing a later date than the will found in his apartment is certain, because of cardinal's key with a tag attached, on which was inscribed in his own writing the statement that the key would open a box containing his will, and those close to the cardinal think it incredible that he would not alter his testament of 1899, expiating that his estate has grown four-fold since that date. The box referred to has not been found, and so far no one has come forward to say he has absolute knowledge of the existence of the testament reported to be missing. There is no evidence that it was stolen, and no claims have been set up by anyone that he has sustained damage by the loss of the will. The authorities are not in a position to take action, because, according to the Italian law in such cases, prosecution could only be possible if some interested party had officially submitted charges. As the situation stands, the authorities cannot even institute an investigation.

TWO DIGBY COUNTY BROTHERS DROWN WHILE SKATING

Digby, N. S., Dec. 24.—From North Range comes news of a sad drowning accident in Andrew's Lake. Francis, aged 22, and Reuben, aged 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cook, left home yesterday afternoon to go skating and broke through the ice. Their bodies were recovered later. North Range is a village ten miles west of Digby, and two miles east of the telephone line along St. Mary's Bay. The boys' uncle was recently killed on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, and their cousin killed on the Dominion Atlantic Railway a month ago.

COMPANY FEELS 2,000 HOMELESS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—Two thousand destitute men were guests of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at dinner on board the river steamer Hasbald. The men were fed in relays of 500. Some stood in lines several hours awaiting their turn.

TRAIN ROBBER AND MURDERER "READY TO HANG"

John Bostick Confesses to Hold-Up and Slaying a Passenger. Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—"I have no friends. I will plead guilty. I am ready to hang."

FROM ALL THE MARITIME PROVINCES

APOHAQUI—White & Son Ltd., returned to East...

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THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS AT KING'S COLLEGE

The results of the Christmas terminal examinations, arranged in years and according to standing, are as follows: Arts and Science...

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

By Henrietta D. Grauel (Domestic Science Lecturer)

HOLIDAY LUXURIES. The holiday season is the most delightful time in the year to entertain...

KEEPING THE HANDS AND ARMS YOUNG LOOKING. An old pair of aged kid gloves, worn at night...

A CROCHET HUG-ME-TIGHT. Here are the directions for a hug-me-tight, kindly sent by "Equiper," a Perthshire reader...

HEAT DRIES BOOKS. It is not desirable to have the bookcases close to the heating-places or radiators...

WHAT LIFE PARTNERSHIP MEANS. Yet in the most uninteresting marriage something more than love has to be considered...

Seasoning Wood by Electricity. In the Nadon process of seasoning timber by electricity...

Face to Face With Public Ownership. (N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Pastmaster General Burleson makes, in his annual report...

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HOUSEKEEPING D. GRAUEL Lectures

CURRIES

Accepted colors for these days so the new Japanese midday holly trees, etc. It is a gift, too, that Mother Years and will stay fresh and bright, many weeks afterward.

rest of leaves, and dipped quickly in water. Dry very gently with a soft little cake coloring or dissolve a little in water. These are not so exclusively that they are not fancy food.

Next generation—Maude Bedford Warren in December Woman's World. A CROCHET HUG-ME-TIGHT. Here are the directions for a hug-me-tight knitted by "Enquirer," a piece of knitted wool.

HEAT DRIES BOOKS. It is not desirable to have the books close to the heating-flare or radiator. The heat dries the glue and dries, causing both to deteriorate rapidly.

Seasoning Wood by Electricity. The seasoning process of seasoning timber by electricity, the newly felled trees are cut into thick sections and laid on a floor, one on top of the other.

to Face With Public Ownership. (N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Postmaster General Burleson makes his annual report published today, the sweeping and positive demand for public ownership of telegraph and telephone lines that has thus far been before congress.

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Advertisement for liver medicine featuring an image of a bottle and text: "our Liver Clogged up. Why You're Tired-Out of -Have No Appetite. STEAKS LITTLE. Buy your right liver today."

WHY IS FAIR PLAY IN PANAMA TOLLS

Motion in Congress to Treat All Alike

Adamson Moves to Suspend Exemption Clause to American Ships

Would Have a Trial of Two Years—Favors Giving Members Who Would Violate Treaty Rights a Chance to Set Themselves Right.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama Canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels, was introduced today by Chairman Adamson of the committee on the canal.

At any time after the Panama canal shall have been opened and operated for two years, if, in the judgment of the president the revenues derived from tolls of vessels, other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the canal, and the expenses of government and sanitation of the canal zone, the president shall issue an executive order declaring such suspended exemption of full force and effect.

Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility, and it will not go before congress as an administration measure. It was said in high official circles, however, that the silence of the administration did not mean that the proposed step was disapproved.

When Ambassador Bryce left Washington in April it was generally understood that he had secured some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to execute the free tolls provisions of the canal act. There has been an official denial of this, but significance has been attached to the fact that the negotiations between Washington and London in regard to the tolls question came to a complete stop about that time, and that the British government has made no effort to resume them, although Mr. Bryce's last note practically committed the British foreign office to the delivery of another communication applying and strengthening the points adduced by the ambassador in opposition to the argument of the state department in support of the existing canal tolls act.

The weight of opinion in official circles is that now Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the present British ambassador, has regained his health, he will be prepared to resume the negotiations at the point where they were suspended, though he probably will wait a reasonable time to permit congress an opportunity to act upon the Adamson bill.

On the other proposition the advocates of uniform tolls while it was still a domestic proposition, and before England had been heard from at all, considered the treaty stipulations and sought to avoid violation of them. The advocates of exemption, insisting that there was no violation of treaties, asserted that they would not consent to violate a treaty, and that if it really was a violation of a treaty, they would not insist upon the exemption.

THROUGH G. T. P. TRAIN SERVICE EARLY IN 1915

(Canadian Press.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—"We expect to have steel laid into Prince George by Jan. 10, and track linked up right across the continent before the end of next May," announced Morley Donaldson, vice-president of the G. T. P. system, who arrived from the east this morning en route north to conduct an inspection of the line from the Prince Rupert end.

FEDERAL TROOPS NOW GUERRILLAS

Sweep into Rebel Territory and Cut Their Communications

AVOID A BATTLE

Band Hopes to Cripple Villa's Operations by Destroying Railways and Telegraph Lines—Huerta Arranges to Pay Interest on Bonds.

Juarez, Dec. 26.—A flying wedge of federal troops, adopting the tactics of guerrilla warfare, began a campaign to destroy railways and telegraph lines, according to reports. Their first act was to cut off communication between General Villa's 6,000 rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez.

It is believed by the rebels that the federal troops are nothing more than a fugitive band, destroying what property they can reach, and disappearing again before they can be overtaken. Extensive destruction of railways and telegraph lines would handicap the rebels, but so far no serious damage has been done as the wires between Juarez and Chihuahua can soon be repaired.

The total federal strength is about 4,000 men, the bulk of whom are Ojinaga, while with more than 10,000 men, Villa controls almost the whole of the country north of Torreon and west of Monterrey.

FIFTY-TWO LIVES LOST IN STORMS ON GERMAN COAST

Hamburg, Dec. 26.—Severe storms for the past two weeks have done great damage to shipping at Elbe ports. Fifty-two lives have been lost, according to latest advices, but the reports are not yet complete.

Jordan Sanitarium Head Nurse Resigns. River Glade, Salisbury, Dec. 26.—The patients of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade gave Miss Ethel Spencer a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening. Miss Wheaton has been head nurse of the sanitarium for the past seven months, and her resignation was heard by the board of trustees.

Robber Church Christmas Tree. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Scores of little children were robbed of their Christmas presents late today when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian church and stripped a big Christmas tree of its burden of toys, trinkets, and candies.

growing out of the treaty stipulations, and if the advocates of exemption are found to have been correct in their contentions as to a sufficiency of revenue and the diplomatic instructions are settled in their favor, an executive order will then put the exemption into force.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC'S NEW LOAN A SUCCESS

\$10,000,000 Notes Well Taken

Only 30 Per Cent. Left on Underwriters' Hands—Thomson Liner Rescues Crew of Sinking Schooner

British Cable News of Interest.

