

### STATE LEVEE PROVES BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Thousands, including Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Paid their Respects to the Representative of the Crown -- Many Dignitaries Present.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS RECEIVED GUESTS



Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden, from a picture taken during the Premier's recent visit to England.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Favored by exquisite weather, the principal social function of New Year's Day, the levee of His Royal Highness, the Governor General, was largely attended. The ceremony took place in the gubernatorial offices in the east block, His Royal Highness being attended by a staff of aides in full uniform. Officers of the headquarters staff, of the several militia corps and of the navy, cadets of the royal military college were present in force, their dress uniforms imparting a dashing effect to the assemblage. Members and ex-members of the cabinet, dignitaries of church and state, resident consuls general, senators and members of parliament, officials of the civil service and citizens to the number of nearly one thousand paid their respects to the representative of the crown, who, with a stately cordiality, shook hands with his guests. The train on which Right Hon. Robert L. Borden travelled from New York was half an hour late, so that the ceremony was well under way when the Prime Minister arrived.

Hon. Martin Barrill, minister of agriculture, and Hon. George H. Perley were also present as representatives of the government. The ex-cabinet ministers included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Scott, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Mr. Starn, papal delegate and Archbishop Gauthier also held large receptions. Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Premier Borden and Mrs. Borden arrived in Ottawa at noon today after a holiday spent in New York and Atlantic City. Mr. Borden proceeded at once to his office in the east block, and was one of a large number of Ottawa citizens to attend the New Year's levee of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Prime Minister had a very enjoyable rest while away and looks fit enough for whatever fighting is in store when parliament resumes. Other members of the government who have been away are returning to the capital, and a series of cabinet councils will be held between now and the 14th.

### ST. JOHN WILL GET FIRST WHEAT OVER THE N. T. R.

First Trainload at Port Colborne. Expected to Arrive Here on Saturday.

Port Colborne, Jan. 1.—The National Transcontinental Railway made good its promise of a year ago when a trainload of wheat arrived in Port Colborne today. Almost a year ago it was stated by the directors of the road, that they would have a train running over the entire line before Jan. 1. The train consisted of 20 cars of wheat, approximately 800 tons. The wheat is to be unloaded and milled at Port Colborne, and immediately reloaded and forwarded on the same train to St. John, N. B. From there it is to be shipped to South Africa on a ship which is awaiting it. It is expected that the wheat will be milled before 12 o'clock noon tomorrow and again on its way before night, arriving in St. John by Saturday.

### HELD WATER SPORTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mild Weather Makes Novel New Year Celebration Possible in Restigouche County.

Special to The Standard.  
Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was celebrated here in a way which has not been seen for twenty years. In the afternoon boats were launched and a rowing competi-

tion indulged in. H. H. McNeill's boat was the winner. With horse racing in Campbellton, good smelt fishing at Dalhousie Junction, with water sports at Dalhousie, all within sixteen miles, New Year's Day was a novel one in Restigouche county.

### NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION ENDS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Toronto, Jan. 1.—A New Year's celebration in the Italian colony resulted in a shooting affair this morning. Louis Bacht is in St. Michael's Hospital with a bullet in his left leg, while the police are looking for Joseph Lucarelli, charged with doing the shooting. Lucarelli was watching the old year out with the accompaniment of liquid refreshments,

### TURKS MAKE CONCESSIONS; PEACE PROSPECT IMPROVES

Now Ready to Cede Macedonia and Epirus

WILL CONSIDER OTHER DEMANDS

Refuse to Give Up Aegean Islands and Desire Powers to Pronounce on Albania and Crete.

London, Jan. 1.—After protracted diplomatic skirmishing the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the demands of the allies at the session of the peace conference in St. James' Palace. Through Rechad Pasha they agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman empire's European dominions except Adrianople and the territory between it and Constantinople, to their victorious but traditionally despised neighbors. The terms of the Turkish delegates presented the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the allies were:

First—The rectification of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the vicinity of Adrianople. Second—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct. Third—The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Jannina and Scutari to the allies. Fourth—The Albanian and Cretan questions to be solved by the powers. Fifth—The Aegean Islands to remain Turkish.

