

CAPITALISTS WILL SAIL ON FRIDAY

British Manufacturers Back In Montreal

ALL ARE DELIGHTED Somewhat Tired After Whirlwind Tour of Dominion, but all in Excellent Health and Spirits -- Seeing Montreal Now.

Montreal, July 15.—The party of British manufacturers arrived in Montreal this evening after a forty days coast to coast tour of the Dominion. Their trip which was made with the co-operation of the Canadian government for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of the Dominion, covered approximately ten thousand miles and all the principal cities of Canada from Atlantic to Pacific were visited.

HON. L. P. PELLETIER UNDERSTOOD TO BE ON WAY TO CANADA

Illness of Father Occasions Hasty Departure from England—May Return to Continue Conferences Later.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 15.—It is understood tonight that Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, is sailing for Canada immediately. He has received information as to the serious condition of his father's health and has expressed his intention of returning immediately. His father is eighty-nine years old and not much hope is held out for his recovery. It is not known as yet if the Hon. Mr. Pelletier will return to continue the conference on the questions which brought him to France and England, notably in connection with the postal and cable arrangements.

SHIPPED FOR THE HUB WERE TAKEN ACROSS THE POND

Philadelphia Secures New Staff of Stokers Who Make Trouble During Voyage—Occasioned Some Delay.

Plymouth, Eng., July 15.—The American line steamer Philadelphia did not reach here until this morning having been delayed on her voyage from New York whence she sailed on July 8, by bad firing owing to the inexperience of the stokers. The men who had been secured at Baltimore, according to their story were told that they were going to Boston, but when they got to sea were considerably surprised to find they were on the way to England. They called a meeting of protest but were induced to continue work, in which the stewards also took a hand.

SAW MILLS BURNED.

Quebec, July 15.—A fire totally destroyed Emile Chouinard's saw mill at St. Pamphe, County of L'Islet, together with one hundred thousand feet of lumber today. There was no insurance on the mill or lumber.

ENGINEERS CONFER WITH EMPLOYERS

Fifty Railways Are Asked to Pay Men Higher Wages.

Differences Are Submitted to Arbitration—Warren S. Stone Makes Spirited Plea For Better Conditions.

New York, July 15.—Representatives of fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river met the official heads of the locomotive engineers' unions before an arbitration commission today at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, in an effort to reach a settlement of differences which recently threatened to result in a strike that, it was claimed, would have paralyzed the industries of the country. Increased pay estimated at \$7,000,000 per year, and better working conditions for engineers are involved.

Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, occupied the whole afternoon, presenting the case of the men. He reviewed the differences between the railroads and the engineers. Mr. Stone said the men based their claim on an engine, insurance statistics showed, Mr. Stone continued, that the average working life of a locomotive engineer is only 11 years and 7 days, and he decided that if a man has only that much labor to sell he should be paid more than a living wage.

PROPOSE TO ERECT MONUMENT TO HERO OF THE ICEBRIDGE

Courageous Conduct of Burrell Heckock to Be Commemorated—Toronto, Niagara Falls and Park Commission Pay.

Toronto, July 15.—"To the memory of Burrell Heckock, of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 17 years, who lost his life in an heroic attempt to rescue Edridge Stanton and his wife, of Toronto, Ontario, when the ice bridge in the gorge immediately below, was swept down the river and into the whirlpool rapids, February 4th, 1912."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENTS OF GRANTS TO FENIAN VETERANS

Ottawa, July 15.—Arrangements have been made by the government for the paying of the Fenian Raid veterans' grants, out of consolidated revenue and several cheques have already been issued. The auditor general had held up payments of the

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE AS HE LOOKS IN ACTION



WILL RESTORE DAMAGED GRAIN

Grain Commission Proposes to Secure Floating Dryer from Buffalo—Many Bushels Could be Made Marketable.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 15.—The Dominion Grain Commission has devised a plan by which it is hoped to restore to a good marketable condition hundreds of thousands of bushels of damaged grain from the prairie provinces. This is the wet grain of which so much was heard of some time ago. Much of it has already reached the elevators at Fort William, and more is on the way.

BLUEJACKET FROM NIOBE IS KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE

Albert Brown Crossing Track Avoids One Engine to be Struck by Second—Crossing Inadequately Guarded.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, July 15.—Albert Brown, a sailor on H. M. C. S. Niobe was killed by an I. C. R. engine this afternoon as he was crossing the track to go on the cruiser in the dry dock. One engine was proceeding south and the suburban north. The sailor observed only one of the engines and was struck by the other and killed. He was 34 years old and hailed from Portsmouth.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Quebec, July 15.—Quebec will have a tuberculosis hospital. The anti-tuberculosis society of Quebec is behind this movement, which is seconded by the provincial government and the city of Quebec. The hospital which will cost \$125,000, will be erected outside the limits of the city.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 15.—In view of the campaign which is being put up against the use of absinthe in Canada, it is interesting to note that importations last year totaled 429 gallons as against 4000 in the previous year. The distribution is pretty general among the provinces, but the largest consumption is in Quebec and Ontario.

DENY YARN ABOUT GRADES

Statement that Changes Have Been Made in Construction of Transcontinental, Circulated for Political Effect.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 15.—An official denial is given to the story recently published to the effect that the grades of the Transcontinental Railway were to be revised so as to save money at the expense of the haulage capacity. No such course has ever been taken or thought of, and the story has doubtless been published for intended political effect. The contracts now being executed on the line as well as that between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, specify the grades of the road, and there is no excuse for varying it.

SENATE WILL NOT DELAY ACTION ON PANAMA CANAL BILL

Measure to Which Great Britain Objects Will Come in for Immediate Consideration by Upper House.