London, Dec. 26.—The issue of Grand Trunk Pacific notes for the amount of \$10,000,000 for seven years at five per cent, which was offered at 97, has met with a very satisfactory response. Nearly 70 per cent of the amount was applied for by investors, the underwriters taking up only 30 per cent of the issue.

RESCUED CREW IN NICK OF TIME.

When the Thomson liner Cairndiu arrived in the Tyne from Montreal yesterday, Captain Hawick had an exciting rescue to tell of a rescue to mid-Atlantic.

The schooner Francis, of St. John's (Nfld.), was observed making signals of distress. The first step, she was about two miles distant from the Cairndiu, and her deck was then level with the water. A stiff gale was blowing at the time, so that a boat which was launched from the Cairndiu was unable to get to close quarters. The men on board the Francis jumped into the water, and were all rescued, though in a state of great exhaustion.

PREMIER ASQUITH AS 'MONA LISA.'

There is a striking "Mona Lisa" cartoon in Punch this week entitled "Il Giocando." Premier Asquith being "Mona Lisa." The premier wears an enigmatic smile and has the houses of parliament as background. The inscription runs: "The enigmatic smile of this old master distinguishes it from that other national treasure, Bonar Lisa."

TO REORGANIZE CANADA IRON CORP.

The general outline of the scheme for the reorganization of the Canada Iron Corporation, Limited, has been prepared, but its completion has been delayed pending legal formalities.

CANADA IN NO HURRY FOR LONDON BUILDING.

It is possible that the question of the time and cost of the new Canadian Westminister Hospital for the erection of the new government buildings has at last been definitely disposed of. The high commissioner has been in communication with Ottawa for some time past and has now informed the hospital authorities that his government does not propose to contribute any site for the erection of Canadian offices.

\$250,000 P. E. ISLAND FOX DEAL

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 26.—The Tupper fox deal which has been under negotiations for some time has finally gone through.

GREAT INCREASE IN ONTARIO'S POULTRY SUPPLY

More Than Half a Million Head More This Year Than Last.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The sustained high price of all kinds of meat has resulted in larger quantities of poultry coming on the market than has been the case in recent years. There is every indication that poultry prices will be lower, and there is at present little difference between wholesale and retail prices in this market.

FAVORS FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

Minister of Justice Will Recommend Such a Law to His Colleagues, in Response to Appeal of Montreal Builders' Exchange—Want Uniform Law for Provinces

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A federal bankruptcy act would be a desirable innovation in Canada, is the opinion expressed by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, in a communication to the Builders' Exchange of Montreal, received today. The opinion comes as a result of a resolution adopted by the exchange in November, which pointed out the hardships worked on the manufacturer or wholesaler who has advanced goods over the whole dominion. The present system is for a province to do its own legislation with regard to bankruptcy, and as a result the business man having connections throughout Canada is compelled to be acquainted with the provisions of many different acts.

GERMANY SECURES FOOTHOLD IN CHINA

Will Furnish Money and Engineers to Construct Two Railway Lines to Tap the Rich Resources of the Country—Means an Expenditure of Many Millions.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Chinese foreign minister and the German minister to China signed at Peking today an agreement for the construction in China of two railway lines to be undertaken by German engineers who are to utilize partly German materials and the capital for which is to be provided by German financiers. The first line is to run from Kiamoi, near Kiaocheow, on the Shantung railway, southward to Szechowang, where the Tien-Tai-Pakow railway crosses the grand canal. The second line is to extend through Shantung railway from its terminus at Tsinan to Shunghai on the Hankow railway.

TRAMP KILLED IN C. P. R. WRECK

Freight Train Hurled Down Embankment—Many Cattle Dead and Injured.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—An unknown man was killed, telegraph poles were wrecked, twelve cars hurled from the rails, had a score or more of cattle killed and injured, and main line traffic delayed for ten hours owing to a freight wreck which occurred a little north of Bolton station on the C. P. R. today.

TWO VESSELS OF STEFANSSON'S FLEET ARE SAFE

The Mary Sachs and Alaska, With Crews, Are Wintering at Collinson Point.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reported to George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today that all the scientists and members of the crew of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the explorer's vessels, are safe and well, in winter quarters at Collinson Point, fifty miles from Flaxman Island, in the Arctic circle.

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PANKHURST GIRLS AT VARIANCE?

London, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left London quietly yesterday for Paris on the way to Switzerland to recuperate. Rumour was in circulation today that relations were strained between Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Christa Pankhurst, daughters of the militant leader, over methods of warfare.

WILSON LAUDS THE NEW CURRENT BILL

Will Prove a Boon to Business Provides Machinery for Free and Elastic Credits

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NEW YORK STREET CARS MUST ABATE NOISE NUISANCE

(Canadian Press.) New York, Dec. 26.—A Christmas gift to the noise-racked people of the city was made by the Public Service Commission, in an order to all car companies to equip their brake shoes with a lubricant device to avoid screeching of the wheels. By March 1, 1915, cars throughout the greater city must have the device attached.

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TO GIVE INFORMATION ON WATER SYSTEM

Commissioner Wigmore to Answer Commissioner McLellan's Questions Asked at Council Meeting on Monday—The Question of an Inspector for Electrical Wiring Debated at Length—Assessment Law—Sugar Refinery Deposit.

Tuesday, Dec. 28.

The hearing of a delegation from the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters with regard to the necessity for proper supervision of electrical wiring in this city, Commissioner McLellan's questions as to the Loch Lomond system of water supply, and other questions having to do with pressure and service, and the renewed discussion of the matter were the three features of the weekly meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon, when a few other matters of less importance were also disposed of by council. A petition for increasing the policemen's pay was not granted.

No action was taken as regards the appointment of an inspector of electrical wiring under the national board, as recommended by the delegation, though opinions favorable to such a course were freely expressed by the commissioners. It being intimated that definite action would soon be taken in the matter.

The "national board" consists of a body of men whose interests lie in electrical work and its proper accomplishment, including fire underwriters, electrical contractors and engineers. Their code of rules is adopted throughout this continent as a standard.

Commissioner McLellan simply read his questions as to the water supply, which are printed below, and handed the paper to the commissioner of water and sewerage who said he would answer them as soon as possible.

Regarding the stand for steamers, the matter was referred to the commissioner of public works to report further, after some discussion had taken place.

A communication from the manager of F. W. Woolworth & Co.'s store, relative to the number of "fresh" young men, some intoxicated who have been entering his store (at 5, 10 and 15c store in King street) when it is open in the evening, was read, it being agreed to turn the letter over to the chief of police for action.

A communication from L. R. Wilson, treasurer of the Atlantic Sugar Refiners, with a certified statement that the sum of \$20,000 had been spent on construction work at the Ballast wharf, called for a refund of \$20,000 from the city, on the deposit made, as per agreement of \$20,000, which was agreed to. This was referred to the commissioner of finance.

Likely to Be Changed.

A communication from J. Simon Armstrong, of Fredericton, relative to the matter which Mr. Barnhill had brought up at the previous meeting of council, and which has been discussed in law of this city is amended, so that executors resident in this city should no longer be assessable for the estate of a decedent whose estate was situated without the city, was dealt with.

Mayor Frink said he had taken the matter up with Recorder Baxter, but that the latter had declined to act on it in Ottawa, so that a meeting between the commissioners and Mr. Barnhill in the presence of the recorder to deal with the matter must be deferred till the recorder's return.

Recorder Baxter had, however, expressed his opinion that, though he had been in favor of the by-law when drawn up by Alderman Millidge and put into force, he had since come to the conclusion that the by-law operated unjustly in many cases, and he believed that the provincial assessment act was better and had suggested that the local act be amended so as to conform with the provincial act, and that the assessment, when by the estate of a deceased person is only taxed at the place of his residence at the time of his decease.

