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# MAGAZINE WRITER WOUNDS FORMER WIFE SERIOUSLY

## Arrested in Newspaper Office in Act of Writing Confession.

### McConnell Claims His Former Wife was Either Insane or a Fiend—Woman Likely to Recover.

### Had Checkered Career as Lecturer and Writer—Produced Treatise on Electricity at One Time.

New York, Dec. 25.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at his home in Orchard Grove, N. J., with a serious bullet wound in the head. The shooting is alleged to have occurred late Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a typewriter in the Times office tonight when the detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words: "I was forced to shoot the woman, who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not a word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to vilify an innocent woman."

This was as far as had been written on the machine, but beside the typewriter the detective found a slip of paper upon which there was scrawled handwriting, hard to make out, as follows:

"Every person who has helped to build my work has been vilified by a man or a designing fiend. When I made discovery in the electrical basis of life which (three illegible words) years later."

Detective Devoll declared that McConnell added to his alleged confession by declaring that he always making me believe I was insane. She vilified me to different people and has run my character down in a southern town.

The detective said McConnell had told of hiring an automobile at Avon, N. J., Saturday, and driving to the house of the Grand Park Hotel, Chicago. He appears in biographical records as the author of a volume of poems, a work on organic electricity, and another on Scientific Mind Healing. In 1878 he was proprietor of the Alhambra, a southern magazine published at Atlanta, Ga. He was the founder of a combiners' co-operative union for reducing the expenses of workingmen and also established a lycium system of popular and educational entertainments in a southern town. For many years he made Birmingham, Ala., his home. He came to New York in 1908 and delivered a number of lectures in studios where he had several wealthy women in his classes.

It was said at the Times that McConnell drifted in there, making a confession of the shooting of his wife. He suggested that if he were guilty he should confess and be arrested. He agreed to the plan and was arrested on the confession when the detective was called.

It was learned from Ocean Grove late tonight that Mrs. McConnell's wound was in the neck at the base of the brain, but the bullet emerged after cutting under the skin for two inches, and it is believed she is in no great danger. She was able to talk somewhat and said that she and her husband had been separated for several years and that he had been desirous of obtaining absolute divorce in order to marry again.

# MILITARY INJUSTICES RETRIEVED

## Col. Hughes Rectifies Some Results of the Partiality of the Laurier Government—Settlement of Dundonald Case.

### CHANGES IN CADET APPOINTMENTS.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Col. Hughes is making a number of appointments that at once indicate his resolve to retrieve past injustices, and full disposition to march with the times.

One of the aide issues of the Dundonald dispute, was the injustice with which Lt. Col. Smart, of the 12th Scottish Light Dragoons, was treated. This officer was selected by Lord Dandonald to raise a regiment and when Mr. Fisher took the nomination of officers out of Dundonald's hands, Col. Smart stood by his general, and as a result was dismissed. Col. Hughes has gone into his case and has caused him to be appointed brigadier.

A new cavalry brigade is to be constituted in the Eastern Townships, the present one having six regiments, and so being unduly large. Col. Smart who is a good soldier is to command it.

Another aide issue of the Dundonald row was the unjust manner in which Catherine, was dismissed for political reasons, despite energetic attempts to save him by Lord Dundonald, who had a high opinion of him as a cavalry officer.

The unfavorable judgment on Gregory has been reversed and while there is no vacancy for him as brigadier at present, the expectation is that he will get the first vacant cavalry brigade in his district.

Col. Hughes has just sanctioned both of the appointments which indicate the adoption of a vigorous policy with regard to the cadet movement. A change has taken place at headquarters, Captain Borden, who was staff officer for cadets, vacating his appointment and taking the appointment of staff officer for the same purpose at Halifax. He exchanges appointments with Captain Costin, R. C. R., who comes to headquarters from Halifax to look after the cadet movement, and Captain S. H. Hill, of the 8th Royal Rifles, becomes staff officer for cadets in Quebec city. In the west, Lieut. Col. G. Wynn, of the Light Horse, who already has done remarkable work with cadets in Saskatchewan, is appointed to superintend the military work in the district No. 16, comprising Manitoba and part of Saskatchewan.

Another western military appointment is that of H. W. Laird, a well known business man of Regina, to raise a company of the army service corps.

# PRISONERS HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Seventy-seven Murderers and Six Hundred Other Prisoners Eat Christmas Dinner in Cook County Jail.

### MRS. VERMILYA SEEMS TO BE QUITE CHEERFUL.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Seventy-seven murderers, with six hundred other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner in the Cook County Jail today. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragically laden history of the institution. Edward Shihlinski, one of the four murderers sentenced to death February 16 next, delivered a terse ten-minute lecture to a group of prisoners.

He said: "We had too much whisky in my mind when I shot my wife and child. I wish I could bring him back."

Thomas Jennings, a negro sentenced to hang for the murder of Clarence Hillier, in the suburb of Washington Heights, has turned proselyter, and has had fifteen negro prisoners praying on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with several poisonings, said she had spent a cheerful Christmas in the jail. She had fifteen negro prisoners praying on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Sixteen hundred prisoners ate an elaborate dinner at the Bridewell, a similar menu was served 150 boys imprisoned at the John Worthy School.

# POWERS ARE RECALLED TO REPUBLIC

## Reported that Russians Have Slaughtered Five Hundred Men, Women and Children Without Provocation.

### MANY OFFICIALS AND POLICE KILLED.

London, Dec. 25.—A massacre has been going on in Reht since Saturday according to official Persian telegrams received in London today. These state that on Sunday five hundred Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight, and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Reht is the capital of the province of Ghilan, and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished. According to other dispatches, the Russians killed four named Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says the despatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately upon acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

# CHRISTMAS DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

## Mild Weather, and Lack of Snow Characterize the Holiday—Charitable Organizations Busy.

### Salvation Army do Good Work—Seven Thousand Partake of Sullivan's Bounty—Red Stocking Committee.

### APPEAR TO BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE IN CHINESE SITUATION—JAPANESE CABINET DELIBERATES.

New York, Dec. 25.—There was no snow to make it a white Christmas in New York today, but there was a bright and clear sky, which made the day more like the Canadian Thanksgiving than Christmas. If there were dark places which the bright charity did, and with more thoroughness, it is said, than ever before, thousands of souls, some dropped to the chimneys and pots which the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America assist at the street corners every year, provided dinners for thousands.