The announcement of these terms were wrung from the Ottoman delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift the responsibility for adjudicating all the vital questions to the great powers and the representatives of the allies had given the Turks to understand that the failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark upon serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities in southeastern Europe. The sitting of today was the most momentous and exciting since the beginning of the conference. The Greek premier M. Venizelos, presided, and immediately after the opening of the conference he invited Rechad Pasha to present the Turkish proposals to the demands of the allies, as the Turks last Monday had agreed to do.

Rechad said his interpretation of the badly transmitted telegrams of the early week had been correct, his government proposing in them to submit all the questions at issue, except Adrianople, to settlement by the powers. This caused an outburst of indignation which M. Venizelos was hardly able to put down. Several of the delegates shouted that it was not dignified to turn such vital matters into a joke, while others observed that they had not come all the way to London to remain here for three weeks to hear a proposition advanced which might have been made at the time the armistice was signed.

London, Jan. 1.—The newest thing in trade troubles is the conduct of the egg, more especially the United States egg, product of the prolific American hen. It is coming into Canada. Representations made to the government indicate that the advent of the United States egg under existing circumstances is viewed with alarm by Canadian egg interests. The egg trade across the border appears to be in a somewhat disorganized condition, seemingly due to the efforts of housekeepers leagues, making war on high prices. The situation is abnormal. Eggs are said to be selling in several cities close to the border at prices far below what it costs to buy and store them. Egg sellers on this side of the line having a winter's supply procured at prices several cents higher than those now being charged at the border. Suggestion has been made that the dumping duty in the tariff be applied to the American egg or that the Canadian and American egg tariffs be temporarily equalized, the Canadian duty being two cents lower.

It does not appear that the importation of the cheaper eggs could be discouraged even if such a course were thought advisable. The dumping clause only applies where the import price in Canada is lower than the fair market price in the country of origin. It would, in such case apply to eggs as well as to anything else.

### KANSAS CITY HAS \$250,000 BLAZE

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Fire in the wholesale and office district this morning resulted in a property loss aggregating \$250,000. The fire originated in the New York Life building annex. A number of valuable law libraries were burned.



If the proposed terms of the Balkan allies are enforced, all that will be left of Turkish territory in Europe will be the little black patch on the Constantinople peninsula.

### WOLVES ARE PLENTIFUL IN MANITOBA

Are Roaming Over the North Country in Bands of Thirty and Forty Strong — Dog Trails Good.

La Pas, Man., Jan. 1.—Wolves are very plentiful in the north country this winter, and are roaming around in bands of from 30 to 40, according to T. H. P. Smith, the Moose Lake trader. Mr. Smith interviewed the principal trappers last spring to suggest a special bounty for the destruction of wolves, and is now again urging the importation of such a measure, which he declares is required immediately for the protection of the moose which form the greater part of the Indians' supply of meat, and for the protection of travelers in the district. Mr. Lamb says that the fur business is good, but the trade in fish is rather light. This is ascribed to the fact that the camps are always placed in the same spots, and the fish go to other points in the lakes to breed undisturbed. He reports that the dog trails between Moose Lake and Le Pas are good, but not quite safe enough for horses yet.

### IMPORTATION OF EGGS FROM STATES VIEWED WITH ALARM

Disorganized Conditions Prevailing in Southern Egg Market is Cause—Suggest that Dumping Duty be Applied.

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### TORONTO TO SPEND MUCH MONEY NOW

Seven Bye-laws Carried Yesterday For the Expenditure of \$13,046,000 — Hocken Re-elected Mayor.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Toronto ratepayers today carried seven bye-laws providing for the expenditure of \$13,046,000. They were as follows: For a new waterworks system at Scarborough, \$6,667,000; for a viaduct at Bloor street to the east end of the city, \$2,500,000; for a garbage disposal plant at the islands, \$1,375,000; for storm overflow sewers, \$984,000; grant to sick children hospital, \$250,000; grant to national aquarium association for cure of consumption, \$200,000; and for good roads in the city, \$100,000. H. C. Hocken, who was elected mayor by the council to succeed Mayor Geary, was re-elected by a tremendous majority. Thomas O'Neil, L. Church and J. O. McCarthy were re-elected to the board of control. John O'Neill, who sat in the city council last year, was elected to the board of control, replacing Controller McGuire.

### LONDON TAXI CAB STRIKE

It Caused Less Inconvenience Than Expected Yesterday Although 8,000 Men Were Out.