The mayor also thought the city might be at a considerable loss of revenue by any change in legislation along the lines that had been suggested by Mr. Barnhill.

The chairman of the board of assessors in the matter, and learned from him that the revenues of the city would not be seriously affected by the proposed change as he had at first thought. He suggested that in accordance with the recommendation of the recorder the assessment act be amended so as to conform with the provincial assessment act, so as to come into operation in the year 1915.

Commissioner Agar moved that the recorder be requested to prepare an amendment to be submitted to the council. Adopted.

Electric Inspector.

A delegation, consisting of F. R. Fairweather, ex-Alderman White and C. P. Nixon, being a committee appointed by the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, was then heard by the council which suspended business for the purpose.

Mr. Fairweather, introducing his contention that an electrical inspector is needed in St. John to oversee all wiring of buildings, laid stress on the laxity of such wiring operations in this city, which he carried out by any one at all, and usually were carried out by persons absolutely incompetent for the work, thereby causing great danger, not only of fire, but also of serious damage as a result of lightning.

He urged the following points: (1) That electrical construction be controlled in this city according to the code of the National board; (2) That an inspector be appointed by the city to enforce the code; (3) That all persons doing electrical work in this city be

FARMERS REPRESENTATIVES WHO WANT DUTY FREE FOOD



Representatives of the Dominion Council of Agriculture, or Grain Growers' Associations, who waited on the dominion government and asked for the removal of duties on food products and also urged other changes in trade matters.

Front row: Left to right, P. W. Green, Moore Jaw, secretary of Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association; J. A. Mallory, Moore Jaw, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and president of Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association; R. C. Henderson, Ontario, vice-president of the Dominion Grange; C. E. Plitt, Saskatchewan, vice-president of the Dominion Grange; J. A. Mallory, Moore Jaw, president of the Dominion Grange; J. A. Mallory, Moore Jaw, president of the Dominion Grange; J. A. Mallory, Moore Jaw, president of the Dominion Grange.

WHAT THE FARMERS ARE REALLY THINKING ABOUT

From the Toronto Globe's report of the Dominion Grange meeting in Toronto, the chief feature today (Wednesday) was the address of the master, W. C. Good, opening his remarks, Mr. Good made reference to the visit of representatives from the three great farmers' organizations of western Canada.

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Essentially the prime cause of the menacing conditions to which I have referred is the spirit of greed that has permeated our economic life. The industrial revolution by the centralization of industry has made it possible for the few to exploit the labor of the many. An antiquated political system, by those interested in concealing the weaknesses has allowed legislative bodies to become mere tools in the hands of the few interests, and special legislative favors have been showered upon those who have become masters of the situation.

Our country's natural resources are largely alienated and exploited for private gain, and in many cases have been wasted. Greedy settlement and profiteering cultivation in the west have retarded and hampered in every direction by the speculative holding of land. Combinations in restraint of trade have sprung up under the protection of the tariff, and are laying a heavy toll upon productive industry. Our national policy has deliberately and persistently fostered urban industries at the expense of rural. Our cities have grown with lavish haste, not because their growth has provided advantages for the average citizen, but because it gave opportunity to the big interests and big land-owners to exploit the labor of a large number of workers and to gather into their own pockets the unearned increments of a class special, which has grown up in our cities, to whose love of ostentatious commerce and industry are now pandering. Enervated and miserable specimens of humanity run the length and breadth of the country, and their wealth in their own faces; tear up our roads and cast their dust upon our fields.

In our concluding remarks, the master, W. C. Good, prescribed remedies for the situation. A new ideal was needed, a new vision of our heritage and opportunities. "In the first place," he said, "we must abolish the protective tariff, which is fallacious in theory, vicious in practice, unchristian in principle and the prolific breeder of political corruption."

In the second place, we must cease to allow the 'unearned increment' in land values to be appropriated by private individuals. Rent, in the economic sense, is a social product, and should be used for society's needs. Such a revolution is the only one that is possible.

The difficulty of finding a suitable stand for teamsters in lieu of the north side of King square, was again brought up for discussion by the reading of a communication from the S. P. C., which backed the teamsters' report for a better stand than the Sydney street corner of the market square.

Commissioner Agar agreed that the teamsters were at the present time inconveniently placed. He suggested again Market square or the head of Brussels street as a good place. The suggestion had been made by the S. P. C., which North Market street might do, but Commissioner Agar thought this would be too narrow. He believed that the excessive crowding of Market square would prove an obstacle to placing additional teams there.

Commissioner Wigmore did not think there would be room enough on Market square. He pointed out that in many large cities teams are allowed to stand at important corners, suggesting that the men might return to their old stand at King square, if they were compelled to stand their teams lengthwise and not across the street. He added that the place where they used to stand was neither used as a sidewalk nor as a roadway, and that the teams would not be very much in the way. The nuisance was the only objection he saw to this location.

Commissioner McLellan said he would vote against the location of the teams in Market street.

The mayor said that a number of teams used to stand near Ogilvie's on the Market square and thought this a suitable location.

On the motion of Commissioner McLellan the matter was referred to the commissioner of public works to report further.

The mayor brought up his proposal that the government be asked to build two teams' wharves on the property between the site of the sugar refinery and Reed's Point. He said he had made inquiry relative to the property between Charlotte street and Reed's Point, which would be affected by the carrying out of his proposal for a railway yard to be situated there.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the matter be taken up at a special meeting of council, and it was arranged that it should be dealt with in committee of the whole at 11 o'clock this morning.

The council adjourned.

tion in our methods of taxation would have surprising results, and would do away with all excuse for tariffs of any kind.

In the third place, we must modernize our political machinery so as to secure and educate a more real democracy. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum is the best immediately available means of doing this.

Fourthly, we must organize our industries upon a co-operative basis for mutual service, and not for profit. We need co-operative producing associations, co-operative stores and distributive agencies, co-operative credit associations, and so forth. We have already made some progress in this direction, and I sincerely hope that our discussions at this convention may lead to further progress.

Fifthly, we must adapt our schools to our country's needs, revive an interest in nature and country life, and develop wholesome tastes and ideals.

And as we in vague terms have been evolved the present-day standards of all nations.

One has only to run a very little among the splendid archives of a nation given to preserving its history to realize how all-important, how all-governing was the floating defence of the England of that period to the man in the street as well as to the lord in his castle. The one never knew when he would be notably snatched away from his home, the other when his castle might be taken from him.

The necessity of the times demanded harsh measures. It was no phantom German ship in the sky then but a very real France which up to Trafalgar held the life of the British Empire in its grasp. The necessity of a fighting sailor was one of active employment. In that century also the British navy found itself and almost began to disappear. It became the standard then as it is today, a position due to a people wise enough to spend at one time four-fifths of the public revenue upon its floating defence.

Ever since that time of William the Norman's landing at Hastings, Britain has always relied on its sea service to repel the invader, and to destroy his army abroad. It must be confessed this scheme succeeded fairly well, for some- how those old ships which matched their power with the swiftest and toughest of sea on his own terms eventually found their quarry and had it out with him in any quarter of the water globe in which they happened to meet.

From 'The Old Man-of-War' Man' by W. J. Aylward in the January Scribner.

THE DAYS OF ENGLAND'S TOWERING WOODEN FIGHTING SHIPS

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DREDGE SINKS IN HARBOR; CREW HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Bottom Punctured by Anchor Raised in Buckets, it is Thought, and Vessel Goes Down in Six Minutes—Now Lying on Her Side.

The new dredge Leonfield sank in the channel entrance to Courtney Bay at 8.11 o'clock yesterday morning within six minutes after the bottom of the digger had been punctured by an anchor which was lifted in one of the buckets, and the vessel capsized so suddenly that the crew had just time to board hopper scow No. 64 before the Norton Griffiths Company's dredge went down.