There was no indiscriminate distribution, however, for all those to whom things were given, were persons sought out in a special Christmas campaign. The Salvation Army incidentally celebrated the birthday anniversary of Commander Eva Booth, who presided to-day at the distribution of thousands of toys from giant Christmas trees erected in the large drill sheds of the Ninth Regiment armory.

It was estimated that 7,000 men shared in the annual feast which was a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot through the lungs. His body was not discovered until several hours later by a passerby who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to this evening he said he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

The averaging band, thought to have not exceeded eight or ten in number, formed quietly. They effected an entrance into the lockup without attracting the attention of those living nearby, and went to Davis' cell, where they found the negro safety. Hubert Chase, another negro, who was held in the station as a witness in the Schwab case, was not molested. Chase said that Davis fought desperately and choked for mercy, but his cries were quickly silenced by a blow on the head which stretched him unconscious. He was then dragged away to his death.

No noise or outcry were heard by the near neighbors, except the shots, and no attention was paid to these, as they were thought to have been fired by Christmas merry-makers.

# ANOTHER NEGRO IS LYING

## Young Man in Lockup Charged With Murder is Removed by Unknown Persons and Shot to Death.

### AVENGERS PROBABLY FEW IN NUMBER.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.—King Davis, a negro aged 23 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white) of Fairfield, Annapolis county, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn a suburb of Baltimore, at an early hour this morning and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot through the lungs. His body was not discovered until several hours later by a passerby who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to this evening he said he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

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# WORK WAS DONE SO QUIETLY THAT NOTHING WAS KNOWN OF OUTRAGE UNTIL BODY WAS DISCOVERED.

### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SPENDS QUIET DAY—GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Christmas was spent quietly in the capital, the weather being unseasonably mild, and the day being a very busy one. The Duke of Connaught spent the season in old English style. Every employee was personally given the best wishes of the day by the Duke who added something substantial to the handshake. The laborers got turkeys and wine, while others had money given to them, and higher officials stickpins with the Connaught monogram surmounted by the crest in precious stones.

His Royal Highness attended twice during the day. Hon. R. L. Borden received many messages of good will by mail and wire. Ample and congratulatory messages were one from Hon. Fisher, Australian Premier.

# MAN FOUND DEAD IN BARN—HEART TROUBLE THE PROBABLE CAUSE

## Special to The Standard.

St. Catharines, Dec. 25.—Saturday afternoon George Monroe, a Scotchman, resident in this county about three years, and about 45 years of age, was found dead in Clement Ryan's barn here. Monroe was a heavy drinker. He had been employed as a cooper with Arthur Robson, of Holmes Lake, where no liquor is obtainable.

Three or four weeks ago he came to Newcastle with a large sum of money and got on a spree. One of his friends took him out to Ryan's lumber camp to get him sobered off. By permission of the proprietor, Monroe had stayed there until Saturday, helping the cook for his board and lodging, safe from temptation to drink.

It appears that as soon as he struck town Saturday about noon, he got drunk again and wandered off, and where the workmen paid little attention to him until he was found at twelve o'clock this morning. Heart trouble aggravated by liquor is supposed to be the cause of death. An inquiry was held before Coroner Demondé last night, bringing out the above facts, but it was not decided to hold an inquest. Monroe was well known to the coroner, who had had no relatives in this country. The funeral today was very largely attended.

Thomas Artop with Baird and Peters delivery wagon, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday crossing the river to Nelson. The team and load were now being towed by a cable. The ice is not safe anywhere yet.

# WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ROOSEVELT OUT OF OFFICE FEET FIRST

## Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—"If Roosevelt will never get him out again except feet first," was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Col. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Col. Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

# TAFT OBJECTS TO USE OF PHOTO IN FAKE PICTURES

## Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Week end tourists who went back to the folks with photographs with a real showing President Taft in the act of shaking them by the hand or in earnest conversation with them, got a dose of new into the great new cathedral of St. John, the Divine, while Bishop Greer was preaching the first Christmas sermon in the edifice, with international peace and good will as a topic. The dove sailed over the heads of the congregation to alight in the north choir and perched there quietly throughout the service.

With such organized work carried out by numerous societies, Christmas cheer was carried to the prisons, to the hospitals and alms houses. The city provided dinner for some 10,000 dependents in its institutions. The generosity of private citizens, taken collectively, also took care of multitudes.

The churches began with Christmas services to the night workers in the early morning hours, and kept up their carols and masses all day. A dove flew into the great new cathedral of St. John, the Divine, while Bishop Greer was preaching the first Christmas sermon in the edifice, with international peace and good will as a topic. The dove sailed over the heads of the congregation to alight in the north choir and perched there quietly throughout the service.

# PRESBYTERIANS OF WOODSTOCK DON'T WANT CHURCH UNION

## Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Dec. 25.—The Presbyterians of this town voted on election day to remain separate. The total vote cast was 168. Of these 153 voted nay and 15, all of them being adherents of the union. The elders and communicants voted unanimously against the proposal. Several congregations in the vicinity of the town which are now voting will show figures practically similar to the above.

The lack of any reference to prayer in the basis of union, and other serious defects such as the failure to designate the Scriptures as the Word of God, accounts largely for the strong opposition. It is felt here that if the movement is pushed it will mean the formation of another denomination, as the existing churches will hold to their former name, doctrine and government, and will refuse to surrender their property to the united body.

# UP-TO-DATE BURGLARY NEW YORK YEGMEN WEAR GLOVES AT WORK

## New York, Dec. 25.—Graduates of the New York schools in burglary, operated on a safe in a five and ten cent store, owned by S. S. Kresge, in Harlem today. End got away with \$4,000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill, and with zinc electrolytic cells blew off the safe door.

A roll of carpet was found which had been used to deaden the noise of the excavation, and besides the carpets were found kid gloves which the burglars had evidently used to avoid detection from finger prints, which have recently led to arrests and indictments of several alleged burglars.

# BAD WEATHER DID NOT SPOIL HOLIDAY IN FREDERICTON

## Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated in Fredericton, although the conditions in some respects were rather unseasonable.

There was no ice at their rink for the curlers today, but undismayed the knights of the stone and broom went to the river where the ice was in good shape, and there was out of doors curling here for the first time in twenty-five years.

The holiday horse racing took place at the trotting park, and attracted a large crowd to watch the trotters and pacers perform on the ice track.

The feature event was the free for all which was won in straight heats by Don A., the fastest in the city. In the 1:10 1-2, Idle Moments was second in one heat, and Belle Gold was second in the other. C. G. Burke drove Don A., which appeared sound for the first time since his breakdown several years ago.