London, Jan. 1.—The strike of 8,000 taxicab drivers which began today continued tonight. It has caused less inconvenience than had been expected. The chief effect of the movement has been to prove that London is greatly over-supplied with taxicabs. A feature of the day was the reappearance of large numbers of obsolete cabs drawn by horses.

### CAPTAINS DID NOT EQUIP STEAMERS WITH WIRELESS

Prosecution Withdrawn on Promise to Comply with Law as Soon as Contractors Can be Secured.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Federal prosecution of two trans-Atlantic steamship captains charged with failure to comply with the new wireless laws was withdrawn by order of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Captains Hall, of the steamer Numidian, and Sheppard, of the Winifredian, had been made the subjects of charges, while other cases had been under consideration by government officials. The steamship companies pleaded that they were unable to comply with the new regulations because of delay on the part of the contractors in filling their order for equipment, were accepted and they were given further time to install the apparatus.

### AMENDMENT TO HOME RULE BILL DEFEATED

Proposal to Exclude Ulster from the Operations of the Measure Turned Down by Large Vote in British House.

### BONAR LAW STATES CASE FOR ULSTER

London, Jan. 1.—An attempt was made this afternoon to instill some semblance of New Year vigor into the home rule debate in the House of Commons. The members from Ulster proposed the exclusion of the northern province of Ireland from the operations of the measure. Sir Edward Carson in moving an amendment to that effect, pleaded for serious consideration of the question which might, he said, be vital to the success of the bill and to the whole constitution of the United Kingdom. It was, he said, a question which made up its mind to drive Ulster out of the constitution under which it desired to remain. Never, he concluded, without the use of force, could the Ulster people be compelled to submit to the degradation of a parliament in Dublin which was abhorrent and loathsome to them. Premier Asquith followed Sir Edward Carson and immediately made it quite clear that the government would not accept the amendment to the home rule bill. "It would wreck the bill," he declared as the effect of the amendment would be to exclude several nationalities from the operation of the act. Ireland, he continued, must be treated as a whole on the principle that what was beneficial for the country as a whole could not in the long run be injurious to any part thereof. The premier asked the Unionists to declare clearly what their attitude would be if the home rule bill in its present form was submitted to the electorate and approved. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition said that if the bill were put before the electorate and they supported it, the Conservative party would not encourage resistance to it by the Ulsterites, but if the government attempted to force the measure through, against the wishes of the people of Ulster, he would heartily assist them in resisting it. Mr. Law said he believed the Ulster people would rather submit to being ruled by a foreign country than by the action of the Ulsterites. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty who, when he arose to address the chamber, was greeted with loud opposition cries of "Baa" and "Traitor," twitted Mr. Law for insinuating the loyalist Ulstermen would rather be annexed by a foreign country than continue their allegiance to the crown if the bill were passed. On division the amendment was defeated by a vote of 29 to 187.

### VANCOUVER ENDS YEAR IN GRIP OF RECORD WIND STORM

Thousands of Dollars of Damage Done in Pacific Coast City.

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Sweeping over Vancouver and district Monday night and all day Tuesday the stiffest gale that has been known in many years wrought havoc in all parts of the city and suburbs, causing many minor accidents and damage in the aggregate that will run into thousands. Power lines and telegraph and transportation wires are down in all directions. In the afternoon streets were closed on account of the main power line between Vancouver and Lake Bunton being carried away. Several launches were blown ashore in English Bay, the pier was damaged by drifting logs and the waves lashed to fury, threatened damage to other wharves. The Westminster bridge was blown into the creek, carrying with it many live wires. Outside points report wires down in all directions.

### STOLE MONEY BUT REPENTED

John Little, a Canadian Express Co. Clerk, Purloined \$1,000 and Escaped Then Returned and Confessed.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Jan. 1.—A New Year's escapade of John Little, a junior clerk in the Canadian Express Company, will likely prove a bad thing for him. The boy knew that a thousand dollar package of bills was put in the safe last evening. Early this morning he entered the office and opening the safe took the money. This morning he left for Truro with the funds, but on the way he changed his mind, came back to Halifax and put the money behind the safe. Soon the money was missed, investigation followed, and Little confessed. He says he did not know what he was doing. The matter will come up before the magistrates tomorrow.