The Leonfield is lying on her side, about opposite the West Channel, and she shows three feet above low water while at high tide the vessel is submerged in fifty feet of water. Shipping men said last night that the dredge would probably be badly damaged if a heavy blow should occur while she is in the channel as a rough sea would force the dredge from the mound on which she is resting and sweep her, bottom up, into deeper water.

A sudden jam of the buckets of the Leonfield warned the operator of danger and the engines were stopped. Before those on deck could investigate the cause of the trouble a man ran up from below and said that the digger was rapidly filling.

All hands were quickly summoned and ordered to leave the vessel and she rolled over so quickly under the weight of her heavy superstructure that the last man off had one foot on the digger when her deck settled. Hopper scow No. 64, which was fortunately alongside, was the salvation of the crew, and the time that elapsed from the alarm until the sinking was so short that no lives could be lost.

A crew of twenty-five men were on board the digger and they lost all their clothes and other belongings, including watches, jewelry and money, and as pay day reached the money loss was heavy.

O. Board the dredge at the time of the accident were Capt. Crawford, of London, England; Inspectors Tingley and Emery; the first and second engineers, four stokers, two oilers, eight deckhands, the mate, two cooks and his assistant, the watchman and attendants of the gear. The chief engineer lost a valuable lot of mechanical and engineering works and a considerable amount of money.

It is understood that the vessel is well covered by insurance. Nothing definite could be learned last night as to what would be done to raise the wrecked dredge, but it is said that a wrecking plant will be brought here for the work of lifting the dredge.

Speaking of fishery matters last evening Mr. Calder said that the fall season had been a very profitable one for the lobstermen in Charlotte county. The past summer and not been a good one for them, but most of them had made up for this in the fall. Sardine herrings are bringing the record price of \$85 a hog-

heads, the largest price ever paid, and this business has brought a lot of cash to the fishermen. The mild weather has made good fishing more successful than usual in the fall and the lobster fishermen also have been making good hauls.

Altogether conditions have been such that the fishermen are not worrying as much as some other people about the high cost of living.

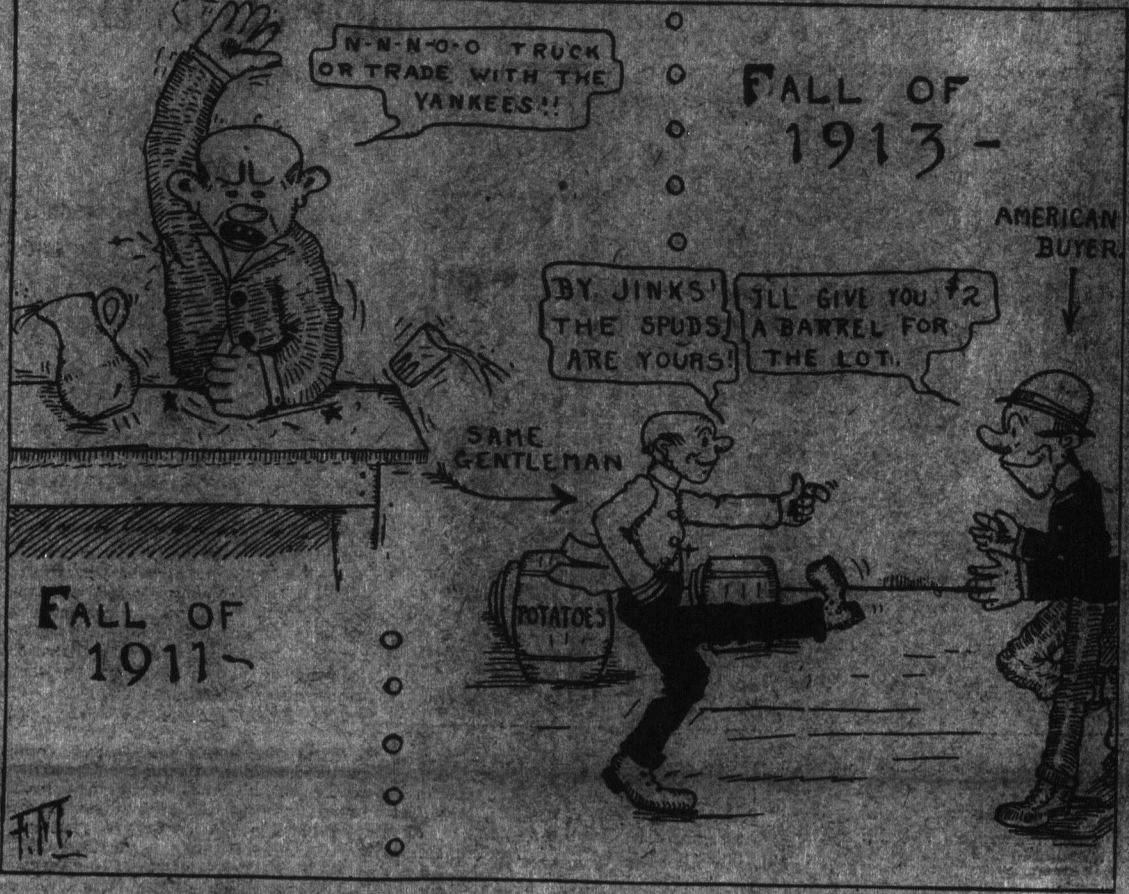
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THEN AND NOW



It is now admitted on all sides that it would be a great misfortune to New Brunswick if its potatoes, and its other natural products, should be excluded from the United States by a high tariff. Also, it is admitted by everybody that our increased trade with the United States has not caused us to abandon the Old Flag, destroyed our railroads, broken up the Empire, or destroyed local industries.

Indians Build Big Suspension Bridge in British Columbia. Modern Lines Utilized, Though Made of Wood and of Primitive Methods.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 11.—From the time the Hagwilet Indians first came down from their mountain and took possession of the land now known as the Hagwilet Indian village many years ago the crossing of the Bulkley River was always a serious problem.

For years the red men traveled on foot over narrow trails, cut by themselves along the south bank of the Bulkley River to Mission, Point, where the Bulkley and Skeena rivers join forces. Here they crossed in canoes to the Hudson's Bay trading post, where they disposed of their furs and bought their supplies.

It was a rough rugged trail, and imposed real hardships. It was not until twenty years ago that Deputy Chief Charles, of the Hagwilet, conceived a plan to erect a bridge across the Hagwilet canyon, situated just north of the village.

Charles laid his plans before the Hagwilet and Hazelton chiefs, and in due time, for the Indians never undertake anything without due consideration, the plans were adopted and the two tribes joined forces under the direction of Deputy Chief Charles and worked all summer in throwing across the gorge a low level foot bridge situated at the mouth of the canyon.

This bridge was successfully completed and for two years was the delight of the Indians. The spring floods finally got it and the natives had to resort to the trail and the canoe at the mouth of the river. The originator of the foot bridge was, however, planning a greater and stronger bridge, and late the next fall he again went to the chiefs with his ideas, and a structure that would permit taking horses across. He received encouragement and for two years the Indians worked on their second bridge.

The bridge called for bigger timber than much more work heavy timbers fell to their jobs, and after hunting a short time they came back to the settlement with their meat and cut trees, round timbers, hauled them in, until their limited supply was exhausted, they took to the woods and hunt until another supply was secured, then back to the bridge again. It was in the winter that they got the material ready, and in two or three seasons before it was ready for use.

In the construction there was wonderful strength displayed, and the young men used one another in these demonstrations. Everything was whittled and the ends of the logs were fire fasted to prevent decay. While the work was going on at Hazelwilet the squaws prepared the meals and every day was a picnic. Everybody ate from the same pot and everybody contributed to the menu.

A feature of this bridge is the almost total absence of joints. The joints were made by dovetailing and burning a hole with red hot coals through the two logs, into which was driven a stout wooden spike. The joints were then bound with wire. The big cable which supports the structure was secured from the Hudson's Bay Company, who had used it on their first steamboat up the river.