Early this morning Frank Everett, who for some years had conducted Buzell's Dye Works, in this city, passed away at his home on Aberdeen street, after a long illness of cancer. He was last February elected county master of the York county Orange Lodge, and was also prominent in other fraternal orders. He will be buried on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the funeral being under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, while the pall bearers will be six members of the lodge selected yesterday by the deceased, when he knew that the end was at hand.

# HANDS ACROSS THE SEA—PREMIERS SEND XMAS GREETINGS

## Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The first exchange of Christmas greeting between Premiers of the overseas dominions took place on Saturday between Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Joseph Ward. The following cable was received from the Premier of New Zealand: "Season's greetings to yourself and colleagues, Ward."

Premier Borden promptly called back "Thanks, and warm congratulations to yourself and colleagues, Borden."

# PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN SEALED AT BANQUET

## St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese Society, recently formed here, was held last night at the Japanese embassy. Baron Ishiro Motono, Japanese Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Mr. Kikoyanoff, the Russian Premier, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendly relations.

# CLOTHES TAKE FIRE FROM ALCOHOL LAMP, WOMAN MAY DIE

## New York, Dec. 25.—One hundred women, guests at the Virginia Hotel for women only, were thrown into a panic early today by the plight of Miss Aryle E. Lyons, the superintendent of the hotel, who rushed wildly about the halls with her night clothes burning.

# YOUTHFUL SANTA CLAUS TAKES FIRE—IS BADLY INJURED

## Lynn, Mass., Dec. 25.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire, and toward eleven o'clock, George H. Sawyer, aged 14 years, went too close to the lighted candles on a Christmas tree in his home in Cliffside, and suffered burns, which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, were burned severely in an attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their boy.

# SPRING FLOWERS FEATURE OF XMAS IN NEW ENGLAND

## Boston, Dec. 25.—With a warm bright sun, very little ice or snow except in the northern portion, and early spring flowers in warm sheltered nooks, Christmas day in New England showed a considerable departure from the normal.

# AGED NINETY, MRS. BARTON SPENDS HER BIRTHDAY QUIETLY

## Washington, Dec. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was celebrated today with a quiet birthday party at her home in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

# DEAD OF APOPLEXY

## Springfield, Mass., Dec. 25.—Arthur F. Griffith of Millford, Ind., a lightning calculator who has bewildered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel today.

# WONDER IS FOUND

## Griffiths, who was professionally known as "The Marvelous Griffiths," was to have gone to Chicago, Conn., to fulfill an engagement today. He was 31 years old. Within recent years his peculiar powers have been given many tests by professors of mathematics and psychology at Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Indiana and Northwestern universities.

# CHILDREN HONOR MEMORY OF AUTHOR

## New York, Dec. 25.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a holy wreath was placed today by a hundred children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession. A brief prayer, and the singing of a Christmas carol and hymn at the grave completed the ceremony.



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## ST. JOHN'S CITIZENS SPEAK EVERY CHRISTMAS

### Beautiful Weather and the Happy Christmas Optimism Combined to Make the Day Ideal.—Church Services Largely Attended.—Christmas in the Institutions—Many Festivities Recorded.

Christmas, the great religious festival which commemorates the birth of a new faith and a new hope in the world, had for most people in St. John a profusion of meaning and a more thrilling message than usual. The sun shined in clear sky with a crisp brilliancy emblematic perhaps of the brightness of the city's prospects, and there was something in the air, there was something in the faces of people, and lined with happy windows, more suggestive of the best spirit of optimism which is abroad, than if it had been the old fashioned Christmas aspect given to a city, which the cover of its year is veiled by the fragile beauty of snow—the symbol of peace and purity and hope.

The city of St. John has reached the Christmas season of its destiny. It is on the threshold of a new era; a new hope and a new faith has been born in the hearts of its citizens. It faces a future bright with promise—big with possibilities. The festive Christmas dinner was served yesterday.

At the Municipal Hospital, there was the usual turkey dinner with the other accessories. In the afternoon Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts sent in by friends and relatives of the inmates. In the evening a concert was given followed by a family dance. The famous pipe of the institution was on hand, and the cheer of the pipes added greatly to the cheer of the festive occasion. The hospital was decorated with evergreen and holly in a tasteful manner.

At the Industrial Home, a regular Christmas dinner was given the boys of the Industrial Home, and in the afternoon presents were given to the inmates. Among the visitors at the institution during the day were W. S. Fisher and H. J. Johnson, who were accompanied by Mrs. Grass and Mrs. Grass of Moncton; Fred Fisher, of Moncton; and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grass of St. John. The Christmas dinner was given at the Industrial Home, and the inmates were given a Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army Metropole. Even the prisoners in the county jail were remembered.

In the Hotels, the Hotels celebrated the day by serving sumptuous dinners and presenting their patrons with elaborate and beautiful menu books. The Royal Hotel printed in a handsome pocket diary bound in red leather and bearing the inscription "A Royal Greeting." The Christmas tree, while the Yule log blazed brightly.

The Provincial Hospital, the Municipal Home, the Boys' Industrial Home, and other institutions provided a special dinner for their inmates. The church organizations, the Sunday schools, and Salvation Army distributed food among the poor and the members of the church and other organizations were given a Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army Metropole. Even the prisoners in the county jail were remembered.

## STRUCK BY FALLING DOOR WHILE AT WORK

### George Buckley Sustained Serious Injuries in L.C.R. Freight Shed on Saturday—Condition Little Improved.

George Buckley, who resides with his father on Chinden street, was struck by a falling door and seriously injured while at work on the L. C. R. shed on the Long wharf Saturday morning.

At the time of the accident Buckley was endeavoring to close a door on one side of the shed. The movement of the door caused a plank that was attached to the wall to fall and strike him on the head so that he was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for over half an hour. The young man was at once removed to his home and Dr. Kelly and Pratt were called in. It was found that yesterday's shock caused by the blow, his head and face were badly cut. Yesterday he failed to recognize his friends who called to see him, and was somewhat incoherent in his speech. Last evening Buckley, while resting easier, was in a very serious condition.

In L. C. R. sheds No. 1 and 2 received a handsome pair of furred gloves from the checkers, porters and clerks of No. 1 and 2 sheds. The presentation was made by Brayley, freight inspector on behalf of the men.

Following their usual custom the St. John Railway Company presented in the presentation of a purse of gold and silver. The motormen, conductors, office help and other employees each received one.

Rev. M. O'Brien, chaplain of the Sodality of Mary, attached to the cathedral was remembered by the members in the presentation of a purse of gold and silver. The president, Miss Blanche Kelly, presented the presentation.