### SMUGGLING OF CHINESE

Windor, Jan. 1.—That there are from six to fifteen Chinese smuggled across the river from Windor to Detroit nearly every dark night, was declared by a Windsor man convicted recently of smuggling Orientals. Kennedy Baker, a youth now awaiting sentence in Detroit for trying to bring Chinese across on the guard rail of a ferry, in agreeing adds: "The game is too profitable to be abandoned by those who make an easy living from it. Any Chinese anxious to get into the United States will give from \$100 to \$500 to be smuggled across. The work is easy in most cases and all a smuggler needs is nerve."

The Detroit river tunnel is a favorite method of transporting Chinese across the border. The Chinese are sent in freight cars and shipped across in trains from Canada. Confederates release them at the point where the car is scheduled for delivery. It is the belief of the authorities that many railroad employes are in league with the leaders of the various Canadian smuggling gangs and receive profitable rackets by closing their eyes to what is going on in the railroad yards at night.

### FACING JAIL HE SUICIDES

Charged With Theft of \$75 William Marshall Shoots Himself While Police Wait Down Stairs.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—William Marshall, a Boston music publisher, committed suicide at his home on Massachusetts ave. last night by shooting himself in the head with a 32 calibre revolver. He was 44 years old. Early in the evening the police of division 16, Boston, notified the local officers that they had a warrant for the arrest of Marshall on the charge of larceny of \$75.

Patrolman Edward Jacobs was sent to the home of Marshall and when he made known his errand, Marshall begged permission to notify a friend, Wendell P. Yerrinton. The request was granted. Upon the arrival of Yerrinton, Marshall asked to be allowed to go up stairs to prepare himself to go to the police station. This request was also granted. Marshall went into a room and in a few seconds the report of a revolver was heard.

Yerrinton and the patrolman rushed upstairs and found Marshall on the floor with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver on the floor beside him. Marshall had lived here several years and is well known. He was married and had two children.

Dr. Edward T. Stickey and Guy E. Sanger were notified and found him hovering between life and death. The bullet had passed completely through his head. He died several hours later. Marshall had lived here several years and is well known. He was married and had two children.

# ST. JOHN BECOMING USED TO A GREEN XMAS AND NEW YEAR

## Weather Forecaster Says Yesterday's Weather was "Unseasonably Mild" -- Local Weather Conditions Vastly Changed from Former Years.

Not only a green Christmas but also a green New Year was St. John's lot this year, and the weather conditions which prevailed yesterday were exceptional for this part of the Dominion.

To the old time residents New Year of 1913 furnished a remarkable contrast to the opening day of the years gone by. Not so long ago a green Christmas was the exception, while of late years it has become more or less the rule. For the past couple of years the weather at this season has been peculiarly mild, and the holidays without snow have lost their novelty with the people of St. John.

Instead of the New Year's sleigh drive in the crisp, clear weather, automobile rides have become the vogue; the jingle of sleigh bells has given way to the honk, honk of the auto horn, and even the weather man seems to have changed his tactics to suit the age. Where in the past the wagons would have been alternating for at least two or three weeks before New Year's, the old year has gone and the new one come and as yet only a flurry of snow has made its appearance.

Is the North Pole moving farther north, or is St. John moving south? The weather man who supplies the weather reports to The Standard is silent on the subject. The fact remains, however, that in the past few years the Christmas season has been unusually mild, and this year it was particularly noticeable. Yesterday, after the rain had cleared the weather was almost springlike, the thermometer registering 41 during the greater part of the day.

Commenting on the fact last evening...

# CHRISTMAS AN ADVENTURE OF CREW OF WHALER IN ARCTIC

## ENGLAND WAS GLOOMY TIME

### The Season was Unusually Depressing—Poverty on the Increase in London, According to the Times.

London, Dec. 30.—Certainly, so far as external go, England in general and London in particular has had the gloomiest and most depressing Christmas week. From out of a leaden sky there steamed an incessant rain. All over the country there blew a gale which was the cause of many deaths. There was no big disaster, certainly such as so frequently has marked Christmas week, but there was a remarkable number of minor calamities. From one end of the country to the other, four persons were killed at a fire in Dalham, and four children were killed at Dundee. A boy accidentally shot his sister dead under the mistletoe, in Yorkshire, and Aviator Petre was killed, and other items which will be published in the papers that have been published the past week.