Except that all timber was used and the method of fastening the various pieces together was of the most primitive nature the structure is very similar to the lines of modern suspension bridges. As long as it remains intact it will be one of the sights to which every visitor will be directed or taken, and even long after it has collapsed, visitors will be taken to the spot where once stood the greatest piece of engineering ever accomplished by the native red men.

Seventeen Men and 10,000 Deer. (New York Evening Post.) Maine's big game season came to an end tonight, close time on deer beginning at midnight. Rough estimates placed the number of deer killed at 10,000, and the number of moose at 200. The moose season ended November 30. Seventeen persons met their death in the woods—seven by accidental discharge of their guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns down at game, and one by drowning.

Seven men had been arrested for reckless or careless shooting. Tuesday, Dec. 23. That the prospects for great industrial development in St. John are being more fully recognized and the importance of this city as the commercial center of the geographical center of the maritime provinces is being more accurately appreciated is indicated by the decision of T. Pringle & Sons, Ltd., of Montreal, to open a branch office here.

At present their only branch is in Toronto but the establishment of an office here will be followed next spring by the opening of an office in Calgary and in the fall by one in Vancouver. A. V. Tracy-Gould arrived in St. John for the purpose of establishing his business here and will remain in St. John as local manager.

ONE THOUSAND MILLIONS GONE IN WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS, AND YET THE CRY IS FOR "MORE"

(Toronto Globe.) Various explanations have been given from time to time of the money stringency, but the real cause is too often lost sight of by economists and business men. The London Economist places its finger on the sore and expresses this view: "The men of business do not understand the death of capital. The financial crisis is primarily the result of international waste of capital, partly for war and partly in making preparations for war. Extravagant and wasteful expenditure in a nation are followed by consequences as direful as those that dog the extravagant individual. As in the case of the individual a few benefit by the fruits of the fello, so in the case of nations that pile up the burden of armaments a few parasites batten on the nation's financial troubles."

"There is nothing strange or surprising in the death of money," says the Economist. "If we think how things have gone in the world since 1899. The Boer war, it points out, cost about 1,250 million dollars; the Russo-Japanese war, 2,000 millions; the Italo-Turkish war, 200 millions; the Morocco war and increased armaments to France 250 million dollars; the Russian revolution, 250 million dollars; the Balkan war maybe put down at 250 million dollars to Turkey, 180 million to Bulgaria, 150 million to Serbia, 150 million to Greece, and sixty million to Roumania, making in all a grand total of about 3,000 million dollars. This colossal expenditure on engines of destruction is bound to tell on international finance. One gratifying aspect of the case is that this heavy drainage is defeating its own object and creating an anti-inflationist feeling throughout the armed camps of Europe. The defeat of the French government and the political crisis in Germany are the direct outcome of the growth of public sentiment against war."

In Germany the special capital levy upon all fortunes, assisted by trade depression, is causing a popular reaction against militarism. The adverse voice of the German parliament over the Alsace incident was significant of the turn in the tide of affairs in the government. The situation so grave for the government that the imperial chancellor was forced to confess that "from this intense excitement the danger has opened up of a split being created between the army and the people."

In France the cumulative effects of the three years' service bill and the new loan led to the defeat of the government. The tension between Germany and France, it is well known, was created by the armament firms which, in an active press campaign by these interests leading to an increase in the price footing of the German and French armaments, a cost estimated at about fifty million dollars apiece, were forced into the competition in armaments. The direct and heavy tax on capital has imposed a crushing burden on the man in industry and commerce. In France the total burden of taxation upon the returns of the capital and labor of the country is estimated by a financial authority to be over twenty-six per cent. France had to face a heavy deficit on last year's budget, and it is contended on good authority that no further burdens can be imposed without imperiling the country's prosperity. There was an increase in the French deficit during the last six years of 280 million dollars.

The situation in France and Germany justifies Mr. Asquith's declaration that "the ever-growing stream of strain of new taxation and of well-indebtedness may succeed in accomplishing what philanthropists and idealists have so far failed to do."

GOOD HOMES, CHEAP. (Canadian Courier.) Spruce Street, Toronto, was probably always Spruce street, but only now has it found a valid reason. And the other day an exclusive public, including the Canadian Courier's reporter, was invited to investigate that reason—the sprucewood little quadrangle of houses over which, as a visitor forcibly put it, Mr. Beer and his colleagues of the Toronto Housing Company certainly must have been "sweating drops of blood."

The day was a horribly dreary one—but what is a "rainy day" here, unless it is a "rainy day" on Spruce street? Nobody noticed the weather, once in, for were there not ladies to "serve you tea" and was there not Mr. Beer himself to apologize for the weather and show you over the new place, proud as a bridegroom? Answer: "These were the worst weather conditions of friends to confuse you over the figure to see and to become like oneself dazed to see it demonstrated that a man on a salary of, say, \$12 a week need not hand over more of it than \$12 monthly to pay his landlord and keep his self-repeal."

As a result, it seems, of private initiative and co-operation, co-operation money has been got cheap and invested—\$60,000 in the cottage flats on Spruce street, and a half-million being now laid out similarly on Bain avenue (prominent is "Blessing" in future) and the enterprise is in no wise philanthropic. If I've got it right, in forty years the property will be paid for by the rent.

Of course we put umbrellas up and picked our way about to explore the houses. There were three types of houses at Spruce street—A, B and C. "A," which appealed to me quite the most, was designed, of course, for brides and grooms, or for people who, when they saw "A," wished they were. A sunny, big living-room, one bedroom, bath-room, a kitchen with gas stove, sink and laundry tub (the initial

of rent by last increased monthly) oh, yes, to forget the pretty verandah in front, and the complete outfit for (fancy it, sisters!) the modest, normal rent of \$12 a month. The said rent includes hot water and heating.

A couple who had taken one of these "A's" had just been married, an arrangement which had reduced them from the income jointly of \$25 a week to the man's salary alone, which was \$12. The wife has been making \$10 in a downtown office for the year. The couple came about them before they were done. The Housing Company's attitude toward tenants will be paternal. Fancy having a landlord like a father! By the requisites of one month's extra rent per year, a fund for general upkeep of the place will naturally be provided and will be refunded when not required for repairs. No family consisting of more than six members will be permitted to live in style "A," but some of the others accordingly—as the cubic contents of air have been reckoned to need. Vines will be planted for the beautification of the place. And this area will shortly be equipped as a playground for children.

One had much more to talk about than the rain which was polishing up a score of waiting motors and leaving a score of waiting people. The first comes when a motor has been permitted to look from an author's side upon his book. The ladies to be thanked for the social pleasantness were lady members of the board of directors of the Toronto Housing Company, among whom it may be interesting to know are Mrs. Grasett, Mrs. Strathay, Miss Currie, and Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED BY MALAY NATIVES. Charles B. Robinson of Pictou Strait While on an Exploring Trip.

Manila, Dec. 23.—C. B. Robinson, a botanist in the bureau of science, department of the interior of the Philippine Islands, has been killed by natives of Amboyna Island, Malay Archipelago. He had undertaken an expedition for the study of the flora of the island.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—The government proposes to have steamships run to Quebec in winter and carry freight, mail and passengers to and from that point throughout the year.

The purchase of three miles of water front at Quebec has just been completed by the government. It will be the site of great ocean terminals for the National Transcontinental. The site includes the Allan shipping property and a great deal more. It cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The records indicate the feasibility of running vessels to the St. Lawrence as far as Quebec throughout the year, and the government is going to try to have this avenue of commerce developed. It will be shorter than by way of Halifax or St. John.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR CALAIS. A train on the Paris-Boulogne railway was struck by a motor car near Calais. The mother and son were killed.

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More in Interest in St. John and New Brunswick. Let us to Board of Trade Secretary Asking for Further Information.