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## LOST 45 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

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Mrs. LAURENT CADEUX, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Accidents on Saturday. On Saturday Edward Olson, a C. P. brakeman, operating one of his feet while at work in the West Side yards, and Edmund Craft, a ship laborer, had one of his fingers lacerated by being jammed while working at the cargo on one of the steamships. Both were attended by Dr. F. L. Kennedy.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1912, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**Mail Contract**  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years 3 and 6 times per week each way, between Billsville, Hoyt Station and Juvenile Station (Rural Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

SETTING THE WEST AGAINST THE EAST.

It is distressing to note the loss of memory which has become a common failing among Liberal journals since the general election. In their diligent search for some plausible ground on which to attack the Borden Government this mental aberration, which we might charitably suppose is due to shock, is particularly noticeable.

The subject to which the Telegraph refers was discussed at some length in the House of Commons during the present session, and arose out of charges that the Cocksfoot Plough Company of Ontario was selling ploughs at a higher price in the home market than across the border.

These better conditions are reflected in the Government report on Irish trade in 1910, just issued. During that year the combined export and import trade totalled over \$65,000,000 and for the first time exports exceeded imports.

With regard to the very intimate relations which are alleged to exist between the Borden Government and the manufacturers of agricultural implements, it may be of service to the Telegraph to learn for future use when airing a grievance against these particular "interests" that nearly every manufacturer of agricultural implements in Canada is a hide bound Grit.

The terrible tale circulated by the Times and the Liberal organs of "the swinging of the headman's axe" at Ottawa, among employees of the Public Works department, turns out to be a gross misrepresentation of the facts.

There is only one view to take of this outcry against the "interests," and this sudden solicitude for the Western farmer. It is part of a determined attempt started by Western Liberals in Parliament to set the West against the East and sow dissension and discord between the great agricultural and manufacturing communities which, united in the past, have made Canada what she is.

Reciprocity, and they did so because they found that the American farmers had been sending into the Canadian market over \$30,000,000 worth of breadstuffs which should be grown in Canada.

We have had many excuses offered for the defeat of the Liberal party. It was the Nationalists in Quebec; it was the loyalty cry in Ontario; it was Father Vaughan; it was the New Temere Decree; and now here but not least it was the "interests."

IRELAND UNDER LAND PURCHASE.

In an article in The Contemporary Review of London, Eng., and quoted by the Toronto World, a very favorable account is given of the land purchase in Ireland, by the operation of the land purchase measures a new country has been created and the whole standard of living improved almost beyond recognition.

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THE PORT OF VANCOUVER.

The recent announcement by Mr. Monk that \$100,000,000 will be spent in developing the great national ports of Canada, and the broad and comprehensive view taken by the Government that not one or two ports, but all the ports, must come in for their share of attention, have awakened a lively interest in maritime communities and nowhere more so than in Vancouver.

As St. John is looking forward to the arrival of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Valley Railway, and eventually the Canadian Northern, so Vancouver in course of time will be the terminus on the Pacific of four railways crossing the continent, three of them Canadian and one foreign.

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Says the Quebec Telegraph: "When a stranger comes to town and remarks some undesirable condition, don't say 'Yes, but you know Quebec is a hundred years behind the times.' Rather say 'that's nothing—just look at this, that or the other advantage—why! this town has no equal in America!'"

Sir Robert Laird Borden, eh? Well, if it's true, on no Canadian could knighthood be more worthily bestowed. "Without fear and without reproach."

Current Comment

(London Advertiser.) A Vanderbilt was married in England Saturday, but why should the papers pay cable tolls on the announcement that he had been divorced, and that his bride was also a divorcee? The public take that for granted in the case of America's "first" families.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.) It is interesting and instructive to note that Mr. Sammel, a member of the Asquith Administration, commends the Imperial spirit in Canadians which led them to repudiate the Reciprocity Treaty.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.) In the opinion of a college professor the causes of poverty are malaria, the hookworm and alcohol. He is evidently one of those fortunate fellows who don't have to do any Christmas shopping.

(London Free Press.) More than five million dollars in money orders is being sent as Christmas gifts from America to Europe this year. The tie between the old land and the new is tangible.

British Press Gives St. John River a Boost

The Aberdeen Press publishes Informative Article on St. John City and River, in Recent Issue.

That St. John city and river, in common with the rest of the province is receiving a fair meed of attention from the British press and that the writers have been pleased with what they have looked on in this large continental river, is again evidenced by the Aberdeen Press one of the leading papers in North Britain.

The river St. John, in a recent issue, a copy of which has just come to hand, is the largest river in the province, and excellent land is to be seen on both sides. A great future awaits this district as a fruit-growing centre; and admirable orchards are to be seen at such places as Birchton, which is a very fine town, and the labor of the diligent fruit-grower, to make them yield as copiously as any in eastern Canada.

NEW NAVIGATION BUREAU TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The organization of a navigation bureau of the navy department, projected by Secretary Meyer, and under the supervision of Commander Phillip Andrews, as chief of that bureau, has been followed by the detail of Commander J. W. Blakey, now executive officer of the cruiser Washington, to relieve Commander H. A. Wiley in charge of the enlisted service branch.

POWDER PLANT GOES UP IN SMOKE; THREE MEN ARE KILLED.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The powder plant at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, was wrecked by an explosion and three men, J. Defoe, Wm. Deo, and Joe Wilcox, were killed, while several others are reported to have been badly injured. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown, but an investigation will take place.

LITTLE WILLIE WALKED RIGHT UP TO THE TEACHERS DESK AND ASKED THIS QUESTION, "IF YOU CALL THEM GERMS IN GERMANY, AND PARASITES IN PARIS, WOULD YOU CALL THEM MICROBES IN IRELAND?"

MCGILL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

Local Examinations in Theoretical Music for all grades will be held on April 13th, 1912. Examinations in Practical Subjects will be held about a month later. Applications for admission should be accompanied by fees, must reach the Central Office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1912. Forms and free copies of the Official syllabus containing full information can be obtained from the Local Secretary, Mr. D. Arnold Fox, 131 Princess St., Montreal, or from the General Secretary, No. 323 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Ballings for St. John up to 31st Dec 1911.