Washington, July 15.—The Panama Canal bill against which Great Britain has filed protest was today taken up by the senate. A request to lay it aside temporarily met objection from Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Senator Brandegee, chairman of the senate inter-oceanic committee announced his intention to push consideration of the canal bill. Several attempts to inject other business into the proceedings were made but consideration of the Panama Bill was insisted upon.

NERVOUS TROUBLE IMPELLED MAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

George Dann Applies Business End of Rifle to Abdomen and Pulls the Trigger—Ill Some Time.

London, Ont., July 15.—Geo. Dall, of London township, a farmer of middle age, shot and killed himself this afternoon with a rifle which he placed against his abdomen. He has been suffering from nervous trouble for some time.

FREIGHT WRECKED NEAR GRAND FALLS

EXPRESS CO.'S STATE PROFIT IS WIPED OUT

Rates Prescribed by Commerce Commission Would Not Pay Cost.

Officials Assert Earnings Are Too Small to Stand Further Reduction—Offer to Produce Figures.

New York, July 15.—The express rates prescribed in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on express companies will not produce enough revenue to cover the cost of business, according to a statement issued today at a meeting of express company officials in this city. In support of this contention it was announced that the companies would prepare statements, showing what the proposed rates would produce on business actually done. It was also announced that the companies would adopt the suggestions and directions of the commission in regard to "regulation and practices."

MOTHER KILLED, CHILD WILL DIE FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Nelly Kelly and Two Year Old Son Fall from Fourth Story Window to Picket Fence.

New York, N. Y., July 15.—Mrs. Nelly Kelly, 28 years old, is dead and her two year old baby is dying in a hospital as the result of injuries sustained when both were impaled today on iron picket fence as they fell from a fourth story window in their home in West 12th street.

SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY LIKELY TO BE DISSOLVED

Solution of Government's Difficulties with United Shoe Machinery Co. in Sight As Result of Conference.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The government's civil antitrust suit against the United Shoe Machinery Co. may be settled by an agreed decree of dissolution, having the approval of the department of Justice. This was indicated today at a conference between Attorney General Wickersham and lawyers for the corporation.

Engineer Wm. Weeks Was Fatally Injured

DIED SOON AFTER Train Dashed Headlong into Sand Slide, Engine, Tender and Two Cars Left Rails—Other Members of Crew Escaped.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, N. B., July 15.—William Weeks, aged 35 years, of Woodstock, was fatally injured when the engine of the freight train which he was driving, ran into a sand slide, about four miles above Grand Falls about ten o'clock this morning. The engine, tender and two cars went off the track and tied up traffic for three hours. James Davies, conductor and the rest of the crew were uninjured. The train carried no passengers.

BENEFITS FROM CUT IN DUTY

Temporary Reduction in Tariff on Cement Affords Relief to Consumers Without Injury to Manufacturers.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 15.—Assertions that the recent temporary cut in the cement duty is affording no relief to the consumers, are contradicted by the facts. During July of 1911, the importations of cement to the Dominion were not quite 56,000 barrels. In June, 1912 they exceeded 171,000 barrels.

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FREDERICTON DEFEATED WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 15.—Walker, Fredericton's new southern pitcher, said he wanted hot weather work at his best and he got it today.

The Woodstock colts started strong with a lead of three runs in the opening inning on a combination of hits and errors and thereafter they found score until the final inning.

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Present Indications are that the 1912 Fair will be One of the Best Ever Held Here—Fine Displays Expected in all Departments.

Now that the Old Home Week has passed into history, popular interest will centre in the provincial exhibition.

Many Exhibitors Coming. Indications at the present are that the number of exhibitors this year will be large, and that the displays will be of special excellence.

GOOD FIELD OF HORSES AT FREDERICTON LEADING AT STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, July 15.—The standing tonight of the various teams in the events of the Olympic is as follows: United States 128, Sweden 140, Great Britain 68, Finland 46, Germany 24, France 20, South Africa 18, Denmark 12, Belgium 11, Norway 10, Hungary 8, Russia 5, Greece 4, Austria 3, Holland 2.

BASE BALL TODAY AT 3.15 O'CLOCK

The Marathons and Woodstocks will clash at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon on the Marston grounds, providing the weather is favorable.

TORONTO CRICKETERS WIN AGAIN

Philadelphia, July 15.—The Rosedale Cricket Club of Toronto outplayed the Merion Cricket Club's eleven at Haverford. Merion was all out in the first innings for 161, while the visitors scored 260 for a loss of only 3 wickets before stumps were drawn for the day.

SOUTH END LEAGUE. In the South End League last night the St. Johns walloped the Acadias to the music of 5 to 0.

500 MORE INDIANS. Ottawa, July 15.—Official returns of the Indian population of Canada for the fiscal year, place it at 104,000, an increase of 500. There are 5,000 Eskimos.

BIG CHIEF BEATEN BY THE DEMON RUM

Man of Many Horses Worsted in Battle with John Barleycorn—Then He Was Pinched.

One of the red brothers of the white man, whose name in English is said to be Man of Many Horses, jumped off the reservation at Robe yesterday morning and after saying quantities of fire water started to make things hum around that quiet suburb.

Change In Ticket Plan. Another of the changes to be introduced in connection with this year's exhibition, is in the matter of the ticket plan.

COACH DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

A coach driven by a man named Gibson collided with another coach at the Union depot yesterday afternoon with the result that one of the spokes were smashed in one of the hind wheels, besides jamming it in such a manner that it was necessary to take the wheel off.

JUNK DEALERS REPORTED

Detective Killen has reported the following persons as doing a junk business in the city without a license: Harry Michaelson, Long Wharf; Simon Jacobson, Union street; John Appleton, Isaac Lavine and Alexander Columbus, Chapel street; Abraham Freedman and Abraham Selick, Acadia street; Harry Carson, Water street; Morris Katsky, Ann street and Lewis Bloom, Main street.