Fresh evidence of the increase in the interest shown in Great Britain regarding St. John, the province of New Brunswick generally and the other eastern provinces, is coming to hand every day. The letters given below in but another illustration of this and is a fair sample of the communications which are reaching the board of trade offices quite regularly. The letter referred to is as follows:

Boscobel, Bournemouth, Dec. 8, 1913. Trade, St. John, New Brunswick. Dear Sir:—I met your Mr. Gieschert, immigration officer, at the office of Mr. Bowdler in London a few days ago, when he handed me one of your leaflets, entitled "The March of the Cities."

ASKING ABOUT POTASSIUM IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Whether potassium is or is not to be one of the greatest sources of wealth to the province of New Brunswick, as Capt. Von Der Osten, of Berlin, and his associates of the Atlantic Offsets, Ltd., a company formed in November for the exploitation of the mineral resources of a tract of land near Plumwessop Station, believe it will be, was a question again brought up yesterday by a communication received at the board of trade. The German Kall Works, manufacturing chemicals of Toronto, wrote the secretary of the board asking whether any New Brunswick potassium was yet on the market, and if not, how soon it is likely to be obtainable.

Though the operations of the Atlantic Offsets, Ltd., are expected to be in full swing by next spring, when the brine that will be bored for will be exploited for salt, and all shale, gypsum and other minerals, possibly including potassium, should this valuable metal be found, in large enough quantities will be prepared to exploit it.

Ascertained that potassium actually exist in large enough quantities for successful exploitation. Captain Von Der Osten, however, asserted, on his last visit to this city, after inspecting the property, that he was fully convinced that potassium could be found in such large quantities on the property of the company that the product would be a source of great wealth to New Brunswick.

Meanwhile, however, no definite results have as yet been obtained, though the news of the prospects have reached as far as Toronto where came the enquiry received at the board of trade yesterday.

Wife (at dinner)—You don't seem to like rice. Husband—No; it's associated with one of the greatest mistakes of my life.

MAIDS AND WANTED

WANTED—Geat; small; Evans, 186 Duke. WANTED—Cay work; App; Fate Yale, Robt. WANTED—Girl work; refer Mrs. A. C. Ly, avenue St. John.

NURSE

WANTED—For or four months to take the nurses at the Retreat. Good work. References required. Write, Superintendant, Washington St. 11.

AGENT

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WANTED—Steamer smith; apply David Blackmore, 210.

TEACHER

WANTED—A teacher for No. 9, H. (N. B.) Apply to rearing, stating a stamp.

WANTED—A female teacher No. 2, Wilson's salary to Arthur Trustees, Wilson, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED—second class; apply to Vic. County, N. B.

WANTED—A teacher for district; apply to Benlah, Kans.

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BY IS FOR "MORE"

rowth of public sentiment against war
In Germany the special capital
upon all fortunes, assisted by trade
pression, is causing a popular reaction
towards militarism. The adverse vote
in the German parliament over the Aus
sident was significant of the turn in
the title of affairs in the Fatherland,
a nation so grave for the government
at the imperial chancery was forced
to confess that "from this intense
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ION OF CHEAP

on of which last increased the amount
rent by five cents monthly, oh, yes,
to forget the pretty verandah in
were there complete for fancy
water and heating.
couple who had taken one of these
had just been married. An agree
ment which had reduced their in
income jointly of \$23 a week to the
his salary alone, which was \$12. The
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office. Needless to say, this couple
type and that to such houses are
condemned.

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OTHER AND SON
CALLED BY TRAIN
NEAR CALAIS

is, Me., Dec. 22.—Mrs. John
of Baileyville, and her son
of twelve years of age, were
today by a Washington County
at Baring Crossing. They at
to drive across the track in
of the engine and were struck.

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WANTED

WANTED—General girl; convenient
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WANTED—Young men and women
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WANTED—Steady and reliable black
smith. Apply, stating wages, to
David Blackmore, South Nelson, N. B.
2140-122.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A teacher for School Dis
trict No. 8, Havelock, Kings county,
N. B. Apply to Mr. McFarland, sec
retary, stating salary and enclosing
stamp. 5442-1-14.

WANTED—A first class experienced
female teacher, School District
No. 2, Wilson's Beach. Apply, stating
salary, to Arthur W. Newman, Secretary
to Trustees, Wilson's Beach, Charlotte
County, N. B. 6290-12-31.

TEACHER WANTED—A first or
second class teacher. Apply, stating
salary, to Isaac Gammon, school
Director, Kings county, N. B. 5286-12-27.

WANTED—A second class female
teacher for district No. 8, parish of
Kars, to commence teaching first of next
term. Apply to A. B. Jones, Secretary,
Beulah, Kars. 4284-1-14-Sv.

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NEWCASTLE NEWS

Newcastle, Dec. 24.—Among the many
presentations of the Christmas season
this week were that of a fine new slat
and set of harness to Rev. P. D. Dixon
from his Douglastown parishioners, and
a well-filled purse of money to Rev.
Father Corney, Father Dixon's assist
ant here and in Douglastown, from the
Newcastle section of the congregation.
The funeral of the late John Man
cher, of Bay du Vin, took place yester
day, Rev. A. L. Foster conducting ser
vices. Deceased was ninety years old.
One son, John, survives in Newcastle.
The body of Thomas W. Butler, of
Avoch, was interred in St. Mary's cen
tury here yesterday afternoon, after re
quiem mass by Rev. Father Dixon. De
ceased, who was forty-five years old,
leaves the following children: Edward,
Charles and Frederick, a sister, Mrs.
Mary Bailey, of Cambridge; and three
brothers, James, of Melrose (N. B.);
and Joseph and Charles, of Pennsylvania.
The pall-bearers were J. D. Buck
ley, J. D. Creghan, A. Davidson, D.
D. Ryan, D. P. Dole and J. R. Lawlor.
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cher was held to St. Mary's church yester
day morning. The pall-bearers were
James Harziman, James Murray, Chas.
Edmunds, David Geikie, Frank Ryan
and Wm. Frazer.

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Str Manchester Shipper, 2642, Perry,
Manchester, Wm Thomson Co, general
cargo.
Str Bay Head, 954, Butt, Sydney,
Wm Thomson Co, bal.
Sch Eskimo, 99, Apple River, C M
Kerrison, bound west, lumber laden, in
for sale.
Coastwise—Strs Bear River, 20, Wood
worth, Bear River; Grand Manan, 180,
Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Stadium, 49,
Lewis, Apple River; Harbinger, 46,
Rockwell, Joghan's schs Mollie Gushell,
23, Mitchell, Campobello; Little Annie,
18, Richardson, Lord's Cove; Dora, 68,
Canning, Digby; Letha, 29, Thompson,
Halifax.

Cleared.

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tins; sch Dora, Canning, Parrsboro.
Tuesday, Dec. 23.
Strs Kwarra, Davis, South African
ports; J T Knight Co, gen cargo.
Strs Manchester Shipper, Perry, Phil
adelphia, Wm Thomson Co.
Schs Annie M Pecker, Rufus, Segun
Cuba, with 498.839 feet pine lumber.
Schs Scotia Queen, Masters, Par
bort, bal.
Coastwise—Strs John L Cann, Mar
tha, Westport; Ingersoll, Wilson's
Beach; sch Flora, Thompson, Chance
Harbor.