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911. Sun rises... 8.10 a. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Monday, Dec. 25. Str Sardinian, 2788, Hamilton, from London and Havre

Domestic Ports. Yarmouth, Dec. 22—Arrived—Schr Princess of Avon, Walsh, Boston

Foreign Ports. Barbados, Dec. 21—Sailed—Str Rhodanian, Liverpool, Dec. 22—Arrived—Str Corsican, St. John

SHIPPING NOTES. Steamship Manchester Corporation arrived yesterday from Glasgow with a large general cargo

Mrs. Cornelius King. The death took place on Sunday of Ellen, the widow of the late Cornelius King

Mrs. Euphemia Hart. The death took place on Sunday of the Mater Misericordiae Home of Euphemia, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Hart

Mrs. Margaret Brooks. In the death of Mrs. Margaret Brooks, which occurred yesterday at her late residence, 21 High street, St. John

MARKENS' COMPANY IN THE OPERA HOUSE Holiday Audiences well Amused by "Girls" and "The Lottery Man" Yesterday—Company an Excellent One.



MISS ALICE BAXTER, Leading Woman with Harkins' Company.

The W. S. Harkins Company opened their annual engagement in the Opera House yesterday, when they delighted large and enthusiastic audiences in the afternoon and evening

Jeremiah Atkins. The death took place yesterday afternoon of Jeremiah Atkins at his late residence, 22 Brook street, in the 61st year of his age

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. Cash Box Looted. On Friday night or early Saturday morning thieves entered the dry goods store of A. W. Wetmore on Mill street and rifled the cash box of \$2. They also took goods to the value of between \$20 and \$40. It is supposed they obtained an entrance by the front door, either possessing a duplicate key or picking the lock. The police are at work on the case.

PROVINCIAL

Guides Will Not Merge. Fredericton, Dec. 22.—The New Brunswick Guides' Association has decided not to merge with the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association.

TIGER TEA DISPENSARY Large advertisement for Tiger Tea Dispensary with a large tiger illustration and text: 'It will cut your legs and Sled Runners. AND PROMPT SERVICE. kinds of lumber. re-saw for your wide. Woodwork Company, Ltd. Factories. Erin Street.'



Advertisement for F. B. McCurdy & Co. located at 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. The ad mentions services for investors and a list of sound investment securities.

Advertisement for Cape Breton Electric Railway Bonds, Denomination \$1,000. Offered at lowest market price by D. B. Donald, Bank of Montreal Building.

Advertisement for XMAS CAKE AND CANDY, ROBINSON'S 5 STORES. Located at 173 Union street, 417 Main street, 78 City Road, 109 Main street, 50 Celebration street.

MAN, NOT ANCESTORS, FACTOR IN CHOOSING UNIONIST LEADER. (Mail and Empire). Donar Law's elevation to the leadership of the Unionist party...

BACHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW. Mr. Tait's Personality. Mr. Tait this week has had some heart-to-heart talks with several thousand leading New York citizens...

Although Joseph Chamberlain himself is no stronger advocate of tariff reform today than Bonar Law, the fear that Austen might do something startling is sufficient to turn the scales in favor of Law. Nevertheless, it is owing to Joseph Chamberlain's championship of tariff reform...

THE MARKET. The speculative tone of the market remains strong, but until the holidays are over, decided improvement can hardly be expected. It is noted, however, that the buying demand is increasing somewhat.

MACKINTOSH'S WEEKLY LETTER. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The trading position of the Montreal market has improved to some extent during the past week. This was all the more surprising in view of the approaching holiday season.

Canadian Locomotive Preferred. Locomotive preferred made a substantial gain to above 92. A very good investment market has been found for this stock.

Bank Profits Larger. The Canadian Banks which closed their fiscal year at the end of November, and which have just issued annual statements, have altogether shown an increase in profits of approximately \$1,500,000, as compared with last year's figures.

Advertisement for J. C. Mackintosh & Co. offering 300 shares of Acadia Sugar Preferred. Dividends 6 p. c. payable May 1st and Dec. 20th. Price 103 p. c. ex-div., to yield 5.80 p. c.

Advertisement for The Eastern Trust Company. A TRUSTEE THAT NEVER DIES. The Eastern Trust Company. ACTS AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian.

Advertisement for Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851. Assets, \$3,213,436.25. R. W. W. FRINK - Branch Manager.

Advertisement for Labatt's ALE - STOUT - LAGER. PURE - PALATABLE - NUTRITIOUS - BEVERAGES. FOR SALE BY WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE.

Advertisement for Count Krieger A BIG HIT AT NICKEL. The Merry Wizard Took the Crowds by Storm with His Most Laughable Magic-On Again Today.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure. To attract thousands of children, especially during the holiday season, it is entertainment that appeals directly to them.

Advertisement for Wines and Liquors. Medicated Wines. In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines. Prepared by the Medical Faculty.

Advertisement for R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. Soft Coals. For Cooking Stoves or Grates. Sydney and other good coals at \$5.50 a ton net.

Advertisement for J. Fred. Williamson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for UNION FOUNDRY and MACHINE WORKS, Ltd. GEORGE H. WARRING, Manager. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Castings.

Advertisement for MURPHY BROS., 15 City Market. TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE, WESTERN BEEF, HAMS and BACON. Everything Best Quality.

Advertisement for WINDOW GLASS. Over 100,000 feet in Stock. Just landed from steamer Lake Michigan, in the following sizes. All 100 ft. boxes:

Advertisement for C.H.C. DAILY MEMORANDUM. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. Let Us Loan You Money. THE CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT CO. Ltd. Phone 965. 33-34 Canada Life Bldg., St. John.

Advertisement for Tooke Bros. Ltd. 7 Per Cent. Preferred Stock. Sold with a bonus of Common Stock. Business established in 1870.

Advertisement for ATLANIC EOND CO., LTD. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Telephone Main 2494. Bank Montreal Building, Saint John, N. B.



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J. S. GIBSON & CO. 700 Tons Landing TRIPLE and LEHIGH HARD COAL. Chestnut, Stone, and Egg Sizes. BEST HARD COAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.

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WINDOW GLASS. For the Christmas Table. We have selected a large assortment of ONTARIO and NOVA SCOTIA BEEF; also TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS, CHICKENS, and a full line of VEGETABLES.

O'NEIL BROTHERS City Market. Brand of Hams and Bacon is complete and we shall be pleased to have you inspect our display.

O'MORS IS AN EASY VICTIM. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Cazeaux-O'Mors wrestling bout at the Grand Opera House tonight proved a sore touch to home rule advocates. Cazeaux won the first fall in 16 minutes with a body and hand hold, and the second after ten minutes by a half Nelson.

PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 42-49 King Street, Saint John, N. B. This hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

THE ROYAL. SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors. Hotel Dufferin. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B. Better Now Than Ever VICTORIA HOTEL.

Grand Central Hotel. EDMUNSTON, N. B. New Hotel just opened, every room being fitted with electric lights. Sample rooms attached, opposite Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank of Canada. Hack meets every train.

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Seamen's Institute. The Saturday evening temperance meeting was very successful. A large attendance of seamen being present. The Rev. Mr. Tucker gave a splendid address to the men. On Sunday evening a song service was held and the Rev. Mr. Coulthart gave from the text, "The Rev. S. Couley also sang a favorite hymn. There was a very large attendance of sailors.

Has Bad Fall. Mrs. William McLean of 184 Main street sustained a very bad fall on Main street Sunday morning on her way home from the Portland Methodist church. Mrs. McLean was taken into Durick's drug store where it was found that her arm was fractured just below the shoulder. Dr. C. M. Pratt was at once called in and rendered the necessary medical aid. Mrs. McLean, who is 76 years old, was then taken to her home in a street car. Last evening she was reported to be resting easily.

Christmas In Jail. It is to be hoped the prisoners at the jail did not enjoy Christmas as much as if they were at liberty, but an effort was made to render them as comfortable as possible. On Sunday Adj. Carter, of the Salvation Army conducted a Gospel service which was attended by the prisoners. And yesterday the warders distributed bags of candy and gifts of fruit and other luxuries not included in the bill of fare, to the prisoners, most of which was furnished by the Salvation Army.

FISTIC FACTS BY TOM ANDREWS



FRITZ HOLLAND, TIM McGRATH'S CHAMPIONSHIP CANDIDATE. All sorts of middleweights are being developed to fit into the shoes of the late Stanley Ketchell. There are many in the east and middle west, but only one has been boosted on the coast. Fritz Holland, the young middleweight, whom George "Knockout" Brown of Chicago has taken hold of him. For a time Tim tried to keep pace with a brewery con-

has lost only one decision. He is 23, of Irish-German parents. He is a blond like the late champion, Ketchell. The defeat of Johnny Thompson in Australia by Bandsman Rice, came as a big surprise to many who never heard of Rice before. The contest went 29 rounds, and Johnny lost the decision.

The defeat is no disgrace to the Yankee boy, for he gave way considerably weight. I saw Rice fight at the East End of London last spring. He is a lucky fellow with a fairly good punch and able to stand punishment. He tips the beam at 170 pounds, while Thompson weighed 158. Johnny will meet Dave Smith and Sam Langford later on, for he intends to take on the tar baby before returning home.

The remarks last week about Mike Gibbons not being a world beater may have sounded like a rap, but were not intended as such. The fact that Young Ernie outpointed Gibbons at Philadelphia, however, makes the Quaker look awfully good or proves that Mike is no great as some critics believe. Ernie weighs 135 pounds and gave away a bit of weight. "YIP" is one of the fastest six-round boxers in the east, and was probably at his best with Gibbons, who will outpoint nine of every ten he meets.

ENGLAND DETERMINED TO WIN THE OLYMPIC GAMES



HARRY GREEN. V. SCOTT. England has suffered from athlete stagnation ever since 1908, when the United States won such a large share of Olympic prizes. It isn't the material lacking, but interest has been permitted to wane. The call for volunteers has aroused the natives of the right little, but their response to the appeal to national pride has been spontaneous.

England has always been wonderful runner. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events. The effort now being made is to get in capable of holding the United States on the field and in the sprints, in the hope that the distance runners will bring home the bacon. Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a Marathon runner of ability and V. Scott, England's 10 mile champion.

WEATHER BAD FOR CURLERS

The curlers of the three city clubs yesterday were greatly disappointed on account of the mild weather, as they were obliged to postpone the Christmas matches. The weather was not cold enough to make ice fit for curling, and what was anticipated as the first game of the season did not materialize. The managers of the three skating rinks and the large ward to the Christmas day's skating, were also disappointed. It meant a large revenue for the managers and much pleasure for the skaters.

SAM M'VEY DEFEATED LANGFORD

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 25.—In the fight here today between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, both American pugilists, McVey won on points.

SUMMARY OF BASEBALL SITUATION

Mike O'Toole, pitcher, has been sold by Albany to the St. Paul club of the American Association. He is a brother of Marty O'Toole, who was purchased by Pittsburgh from St. Paul for \$22,500.

The outlay league bogey has made its annual appearance. The latest yarn is that a revival of the old Union league is imminent, and that teams will be placed in National, American and International league towns in the eastern states. The Canadian league looks prosperous. Certainly, some of the towns are ready for ball of its class and, with a proper management, the clubs will make money. The London franchise must be worth something, else there would not be so strenuous a fight for its ownership.

The double umpire system will soon be in vogue in all organized baseball. The American association and International league both adopted the scheme in 1911. The Pacific coast Southern, Western and Northern leagues have endorsed the policy for 1912. In a number of the far class B circuits, eight arbiters are employed. Frank Chance, the veteran first baseman of the Chicago National baseball club, is to be a playing manager again next season. This was announced yesterday by Charles Murphy, who said he had received a letter from the club leader to that effect. He would not say whether the failure to bring Gandil to the club had anything to do with the action of Chance.

Jimmy Barrett, six or seven years ago the backbone of Detroit's outfield, lately on the Eastern league, will manage the Des Moines club of the Western league next season. This club is owned by Charles Comiskey. The old Roman wished to send Hugh Duffy to his minor league farm as manager, but Hugh balked. Barrett was in the American association last season. Johnny Kelly is determined to get away from Newark. The owners are quite as determined that he shall not. Under these conditions the player will be as useful as with some more congenial club. He would make an exceedingly useful man for any other team in the International league. Johnny has the happy knack of breaking up games with extra base whacks in pinches.—Toronto Globe.

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FOR FIVE YEARS FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent troubles of civilized life, and thousands of people suffer untold agony after every meal, for nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant. The long train of distressing symptoms, which render life a burden to the victim of dyspepsia, may be promptly cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. I have tried many other remedies, but I did not have much faith in it, but I thought I would give it a trial. To-day I am completely cured, and I will always recommend it.

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OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT The W. S. Harkins Co. IN Rida Johnson Young's "The Lottery Man" Take a Chance -- 1323 Wins a Husband.

THURSDAY NIGHT. Clyde Fitch's Great Comedy. "GIRLS" One Year at Daly's Theatre New York. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30. Admission 25 cents to all. Box Office Open All Day. Secure Your Seats in Advance.