STRANDED CIRCUIT MEN

Edmund Munroe, Joseph Bernard, Owen O'Brien and James Moran, young men, applied at the central police station for protection last night when they were given a cell to remain over night.

PERSONAL

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, was in the city yesterday. He was given a cell to remain over night.

What a Boston Paper Says About Province

Christian Science Monitor Tells of Traditions of the French and English in New Brunswick.

The Christian Science Monitor of Boston has the following to say about New Brunswick: In the Canadian province of New Brunswick practically every locality has its traditions of the days when the French and English struggled for supremacy, urged on by the rich fur trade with the Indians.

Not the least interesting of the attractions at St. John, which is the chief commercial city of the province, are the tides and the famous Reversing falls. The tide has a rise and fall here ranging from 27 feet.

ARTILLERY MADE AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Regiment Presented Fine Appearance at Inspection Last Evening—Officers and Non-Coms. Answer Questions.

The 2nd Regt. Canadian Artillery turned out about 340 men strong at the drill shed last night for inspection, and made a most creditable appearance. Col. Ogilvie, of Halifax, was the inspecting officer, and Lt. Col. Sirocco, also of Halifax, inspected the muster parade.

GEOLOGISTS TO VISIT ST. JOHN

Notable Geologists Will Come Here After Big Convention in Toronto Next Year—300 in Party.

What promises to be one of the most notable gatherings ever held in Canada is to take place next year when an international congress of geological experts will meet in Toronto.

OLD COUNTRY WILL CONSUME MORE FRUIT FROM THE DOMINION

Ottawa, July 15.—The Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, Mr. Ray, in a communication to the trade and commerce department, gives fruit shippers an important tip on the advisability of shipping straight lines of not more than six varieties.

THESE OLD PEOPLE OWE THEIR HEALTH

To the Wonderful Powers of "Fruit-a-tives"

Mr. N. Joubert of Grande Ligne, P. Q., says: "For more than 10 years, I suffered with Constipation and Piles. I tried many remedies, but none did me good. After taking four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' I am well, I am now over 80 years of age."

HOPEWELL NEWS

Hopewell, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, of Corvodele, are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alberta McGorman.

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

A Quebec shoe dealer recently received the following order from a French-Canadian customer: "You will put some shoes on my little families like this, and send by Sam Jameson the carrier: One man, Jean St. Jean (me), 42 years; one woman, Sophie St. Jean (she), 41 years; Herminie and Lenore, 19 years; Honoré, Octavia and Phyllis, 16 years; Olive, 14 years; Phillipa, 12 years; Alexander, 12 years; Kostin, 11 years; Bruno, 10 years; Pierre, 9 years; Eugene, we lose him; Edouard and Elisa, 7 years; Adrien, 6 years; Camille, 5 years; Zola, 4 years; Joseph, 3 years; Mose, 2 years; Muriel, 1 year; Hilare, he goes barefoot. How much?"

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Windsor, July 15.—Henry Brazil, aged 56, a building contractor, was struck and instantly killed late this afternoon by a lightning bolt.

All the Printing

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TO LET—Tourists in rooms, with or without burg street.

FLATS TO RENT—133 King St. 12 1/2 room 5 piece and middle flat on street. Seen Tuesdays afternoons. Each flat improvements, heating, ing, etc. Apply Alton Main, 526.

TO LET—Stores in corner Union and Brunswick streets. Apply E. M. Dock street. Phone 60.

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TO LET. TO LET—Tourists and others good rooms, with or without board. 27 Coburg street.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colingwood, Ont.

RESULTS IN HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. Eleanor Boyce, of St. Peter's School, Led in Examinations and Won Chairman Emerson's Medal. Miss Somerville Second—Only one Lad Made More than 800 Marks.

The results of the High school entrance examinations, which closed June 21st, show that in competition with a class numbering 314, Eleanor Boyce, of St. Peter's Girls' school made the highest number of marks—883. She is the winner of Chairman Emerson's medal. Jean Somerville, of Mr. Parlee's department, Victoria school, and daughter of T. H. Somerville, came out second, with 811 1/2 marks to her credit. It is worthy of note that among the boys only one who had over 800 marks was Clarke Somerville, a son of T. H. Somerville, who made 809 points.

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NICKEL PATRONS WELL ENTERTAINED. Strong Bill Provided in Popular Motion Picture House—Good Musical Programme and Film Features.

The thousands of patrons of the Nickel Theatre yesterday were pleased with an excellent programme of motion pictures, good orchestral music and delightful singing by Betty Donn and Prof. Sam Souci.

The Knights of Pythias met in joint convention last night in Castle Hall, Germain street and decided to observe decoration day on Tuesday, Aug. 20th. Committees were appointed to carry out the details.

Compelling Better Conditions. The board of health is continuing its campaign to compel householders to install sanitary conveniences. Last year nearly 1000 fixtures were put in under the direction of the officials of the board.

Elderly Man Injured. Yesterday morning Edward McGarrick, an elderly man, slipped and fell on the North Side of the King square and was quite badly injured.

Delegates Elected. At a largely attended meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. held at the Grand Hotel, last evening, the following were selected delegates to the annual convention to be held Aug. 27: Mrs. Jas. McCarthy, Miss Gertrude Galt, Mrs. M. E. Pinnigan, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Miss Hester Martin, Miss Mary H. Martin, Miss Miss Mary H. Martin, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Miss Winnie MacNeill, Miss Mae Crowley, Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin, Miss Lena McCarthy. The convention will be held this year at Milltown.

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MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 23rd August, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week on rural mail route from Enniskillen Station P. O., New Brunswick to commence on the 1st of October next.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole holder of a family or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in the Northwest, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

St. John Home for Incurables. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers will be held at the Home on WEDNESDAY, the 17th July, at 3 o'clock p. m.

KICKHAM & CURRIE. A large stock of Whips, Knee-Wraps, Summer Blankets and Currie-Collars just arrived. 7 Waterloo St. Phone M 1986-31.

RUBBER GOODS. Visitors are welcome to inspect our stock of Rubber Goods, many items of which are not found elsewhere. Waterproof Garments for Ladies and Gentlemen, for present or fall wear, can be selected from the new cloths.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1912.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE ACT.

The Insurance Act which came into force in the United Kingdom on Monday last, July 15th, has provoked more criticism from the friends and foes of the Asquith Government than any recent act of Parliament. It touches the life of the nation at almost every point, imposing a tax upon the employers, upon the workers and upon the State itself. It is admittedly full of complications. Many of the people who will be affected by it do not understand its provisions. No less than \$100,000 has been expended by the Government in lectures, leaflets, pamphlets and hand books in an effort to explain its details. Efforts were made by prominent men throughout the country, friendly to the Government's policy of so-called "Free Trade," to postpone the date on which the act was to come into operation until next year. Their request was ignored. The act is in force. So sweeping are its provisions that, unless unforeseen contingencies arise in the meantime, it is not too much to say that the Asquith Government will stand or fall by its success or failure.

The bill "to make provision by insurance for sickness, invalidity and unemployment" was introduced by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons on May 4th last year. Received rather favorably at first it had a long and stormy passage through the House of Commons, the opposition to it increasing as the scope and resultant effects of the legislation were better understood. The bill is divided into two parts: Part I provides for insurance against loss of health and for the prevention and cure of sickness; Part II relates to unemployment and it deals only with precarious trades. It is not so far-reaching or important. Part I, however, is national in its scope in decreeing compulsory insurance for millions of the people and will be briefly referred to.

The act, as already stated, concerns the employer, the wage-earner and the State. The insurance is effected by the employer procuring Health Insurance stamps from a post office to cover his own and each of his wage-earners' contributions, stamping a card, produced by the wage-earner each week when receiving his pay, and deducting the wage-earner's share from his wages. The ordinary weekly contributions are divided up as follows:

Worker.....	4d.	Worker.....	3d.
Employer.....	3d.	Employer.....	3d.
State.....	2d.	State.....	2d.
	9d.		9d.

In a general way, for it is impossible to give a minute explanation of all the provisions of the act, the employer's contribution varies in the case of men from 2d. a week—where he guarantees to pay full wages during the first six weeks of illness in any year—to 6d. in the case of persons of twenty-one years or upwards (not receiving board or lodging), whose earnings do not exceed 1s. 6d. a day. In these latter cases the employee contributes nothing and the State provides one penny. The employer's maximum contribution in the case of women workers is 5d. paid with regard to a person of twenty-one years and upwards (not receiving board and lodging), whose earnings do not exceed 1s. 6d. a day. Such women pay nothing themselves for their insurance, and the State contributes a penny.

Coming now to the wage-earner, all workers of sixteen years and upwards, unless exempted, not earning more than £10 a year, are compulsorily insured. Manual workers, such as men engaged in highly skilled trades, are compulsorily insured even although they earn more than £100 a year. Persons not working under an employer, such as a small tradesman or storekeeper, may, if their income does not exceed £100 a year, become voluntary contributors by paying the two contributions as workman and employer, the State contributing the third payment. The State, it should be explained, pays two-thirds of the benefits in the case of men and one-fourth in the case of women.

In order that the wage-earner may receive the full benefits of the act it is essential that he join what is called "an approved society"—that is a society for administering benefits which the Insurance Commissioners have approved. All kinds of societies have been approved, such as friendly societies, trade unions, provident societies, dividing societies, etc. The wage-earner is required to join one of these societies before Oct. 14 at the latest. If he does not join he becomes a Deposit Contributor, which means that his benefits cease when the fund standing in his name in the post office, as the result of the weekly deductions from his wages, is exhausted.

The benefits to be derived under the act may be briefly summarized. The insured person will receive medical benefit (except in Ireland), sanatorium benefit, and sickness benefit, the ordinary rates for men being 10s. a week for twenty-six weeks from the fourth day of illness, and for women 7s. 6d. a week. There is also a disablement benefit of 5s. a week for men and women alike, and for women a maternity allowance of 30s. It is claimed by friends of the measure that if a friendly society manages its funds with prudence it can afford to give not only the above benefits but certain other additional benefits, such as sick pay from first day of illness.

There is a lengthy list of employed persons who are not required to be insured under the act. Among those included are apprentices not receiving wages; children employed by their parents without wages; wives employed by their husbands and husbands employed by their wives; persons casually employed, with some exceptions; commission agents, unless dependent on one employer; persons employed at a rate of more than £100 a year, unless engaged in manual labor, in which case they must be insured, whatever their earnings; elementary school teachers; persons in the employment of the Crown or local or other public authorities; clerks or salaried officials in a statutory company entitled to rights in a superannuation fund.

An act of this kind is naturally full of difficulties. The Chancellor of the Exchequer admitted, in introducing the measure, that, for instance, the casual laborer, the man at the docks, the hop and fruit picker, and the charwoman, were not easy to provide for. Take the case of the charwoman who works for several employers in the course of a week. Each employer obviously is bound to contribute a proportion of the contribution, but it would be troublesome to divide such a small sum between, perhaps, six mistresses. The difficulty has been overcome by a plan which obliges mistresses employing a charwoman to pay the whole contribution turn about. In this way, if a charwoman is employed in six different households, the contribution of the mistress will not be split

up every week, but will be paid by her in full only once in six weeks. It is not surprising that this compulsory scheme of insurance is looked at askance by many of its best friends.

Having outlined the scope of the act and the benefits to be derived, brief attention must be directed to a criticism of the measure and its detrimental effects. In the first place it is an amazing departure from the elementary principles of "Free Trade," which the Asquith Government are supposed to support. The manner in which the revenue is to be raised puts a tax on every British laborer. It is a direct tax on British capital, British labor, British materials and British foodstuffs. There is no corresponding tax upon foreign imports. The foreign importer is given a distinct advantage over the British manufacturer in his own home market. The measure is a blanket insurance, covering every industry in the country. It is not to be supposed that the employers are going to bear the additional expense and the act must certainly increase the cost of production.

The labor world in Great Britain is today seething with discontent and unrest, due to the prevailing low level of wages and the increasing cost of living, and yet this is the time selected by the Government to exact a weekly contribution from every man and woman in the country. The London Economist, a "Free Trade" journal supporting the Government, gives due warning of the dissatisfaction which will be caused among the working classes by this impost. It says:

Mr. Lloyd George will be soon met with a general outcry that, whatever employers may be able to afford, the working classes cannot be expected at this moment to give up another four pence out of their wages, even in return for a handsome scale of benefits.

It is not a matter of theory but of cold, hard fact that the working classes in the Old Country today, under present conditions, cannot afford to pay an extra four pence per week. This statement will hardly be credited by the small wage-earner in Canada, who lives under more favorable conditions, but it is none the less true.

It has been urged, and rightly urged, that the principle of State-aided insurance is good. That is not in dispute. The weakness in the British Insurance Act lies in the attempt to adapt a plan, devised and successfully carried out under a protective system, to the conditions in a country governed under a system of "Free Trade." The German system of industrial insurance was the model taken by Mr. Lloyd George in framing his bill. This system was based on the tariff system introduced by Prince Bismarck in 1879. It works smoothly in Germany—the land of its origin—because in that country there is a protected home market of 65,000,000 Germans. German wages are rising at a greater rate than British wages, and German trade and industry in almost every branch are developing more rapidly than in the Old Country.

If the measure Mr. Lloyd George introduced and the Government have forced upon the people, had been based on a similar foundation of protection, instead of taxing home industries, the money to pay the State's contribution could have been obtained from reasonable duties of foreign manufactured goods. Under a system of protection the wage-earners of Great Britain would not have to compete in the home market with the surplus products of foreign countries. A rise in wages with a corresponding ability to pay an insurance tax would naturally follow. Under the "Free Trade" policy of the Asquith Government it is more likely to prove a National handicap upon production and the cause of increased unemployment and diminished wages.

THE "TIMES" PLACES THE RESPONSIBILITY.

There was a disposition on the part of people generally to withhold criticism with reference to the mismanagement of affairs in connection with the Old Home Week until the committee of the Young Men's Branch of the Board of Trade, or the 1917 Club, had submitted a report. The Times, however, has stepped boldly into the breach and explains the situation to its entire satisfaction. The members of the 1917 Club, it infers, were not much to blame, it was the people of St. John who were at fault. "Old Home Week having arrived," asks the Times reprovingly, "what should have been the disposition of 'citizens of all classes'?" Should it not have been to unite in the most hearty manner, for the credit of St. John, to make the affair a complete success? Should "not this have been the determination of the people even if they felt that the programme was inadequate and the '1917 Club ill-advised in some matters'?" Surely!

Might two questions in return be hazarded by the Standard: How were the citizens of all classes to make the affair "a complete success" when nearly half the programme did not materialize? How could the affair be successful when the majority of the executive officers of the organization supposed to be responsible for it, in interviews published on another page, wash their hands of the whole business? Citizens of all classes were expected to pay the bills and no doubt are living up to their obligations. The management of the Old Home Week celebrations was undertaken by a permanent executive. For some reason, probably from the lack of complete business management, the report of the executive failed to produce the programme as advertised.

The citizens of all classes are not to blame, and, probably, if they expressed their views, would not hesitate to say that they were disappointed and disgusted with the whole affair. This hardly seems the time to lecture the citizens of all classes on their failure "to unite in a hearty manner." The citizens were not responsible for the mismanagement of the Old Home Week celebrations. They are awaiting the report of the permanent executive to know where the responsibility rests.

Current Comment

(Vancouver Sun.)

Did you ever bake bread in a frying-pan beside a camp-fire in the rain? Did you every try "bapjacks" and make the salt pork "dope" to go with them? Did you ever manufacture a blueberry pudding in a condensed milk can? Did you ever spend a day in concocting a kettle of pea soup in a Canadian? If you have done these things, you know what the acme of sport is. You have an inkling, even if you have only seen others do them; but the only man who gets the thick cream of camp-life is the one who does the cooking.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The price of tobacco has advanced in England, the workman having to pay four cents a pound more for the grades he commonly uses, though the choicer brands remain stationary in price.

(Bangor News.)

Some people enjoy the realization of their highest hopes when it is mentioned in the society columns that they "left on the Twentieth Century Limited for New York."

(New York Post.)

Only the proper hats at hard times in his own valley. The discredited financier and the crooked politician are always sure to be "indicated" by their neighbors.

(Toronto Globe.)

M. Etienne Lamy says the French language is indestructible. Will it survive the reporting of baseball matches?

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Leak Less Serious Than Thought
The city engineer has not yet completed the tests being made on the water main passing under Little River with the object of determining whether there is a leak there. He stated yesterday, however, that while the tests were not completed, they indicated that the leak there was not as serious as was expected.

Medical Men Go To Moncton.
Among the medical men who went to Moncton last evening to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society there today, were Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Murray MacLean, Dr. A. Z. Emery, Dr. G. G. Corbett, Dr. S. Skinner, Dr. W. W. White and Dr. J. S. Bentley.

The News in Short Meter

Happy Days Local.
The members of the R. K. Y. C. will start upon their annual cruise on Saturday. A meeting was held in the club room at noon yesterday when preliminary arrangements were considered. It was decided that this year the cruise would be more in the nature of a series of daily picnics with no attempt to cover a great amount of territory. Robertson's Point will be the objective, Point McWhelan, Upper Jemseg; Tuesday, Douglas Harbor, Grand Lake; Wednesday, White's Cove, where picnic will be held; Wednesday evening, Robertson's Point; Thursday, return from Robertson's Point to Gagetown; Friday, Hampton; Saturday, Belyea's Point; Sunday, annual church service at Belyea's Point.

Police Court.
William Short, charged with assault, was remanded. Walter Babb, charged with using abusive language to J. H. Graves, was fined \$5, and a similar fine was imposed on Mary Whelan, charged with using profane language.

New Police Officer.
Sylvia J. Leighton, a native of West End, was sworn in a member of the police force yesterday as a successor to Charles H. Vanwart. The man is 32 years of age, is six feet tall, and weighs 200 pounds. He was formerly a seaman. Leighton is to be given three months' trial, and if he makes good, will become a permanent member of the force. Two members of the force, Police Constables Campbell and Campbell, are ill at the present time, and two others on their holidays.

Resigns from Hospital.
Dr. John A. McCarthy has resigned from the staff of the Public Hospital, and has opened an office on the Mainagon street, near the Public Hospital. Dr. McCarthy was a general favorite in the hospital, and his friends feel confident that he will meet with success in private practice.

Commissioner of Commerce Coming.
R. Grieg, commissioner of commerce, in the department of trade and commerce, has wired to the secretary of the Board of Trade asking for a meeting with the council of the Board of Trade in St. John. The meeting is to be held on Monday, July 16th, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Grieg was formerly chief British Trade Commissioner for Canada.

Provincial.
Work on the Valley Road.

Fredericton, July 15.—Operations at two more places on the contract on the St. John Valley Railway from Fredericton to Rothney will be commenced by James H. Corbett & Sons Co. Inc. this week. Today the first men to start on the work at Swan Creek, a short distance above Upper Gagetown, were taken there by the contractors and plant to start the work at Ormocoit is being loaded on barges at Gilsbon, and will be towed down the river. The work will be steam shovels at work both at Ormocoit and Swan Creek, and another farther down the river, probably at the point where the bridge crosses St. John River.

GENERAL.

Fire on St. John's Exhibition Grounds.
St. John's, Que., July 15.—Over half the buildings belonging to the provincial government on the exhibition grounds were burned down Saturday. A detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons pulled down some smaller buildings among these, preventing the fire from spreading to the town.

Tell Game Ended Fatally.
Altona, Pa., July 15.—While alone in their home Saturday, Wm. Darr, contractor, miner's son, had his head blown off with a shot gun in the hands of his brother, George, aged 5. They were playing William Tell with a baseball for an apple, but they didn't know the gun was loaded.

H. B. Ames in Yachting Wreck.
Port Hood, July 15.—The sailing yacht Mona, owned by H. B. Ames, M. P., Montreal, struck at the southern end of Port Hood Island, Cape Breton, Saturday night and foundered. Mr. Ames and party consisting of Mr. Middlebro, M. P., Owen Sound, Ont.; Dr. Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Sherrard, Montreal, were rescued by boats and landed at Port Hood island, where they are camping out while making arrangements for the continuation of their cruise. The party were cruising from Montreal to Cape Breton thence to Labrador for a couple of months.

Runner Dies of Sun Stroke.
Stockholm, July 15.—F. Lasso, the only Portuguese entrant in the Olympic Marathon race, who suffered from sun stroke yesterday, died in the hospital today. He had completed 19 miles of the race when stricken.

King Inspects Visiting Artillerymen.
London, July 15.—King George inspected the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Honorable Artillery Company of London, here today. The inspection took place in Buckingham Palace grounds and after the function the King was photographed with the visitors.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing Montreal stocks with columns for 'Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange' and 'Asks. Bids.' Includes stocks like Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, and various local companies.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table listing New York Cotton Range with columns for 'High', 'Low', and 'Close' prices for various cotton grades.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B. Toronto Street Railway. It is now just about a year since Toronto Railway effected a distribution of profits to its shareholders by the issue of \$2,000,000 of new stock followed by an increase of 100 per cent to \$4,000,000. This action was preceded by a number of announcements which, though indefinite as to details, made perfectly clear the intention of powerful men on the directorate to secure for the shareholders an increased participation in the profits of the company. It was claimed, and probably with justice, that the city had been receiving an altogether disproportionate share of the earnings and that the time had at last arrived when shareholders should get a bigger share.

THE BOSTON CLOB.

Table listing Boston Clob with columns for 'Asks. Bids.' and various commodity prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table listing Chicago Grain and Produce Markets with columns for 'Wheat', 'Corn', and 'Rice' prices.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, July 15.—Except for the improvement in the position of the local clearing house banks as reflected by Saturday's bank statement there was little fresh news this morning to influence the dealings in the stock market. The ruling of the inter-state commerce commission on express rates met with too general an approval to create a bearish sentiment, while the satisfactory crop and business outlook sustained a cheerful sentiment in important quarters. The market remained quiet and undisturbed but exhibited a pronounced degree of strength throughout the day which was all the more conspicuous for the absence of concrete buying. Many stocks showed signs of having been over-sold, notably U. S. Steel in which a fair sized bear account had been re-opened in anticipation of the Stanley report. St. Paul which had been depressed on poor earnings and the copper stocks which had been sold on the reactionary tone

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table listing Boston Curb with columns for 'Asks. Bids.' and various commodity prices.

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of the metal markets although these factors appeared to have been discounted. Room talk as a rule was of rather bullish cast. It was predicted that the Westinghouse plant facturing Company would pay a three per cent semi-annual dividend in the fall and that holders of Norfolk and Western could expect an increased return in the not distant future. Neither story was authoritative although both had the earmarks of plausibility. The weakness of the grain markets tended to re-assure those who had given credence to reports of extensive damage to wheat crops. Sentiment was decidedly more cheerful and while the larger interests appear still to be maintaining a waiting attitude there are signs of accumulation in a number of issues suggesting that the next important market movement will be toward a higher level.

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Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain Until further notice the Steamer Champlain will leave North End, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock, noon and Saturdays at 2 p. m.

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SHIPPING NEWS DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, July 16, 1912. Sun rises 4.57 a. m. Sun sets 8.02 p. m. High water 6.1 a. m. Low water 7.05 p. m. Atlantic Standard time.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Barks. Rhodessa, Antigua, July 12. Ship. Margarita, Rio Janeiro, June 6.

VESSELS IN PORT. Dana, 323, John E. Moore. Marion, 1,483 W. M. MacKay. Schooners. Annie M. Parker, 398, R. C. Elkin.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday, July 15. Str. Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE. Lake Manitoba July 18

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"CY" MORGAN RELEASED BY CONNIE MACK Philadelphia, Pa. July 15.—The first break in the quartette of great pitchers that helped to bring two American league pennants to this city, came today, when Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced that he had released Harry R. (Cy) Morgan, to the Kansas City team of the American association.

STONE OF MARKET BECOMING STRONG New York, July 15.—Steady and consistent strength was manifested by the stock market today, the result primarily of last Saturday's strong bank statement, which rectified the adverse conditions of the preceding week, when a deficit in the actual reserves was reported.

DOMINION PORTS. Chatham, N. B., July 13.—Arr: barkentine Siga, Olsen, Shippping to fish loading for U. K. Cld: Str. Calerino, Sanders, Portland.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, July 15.—Arr: Str. Athenia, Montreal. Liverpool, July 12.—Str. Rhodessa, for St. John via St. Kitts.

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, July 10.—Arr: Str. Sorland (Nor.) Sydney, C. B. Philadelphia, July 12.—Arr: Sch. G. Ontario, Boston for Bar Harbor; Geneva, St. John.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Philadelphia, July 13.—Str. Nordkap (Dan.) hence for Vera Cruz and Tampico, with coal, returned here about 10 o'clock last night with boilers leaking.

MARINE NOTES BIG PASSENGER LIST. Steamer Governor Cobb, Allan, arrived Monday morning early from Boston direct and landed 280 passengers and a lot of freight.

WEST INDIA LINE. Pickford and Black's West India steamer Rhodessa left Antigua July 12 for St. John. The steamer will call at St. Kitts and probably be here the first of next week.

CALLED THE CALGARIAN. It will be remembered that it was decided to call the new Allan liner by the name of Calgarian, in honor of that name now in commission would then be rechristened. The idea has now been dropped, and it has been decided to name the new ship Calgarian. The name is intended as a compliment to the whole of western Canada, Calgary having been selected as the "god-mother" of the new ship chiefly because the name of that city is most easily adaptable to the nomenclature of the line.

CANADIAN SHIPPING INCREASE. The last Blue Book issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries shows the number of vessels registered in the Dominion to be 7,994, with a tonnage of 759,929 (including lake and coastwise tonnage)—an increase of 136 in the number of vessels and of 23,376 in the tonnage registered in Canadian ports as compared with those recorded in the Blue Book of the previous year.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Standing. At Toronto: Montreal 3 9 3 Toronto 2 20 4 10 11

THE KING PRESENTS PRIZES; YESTERDAY'S OLYMPIC RESULTS Stockholm, July 15.—Gloom was cast over the spectators and participants in the Olympic games today when it became known that the only Portuguese runner in yesterday's historic marathon race, F. Lasso, has died in the hospital this morning.

BASE BALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston.—.023010000—6 10 4 Detroit000000000—7 0 0 Philadelphia000000000—7 0 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis.—.01310000—6 10 2 New York020000000—10 15 3 Cincinnati010000000—1 7 0

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 15.—Thunderstorms have occurred very generally today throughout Ontario, and a change to much cooler weather is now taking place. Scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, but the weather there has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 54, 78; Edmonton, 54, 78; Moosejaw, 44, 77; Qu'Appelle, 40, 75; Winnipeg, 42, 68; Port Arthur, 42, 68; Parry Sound, 32, 76; London, 67, 89; Toronto, 64, 92; Ottawa, 62, 86; Montreal, 68, 90; Quebec, 60, 90; Halifax, 58, 82.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to westerly and northwesterly winds; showery and thunderstorms; turning cooler.

AROUND THE CITY

County Council Meets Today.

The quarterly meeting of the county council will be held this afternoon.

Domestic Coming.

The superintendent of immigration expects a party of immigrants, mostly domestics, to arrive this week.

Police Assistance Called.

The police were called into the Union Cafe on Mill street last evening to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Cathedral Sunday School Picnic.

The cathedral Sunday school picnic will take place this year on Tuesday, August 6th, at Torryburn. A meeting of the ladies of the congregation was held last evening when committees were struck and preliminary arrangements made for the picnic.

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Midnight Excursion.