Fortunately there were no papers on Christmas Day to spread the tidings of floods, wrecks and deaths.

Times' Gloomy Talk.

The English people for weeks have been glad to rejoice at their booming trade and great prosperity. They have been constantly told that 1912 has been a year of unparalleled prosperity. The Times, in keeping with the Christmas gloom, selects the great annual holiday, Boxing Day, the day after Christmas, to print a complete picture of the condition of London's poor, and showing the immense increase in pauperism, which as the paper confesses, is an editorial in "annual reading."

The figures show that the poor-law guardians on December 14 were providing for 110,292 persons, representing a ratio of 24.1 per thousand of population. The Times attributes a great part of the increase of paupers to labor disputes.

But the figures not only show that a year of improving trade London, here the effects should be felt more quickly and generally than elsewhere not only scores of men in regard to unemployment than at the beginning of the year and at the same period last year, but also very considerably more of them at the beginning of the year. And this in spite of the fact that old age pensions, the feeding of school children, labor exchange, and all the other costly reforms which have been introduced since 1900.

Actual Number Double.

The Times point out that the statistics it quotes relate only to legal paupers, but adds, "if the others who are in receipt of public relief are included, the number of Londoners who are dependent on the state is not only double, but has increased by 50 per cent. The figures show that the poor-law guardians on December 14 were providing for 110,292 persons, representing a ratio of 24.1 per thousand of population. The Times attributes a great part of the increase of paupers to labor disputes.

# SCOTTISH WHALERS SEE THEIR PRIZE SNATCHED FROM THEM AND CRUSHED TO PULP BETWEEN TWO HUGE ICEBERGS.

Over 50 whaling ships will have now anchored in Scottish ports after a strenuous six months' fight with whales and walrus in the Arctic circle. Anxiety has been felt for more than one Dundee whaler this season for it is known that unusually severe conditions have prevailed in the far north, and the whalers have come in contact with icebergs in a lower latitude than has been experienced for some years.

"This has been a rough season," stated the mate of a whaler who returned to the Scottish port a few days ago. "We went up the coast of Greenland to Baffin Bay and passed Cumberland Gulf, where they say the Dundee Ketch was crushed to pulp. It was towards the end of June that we sighted our first whale, but this was lost to us, being crushed between two icebergs. We had chased him for several miles in the small boat, and were wondering where he had got when we saw him spouting a few hundred yards off. We pulled towards him, but he disappeared, but came into view again as the waves rose and fell, showing his back like a rock in the sea. We reckoned he was about 100 feet or 150 feet long. The harpooner got ready as we laid near him, and he was fired with a good stroke. After that there was work to do.

Fighting For Life.

"For nearly an hour that boatload of men were fighting for their lives, and would have lost them at the last had it not been for the harpooner, who cut in time the rope attached to the harpoon. Not far from where the whale had been sighted were two icebergs, and for days the ship had been threading his way among these white ghosts of the Arctic. When the whale had somewhat exhausted itself and ceased to lash the water into foam the cord attached to the harpoon was pulled in little by little and rolled up. In a few moments the enormous animal appeared on the surface again not far from the boat, and the whalers were preparing for the last act in the drama when suddenly the white glided off again, making straight for the narrow passage between the two icebergs. The boat was being dragged behind, and to the horror of the whalers, they saw that the swell on the ocean was bringing the two icebergs together. Already the whale had entered the narrowing opening between the two masses of ice.

Ground Whale to Pulp.

"With a sweep of the axe one of the crew severed the rope, and immediately every ear was in the water to stop the speed of the boat. They managed to get away in time. The icebergs crashed together with a tremendous noise, smashing the whale to a pulp, and sending showers of spray and small particles of ice over the sea. One of the whalers was cut in the hand by a fragment. And the whale was lost."

Many of the whalers employ Eskimos to hunt with them, and many of these dwellers of the North speak English fairly well. They get certain parts of the catch as their share of the haul, and they wait impatiently every summer for the same coming from the South, for the sailors bring them presents of tobacco and other crinkles every year. All along the coasts from Greenland to Alaska the natives wait for the summer months, which bring the Scottish whaler hunters. Each man has a gun, and they crawl seawards on the ice till they are near enough to shoot the drowsy walrus. