

LIBERALS ARE TAKING IN NAVAL DEBATE NOW

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VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM OLD TONE

Ex-Minister of Public Works Vainly Attempts to Explain Why Liberals Did Nothing to Lighten Empire's Burdens.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The naval debate dragged its slow length along today. On the Conservative side it is practically over, few if any additional speakers being on the whips' list, and while reports may be made as occasion demands, the time of the House will be mainly occupied by the Liberal side.

Next week will be largely devoted to other business and the naval issue will hardly come before the House before Thursday or Friday.

An interesting feature of the day was the remark made by Major Sam Sharpe that he regarded the proposals of an immediate contribution and the building of fleets as unbecomingly monetary rather than opposed and that the government might consider the establishment of a Canadian naval service as his permanent policy.

Mr. Pugsley resumed the naval debate, arguing that the real Conservative policy was one of repeated contributions.

Mr. Cockshutt, he declared, had stated that this was the Conservative policy. Mr. Borden was not as frank as Mr. Cockshutt, but his plan was having got the nose about the neck of the people, in the same state of affairs returned to ask for another contribution. "We welcome the issue," he said, "and added that the government would propose a heavier expenditure."

BALKANS AWAIT REPLY TO POWERS NOTE TO TURKEY

Prompt Answer Expected from Sublime Porte—Ambassadorial Conference now Discussing Situation in Albania.

London, Jan. 17.—The next move in the long drawn-out game of diplomacy for the settlement of the war in southeastern Europe is for Turkey to make the collective note of the Ambassadorial conference at London was handed to the Turkish government today at Constantinople. Since the Turks, for more than a week have shared with the whole world knowledge of the note, and unofficially were given diplomatic knowledge of its exemptions, prior to its presentation to the Ottoman government, there is no reason why their reply should not be a prompt one. Their only motive for withholding it, it is thought, would be procrastination with their old hope uppermost that something might turn up. The Turkish delegates to the peace conference do not know the precise intentions of their government with respect to the note, but they predict that its answer soon will be given, and that it will afford no grounds for speculations that Turkey is playing for time. The expectation among diplomats here is that Turkey will concede something to the Allies with a view to having the powers make efforts to bring the peace delegates together again for further negotiations.

BRITISH LIBERALS AGAIN RAISING "DEAR FOOD" CRY; LITTLE STOCK TAKEN IN IT

Unionist Crisis Settled and Party Now Presents Thoroughly United Front—Lloyd George's Defeat Severe.

His Land Question Indefinitely Shelved in Favor of Haldane's Education Bill which is Fore-Doomed to Defeat—Great Interest in Derry Election.

Special Cable to The Standard, Registered in Accordance With The Copyright Act. London, Jan. 17.—The Unionist crisis is happily settled, and the party is thoroughly united on the solution fore-shadowed in my previous cables. How nearly the Unionists came to shipwreck is evident from the passage in Lord Balfour's letter saying that on some grounds he and Lord Lansdowne would have preferred a change of leaders. I have mentioned that Mr. Lloyd George had set his heart on educational reform, an unusual exception of one minister's sentiments by another, which induces critics to say that Haldane doth protest too much. This sudden resurrection of the education question sets the people wondering. The present government has introduced two big bills on the subject in the last five years, both of which were utter failures and were withdrawn. Their promises to introduce a third leaves everyone cold. Even the Liberal party are almost entirely silent. Why, then, does the government pose a question which falls to inflame the popular imagination, but may burn their own fingers? The selection of such an uncompromising subject seems to emphasize the magnitude of Lloyd George's setback in the councils of his party.

The Derry Bye-Election. The bye-election in Londonderry City causes great excitement. At present sixteen Unionist constituencies return Home Rulers and a similar number return Unionists. Derry being vacant, both sides are resolved on victory, which hangs in the balance, as the parties are almost evenly balanced. For example, the subject seems to emphasize the magnitude of Lloyd George's setback in the councils of his party. The bye-election in Londonderry City causes great excitement. At present sixteen Unionist constituencies return Home Rulers and a similar number return Unionists. Derry being vacant, both sides are resolved on victory, which hangs in the balance, as the parties are almost evenly balanced. For example, the subject seems to emphasize the magnitude of Lloyd George's setback in the councils of his party.

MR. BORDEN SPLIT IN THE LABOR RANKS IN ENGLAND

MAKES GOOD HIS PLEDGES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell has given notice of a resolution providing \$10,000,000 during the ten years ending March 31, 1924 for the purpose of aiding and advancing the farming industry by instruction in agriculture, including work carried on by veteran colleges. The government was passed by a narrow majority in a comparatively small total vote of members, and there over devoted to the country's best interests, is specially intended to promote educational work, which will proceed along the lines laid down by C. G. James as a result of his survey of the industry over the entire Dominion. It is understood that Mr. Burrell and Mr. James have worked out a well defined scheme for the expenditure of the money on extremely practical lines. The distribution of the grant will be largely on the basis of population.

UNITED STATES FEARS COMMERCIAL WAR WITH ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Grave Danger of Argentina Withdrawing from the Pan American Conference.

Washington, Jan. 17.—State Department officials here expressed anxiety today over what they fear may result in a disastrous commercial war between Argentina and the United States. They have had reports to the effect that Argentina is likely to retaliate against the United States for what it believes to be an unfair com-

RAYMOND POINCARE IS PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

He was Elected on Second Ballot Yesterday, in the National Assembly.

NEW EXECUTIVE IS STRONG MAN

Had been Premier for Twelve Months—Jules Pams, Minister Agriculture, His Closest Competitor.

Verailles, France, Jan. 17.—Raymond Poincare, for the past twelve months Premier of the French cabinet, was elected President of the Republic of France today by the National Assembly, composed of members of both chambers of parliament, in succession to President Armand Fallieres, whose seven years' term expires February 18. The widest confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of the ballots. Premier Poincare was chosen president in the second ballot, his plurality over his nearest competitor, Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, being 187. The deciding vote stood as follows:—Raymond Poincare, 483; Jules Pams, 296; Marie Edouard Vaillant, 68.

Raymond Poincare's first words upon being officially informed of his election as President of France were: "I shall try to show myself worthy of the confidence of the National Assembly. I shall forget without effort the struggles of yesterday, and at all times to be an impartial administrator." This utterance came when Antonin Dubost, the president of the national assembly in an apartment adjoining the voting hall, read from a parchment the official record of the election which was signed by M. Dubost and eight secretaries.

While this scene was going on the deputies and senators, and the spectators crowding the galleries in the great hall, were also hearing the anti-victory and the defeat of Jules Pams, who, until the final ballot had been considered, M. Poincare's strongest opponent. After one generous round of cheering the deputies and senators who formed the national assembly, the women of parliament and other notables, hurried to leave the Versailles Chateau to keep their dinner engagements in Paris and the great corridors of the chateau of soldiers already were being aligned to salute the president-elect, and to escort him to the capital.

Popular Choice. Raymond Poincare's selection for the Presidency of France, although made by a parliament, as required by the constitution, is regarded as representing as well the popular will of the nation. The choice took place on the second ballot, the Premier receiving 483 votes out of a total of 869 cast, or 55 more than absolute majority of the assembly. Jules Pams, Continued on page 2.

NEW GLASGOW AND SOCIALS WINNERS IN PRO. HOCKEY MATCHES

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 17.—The hockey matches tonight resulted in wins for the Socials over the Crescents in Halifax and New Glasgow, over the Monarchs at New Glasgow. The Socials captured the game, 6 to 5, and the New Glasgows, 4 to 0.

REPLY TO BRITISH CANAL PROTEST SOON DELIVERED

Document will be Sent to American Embassy in London, for Delivery, in Few Days—New President May Act.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A preparation of the States Department's answer to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls in the Panama Canal, is advancing rapidly, and unless some unforeseen obstacle is encountered the document will go forward by mail to the American Embassy in London within a few days.

Following the precedent established by Sir Edward Grey, in requiring the British Ambassador in Washington to read his protest to Secretary Knox, the latter official will instruct Mr. Laughlin, the secretary, and charge of the American Embassy in London, to read his answer to Sir Edward at the foreign office. Following for the usual delays, this communication can scarcely be made to the British government much before the end of the present month. That would allow but one month and a few days in which the present administration could deal with this question, hence the inference is unavoidable, that unless there should be a complete change of front by one side or the other all that can be accomplished before March 4 will be a slight advancement of the arguments in the case. There is reason to believe that such is now the sole aim of this administration and that its latest note will be devoted to the effort to eliminate from the discussion all issues not absolutely pertinent to the establishment by mutual agreement certain facts as a basis, either for an adjustment of the issue directly between the two countries, or for the drafting of an arbitration agreement under the terms of the existing treaty with Great Britain which would carry the controversy to The Hague Tribunal. In either case it is felt the State Department will have escaped the charges of having purposely delayed the negotiations, for the work accomplished will be of substantial benefit to the incoming administration in dealing with the case.

EARL OF ASHBURNHAM'S JOURNEY IS DELAYED

The new Earl of Ashburnham's journey from Fredericton to officially take up his new estate at Ashburnham Place, England, did not begin under auspicious circumstances last evening, and as a result of a breakdown of the Boston train between Fredericton Junction and Wolford, which delayed the train two hours and a half, he will probably miss the S.S. Grantsport at Halifax in 1912.