NICKEL'S MAGICIAN A GREAT HIT! DROLL YULETIDE TRICKS AROUSE MERRIMENT! KREIGER —THE GREAT— Magician Wizard Trickster AFTERNOON & EVENING EVERY DAY. "THE NEWSBOY'S LUCK" Lubin. "The Wrong John Smith" Essanay. A Screaming Comedy of a Lost Wallet. NEWS FILM. PATHE'S GREAT WEEKLY BUDGET. Pictures of Great Events in all Sections of the Wide World. SINGER AND ORCHESTRA! BIG LAUGHING HOLIDAYS' PROGRAMME



## AROUND THE CITY. HON. J. D. HAZEN IS PLEASED WITH DR. BARNES' INVENTION

**Fire Alarm Box Broken.**  
The police report that the glass was broken in fire alarm box 52, Pond street, Saturday.

**Empty Mail Bags Found.**  
Policeman Wittien reports finding two empty mail bags on Princess street Sunday morning.

**Union to Meet.**  
The members of the Painters' Union will hold a meeting in their rooms, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Highest String.**  
Thomas Cosgrove won the prize, a turkey, for the highest single string on Black's alleys yesterday. Mr. Cosgrove rolled 127.

**Arrested for Assault.**  
Saturday afternoon George Collins assaulted a man in the C. P. R. station and was later arrested by Detective Killen on Main street.

**For Sunday Violation.**  
Sergeant Kilpatrick and Officer Ward have reported Meyer Gordon for doing business in his grocery store, 441 Main street, on Sunday last.

**Will Meet This Afternoon.**  
The monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Committee will be held at the Home for Incubables, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Who Lost a Key?**  
Detective Killen found a key on Charlotte street and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

**Children's Festival.**  
On Wednesday evening the annual festival of the children of St. Luke's church will be held in the church schoolroom. A pleasant programme is being arranged and an enjoyable evening is assured.

**Christmas Turkeys.**  
Many of the city firms presented their employes with turkeys for Christmas, among them being the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., T. S. Simms & Co., and Hugh Gregory.

**Ticket Found.**  
A few days ago a gentleman found a railway ticket on the street, and handed it to a police officer who left it at the central police office where the owner can receive it on application.

**To Arrange for Church Merger.**  
Rev. Messrs. E. J. Pearson of Harvey, W. H. Smith of Fredericton and Gordon Dickie of this city will leave tonight for St. Stephen to arrange for the merger of the St. Stephen and Milltown congregations.

**Albert County Prosperous.**  
Among the visitors to the city last week was E. A. Smith, of Hopewell Cape, who reports Albert county a very prosperous condition as the result of good crops and satisfactory industrial conditions.

**A Sunday Runaway.**  
On Sunday afternoon a horse, attached to a carriage, and owned by McGuire, Brotherton, ran away on Wright street and was captured on Hazmarket Square. The wheels of the carriage were broken.

**Taken Ill in Police Station.**  
Saturday night Benjamin Fish, an old offender, was arrested on a warrant for assaulting Mrs. Jacob Nottell of the Marsh Road. Sunday afternoon Fish took very ill in the central police station cell, and was attended by Dr. D. B. Berryman.

**Gone South.**  
The steamer Governor Cobb, which has been hauled up at East Boston for some time, receiving repairs to boilers and machinery and undergoing a general overhauling, left Boston last Friday for Knights Key, Fla., to commence her winter service to Havana.

**Saturday Evening's Fire.**  
At 9:10 o'clock Saturday night a fire was discovered in a barn off North street, which is owned by the St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., and rented by a man named Lavigne. The fire had quite a start when the firemen arrived and it was some time before it was put out. The damage done is considerable, and a horse owned by Lavigne was suffocated.

**Presented With an Address.**  
The morning service in the German street Baptist church last Sunday was of an exceptional character inasmuch as the Sunday school children had complete charge of affairs and carried out a very pleasing programme. During the programme an address, given on parchment, was presented to Supt. W. C. Cross of the Sunday school, who is retiring after twelve years of faithful service. He will be succeeded by Donaldson Hunt.

**Christmas Day Football.**  
There were the usual Christmas dinners on the steamships in port yesterday and the crews made merry. It was a sure sign of Christmas on the C. P. R. steamships, as alongside of the flags they flew to the breeze at the trucks a small Christmas tree. Two teams from the Empress of Britain played a football match on the Market Square, Carleton, yesterday afternoon much to the delight of about 500 spectators.

**Treat for Sailors.**  
A Christmas treat for sailors will be given at the Seaman's Institute on Wednesday. A huge Christmas tree, appropriately decorated, will be one of the features, and 500 comfort bags, containing sailor's housewives and other gifts will be distributed to the fellows who go down to the sea in ships. An excellent programme of musical and vocal selections will be furnished by the landlubbers of the wharf. Rev. Dr. Flanders will be present and will deliver a brief address.

**Repairs to Wharf.**  
The chairman of the board of public works and the city engineer visited the West Side on Saturday to see what damage had been done to the wharf by the Empress. They will hold a conference with Supt. Downie today to arrange for the repairs to the wharf and decide whether the repairs will be made by the C. P. R. men or the city staff. The C. P. R. is liable for the cost of repairing the damage. The city engineer stated last evening that the hole in the wharf would not inconvenience the shipping. He added that he thought the cost of repairs would run up to \$2,000.

## Minister of Marine Tells of New Instrument Designed by McGill Professor to Detect Presence of Icebergs—Will be Tested on One of Government Steamers Next Spring.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who came to St. John to spend Christmas, is greatly interested in an invention which is intended to eliminate the danger to navigation due to icebergs. When seen by The Standard on Saturday the Minister said he had made arrangements for a cruise of one of the government vessels next spring, when the inventor, Dr. H. T. Barnes, professor of physics at McGill, will give an opportunity to demonstrate the merits of his invention.

"If the invention does all that is claimed for it," said Mr. Hazen, "it will greatly lessen the dangers of ships sailing the Straits of Belleisle. The instrument has already been successfully used in a trip which Dr. Barnes took to Hudson Bay on the government steamer Stanley last year. The instrument is an electric micro-thermometer which records the minute variations in the temperature of water, and thus enables the mariner to detect the presence of ice.

"The characteristic iceberg effect, as revealed by the new instrument is a slight rise of temperature when the vessel enters the fringe of fresh water which surrounds an iceberg, followed by a rapid fall in the temperature.

"Hitherto marine temperatures have been taken entirely by the 'drop bucket' method at stated intervals. This, however, gives by no means an accurate idea of the true water temperature. The new thermometer is of the electrical resistance type, which the variations of the resistance of a metal wire serve to give a measure of the changes of temperature of the medium in which the instrument is immersed. The resistance of the wire is made so high that small variations in temperature produce comparatively large increments of resistance. The problem of suitably arranging the measuring instruments and galvanometer is a mathematical one, to be worked out for each particular resistance.

"The thermometer is arranged to be supported over the side of the ship about five feet under the surface of the water. Wires lead from this instrument to the chart room, where a simple wire bridge and Western portable galvanometer made it possible to accurately record temperatures to 1-1000 of a degree centigrade. This can be done while the ship sails or steams at full speed with the greatest ease, and gives a measure of the average temperature of the water over a wide area.

"The wires of the instrument pass through a lead covering enclosed in copper tubes which helped to hold the thermometer rigid. At the boundary of currents when a comparatively large change in temperature occurred, the reading could be quickly brought on the scale and the exact temperature estimated. In order to have the readings continuously recorded, it was found possible to adapt a Callendar recording mechanism, with special Weston relay. A switch enabled the thermometer to be connected to the recorder, and traces obtained on a scale represented by eight inches to one degree.

"Dr. Barnes, the inventor of the instrument, is also well known in connection with his works on ice formation on the St. Lawrence, and his reports to the government on the subject.

**TURKS AND ITALIANS ON THE SARDINIAN**  
Allan liner from London and 'Havre Arrived Yesterday Afternoon After a Tempestuous Passage.

The Allan liner Sardinian, Captain G. Hamilton, arrived here from London via Havre, yesterday at one o'clock and docked during the afternoon. The steamer is the first of the Allan boats to come here this season from London. She carried 42 second and 125 third cabin passengers—168 in all. The steamer encountered several heavy gales during the passage over, especially while coming down the English channel, which caused her to be a day late at Havre. This accounts for the fact that the vessel arrived yesterday instead of Saturday, when she was due.

Among the passengers were Misses Emma Bosley and Annie Eldridge of London, Eng., who expect to change their names in Montreal and Peter hero respectively at an early date. Another passenger of interest was Miss Rose Burri, of Genoa, Italy. All the male members of this young lady's family, which comprise her father and two brothers, are at Tripoli with their regiments and have been in all the fighting at that place. Miss Burri is en route for Montreal where she will reside till the war is over, when she will be joined in Canada by the remainder of her family.

To offset this there was a party of Turks on board who came to the land of the free, presumably to escape serving under the crescent and star in the present Turco-Italian war. The passengers were all inspected and passed by the immigration officials before five o'clock. They were then put ashore and departed for their new homes by a special train that left the wharf at 6:30 last evening.

The Sardinian will leave here next Thursday en route for Havre and London via Halifax. She will take about fifty passengers back to Europe.

**PERSONAL**  
Miss Hattie Chisholm, of St. Stephen came to the city on the Boston train last evening. She will be the guest of Miss J. E. Henegar, of 125 St. George street, during her visit here.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, of East Providence, R. I., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson.

Alexander McLean, son of Inspector McLean, came in on the C. P. R. at noon yesterday from the west to spend the holiday season with his parents at 164 King street east. Mr. McLean has been engaged in ranching in northern Saskatchewan during the past ten years.

J. B. Gibben arrived home on Sunday from Montreal and Toronto.

**Grand Concert.**  
The Empress of Britain Rainbow Pollies will give a grand concert in the Seaman's Institute tonight at eight o'clock. This clever troupe of entertainers greatly delighted a crowded house during their last visit. They have prepared an excellent programme and will secure a hearty welcome from the citizens of St. John. The entire ground floor of the Institute will be reserved for this, their only performance this visit. Admission, 25 cents.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kessen received a very pleasant surprise on Saturday afternoon when the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick called at their home and presented them with a beautiful silver tea service.

**Finger Crushed.**  
Yesterday morning a shipplaborer named George Dangan, got a finger caught in one of the slings and had it badly crushed. His injury was attended to at the Emergency Hospital at Sand Point.

**Police Made Big Liquor Seizure.**  
Saturday Night Visit to Vendome Hotel Resulted in Capture of Many Bottles of Joy Water.

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday night the police made a raid on the Vendome Hotel on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, kept by Michael Hargreaves, and made the largest seizure of liquor that has been made for some years. In all they captured between one and two hundred dollars worth of brandy, whiskey and gin and the patrol wagon had to make two trips before it was all carried to the central police station. It is said that in all there was in the vicinity of 150 bottles. The officers who made the raid were Sgt. Campbell and Constables Lucas, St. Perry, Wittrien and Goelline.

**A CHILDREN'S RALLY NEW YEAR'S MORNING**  
Fourth Annual Rally of Methodist Sunday Schools of City To be Held in Centenary on Monday.

The fourth annual rally of the Methodist Sunday schools will take place in Centenary church on New Year's morning at half past ten. It is expected that no less than eleven Methodist Sunday schools will take part and it is believed that the capacity of even so large a church as Centenary, will be taxed to the utmost to hold the gathering. The galleries of the church have been reserved for visitors, and it is expected that quite a number will be present.

The chairman of the gathering will be Rev. G. A. Ross, and short addresses will be made by his worship the mayor and Rev. H. E. Thomas. Telegrams of greetings will be exchanged with similar gatherings in the west and the chairman of the executive, F. R. Murray, has just heard from Ottawa that His Royal Highness the governor general will send a message of greeting.

It was hoped that Halifax would have a similar gathering this year, but this has been deferred for another year. When this is done it will complete the chain from coast to coast.

After the meeting is dismissed a march will be made to King square where it will be joined by the Presbyterian-Congregational gathering and will conclude with the National Anthem.

**The Best Vet.**  
F. A. Dykeman & Co. wish to thank their friends in St. John and outside, who have contributed to making this holiday season the most successful yet and notwithstanding the tremendous rush of these last few weeks, this store does not intend to relax its energies, therefore, in the next few weeks you may look for things that will be of interest in the way of our Annual Special Sales. They are money saving opportunities.


**Curlers Meet Tonight.**  
The meeting of the Carleton curling club, which was to have been held yesterday morning to elect skips to play the visiting Scottish curlers when they arrive, was not held. The club will meet this evening in their rink when skips will be chosen.

**Marine and Fisheries.**  
Hon. J. D. Hazen will be at the office of the Marine and Fisheries Department in the Customs House this morning.

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