The Victoria Street Church Brotherhood will hold a midnight excursion to Brown's Flat on the steamer Er May Queen on July 16th. The steamer will leave Indian town at 7 p. m. sharp and excursionists will have one hour at Beulah Camp grounds. The Victoria Street Orchestra will furnish a musical programme and refreshments will be sold.

Evidence of Appreciation.

Three hundred and thirty-six (336) students were in attendance at the Saint John Business College during the year ending June 30th. The college is forty-five (45) years young and the last two years were the best in its history. Mr. Kerr is grateful for the above evidence of public appreciation and will strive to merit still greater appreciation.

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Another column of this issue, the B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1912.

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Those ladies who have not yet inspected the solid leather shopping bags which the Marr Millinery Company have placed on sale at \$1.00 each, should not fail to do so at the earliest possible moment, as many are taking advantage of this great money-saving opportunity. These bags are of the newest design, being made from an excellent quality of leather with fine leather linings, fitted with good, substantial fastenings and nicely finished throughout. They were made to sell at \$2.00 each, some for \$2.50, but are offered, while they last, for only \$1.00 each, as already stated.

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SOME FACTS CONCERNING OLD HOME WEEK FUNCTIONS

Attractions Which Proved Successful and Others which Did Not Materialize -- Interviews with Members of Old Home Week Executive -- Who was Responsible?

Now that the Old Home Week celebration is over and the visitors, or most of them, have departed for their homes, it might be said that there is considerable complaint that the celebration was not as successful as it might have been, and there is a tendency to blame some, or all, of the gentlemen connected with making arrangements for the affair. It has been pointed out that several of the advertised attractions failed to materialize and that in this regard the committee responsible for the programme did not keep faith with the visitors who came to spend six days in St. John, or with the citizens.

The Standard has made inquiries from the gentlemen of the 1912 club, who were named as being active in the preparations for the event, but few of them threw much light on the affair. It was, in fact, rather difficult to find anyone who was prepared to accept the responsibility for the programme, or of the events which did not materialize.

Sub-Committees Did It.

Roy E. Crawford, who was chosen as chairman of the committee, when seen by The Standard, said he had attended a number of meetings of the committee and had presided at them. Sub-committees were struck to look after the different divisions of the work, and as far as he knew these committees transacted the business they had been appointed to handle. He had nothing to do with the financial end of the affair, and he knew nothing of the arrangements for the band had been made by W. E. Anderson, secretary of the board of trade.

Not Actively Associated.

C. A. Atkinson, who was named as vice-president of the committee, said: "I was vice-chairman, and as far as I know, I am yet in that position, but I have not been actively associated with the Old Home Week movement for four weeks. Some of the members seemed to cut me out of the affair, as I did not receive notice of the meetings of the committee during the past four weeks. It was after I had stopped attending the meetings, that the arrangements were made."

Heartily Ashamed of It.

"I do not think the city of St. John or the board of trade have any cause to congratulate themselves over the celebration. For my part I am heartily ashamed of it, but I want it understood, that I did not have any part in it for four weeks, and do not consider that I am responsible for the arrangements made. At the first meeting of the committee which is held, however, I intend to be present, and I will then ask some pertinent questions about it. I know nothing about the financial end of it, but I understand the money collected was paid in to Mr. Anderson."

Merely Did Advertising.

F. J. Nisbet, chairman of the advertising committee, when seen said: "I was chairman of the advertising committee. Our business was to advertise the event, and keep it alive in the newspapers. I think we did our part. I had nothing to do with any other end of it. I think the less said about it the better."

Had Little To Do With It.

W. Guy Tagley who was named as chairman of the financial committee, said he had had very little to do with it, as he had been in upper Canada for several weeks. He said J. Fraser Gregory had been appointed chairman of the finance committee and had done most of the work in connection with it. He knew nothing about any other end of the celebration.

Mr. Gregory's Statement.

J. Fraser Gregory, when interviewed, said he had been chairman of the finance committee but had done comparatively little work on it. Most of the work had been handled by Mr. Thomas.

The Standard man was unable to see Mr. Thomas yesterday.

Meeting Will Be Held.

W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, when seen said a meeting of the committee would be held when reports would be submitted. Asked as to the Cambridge board, he said the board was at the disposal of the Old Home Week committee.

An attempt was made last evening to get in touch with Mr. T. Malcolm McAvily, chairman of the entertainment committee, but he could not be located by telephone either in his home at 58 Orange street or in his summer house at Lakeside. The central telephone operator informed The Standard that it was impossible to get connection with the Hampton exchange which controlled the telephones at Lakeside.

Some Enjoyable Attractions.

Some of the attractions during the week were well patronized and proved most successful and enjoyable. Chief among these were the ceremonies and functions at Courtenay Bay, which were under the management of the Norton Griffiths Company. The ceremonies in connection with the start of the work in East St. John were well carried out, the garden party was most enjoyable and the motor boat race as well as the land sports of Thursday last proved highly interesting.

The receptions held by the St. John High School Alumnæ and the St. Vincent's Alumnæ were also numbered among the successful functions

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7 ft. 11 in. x 9 ft.	\$2.50	9 ft. 7 in. x 12 ft.	\$5.00
7 ft. 7 in. x 10 ft. 8 in.	\$3.50	10 ft. 1 in. x 12 ft.	\$4.00
8 ft. 1 in. x 9 ft. 6 in.	\$4.00	10 ft. 2 in. x 12 ft.	\$5.50
10 ft. x 11 ft. 1 in.	\$6.00	10 ft. 5 in. x 12 ft.	\$4.50
8 ft. x 12 ft.	\$2.50	8 ft. x 12 ft. 8 in.	\$5.00
8 ft. 2 in. x 12 ft.	\$6.50	12 ft. x 12 ft. 3 in.	\$5.75
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