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MATINE TODAY TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE NELLIE GILL PLAYERS THE RURAL COMEDY DRAMA--LATE NEW YORK SUCCESS "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

RED SOX FIRST GAME Boston, Jan. 15.--It is now practically certain that the first game of the season at Fenway Park will be played Tuesday, April 8.

RAYMOND POINCARÉ PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Continued from page 1. was the next highest candidate, having a total of 286. This was a net loss of 31 votes from the total polled by him on the first ballot.

The standing of votes was as follows: Raymond Poincaré, 429; Jules Pams, 327; Marie Vaillant, 63; Leon Deschanel, 18; Felix Ribot, 16; Paul Bourgeois, 4; Alexandre Millerand, 3; Alfred Maucourand, 2; Theophile Delcasse, 1; Amélin Dubost, 1; Henri Rochefort, 1; Blanks, 5.

A Man of Force.

Raymond Poincaré, France's foremost statesman, is now in his 63rd year. He is of medium height and sturdily built. Above all he radiates an impression of force, both physically and intellectually.

A Sharp Reply.

Mr. Murphy (North Perth), contraverted the opinion of the majority of the policy of continuous contributions in Mr. Cook's speech. The Prime Minister had explained his policy and it was absolutely different from that which Mr. Poincaré's language today about manning, the actual performance of the Laurier government in the matter of recruiting.

Gaiety in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 14.--The journey of President-elect Poincaré from the palace at Versailles to his home in Paris was one long and noisy procession. Through his automobile emerged through the Chateau gate at Versailles, M. Poincaré was greeted by the first expression of joy by the general public.

A Reception.

M. Poincaré dined quietly with his mother, his wife and the other members of his family. After dinner M. Poincaré held a reception. The news of the election of M. Poincaré spread quickly throughout Paris and every where provoked sentiments of the liveliest satisfaction.

LIBERALS ARE TALKING IN NAVAL ELECTIVE LAW

Continued from page 1. ture than six cruisers and four destroyers, which it undertook to construct. The Laurier government's delay in letting the contract, tenders having been opened in May, 1911, was caused by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence in England from May to July.

Would Use English Sailors.

Dealing with the manning difficulty he admitted that Canadian seamen could not be procured at once and that the Australian arrangement of 1911, whereby English seamen will be used pending the procuring of Canadians. That had been the Laurier policy. He explained the poor showing made so far by the fact that so many of the recruits had come from inland Canada.

The Adviser of Presidents.

A keen observer of French affairs says that there are half a dozen candidates in the race for the presidency of France, for the task of electing a president is not left to the people, but to the senators and the deputies who sit as one house for the purpose. There is a very narrow margin of the highest-polling in the world.

Refusing the Crown.

"See this darkened room," he answers. "Lights are forbidden me. Can you imagine me in the midst of a fête at the Elysee in a dark corner with my 'darkened room'?"

FIRESHIP ONCE TERRORS OF SEA

Owing to lax immigration laws many undesirable have entered country--A New Religious Sect. London, Jan. 14.--Nothing in the thrilling narrative of many old sea fights appeals more strongly to the modern imagination than the doings of the "Red Cross" crew.

Demoralized Spanish Armada.

Three years later the Spanish armada before Calais was attacked by fireships prepared by the English. Eight vessels were selected, and so great was the haste that not even their guns or stores were removed. They were ignited and launched, and with the wind in their favor, advanced straight for the centre of the anchored armada.

British Left to Use It.

The most recent, and at the same time one of the most interesting fire ship exploits which ever took place was that carried out against the French fleet in Biscay Roads in 1809 by Lord Cochrane. His expedition vessel, intended to destroy the boom behind which lay the French fleet, was a truly awful contrivance.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Wm. D. Galt, M.D. The most recent, and at the same time one of the most interesting fire ship exploits which ever took place was that carried out against the French fleet in Biscay Roads in 1809 by Lord Cochrane.

MAN WHO CAN'T BE FRANCE'S PRESIDENT

(Mail and Empire.) In one sense there are no candidates for the presidency of France, for the task of electing a president is not left to the people, but to the senators and the deputies who sit as one house for the purpose.

The Power of Sympathy.

Bourgeois is a lawyer by training, but most of a rather long life has been spent in some public service or other. Shortly after he began to practice he was appointed assistant to the prefects of Rouen and the Tarn. His first important task was to settle a number of violent strikes that occurred in the Department of the Tarn.

A Great Reformer.

In 1895 President Faure invited him to form a Government, which would be a real Radical Republican Government, not a composite affair made by compromising with every faction in the Deputies. It was Bourgeois who worked out the old age pension laws, and the trade accident compensation laws.

BULGARIA SUSTAINED AWFUL LOSSES BEFORE THE TCHATALJA LINES

More Than 20,000 Soldiers Fell in Each Day of Attack--Cholera Still Raging at Front. Vienna, Jan. 14.--The first real insight into the awful losses sustained by the Bulgarians, the condition under which their wounded were cared for and the present state of the cholera epidemic is given by the Austrian Red Cross surgeons who have just returned from the battlefields and Constantinople.

College Boys' Spendings.

The cost of education at Harvard has been revealed by a special committee. "Here," says a correspondent of the New York Herald, "is how the college chaps spend the cheques that father sends."

FREE AND POWERFUL CHINA, ONE OF GREAT NATIONS, PREDICTED

London, Jan. 12.--At a meeting of the Central Asia Society, presided over by the Earl of Ronaldshay, Sir Francis Younghusband spoke of Europe and Asia. He said that to the man who had spent many years of his life amid the great spaces of Asia, the Asiatic point of view must necessarily imprint itself on his mind.

Stomach Always Baulked, Had Constant Indigestion

Small of Cooking Made Him Sick--Bilious Two Days a Week. Cured by Hamilton's Pills.

Mr. Clummond's experience is not unusual. Nowadays poor stomachs are more the rule than the exception. But the proper treatment is sure to make a quick cure. You can't always depend on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they reach the trouble at once, go right to business, work while you sleep and have you feeling better if not cured next morning.

Be Independent. Grocery business. No capital required. With few hours work Consumers Association.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. J W Lowe, Toronto; James H McPharland, Houston; J D Cooper, Montreal; A T Hill, Toronto; W H Crocker, Millerton; E G Higginson, Montreal; W R Finson, Bangor; W D Stewart, Moncton; G E Hart, Boston.

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SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN COURTENAY BAY WORK

Mild-Weather has been of Great Advantage to Operations at East St. John--New Harbor Pre- sents Busy Scene--Working Night and Day.

The weather conditions which have prevailed for the first half of January and which are proving a boon to those working at outside construction, has also been a great advantage in carrying along the development at East St. John, and with the favorable conditions which have marked the greater portion of the year since the start was made, the progress has been very satisfactory to the contractors.

Although very little has been heard of the work of late, the scene of the new harbor at East St. John continues to be a busy place, and the large gang of men, nearly 200 are working day and night in shifts, rushing along the construction of the breakwater which in itself is a big undertaking. Already the breakwater has been carried out to a point between fifteen hundred and sixteen hundred feet from the shore, and such progress has been made that the work is, if anything, a little in advance of the stage it was expected to have reached at this date. The good weather has also proved a help and made it less uncomfortable for the men to work outside.

The blasting rock for the fill is being carried on successfully, and about 3,000 tons of rock are being put in each day.

The dredging of the channel which was to have been carried on in conjunction with the construction of the breakwater, although started some time ago, has not proved as successful an undertaking as the work on the breakwater, and it was found necessary

WHO WILL PRINCE OF WALES WED?

Many Rumors Rife as to the Identity of His Bride to be —Other British Items of Inter- est.

London, Jan. 17.—Although it is not likely that the betrothal of the Prince of Wales takes place for some little time, the question of his marriage is already talked of and is certain to come prominently before the public after he leaves Oxford in June next.

The name of almost every eligible princess has already been mentioned, but, of course, thus far without any authority. Many of the daughters like to see an alliance between the heir to the throne and the German emperor's daughter, believing that it would do much to restore the tension between the two empires, but the German princess is somewhat older than the prince, and this would doubtless prove a bar to their marriage.

A daughter of the emperor of Russia has also been mentioned. The latest suggestion, however, is that a match might be arranged with a princess of Romania, the daughter of the crown prince Ferdinand, the heir to the Rumanian throne, is a nephew of King Charles; his wife, the princess Marie, is the daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh (son of Queen Victoria) and the Grand Duchess

MORE ABOUT FRANK CHANCE AND HIS RECORD BREAKING SALARY FOR PLAYING BALL

A baseball player named Chance is said to have signed a three-year contract with the New York club in the American league for a salary of something like \$25,000 a year. If the average citizen ponders these figures he will realize what sport has grown to, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. A baseball player or manager works not more than six months of the year. Between seasons he may go shooting or selling insurance or growing oranges, or do anything else that does not affect his ability to play baseball from May to September. Mathewson, the greatest pitcher in the history of the game, was an insurance agent a year ago. Evers, the captain of the famous Chicago Cubs, was the owner of a shoe store, though in this occupation he "went broke" for some reason not apparent to the writer. Chance, the hero of the \$25,000 a year, is an orange grower in California, when he is not playing baseball. He has invested his savings in the Western State and was in a position to listen coolly to offers that other would have considered flattering. Last year he was the MVP of baseball. The day has come when the man who plays any game well is richly rewarded.

PLAYERS OUTSTRIP PREACHERS

The Anglo-Saxon race is paying more for its sportsmen than for its clergymen. Where is the pulpit orator who earns \$25,000 for six months' work? There is at least one baseball manager who is reputed to receive this response, and his name is Frank LeRoy Chance. This hero was the first baseman and captain of the victorious Chicago Cubs. He won two or three world's championships, and for half a dozen years the team he played with did not finish worse than third or fourth. Last year and the year before that the team failed to win a championship. The owner, a man named Murphy, who used to be a drug clerk, and whose knowledge of baseball is probably less than that of the average reader, seemed to have the notion that the Chicago team should win the championship year after year. In the height of his disgust with the failure of the Chicagoes to beat the New York team, Murphy gave a statement to the press declaring that in future there would be no "boosing" on his team, and intimating that if the Chicagoes had not been a drinking crew they would have won the championship.

CHANCE LET GO

At the time of this ultimatum, Chance, the captain of the team, was in a hospital. Believing that the statement of the owner reflected upon him, he hotly repudiated it, and declared that there were no boosers on the Cuba. Incidentally, he made a few disparaging remarks about his employer, Mr. Murphy. The result was that there was trouble in the Chicago camp, and finally Mr. Chance was deposed as manager. According to the rules of the game his services could have been demanded by any other club in the league, but because Chance wanted to transfer to another league, and because he was recognized in the

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

How Ravages of Kidney Disease are Checked in Quebec.

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief from her suffering by using DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co., Que., Jan. 17.—(Special)—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouchsafed for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Julien Painchaud is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For seven years my heart and kidneys bothered me," Mrs. Painchaud states, "I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. My eyes had dark circles under them and were puffed and swollen. It was so ill I could hardly drag myself around to do my housework."

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA PROMISES TO BE TREAT

"My Friend from India," the dramatic production to be given by the Knights of Columbus in the Opera House on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, in addition to marking the first effort of the local knights in the dramatic line, gives promise of a delightful evening's entertainment. Some of the best local talent are included in the cast; the play in itself is a gem in the comedy line, and in addition to this the gorgeous specialties should make the production one of rare excellence.

ASSOCIATE CHARITIES.

At the last monthly meeting of the executive of the Associated Charities it was decided to publish all donations over \$5.00, beginning from October of last year when the books were audited.

The following donations together with the smaller contributions are very much appreciated by the executive:

Mrs. Mary Woodman, James Manchester, \$25 each; Miss Louisa Murray, \$15; Miss Murray, J. Fraser Gregory, \$10 each; Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Ellis, Mayor Frink, Thomas Bell, John Russell, C. H. Esson, W. H. Thorne, A. L. Goodwin, \$5 each.

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FUNERALS.

Arthur L. Glasgow.

The funeral of Arthur L. Glasgow took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his father's residence, Albert street, Carleton. Burial services were conducted at the house and grave by Revs. G. F. Scovill and W. P. Dunham. Interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were chosen from among their number.

WHEN A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED--"CASCARETS"

Gently clean your liver and constipated bowels while you sleep.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets--or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will strengthen you by morning. A 20-cent box of your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

CRIMINALS FLOURISHING IN DENMARK

Employed from Ancient Times to Opening of the Eighteenth Century in War.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 17.—Denmark is noted for its hospitality to foreigners, but there is some evidence that this virtue is being overtaken by a great influx of poor foreigners.

Owing to the lax immigration laws of Denmark, many criminals also have gotten into the country. Several districts in Copenhagen have been taken over by the newcomers. The police maintain a close watch over the foreign quarter, a watch which is shared by the Russian legation and the leaders of the Danish Jewish community which fears that its high reputation may be injured by undesirable arrivals.

The greatest trouble in the new district is caused by the meetings and publications of the Russian political exiles. The matter printed in the paper published by their union is such at times that it is a reflection on a friendly country.

Besides the political refugees the district shelters pronounced criminals. A gang of counterfeiters recently operating here were Russians, and when the police arrested a few of them, between 100 and 150 tried through Russian relief committees to

RELIGIOUS PROPHECY

The press of Jutland is full of the exploits of a new religious prophet in the person of a youthful American. He arrived here this winter and began his ministry in the Village of Lokken, where he soon gathered a large body of converts.

Women and children constituted the greater part of his congregation and much feeling was aroused when he announced that he would baptize his converts by immersion.

When the pilot owners refused to allow him to use the Nols-See for this purpose the turf holes and small brooks were used. The Dean and Bishop came and preached against the new prophet, but without avail, and great crowds of jeering youths gathered to watch the baptisms. The man is now getting ready to return to America, and many of his converts declare that they will follow him across the ocean.

USE HORSE MEAT.

The increase in the cost of living has resulted in a great demand for horse meat among the poorer classes. The agitation that arose some time ago over the alleged importation of decayed horse meat into Sweden via Denmark has subsided owing to the report of the Danish Sanitary Police. Considerable horse meat is used in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. This is imported from Germany and England and stored in the Free Port, where it is kept until needed by the dealers. A short time ago the sanitary police visited the Free Port and found 26 barrels which, to quote their report, contained nothing but sound and good horse meat. A Copenhagen dealer explained that they never imported American horse meat.

WAR MEDALS

A great deal of interest has been created in England by the suggestion made in Paris that the medals of the Franco-German war should be awarded to Lord Kitchener, who took part as a volunteer in the operations of the war. King George has forbidden the wearing of foreign decorations by Englishmen, except in the presence of the person who has given them, but the suggestion has been revived. There are hundreds of Englishmen who have received foreign decorations and the order that they must not be worn in the presence of their sovereign has been a sore disappointment to many of them. King Edward, on the other hand, rather encouraged the acceptance of decorations from foreign governments and has no objection to the recipients wearing as many as they had.

GOOD WHEAT.

W. R. Elgar, a member of the Canterbury Club, has raised a bumper crop of wheat which realized \$3,332 from the produce of a quarter (eight bushels) of seed which he purchased two years ago for five dollars a bushel. The wheat is a new variety, brought out by the Cambridge University School of Agriculture. The first year he had a crop of 49 quarters, and this year he had a crop of 770 quarters, which he sold for the price named. It has been suggested that the cultivation of wheat of this productive quality would solve the whole question of the national supply of food stuffs. If as in this case, eight quarters an acre could be produced, it would take 7,000,000 acres for whole national supply, including seed.

HUNTING NEW FAD.

To spend the honeymoon big game shooting is the latest idea of fashionable English. The dare-devil of the veldt who joined the annual pilgrimage to British East Africa, where lions, elephants, rhinoceroses, buffaloes and other animals abound.

The Marquis of Marchioness of Stafford are there now and other couples are either in the country or on their way there. Of course they do not monopolize the sport, for, since Colonel Roosevelt's trip gave the colony such an advertisement, English hunters have been going out in increasing numbers each season, and the illustrated papers are sending men to photograph the hunts.

Among those who have already started is Captain Dunbar, the Laird of Pitgavenny, "the dare-devil of the veldt" who has slain a crocodile and African game and who always goes hunting in a kilt, much to the delight of the natives.

So far as the returns have been made up Leap Year did not affect the marriage statistics, in fact the number of weddings was below the average.

MARRIAGE RATE LOWER.

The English marriage rate indeed is on the down grade. Many reasons are given for this, but those mostly responsible are held to be the advance of the female movement, the increased employment of women and the rise in the standard of living.

The last cause is said to be the greatest factor of all. An authority on marriage statistics says: "One of the few points that statistics have clearly established is that as the standard of comfort rises the age at which marriage is contracted declines. There is an increasing tendency on the part of the younger generation to want to begin where their parents leave off. And this law is practically universal."

Ten years ago the average marriage rate in England and Wales was 15.5. Last year it was down to 15.2.

EASTERN WISDOM.

A certain ruler had a diviner whose words he wished to prove false. And it came to pass on a certain day that the sheep which he possessed strayed into the wilderness, and he told his diviner to make divination concerning them, and he also commanded his servant saying: "Whilst I am speaking with the diviner, do thou emit a croak like that of a raven on the roof." Now when the diviner heard the croak he said: "In very truth highway robbers have stolen the sheep." Thereupon the governor laughed and said: "Thou hast made a mistake, for it was not a raven which croaked, but my servant." The diviner answered: "Now, therefore, if it was thy servant who croaked and not a raven in very truth the sheep which croaked, but my servant are carried off." And when they went to enquire they found that the matter was thus.—Orient.

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet. Sugar, Am C and E., etc.

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Table listing securities with columns: Name, Price, Bid, Ask. Includes Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, Brand-Henderson, etc.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B. New York, Jan. 17.—Today's stock market was weak as a whole and any rallying power it exhibited was traceable largely to the professional short interest.

THE BOSTON CLOSE.

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Lists various stocks like Adventure, Algonquin, Arcadian, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various unlisted securities like Ames Holden, Ames Holden-50 at 23, etc.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various grain and produce items like Bay State Gas, Butte Cent, etc.

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DEPRESSION IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 17.—Another wave of depression swept over the stock market today, but the list showed more recuperative power than during the unsettled periods earlier in the week, and a smart rally late in the session cancelled the larger part of the losses among the active issues.

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M'CURDY & CO.'S FINANCIAL LETTER

Montreal, Jan. 17.—During the past week the market experienced a slight slump both here and abroad. The weakness was only temporary due to the situation here but was the effect of conditions abroad.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers took four points from the Wanderers. The C. P. R. Freight team did not put in an appearance to play their match with the Macaulay Bros. team and the latter team won a forfeit.

BADMINTON CLUB PLAY ARRANGED

The following tournaments will be played by the St. John Badminton Club:
Mixed doubles tournament, first round to be played on or before Saturday, January 25th.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(C.A.S.—Canadian western No. 2, 42 1/2 to 43; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; extra No. 1 feed, 41 1/2 to 42; No. 2 local white, 39; No. 3 local white, 38; No. 4 local white, 37.

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Winter Time Table Summary

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NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE.
S. S. "BORNU" sailing from St. John about Feb. 8th, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso.

FURNESS LINE

From London, Dec. 7
From St. John, Dec. 31
From St. John, Jan. 4
From St. John, Jan. 8

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ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL.
Granplan Dec. 12 Jan. 17
Virginia Dec. 20 Feb. 28

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

Liverpool Service
SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
TUNISIAN (chartered) Jan. 18
EMPRESS OF IRELAND Feb. 1

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA.
S. S. "Theodora" sails Jan. 5 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, Nov. 30
From St. John, Dec. 29
From Manchester, Dec. 7
From St. John, Jan. 4

HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN.
S.S. Inishowen Head, December 20
ST. JOHN TO BELFAST.
S.S. Ramore Head, December 30

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders Tuesday, 14th January, 1913

The forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 14th January, 1913, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. W. Murray Alexander and A. J. Glazebrook were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-sixth Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1912, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include Dividend on 100,000 shares, Bonus of one per cent, Written off Bank Premises, Transferred to Pension Fund, Transferred to Rest Account, Premium on New Stock.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include Dividends Nos. 100, 101, 102 and 103, Bonus of one per cent, Written off Bank Premises, Transferred to Pension Fund, Transferred to Rest Account, Balance carried forward.

All the assets of the Bank have been as usual carefully reviewed, and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

In accordance with an agreement entered into in December, 1911, this Bank took over on 1st March last, the business of the Eastern Townships Bank with headquarters at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and ninety-nine branches and sub-agencies, chiefly situated in the Eastern Townships District of the Province of Quebec.

There were issued to the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank in exchange for their stock in that institution, 60,000 shares of new stock of this Bank having a par value of \$3,000,000.

In addition to the offices acquired from the Eastern Townships Bank, the Bank has opened during the year, the following branches: In British Columbia—Rock Creek, North Vancouver, Powell Street (Vancouver) and Oak Bay (Victoria); in Alberta—Athabasca, Lacombe, and Leduc; in Ontario—Youngstown; in Saskatchewan—Bain Lake, Leduc, and Leduc; in New Brunswick—St. John's, St. John's, and St. John's; in Nova Scotia—St. John's, St. John's, and St. John's.

The Directors again desire to record their appreciation of the efficiency and ability of the officers of the Bank who have performed their respective duties.

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th November, 1912

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Divided into LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Total amount for both is \$246,571,289.74.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President called on the General Manager to address the shareholders.

We have referred to the provisions of the new Bank Act for increased powers which would like to be used to the proposal that is now being considered of creating a system of independent audit to be applied to all banks in Canada.

We are disposed to believe that with the co-operation of the Canadian banks, the various Bank Clearing Houses effective service could be rendered in the correction of abuses and the maintenance of sound banking.

We are pleased to report that an examination of the accounts of the Eastern Townships Bank has led us to no doubt the value of our purchase, and we record our appreciation of the zeal and hearty co-operation of our associates in the Eastern Townships Bank.

We have expressed the hope that our building programme could be continued, and that the acquisition of the large territory covered by our eastern branches and the continued growth in the west, necessitated the opening of a considerable number of branches requiring an extensive scale.

The increase of the staff now numbering 3,000, and the appropriation of \$75,000 for the Pension Fund, we have added \$2,742,180 to Rest account and carry forward a balance of \$71,578.88.

The year has been marked, even in comparison with recent years of large expansion, by a continued increase in the number of branches, and in all kinds, especially in connection with railroads, in foreign and domestic trade, in bank deposits, in the amount of currency in circulation, and in almost everything connected with the prosperity of the country.

You will notice from the large increase in the number of our branches, and the fact that we have added nearly 100 new people to each 100 people already in Canada taken as a whole, that as over half of these immigrants have come from the United States, the proportion of new comers to these provinces in the same period has been 20 to each 100.

Total number of branches, 366. The number of the Bank's shareholders has increased during the year from 4,422 to 5,556, the increase being principally due to the taking over of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include Total number of branches, Total number of shareholders, Total assets, Total liabilities.

difference between our exports and imports which causes us to send so many securities to the London market and if it were true that we are offering too many securities to the London market, it would be a serious matter.

We need more than ever now, a mileage of railways, vast quantities of rolling stock, warehouse and port facilities, municipal expenditures in hundreds of new towns, and an enormous scale of improvements in all the older municipalities, the building of ordinary roads, bridges, etc., in many new towns, and the creation of new plants for new industries and the general increase of existing plants throughout all Canada.

Another cause of high prices is the general inefficiency of most kinds of labor. Employment is so easily obtained and the worker is apt to be so lacking in training for the particular calling it falls to his lot to occupy.

We have often spoken of the tendency of modern life which increases the food consumers out of proportion to the food producers, and it is pleasing to see some slight evidence of a return to the land which may help to correct this disproportion.

The Clearing House statements again give ample evidence of our rapid growth. The returns of twenty Clearing Houses for 1911 made a total of \$7,291,385,000, while for 1912 the total was \$8,146,280,000, a gain of 23.74 per cent.

The building permits of the four chief cities were as follows: Montreal, \$14,580,000; Toronto, \$19,642,000; Vancouver, \$2,474,000; Winnipeg, \$2,401,000.

The motion for the adoption of the report was put and carried. By-laws increasing the number of Directors of the Bank to twenty-two and increasing the amount available for the remuneration of the Board of Directors were then passed.

The scrutineers subsequently announced the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the coming year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L.; Hon. George A. Cox, John H.L.D., C.L.; J. W. Flavelle, LL.D.; A. Kingman, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, J. A. Laish, C.L.; R. Wood, Sir John G. Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D.; William McMaisters, Robert Stuart, George P. Gall, Alexander Laird, William Farwell, D.C.L., Gardner, C.M.G., C.M.A., Charles Colby, M.A., Ph.D.; George W. Allan, H. J. Fuller, P. P. Jones.

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Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.



When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible to do her housework, for every move she makes sends a sharp pain through her back.



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Memorabilia CHINA'S VICTORIES TELL OF VICTORY TOUR

Philadelphia, Pa. Love; it is called also Cradle of American Liberty put down a few lines mandating the long journey in foreign lands to relate the antics of the boy.

New York is the mind distracting and place I ever saw, and most beautiful and would not think me especially considering Paris (the Victory parades) which compare upper parts of New York and beyond; no half so imposing in theoughness as the Capri Avenue of Washington.

The crowds are not are in New York no as those in Washington have a doubt, they are seen anywhere, for people too, with their faces and cheeks, they are better than from their throats.

I think the place is brotherly love. But the fact is, the Mayor and the write it down and call it a Million Smiles. The fact is, the Mayor and the write it down and call it a Million Smiles.

Whether Li Hung-chang wrote his lines upon the phyllopharynx, a careful search of the records will show that the phyllopharynx is not known.

These good sons of Call the Liberty Bell. And to my ears the sound. It was only a sound and it came from brass made by the bell.

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Memoirs of Li Hung Chang

CHINA'S VICEROY TELLS OF WORLD TOUR

Series of Remarkable Articles by Greatest Statesman Ever Produced in Chinese Kingdom. No. 8.

WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA AND THE WEST.

Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love; it is called also the City of the Cradle of American Liberty. I want to put down a few impressions now, for in a few days more I shall be commencing the long journey across the United States toward the Pacific Ocean and my beloved home. I am getting homesick for China, and although of late I have been sending brief dispatches by cable to the court, always with love and reverence for the illustrious throne, I am as anxious to tell China about my triumphant journey in foreign lands as a first wife is to relate the antics of her first born boy.

If New York is the noisiest, most mind distracting and elbow rubbing place I ever saw, and Washington the most beautiful and open—though I have no doubt my French friends would not thank me for saying this, especially considering the woods of Paris (the Viceroy probably refers to the Bois de Boulogne)—Philadelphia is one of the most smiling of big cities. Of course I mean the people, for I cannot say that the city has any sections which compare at all with the upper parts of New York, from Grant's Tomb and beyond; nor has it anything half so imposing in buildings on thoroughfares as the Capital and Pennsylvania avenue of Washington.

The crowds are not so dense as they are in New York nor as well dressed as those in Washington or Paris, but they are better natured than any I have seen anywhere. Clean, nice looking people too, with smiles all over their faces and cheeks and "halloes" and other friendly greetings coming from their throats.

I think the place well named City of Brotherly Love. But I am going to invent a new title, which title I told the Mayor, and he said he would write it down and call it the Place of a Million Smiles. That is almost poetic, but it is proper, for I have also written some lines on the Liberty Bell, which are yet to be rewritten when I return to China.

Whether Li Hung Chang ever wrote his lines upon the Liberty Bell, conceived during his stay in Philadelphia, is not known. Certain it is that a careful search of his manuscripts and notes fails to reveal any further attempts to improve or revise the few original lines, although in several places in his memoir of Philadelphia refers to the Liberty Bell, and his visit to Philadelphia.

The poem to which he refers, and which has an excellent cadence and metre according to Chinese standards, is extremely difficult of rendition in English. If any attempt is made to follow the author's rather involved thought, it may be translated roughly as follows:

To my eyes they did point out the symbol of Liberty, And to my ears they did direct the sound. It was only a sound of dong-dong, And it came from an instrument of brass made by man.

The bell did not ring to my ears; I could not hear the voice in my ears; But in my heart its tones took hold And I learned that its brazen tongue Even in silence told of struggles against wrong.

These good sons of America Call the Liberty Bell ancient;

Do People Shun You

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THEN READ BELOW.



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But I who come from the oldest of the lands

A student of the philosophy of the ages, Know that what this bell speaks is of Heaven's wisdom, Millions of centuries before the earth was born.

It repeats the heart words of the gods; It repeats, only repeats; But let it do so to the end.

In his prose regarding the Liberty Bell the Viceroy speaks again of its age, but in a much lighter vein. They showed me a beautiful shaped old bell, which is in Independence Hall, and called it the Bell of Liberty, which means that at its ringing all men within sound of its voice know they are free. But they do not ring it any more, because it is cracked. Is Liberty cracked also?

When I was informed that it was considered "old," in fact, called the "Old Liberty Bell," I asked regarding its age, and some of the officials began looking quizzically one to another. The Governor of the State himself did not know its age, but finally some fellow with sharp eyes discerned a date on the symbol, whether inside or out I cannot say, and announced that it was some hundred or two hundred years old.

Ho! a hundred or two hundred (I forget which) years old Ho! I would laugh in China if any one should call anything old at that age. It is simply an infant, still suckling. I laughed at the mention and I told the Governor. He winked and said: "Yes, Viceroy, all the nations are suckling infants compared to your venerable land."

With that I bowed and thanked him and I liked him for his speech. The great celebration for our party in this city was held principally about the place where the Liberty Bell is guarded—a building called Independence Hall. It is a small structure, not half as large as the Hall of Sacred Records at Canton, nor even of the Temple of the Great Philosopher at the Forbidden City. Here it was that the first Assembly of American representatives met to declare war upon England and freedom from her heavy taxes. The English taxed everything the Americans used almost, excepting the air and the water.

The worst tax of all was upon tea grown in China. The Americans were very fond of tea, and they wanted much of it. So England decided that she could raise large revenues by taxing the tea. Then the Americans brewed the tea into the harbor, tax and all, and would drink nothing but milk and water and whiskey for a long time. Not much tea was drunk for eight years, when the war ended with England beaten. It was what she deserved. I would hate any man who deprived me of my sou-chong. (A rare variety of tea such as the Viceroy carried as a present to the Czar and Carina, and as he invariably used himself whenever it was obtainable.) There were several speeches in and about Independence Hall, even myself making a brief address, which was translated by —. I cannot recall his name, a secretary of our Washington legation. It was only a few sentences, the best wishes of the Chinese nation to the United States. I also spoke a few words in English: "I am proud to be welcomed in the land of Washington."

I must not forget the mayor of Philadelphia, the Honorable Mr. Warrick (Warrick), who was a jolly fellow, wearing a silk hat and a perpetual smile. The smile suited his city. Mr. Honorable Mayor made one of the longest speeches I have heard on this trip, and he put me to sleep. Yes, I really fell into a deep doze during his spouting and it took roars of laughter to awaken me to the sense of my position.

When I opened my eyes I saw thousands of people laughing and clapping their hands, and at first I thought it must have been some very humorous or witty remark of the speaker's that had brought about such an extraordinary outburst of good nature. Then I saw that everybody was looking at me, including the Honorable Mayor himself. He was laughing with the rest! Of course I felt a little embarrassed. Then the speaker said, half to me and half to the immense audience:

"His Excellence does not like long speeches evidently, so I will cut mine short."

This being translated I had my secretary say to the Honorable Mayor that I did like long speeches for during them I could have long sleeps. The Honorable Mayor repeated my words to his hearers and there was laughter and cheering for several minutes. Anyway the Honorable Mayor finished what he had to say quickly, the bands began to play and the soldiery—they were Pennsylvania state troops (National Guard)—began to march and our party entered carriages and were driven up to Broad street.

Broad street is well named. It is very broad and many miles long; the longest straight street in all the world, looked down it both ways from the City Hall, and it seemed to have no ending. Some one told me it was thirty miles in length, which if true is nearly one and one half times as long as the great outer walls of Peking.

In New York their principal street is called Broadway, when it is not broad at all but narrow, as thoroughfares go in this country. I think it is not as wide as the Hatemen road in Peking; but with its buildings it makes me think of the Si-king River at Szechow, with its tremendous depths and high banks. But Broadway leads the universe for business, and "Business" is the keynote of progress today.

In America especially everything is "Business," even to the art of writing. Nobody in the United States writes for the mere love of the work. No.

the most immortal poem or the greatest tale of true love and heroism must be paid for before the writers will let their manuscripts out of their hands. It is wonderful to think that if I had been paid even a tail for each full page I have written I would be almost a millionaire! [Note—it may be well to here explain lest the explanation made in the introduction be already forgotten, that Li Hung Chang's favorite writing paper—if one is to judge by what he used—was extra heavy and cut to a size approximating a postal card, though not of exactly that shape. His written characters were large, about a 36 point in type measurement, while his emphasized or exclamatory words or characters were often written much larger. This being considered with the further fact that seldom or never did he write beyond three lines to a "page," will help to render this last statement of his less exaggerated than it is upon its face.]

KISSES BY TELEGRAPH.

The Russkoe Slovo gives some interesting sidelights on the complications and general difficulties which a new Russia post office order has

caused for private individuals who use the telegraph as a means of communicating their thoughts and desires as rapidly as possible. The telegraph employes were recently ordered to take special care in receiving private messages that contained any words or phrases that might be of an ambiguous meaning and might be suspected to take the place of code. Such messages were to be refused, and in cases of doubt, when anything suspicious was found after reception, the offending dubious parts were to be omitted from the message.

In consequence of the literal way in which the officials fulfilled these instructions, many an agricultural dealer fell into despair as messages came to him containing nothing but ducks and hens or sheep and cattle he was to send to market being made none the easier by the omission of all mention of such animals. No doubt the telegraph clerks had heard that the transportation of men and arms and ammunition into different kinds of live stock was one of the cruelest beginnings of a code that had been used on occasion by war correspondents at the front.

A more amusing case, however, was witnessed in a post office by a correspondent of The Russkoe Slovo.

He saw a young woman evidently of high degree, in angry altercation with the employe of the counter. The fact was only too evident that the two were flatly contradicting each other and it was also plain that all the signs of the cross that were made to attest the truth of her assertions were of no avail against the scepticism of the official.

The correspondent was then let in on the secret of the dispute. There lay on the counter an apparently harmless note from the young woman to her husband. It finished with the rather conventional ending "10,000 X," which plainly meant nothing more than what the four or five-year-old boy commonly sends his mother before he has learned to write.

But the official, possibly no great enthusiast for such childish lyrics held the message up and asked what was meant.

"Kisses!" said the young woman, wondering whether he were ignorant or disbelieving.

"But how are we to be sure?" asked the man. "It may mean bombs, or even forbidden books. We cannot accept cipher messages, and we must be quite certain that the senders of telegrams really mean literally what they say."

NEW YACHT FOR THE KAISER.

It has at last been decided that the German Emperor shall have a new yacht. The Hohenzollern, really a cruiser, whose dazzling white hull has long been a familiar sight to tourists in the Norwegian fjords, and which has also been seen on occasion by visitors to the Kiel regatta, is pronounced to be technically unsafe. She was built at Stettin in 1892, but, according to the German experts who have examined her in the light of the revelations of the Titanic disaster, she fails to fulfill modern requirements as regards safety.

Nevertheless, it will be three years before the new vessel which is to take her place will be ready for commission. A vote of £250,000 for the new yacht is to be included in the esti-

mates of next year. The designs are understood to be still under discussion, and it is not known whether the new vessel is to be a royal yacht similar to those which carry the King of England, the Czar, and the King of Spain to sea, or whether, as is considered more likely, it shall be as the Hohenzollern today, a fighting unit, symbolizing the constant and inseparable connection between the Emperor and the military forces of the German Empire.

The Hohenzollern, which does duty at present as an imperial yacht, has really been in such use only for five years, as, until 1906, she was in commission as a cruiser. She then underwent extensive structural alterations, lasting a year, as the technical experts refused to guarantee her seaworthiness without them. Under normal conditions, in accordance with the German naval laws, the vessel would be placed in the reserve this year, as it is already twenty years since she was launched. The chief reason for the change are however the question of safety, already referred to, and the important fact that, in consequence of the ever-increasing speeds of the German battleships, the Hohenzollern finds herself now quite unable to keep up with a large proportion of the fleet.

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Happenings of the Week

The past week has been one of the gayest of the season for society goers. Afternoon teas and bridges have been the chief sources of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell has been visiting at Government House, Sackville.

Major Count de Bury, who is military secretary to the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, and was the guest of his host, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Wentworth street, left Thursday evening for Winnipeg.

Mr. George McNeill, who has been visiting Ardarae and Mrs. Raymond, returned to his home in the West on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hamilton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marvin.

The thimble party given by Mrs. Adam McIntyre at her residence, Rockland Road, on Friday afternoon of last week, was most enjoyable.

Miss Laura Hazen entertained at auction bridge last evening at her residence City Road.

Mr. Walter C. Allison and little daughter, Helen, returned home on Saturday last from St. Louis.

Miss Hayward is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Miss Sherrard.

The many friends of Mrs. George F. Smith will be pleased to hear she is rapidly convalescing after her recent illness.

Senator and Mrs. J. V. Ellis left on Monday night for Ottawa.

Many friends were at the station Tuesday evening to say good bye to Mrs. L. Barker and little Phyllis, who left for Montreal on the Ocean Limited.

Miss Addy entertained on Tuesday evening informally at a sewing party which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

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Mrs. Arthur Hannay and little daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. William Rainnie, Sewell street, returned to their home in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, who have had a suite with Mrs. March, moved yesterday to their flat on Burrup Avenue.

Mrs. J. Lipton recently entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Mrs. Wetmore Merritt was hostess at a very enjoyable tea at her residence, Sydney street, on Wednesday afternoon. In receiving her guests, Mrs. Merritt wore a most becoming gown of pale blue charmeuse.

The table had a very handsome centric table with a large Maltese lace and large pieces of pink roses.

Among the guests were Mrs. James John B. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazen Barnaby, Mrs. F. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Mr. Charles Logan, Miss Edna Logan, Mrs. McBride, Montreal; Miss White and Miss Bailey, Sussex; Mr. Edwin Peters and others.

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The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Horace King of this city, was handsoemly gowned in white satin veiled with tulle, court train of stamped velvet and silver and beautiful duchess lace.

The bridesmaids wore white and white soft lace, waist belts of pale parma violet shade, with hats of the darker and pale shade of parma violets, and carried bouquets of violets.

Mrs. Bowring, mother of the bride, was gowned in a beautiful shade of plum colored silk velvet, trimmed with lovely old lace and hat to match with shaded plumes.

After the ceremony and reception at the bride's home, the happy couple left for Switzerland to spend their honeymoon.

The wedding was a very large one over five hundred invitations having been issued. Many of the handsome presents were received.

In the evening Mrs. Bowring entertained at a reception, a large tent having been built over the tennis court.

Mrs. Bowring, made many good friends while visiting in St. John, who will wish her much happiness in her wedded life.

A genuine surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Peters at their home, Germain street last evening by a number of their friends.

On the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Many very elegant gifts in silver were given Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

A delicious supper was served at midnight and the happy couple expressed that the bride and groom might be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

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The spectators drawing rooms and library were decorated with daffodils and palms and with the elegant gowns worn by the ladies, made a most attractive scene. At midnight a delicious supper was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Mackay and Mrs. Mabel Smith expect to leave on the seventh of next month for an extended European trip. They will be away until April.

Mrs. George Wetmore gave a children's party on Wednesday evening. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by the young folks.

Mrs. William Hazen entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon. The tea table which had for its central decoration a large bowl of spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Hazen.

The refreshments were Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Bertie Hegan and Miss Alice Christie. Among the guests were Mrs. W. H. Barrow, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. John MacMillan, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. Stuart Skinner, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. (Halifax), Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. de Soyres, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. George B. Hegan and others.

Provincial Personal.

(Sackville Tribune.)

Mrs. J. B. Andrews is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Sarah Duncan left on Saturday for St. John where she is now visiting her sisters. She will be absent from Sackville about three months.

Rev. C. F. Wiggins spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. Baird, of Salisbury, is the guest of his brother, Col. J. M. Baird. Miss Nellie Newcomb, of Hopewell Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Dr. Sprague left on Monday for Toronto to attend a meeting of the Methodist Conference special committee.

(St. Croix Courier.)

J. M. Murdoch, of Boston was in town last week, being called here by the death of his brother, Henry A. Murdoch.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. S. T. Whitney were in town last week. Mrs. Whitney is now visiting her sisters. She will be absent from Sackville about three months.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn of St. Andrews spent Sunday in Calais.

Miss Helen McNichol and Frank McNichol have returned from Toledo, having spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. George McNichol.

Mrs. James Stevens entertained a number of young people at bridge last Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Grimmer of St. Andrews spent a few days in town last week.

(Newcastle Leader.)

F. D. Swin, M. P. F. of Doaktown, spent Sunday in town.

Gerald and Barry Foley resumed their studies at St. Thomas' College, Chatham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward McNichol and Mrs. G. G. Morrissey's condition this week is somewhat improved, but he is still unable to leave his bed.

Miss Isa Leighton has returned from Montreal and resumed her position on the town testing staff.

(Chatham Gazette.)

Friends here will learn with pleasure that Roy G. Curry, a former Chatham boy, is now a member of the staff of the newly organized Atlantic Fruit Co.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Burnt Church, is in town.

Dr. Emory, of St. John, was in town over Sunday in consultation with Dr. Duffy regarding Mr. Christie's condition, which still continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldwin who have been visiting in town, are now the guests of Nelson friends.

(Chatham World.)

Mrs. Daniel Lewis, Esquimaux, has gone to Boston on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haberly have gone to their Boston home for the winter.

Miss Annie Burke is spending a few days in Newcastle, the guest of Miss Bertie Rae.

F. G. Ratanne, of the Eastern Securities Co., St. John, is at Hotel Touraine.

(Sussex Record.)

Hon. J. A. Murray went to Halifax this week on business.

Miss Frances Duffy, Houlton, Me., is the guest of George Berry, of St. John.

Mrs. Norah M. Barnes, Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Ora P. King.

Miss Winnifred Fowler has returned to Toronto to resume her studies.

Miss Nellie Simnot has accepted a St. John position with M. Garfield White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt Murray will take up their residence in Sussex.

George M. Flood, St. John, has returned home after visiting his cousin T. H. Ryan.

Mrs. John N. Flood, St. John, was the guest of the Misses Ryan, for a few days last week.

Miss Helen Leighton and Miss Burton, St. John, who were guests of Mrs. G. C. Roy, have returned home.

George W. Fowler, M.P., left on Monday for Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Thompson.

Rev. W. A. Ross, travelling secretary of the N. B. and P. E. Sunday School Association, was here today.

Eric Fowler, Percy Hunter, Crandall Prescott and Herbert Campbell have returned to the Hothesay school.

Miss Ethel Otis has returned to St. John after visiting her mother at Southfield. She was accompanied by Miss Ada Burns.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT.

The case of T. J. Fitzgerald vs. C. H. Hutchings was resumed in the circuit court yesterday morning. Dr. Thomas Walker and Dr. T. D. Malcolm were examined for the defence.

The jury was addressed in the afternoon. The case will likely close today.

At the session Thursday afternoon evidence was given by Dr. John A. McCarthy, Dr. J. M. Barry, Mrs. Margaret A. Mullaly and Ernest B. McDonald for the plaintiff, and Frederick W. Captain Bedford Tower, Charles Berryman, Albert deLange and John Cassidy, for the defendant.

PROBATE.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Mrs. Ellen Corbett, widow, was proved. She gave her leasehold property at 25 Barlow street, and her other property, for the benefit of her niece Margaret M. Walsh, now living in Boston for the present, and nominates Florence McCarthy, tailor, executor. He was sworn in as such.

No real estate; personal estate \$900. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., is proctor.

The will of Clarence H. Dixon was proved. He gives his property to his executors for the benefit of his wife during her lifetime, and after her death among his children, of whom there are six daughters under the age of twenty-one. The will nominates the widow, Anna T. Dixon and the oldest daughter, Margaret E. Dixon, executrices and trustees, but the latter being under age probate was issued to the former only, reserving the right to the infant on her coming of age to obtain co-probate. No real estate; personal estate \$2,500. G. O. Dickson Otty is proctor.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Jan. 13.—Councilors Robert Thompson and S. B. Hunter were Dr. Fredericton last week attending the York county council.

Wm. E. Hunter, of the civil service, Ottawa, returned to Ottawa, on Friday after a pleasant vacation at his home.

On Tuesday John A. Lister, who was fatally hurt by falling from a train and afterwards died in St. John, was buried in Harvey cemetery. Funeral service was conducted in the church by Rev. Mr. J. Macpherson and W. H. Robinson. A number of

Why should not old people retain their youthful vigor?

No Reason Why Men and Women of Sixty, Seventy and Eighty Should Not be Well--The Secret of Happy Old Age.

"Fruit-a-lives," The Famous Medicine Made of Fresh Fruit Juices, Again Proves its Great Value in Curing Kidney Trouble.

Old age pays the cost of living. Few men and women of fifty, sixty and seventy are free of Kidney Trouble. Hard work, mental strain and general debility, toll in the long run. As many men and women show they have Kidney Trouble by suffering with pain in the back, headaches, rheumatism, sciatica, bladder disease.