CANADIAN PORTS

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Ard, str Lady Grey,
Bay St. Paul.
Halifax, Dec. 22.—Ard, strs Pretorian,
Glasgow; Stephens, St Johns (NF);
Florida, New York.
Halifax, Dec. 23.—Sld, strs Florida,
St John's (NF); Stephens, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Port Talbot—Sld Dec 19, str Bertia,
Crosley, for Boston.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Ard, str Maure
tania, New York.
Plymouth, Dec. 22.—Ard, str Ausonia,
Portland, Maine.
Brow Head, Dec. 22.—Sld, str Royal
George, St John (NB).
Glasgow, Dec. 22.—Ard, strs Camer
onia, New York; G M Porter, Calais.
Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Ard, strs Ionian,
Boston; Manchester, Port St John.
London, Dec. 23.—Ard, str Ausonia,
Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS

Antwerp—Ard Dec 19, str Pandasia,
Wright, from Hull.
Boston—Ard Dec 19, sch Veve B
Roberts, Montevideo.
Antwerp—Sld Dec 22, str Sellasia,
Hatfield, Montevideo.
New York, Dec. 22.—Ard, str Cloth
ing Cunco, St John. Sch Jennie E Hall,
Boston (NS); G M Porter, Calais.
New York, Dec. 22.—Sld, sch Irene M
Esseevay, Calais.
New Haven, Conn, Dec. 22.—Sld, sch
Sarah and Lucy, Calais.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec. 22.—Sld,
schs B Hazard, Harold C Beecher,
Leitch, New York.
Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Ard, str Car
thagian, Glasgow.
Tampa, Fla., Dec. 22.—Ard schs Alicia
B Crosby, Porto Rico.
New York, Dec. 22.—Ard, schs Ekoda
Holmes, Apple River (N S); J Howell
Leeds, Minersville (N B); Laura M
Lunt, Bridgewater.
Boston, Dec. 22.—Ard, schs Lillian
Glover, Weymouth (N S);
New York, Dec. 23.—Sld, str Cloth
ing Cunco, St John.
Boston, Dec. 21.—Ard, ship Avon,
Buenos Ayres.

CHARTERS

Br. str. Falls of St. John, 3621 tons,
St John (N B) South African trade,
about 5 months; Jan; schr Mary A
Hall, 841 tons, Philadelphia to St John
(N B), coal, p.

BIRTHS

FARRIS—At Chipman, Queens county
(N. B.), on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs.
Archibald G. Farris, a daughter.

DEATHS

DWYER—On the 21st inst., Margaret,
widow of James Dwyer.
GUNN—At Passakeag (N. B.), on Dec.
22, May Agnes, wife of A. S. Gunn,
leaving behind her husband an infant
daughter, parents, three brothers and
three sisters. Services at home of her
parents, 1.30 p.m. Burial in Old Kirk
burying ground, Central Norton.
JOHNSTON—In this city, on the
22nd inst., Andrew (Clarence), second
son of Samuel W. and Ellen Johnston,
in the 17th year of his age, leaving his
father, mother, one sister and two brothers
to mourn.
McGUFFIGAN—At Florenceville (N. B.),
on Monday, Dec. 22, 1913, Mary, be
loved wife of Denis McGuffigan, leaving
her husband and two daughters to
mourn.
GUNN—At Passakeag (N. B.), on
Dec. 22, May Agnes, wife of A. S.
Gunn, leaving besides her husband an
infant daughter, parents, three brothers
and three sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Nobles, of
Springfield, Kings county, wish to pub
licly acknowledge the great kindness of
a vast number of friends who by their
presence and sympathy helped them to
bear up under their recent sad bereave
ment.
I desire to extend to all my kind
friends my sincere thanks for their kind
ness shown in my recent bereavement in
which I wish I didn't know I had
beautiful flowers sent—John McLeod,
Walkers Mill (N. B.)

A SUGGESTION FOR ST. JOHN POST
OFFICE



To cover ground faster during the Christmas
rush of mail, some clerks in
the Chicago post office used roller skates.

KING GEORGE AND
QUEEN MARY BOOM
BRITISH GIFTS

No Foreign Articles to Be Con
sidered by the Royal Family
at Buckingham Palace.
London, Dec. 22.—The king and
queen are both booming British goods
this year, and are making a special fea
ture of giving all-British presents. It
is customary each year around Christ
mas time for royal warrant-holders to
send a selection of Christmas presents to
Buckingham Palace for their majes
ties' approval. They are stored in a
large room which is temporarily con
verted into a luxurious shop. This year
the warrant holders are especially re
quested to send no goods of foreign
manufacture, in whole or even in part.
The present gift list of the royal fam
ily is necessarily on a huge scale. This
scheme facilitates the housing of a large
number of presents. But the old idea
that royal wares goes shopping in per
son has been abandoned. Goods sent to
the palace is completely expedient. Que
en Mary is often to be met with shopping
in Bond street, Regent street, and Pic
cadilly, while in the past court days
Queen Alexandra has been seen ming
ling with bargain hunters, evidently
thoroughly enjoying the sensation of
mingling with the crowds of buyers of
Christmas presents, and being treated
just like any other customer.

MONCTON HOME AND
CONTENTS BURNED

Amos LaBlanc Loses About
\$1,000—Daughter Carried
from Burning House Over
come With Smoke.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22.—A house be
longing to Amos LaBlanc, situated on
Mountain road, on the outskirts of the
city, was totally destroyed by fire this
evening, together with contents. The
loss is about \$1,000, no insurance.
Mrs. David LaBlanc, daughter of
Amos LaBlanc, was overcome by smoke
and was carried out of the house. She
was slightly burned and is suffering
from shock. She was taken to the hos
pital, and is expected to recover. The
fire originated from a defective chimney.

THIRTY-THREE DEAD
AND MANY MISSING
IN DEMERARA FIRE

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—
The loss caused by yesterday's fire here
is estimated at \$2,000,000, six blocks of
business houses and tenements were de
stroyed. The loss of life was also heavy.
It is known to be twenty-three, and many
more are missing, while a large number
of people were injured. The govern
ment has ordered that all houses should
provide shelter for hundreds of the home
less.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The opinions of correspondents are
not necessarily those of the Telegraph.)
This newspaper does not undertake to
publish the opinions of any of the letters re
ceived. Unsigned communications will
not be noticed. Write on one side of
paper only. Communications must be
plainly written, otherwise they will be
rejected. Stamps are not enclosed if
return of manuscript is desired in case
it is not used. The name and address
of the writer should be sent with every
letter as evidence of good faith.—Editor,
Telegraph.)

HE OBJECTS TO THE DUMPING.

To the Editor of the Telegraph:
Sir,—Would you please give me space
in your valuable paper for a few re
marks to the public? As the government
is spending money and time in the Bay
of Fundy in building lighthouses and
placing automatic buoys, submarine bells,
and all the latest appliances that man
can invent, along the approach to St.
John for the safety of life and property,
I think I would like to help as far as I
can for the safety of the bay. Therefore,
I would digress a moment to give at
tention to the dumping of that mud
taken out of the channel at Courtenay
Bay and from other dredging opera
tions now being carried on in St. John
harbour. That mud is taken out in large
scows, and is intended to be dumped in
the range of smaller craft from all along
the coast as they approach St. John. But
instead of being dumped out of range,
one-half of it is dumped right in the
bay, thereby causing death traps to men
in small craft as any man who follows
the sea must know.

Be Ready
for the
"Rainy Day"

No man's life is passed in the
continuous sunshine of
prosperity. He is sure to
have "rainy days." You can
not better prepare against
the time when sickness, un
employment, fire, or some
such adversity comes, than
by opening a Savings Ac
count with

The Bank of
Nova Scotia
Capital and Surplus \$10,000,000
Total Assets over \$20,000,000
21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 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1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 191

WOULD INCREASE ELECTRIC POWER RATES AT SACKVILLE

Application Made to Public Utilities Board is Approved by Town Council—Experts on the Stand—Further Hearing Next Month.

Wednesday, Dec. 24. The application of the Electric & Development Co. for permission to increase the rates for electric power at the town of Sackville, was considered at a special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

OBITUARY

Clarence Johnson.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Johnson will sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Clarence, who died yesterday at his home, 2 Linden street, after an illness of only one day.

Mrs. Eva Staples.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. After an illness of a few weeks, Mrs. Eva G. Staples died on Dec. 21, at her home in St. Mary's, N. B., in the fifty-first year of her age.

Patrick Slattery.

The death of Patrick Slattery took place Saturday afternoon at his home, Clover Hill, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Thomas W. Butler.

Newcastle, Dec. 25.—The death of Thomas W. Butler, clerk of the peace and one of the leading barristers of the North Shore, occurred Saturday night after a long period of indolent health.

George W. Kaye.

Apothé, N. B., Dec. 21.—The death of George W. Kaye took place last evening at his home, Lower Millstream, after an illness of several years, though the immediate cause of death was from gangrene in the foot.

Mrs. William Hoyt.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Hoyt died at her home, Queen street, Sunday.

The Late James A. Fenwick.

Sussex, Dec. 20.—James A. Fenwick, one of the country's oldest residents, and one widely known and highly respected, died at his home, Millstream, Wednesday evening at 730.

RICHIBUCTO NOTES

Richibucto, Dec. 22.—A very largely attended memorial service to the late Rev. C. A. Hardy, was held in St. Charles' church here, last evening.

Miles Wheaton Believed to Have Skated into a Hole in the Ice. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Miles Wheaton, aged fifteen years, son of Miles Wheaton, station agent for the Moncton & Buctouche railway at Buctouche, is missing from his home and it is almost certain that he was drowned Tuesday night by skating into a hole in the ice on the river near his home.

Condensed News, Local and General. William Illingworth, superintendent of the C. P. R. departmental farm at Fredericton, has resigned his resignation, to take effect the first of the new year.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. B. Record.

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 23.—(Special.) The death occurred yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, K.C., of the late Mrs. C. B. Record, who died at her home in Dorchester, N. B., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the age of eighty-eight years.

James H. Secord.

Apothé, N. B., Dec. 24.—The death of James H. Secord occurred at his home, Belleville, Dec. 23, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Mrs. M. A. Gunn.

Passage, N. B., Dec. 23.—News of the death of May Agnes, wife of A. S. Gunn, who occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McVey, at McVey, N. B., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the age of seventy-two years.

Mrs. Mary McGaffigan.

Floresville, N. B., Dec. 22.—The death took place today of Mrs. Mary McGaffigan, wife of Dennis McGaffigan, a business man of Floresville, N. B.

Mrs. Nancy Crowley.

Harvey Station, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nancy Crowley, widow of Cornelius Crowley, died suddenly at her home at Harvey station, Monday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Roberts, widow of David S. Roberts, formerly a well known wharf builder, passed away on Christmas Day at her late home, 33 Albert street, aged seventy-nine.

Mrs. Robert Black.

Mrs. Robert Black, of Wickham, and Mrs. Henry Helms, of Houlton (Me.), five sons, Thomas B. Roberts, of Fairville, W. Wentworth Roberts, of Fairville, Frank P. Roberts, of Valraire, and York city.

BOUCOUCHE BOY LIKELY DROWNED

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Tuesday night young Wheaton skated across the river about two miles, to the home of Col. Sheridan, M. P. P. Two boys, Sheridan's sons, and Wheaton were skating on the ice when the latter young Wheaton started for home on his skates.

Search was made today, but the storm of Wednesday obliterated all trace of the hole in the ice. It is taken for granted that young Wheaton skated into this and sank beneath the ice. Tomorrow the river at the point where the hole is supposed to have been drowned will be grappled.

Condensed News, Local and General. William Illingworth, superintendent of the C. P. R. departmental farm at Fredericton, has resigned his resignation, to take effect the first of the new year.

Among 168 Canadian patents which have been issued for the week ending Dec. 9, 1913, of which thirty were granted to Canadians, one was to Percy H. Eaton, of Westville, a Nova Scotian. His patent is for "nut locks."

Gleaner—Already evidence is forthcoming in plenty that the construction and operation of the new railway to Miramichi and Chipman is proving a boon to the people of the district. Large numbers of residents in the district are daily visiting the city.

At the Zion Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, Rev. William Lawson, in the presence of Miss Ellen Dunham, daughter of Abraham Dunham, of Westfield, and Frederick Braid of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. Braid will reside at 18 Grand street.

The funeral of Rev. W. W. Brewster took place at Gagetown at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, chairman of the board, assisted by Rev. J. S. Greig, of Westville, and Rev. H. H. Watson, of Gagetown.

W. L. Moore, a teacher in St. Thomas' Academy, Chatham, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore.

Mrs. Margaret Moore and her brother, Leo Moore, are also spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore.

Mrs. Grace Walden, who has been teaching at Sackville, came on Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walden.

Vincent Doucet, who has been attending school at Tracadie, came on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doucet.

Mrs. Mary MacDonald went to Moncton last week to see her mother, Mrs. Roderick MacDonald, who was returning from a lengthy visit to her children in Boston and neighboring cities.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Margaret Halleran, who has been teaching at Kouchibouguac, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Halleran.

Mrs. Edna O'Leary, teacher at Kent Junction, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeil are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Dorcas and her sister, Miss Tillman, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Leggett.

LITTLE BOY KILLED BY BROTHER WHILE PLAYING "HUNTER AND MOOSE" GAME

Accident Occurred While Parents of Ten-Year-Old Percy Moore Were in City Buying Christmas Presents—Sister Had Left Home to Get Mail at Post Office—Father and Mother Told of Accident Over the Telephone—Victim's Face Terribly Mutilated.

While his father and mother were in the city buying Christmas presents, Percy, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Garnett Settlement, was shot and killed by his little brother soon after noon on Wednesday.

A thirteen-year-old sister, who was at the post office at the time, as soon as she learned of the tragedy, ran two miles to the Ben Lomond House at Loch Lomond, and from there the telephone was used to communicate the awful tidings to the parents in the city.

The story is a pathetic one. Leaving their children, the oldest only thirteen years of age, and a little girl at home, Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to town early Wednesday morning to buy gifts for the little ones.

It was with difficulty that Mrs. Barker located the parents in the city. Words could not express their feelings on hearing the terrible news. They immediately returned home, arriving in the early evening.

From the Ben Lomond House, Dr. Roberts was telephoned to. On the details he gave permission for burial. It is not probable that an inquest will be held.

AGRICULTURE

The Canadian Egg Trade and the Consumption of Eggs in Canada—Importation of Eggs Into the Dominion from the United States in Year—Every Farmer Ought to Keep Hens.

The following extracts from an address given by W. A. Brown, B. S. A., at Ottawa, Ontario, at the "White" Fair, Guelph, Dec. 8, 1913, is of great interest.

The live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture has been engaged for some months in an investigation of the Canadian egg trade.

At the time when the subject of eggs is being discussed so freely by the press and the public generally it may be of interest to cite some of the conclusions reached as a result of this investigation to date.

The Consumption of Eggs in Canada. Canadians are large consumers of eggs and the consumption per capita of eggs in Canada is steadily increasing.

Relation of Consumption to Production in the Canadian Egg Trade. The following table will give some idea of the rate at which consumption is expanding.

Population of Canada. Census of 1911. Census of 1906. Poultry population of Canada. Total eggs, dozen. Imports of eggs, dozen. Total consumption, dozen. Average consumption per capita, dozen.

It may be noted that the increased consumption per capita between the years 1901 and 1911 amounts to nearly four dozen. This increase is not by any means confined to the cities.

In the cities with the steadily increasing price of meat, even though eggs may be high in proportion, the fact that eggs are such wholesome and nourishing food, and that they can be served in such a variety of ways and prepared with such little labor, keeps them in constant and ever increasing demand.

Canada Imports Eggs. Canada, an agricultural country, is obliged to import eggs for home consumption. Canada once exported eggs. Ten years ago between ten and twelve million eggs were exported to England and previous to 1890 even greater quantities were shipped annually to the United States.

The Quality of Canadian Eggs as Marketed. Another point and one that should not be overlooked here dwelling upon the great opportunity that exists for the Canadian producer at the present time, is the fact that Canadian eggs as marketed at the period of high production are far from being of the high quality that one would expect.

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