To such people "Fruit-a-lives" has proved one of the wonders of the age--and the most remarkable discovery of the century in modern medical science. This fruit medicine has performed hundreds of cures where the sufferer had been told that the case was incurable.

Take, for instance, Mr. Geo. W. Barkley, a prosperous farmer and one of the leading citizens of Dundas County, Ontario.

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POINTS THE PROCESS OF MAKING CREAM CHEESE

Useful Information for Farmers' Wives and Daughters on the Subject of "Soft Cheese", from Pamphlet Prepared at Request of Dr. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada

In Bulletin No. 30 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commission's series, Miss G. Egan, N.D., instructor in dairying, Macdonald College, P. Q., describes the process of making cream cheese as follows: The process of manufacturing this particular variety of cream cheese is inexpensive and simple, and the cheese is so profitable that farmers should encourage their wives and daughters to follow these instructions, so as to be able to furnish their tables with a good wholesome and nutritious article of diet. If made from fairly rich cream, it will contain from 40 to 50 per cent of butter-fat. Butter-fat is more easily digested than other fats, and should, therefore, be most beneficial to invalids. With or without butter it is most palatable, and makes delicious sandwiches. During the three years that this cheese has been made at Macdonald College, the demand has increased from four dozen to sixty dozen per month.

Why Its Making Should Be Encouraged.
1. It is profitable. The cream from 100 pounds of average milk will make twenty-five cream cheese, which retail at 15 cents each, or equal to \$3.75 per 100 pounds of milk.
2. The return is quick, the cheese being marketable in three days, thus saving the expense of storage.

How He Escaped An Operation And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Charles Beauvais.
Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment? After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step. In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.
"Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes: 'For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value.'"
Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold in a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio. "Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my eyes ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health. 'If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief.'"
—Mrs. BENJ. H. STANLEY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

If you have mysterious pains, irregularity, headache, extreme nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait too long, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and each magazine testimonial as to the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.

Why Zam-Buk is Best Cure for Skin Sores

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of skin sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me."
"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores."
"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvelous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."
Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose eczema, scaly sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. Write for receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

and hence more marketable. Should the cheese be required for the home table it can be made up into balls with the butter paddles.
Muslin.
Ordinary white butter muslin. One yard muslin, 36 inches wide, will cut into 49 pieces, each 5 inches square, which is the correct size for the round cream cheese mould.
Skimmer.
A perforated skimmer is necessary for lading the curd from the pans into the cloths.
Paper and Packages.
Grease proof parchment paper will be required to wrap the cheese in if it is to be sent to market. It can be obtained from any dairy supply house. Cardboard packages can be had from any of the folding box manufacturers, and cost from three to five dollars per thousand.
Age for Marketing.
Cream cheese is best eaten fresh. Its weight being four ounces only, it will naturally dry up very easily. It should not be kept more than a week old, and they should be on the market in three days from the day of starting their manufacture.
Process of Making.
Requirements for ten cheeses:—
One gallon cream (15 per cent. butter-fat).
One tablespoonful of starter or buttermilk.
Twenty drops of rennet extract, or equivalent in tablets.
Dairy salt.
Thermometer.
A pail, bowl, skimmer and spoon.
Two huckaback towels and some string.
Cream cheese mould and some muslin.
Method.
1. Put cream and starter into a clean vessel and mix.
2. Get the temperature between 80 and 84 degrees F. by using a thermometer.
3. Dilute the rennet extract with five times its bulk of water, in order to facilitate mixing. Add it to the cream, stirring gently and thoroughly for two minutes.
4. Cover with a cloth to retain the heat, and let it stand for two or three hours, or until a nice, soft curd is formed.
5. Spread one of the cloths in the bowl, then with the skimmer gently ladle the curd from the pail into the bowl, being careful to take up all the curd and to break it as little as possible.
6. Gather up the cloth and tie it with a string, without crushing the curd, then hang it up to drain on a stick placed between two chairs, or in some other convenient position, with the bowl placed underneath to receive the whey. Let it drain from 12 to 24 hours.
7. When sufficiently drained, turn the curd into a clean cloth, sprinkle with salt to taste and knead in it the cloth to thoroughly mix the salt.
8. Then fold the cloth neatly over

PROSECUTORS ARE GIVEN WATER CURE

Complaint is Made that New Form of Cruelty is Inflicted Upon Prisoners—Reform Promised

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—A new form of the "water cure" has been introduced. The Missouri State Penitentiary here, it is declared by convicts and as a result of the severity of the tortures inflicted many men have been incapacitated for work in the contract shops.
"That some of the prisoners have been forced to undergo the "cure" while in a further charge, says the St. Louis Republic.
A large battalion in the hospital ward of the prison is used for the "water cure." The prisoner ordered punished by the "cure" is first stripped to the skin. Then his arms are strapped to his sides and his ankles are strapped to the floor. He is filled with ice cold water, and into this convict is placed.
He is utterly helpless in the grasp of the guards or "trusties" who administer the "cure." One man sees the victim by the ankles and another plunges his head under the water, and "water" is held until he is almost strangled.
As he involuntarily gasps for air he swallows quantities of the water. The "water cure" is repeated until it has all the effects of the "water cure" once practised in the Philippines, in which the prisoners were plied to the ground and water poured down their throats through a hose.
The further charge is made that a chemical which causes nausea is placed in the water. This is denied by the prison officials.
That the incoming democratic administration will put an end to the "water cure" and other cruel punishments now practised in the prison is assured. A board of pardon and parole will be established, and the problem of what shall be done with the convicts when the present shop labor system is abolished will be worked out early by the General Assembly.
It is reported that the use of the prison and there are many other forms of punishment in effect that were long ago published in the majority of penal institutions of the world.
"Though the prison officials declare the "lash" is resorted to only in extreme cases, the convicts say it is used much more often than the outside world knows.
A common punishment now practised in the State Prison is "stringing up in the ring." It is a form of torture inflicted when a convict misses the "tasks" in the shops.
The unfortunate is taken to the hall in which are the solitary cells. In the back wall of each cell is an iron ring fastened about seven feet from the floor. A handcuff is placed on one of the wrists of the convict. The convict is passed through the ring and fastened to the man's other wrist. The convict is thus chained to the wall with his arms above his head and his body twisted sideways.
He cannot sit or lie down, but can only lean against the rough wall. The strain of the pulling handcuffs is constant on his arms.
Three or four hours of this "stringing up in the ring" punishment ordinarily will break the spirit of the most stubborn convict. When released the convicts fall to the floor utterly benumbed and sometimes they are unable to move for hours because of suspended circulation of the blood.
The whipping posts still stand in the old cell hall with the ring in each about seven feet from the floor. When the "cat of nine tails" punishment or the whipping post is inflicted the convict is stripped to the waist and his arms are fastened by handcuffs to the rings above.
His body swings forward without support and the rawhide of the "whip" is applied to his bare back. From three to twenty blows are suffered by the convict. The second or third blow—depending upon the humanity of the official who wields the whip—cuts through the skin.
Few are dauntless enough to keep conscious after the tenth blow. The convicts "whipped" are sent to the hospital for treatment after the punishment is over. Their backs often bear scars for life.

"Isn't Her Complexion Beautiful!"

This is What They Say of Those Who Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers—Pimples and All Other Skin Eruptions Disappear in Remarkable Quick Time.

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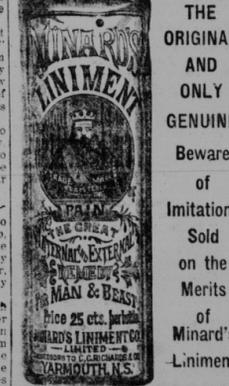
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Alcure No. 1 is tasteless and can be given secretly in Tea, Coffee or Food. Alcure No. 2 is taken voluntarily by those willing to help themselves. Alcure can now be obtained at our Store. Ask for Free Booklet telling all about it, and give Alcure a trial.
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AROUND THE CITY

Was Profane and Nasty. Last evening about 7.30 o'clock Of...

Police as Peacemakers. Patrolman Wittreta was called into street about 9.30 o'clock last night...

The King's Daughters. In the rooms of the King's Daughters last evening Miss Jamieson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada...

The Country Market. The retail prices for produce in the country market today are as follows: turkey, 25 to 30 cents per lb.; chicken, \$1 to \$2 a pair...

Another Shoplifter. A prominent storekeeper in the city was yesterday relieved of six or seven bars of soap by two lady shoppers...

"Rot," Says Commissioner. Since the city council appropriated \$2,000 for additional detective service, it has been reported around the city that the commissioner of public safety intended to reorganize the detective department...

Little Girl Dies Suddenly. The many friends of Mrs. Teresa Hanson will regret to learn of the death of her 13 year old daughter, Annie C., which took place Friday evening at her mother's home on Magalloway street...

Due to Trashy Youth. It is stated that the youth Fullerton, who is a member of the Allan liner Granplan's crew, and who terrorized three women on the west side of the harbor on Thursday night by flourishing and discharging a revolver...

The Bickmore Lecture. The second of the Bickmore course of lectures in the free course conducted by the Women's Canadian Club was held last evening in Centennial School. Despite the inclemency of the weather about two hundred attended...

Slowly Removing Dredge Buckets. Owing to bad weather there has been a great deal of delay in the matter of recovering the buckets dredged in the channel by the dredge Fielding. Yesterday morning a crew of men went down and managed to pick up two of the buckets, making six so far recovered...

Mess New Settlers. A communication received yesterday from A. Bowder, the representative for New Brunswick in England, stated that he intended to leave Liverpool for St. John on April 4th with a party of at least 150 farmers who are planning on locating in the province...

Annual January Clearance of Men's Furnishings at M. R. A's. This will be a great bargain offering of travellers' and odd lots consisting of men's and boys' sample top shirts, men's sample negligee and colored cotton shirts, sample night shirts, sample undershirts, sweaters, half hose, gloves, etc.

The sale men wait for the regular clearance sale of winter overcoats and ulsters at Gilmour's. Your choice now at 25 per cent. discount off original price of \$12 to \$25, none reserved, 65 King street.

WORK ON THE NEW ELEVATOR IS NOW ADVANCING RAPIDLY

First Lift of Concrete Piers will be Finished Next Week -- Second Lift well Under Way -- Mild Weather Aids Work.

The work of erecting the new C. P. R. elevator on the West Side is rapidly going forward despite the unfavorable weather conditions and having to work when the Atlantic ocean allows. The mild weather of the past few weeks is considered by those in charge to be greatly in the nature of a blessing, as it is impossible to put in concrete with the thermometer registering near zero or below.

The work has greatly facilitated the placing of the concrete, and although the first lift of tiers is under water when the tide is in and thus partially protected, it is necessary that for the first twenty-four hours after the concrete is in position that it be untouched by frost. Luckily, however, largely through good judgment in gauging the weather all possible precautions has met the efforts of those in charge, and the work is progressing in an eminently satisfactory manner.

BOUNDED ON GERMAIN ST.

Hiram Webb & Son's Store Entered and Cash Box with Money Stolen -- Probably Work of a Boy.

A most daring robbery took place last evening when a thief broke into the store of Hiram Webb and Son, 91 Germain street. The Messrs. Webb are electrical engineers and contractors, and their place of business is on the corner of Germain and Church streets. Yesterday afternoon, about 5.30 o'clock the store was locked securely and the proprietors went home. Last evening about 7.40 o'clock Stanley Webb, the junior member of the firm, had some business to transact in the store and when he went to the front door he found that one of the broken glass panels in the door had been broken. He unlocked the door and found the floor near the door strewn with the broken glass. At first he thought the glass had been accidentally broken but on examination he found the store had been broken into and robbed. A cash box which he had left locked, and which contained about ten dollars, had been broken open and the money stolen.

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MASSACHUSETTS IS KEEPING WATCHFUL EYE ON FARM PLAN

New Brunswick's Farm Settlement Board is Attracting Attention Abroad.

Twenty Families will Arrive in Spring to Take up Farms Under Settlement Act.

A letter received yesterday by the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board from Percy Thomson, of the Victoria Grange Company, stated that he was just recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia, but that he expected to bring out 20 families early in the spring to take up farms under the settlement act, and that he hoped the Board would be able to have more than twenty farms available, so that he could arrange for bringing out more families. He added in his letter that he had addressed communications to all the Unionist members in the British parliament, calling attention to the plan adopted by the New Brunswick government for settling people on the land, and that he had received many letters from the members of parliament expressing their appreciation of the scheme, and promising co-operation with the Norton Griffiths people in the way of interesting their constituents in New Brunswick and making arrangements to have some of their former constituents come out here and take up farms under the act.

SCARLET CHAPTER HEARD REPORTS AND ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of St. John County Scarlet Chapter Last Evening.

W. M. Campbell Re-elected to Chief Chapter Office -- Reports Showed Good Year.

St. John County Scarlet Chapter met last evening in the Orange Hall on Germain street, the attendance being large. After the transaction of routine business, the reports of the officers were read, showing that the chapter was in a flourishing condition financially and numerically. The election of officers was then conducted with the Grand Secretary, Nell J. Morrison in the chair, resulting as follows: Worthy and efficient companion in command, Wm. M. Campbell; excellent companion in command, J. G. Sullivan; chaplain, Companion R. H. McIntyre; recording scribe, Companion M. Day; treasurer, Companion C. E. Ward; sir knight herald at arms, W. H. Sullivan; first lecturer, Companion E. N. Earle; second lecturer, Companion Wm. St. John; first conductor, Companion Fred Nice; second conductor, Companion J. E. Welsh; inner herald, A. W. Harvey.

BOONING THE PROVINCE IN WIDE AWAKE FASHION

Provincial Literature Being Distributed at Sand Point -- New Booth Makes Decided Impression.

A bright idea hit the officials of the local government when they went over to Sand Point to make arrangements for the distribution of the provincial literature to advertise the attractions of the province. Depressed by the gloomy nature of the immigration situation, the officials of the province sent out and bought some British flags to hang about the booth. Then some members of the committee of the Board of Trade went over there to inspect the booth, and observed the cheerful aspect of the booth in contrast with the sombre appearance of the booths generally. Also they visited the part of the shed where the Yankee officials welcome immigrants bound to the republic and they noted that the walls there were hung with the stars and stripes. Their patriotic spirit, as well as their love of the decorative, was aroused, and they suggested the advisability of having a number of large British flags hung about the building in order to relieve the gloom and notify immigrants that they had arrived in a British country.

SENDING OUR APPLES TO BELGIAN MARKET

Interesting Experiment by New Brunswick Fruit Growers -- Expect Good Demand for Best of Our Fruit.

Owing to the fact that the English market was flooded about Christmas time, the price of apples over there just now is low," said S. L. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who was in the city yesterday. "A large quantity of Ontario apples were shipped through St. John earlier in the winter, but at the present time many of the Ontario companies are putting their apples in the cold storage plant here to be held for an improvement in prices on the other side."

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

Pleasant Entertainment in Temple Hall, North End, Last Evening -- Concert Program Followed Installation.

Temple Hall, last night was the scene of much merriment when Lodge 246 Sons of England met and installed their officers for the new term. After the installation a very interesting programme consisting of readings, addresses, vocal and instrumental solos, was carried out. Commissioner Wigmore presided, and in opening the meeting he dwelt on the high standing of the organization, and the very successful year that had been experienced. The following officers were then installed: Pres., L. A. Byles; Vice-Pres., C. A. Landon; Chaplain, F. S. Purdy; Secretary, H. Selles; Treasurer, W. C. Allen; 1st guard, H. Scribner; 2nd guard, H. Casterwood; 3rd guard, F. C. McLaughlin; 4th guard, A. Lowe; 5th guard, B. Edwards; 6th guard, R. Dinnell; inner guard, J. Howe; Outer guard, H. Carran.

Bargains at Dykeman's

Stock-taking has been completed at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s and during the process many odd and ends and surplus stocks have been brought to light and have been reduced in price so as to clear them out in the shortest possible time. During the next few weeks you will find the greatest bargains in every department. For instance, in the cloth and silk department, you will find those beautiful reversible sponge cloths that were sold at \$2.50 on sale at \$1.50 and corduroy slits on sale at 37 cents, some of which were as high as \$1.25.

Sale of Damask Tablecloths at M.R.A.'s. Tablecloths are always of interest to the good housekeeper who can never have too many of them. Here is an opportunity to secure slightly defective damask tablecloths at low enough prices to make them well worth coming for and in addition to the low prices all the cloths will be hemmed free of charge. The sale will start at 2.30 in the Home room.

Manicure Today. "Polly of the Circus" a delightful rural comedy drama will be offered at the Opera House this afternoon and this pretty story has a splendid record and should prove a treat. Manicure prices, 35 cents adults, 15 cents children.

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underwear and Flannellette Wear Continued Today. Store Closes This Afternoon At 6 O'clock

Early Sale of Slightly Defective Damask Table Cloths

Having secured another lot of these slightly defective Table Cloths, they will be offered in connection with our Free Hemming Linen and Cotton Sale at great bargain prices. They are in three popular sizes: About 2 by 2 yards -- Sale prices, each \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.75. About 2 by 2 1/2 yards -- Sale prices, each \$1.65, \$1.70, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.35, \$2.40, \$2.45, \$2.55, \$2.80, \$2.95, \$3.35. About 2 by 3 yards -- Sale prices, each \$2.20, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$2.95, \$3.30, \$3.55, \$3.90, \$4.10. In addition to the reduction in price, all of these cloths will be hemmed free of charge. Sale Will Start at 8.30 in the Linen Room.

Clearing Out Sale of Children's Bonnets and Hats

We have marked down our complete stock of Children's Hats and Bonnets to prices which will make it worth while for mothers to attend. These Hats and Bonnets are made of velvet, plush, corduroy silk, corduroy velvet, beaver cloth, etc., in rose, scarlet, pink, Copenhagen, Nile green, black, white, sky, brown--pretty trimmed with ribbons, lace, feathers and flowers. Sale prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.00. We also offer special reductions in Misses' Tailored and Trimmed Hats, in brown, navy, tan, black, black and white. All one price -- 79c. Ladies' and Misses' Wool Toques and Skating Caps, all colors, each from 45c. to \$1.50. Millinery Salon--Second Floor.

White Embroidered Robes, round skirt, shaped with material for waist also embroidered. Special for Saturday, each \$3.20. Lace Department--Back Store. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Special 3 pairs for 70c. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Special 3 pairs for 90c. Hosiery Department--Annex.

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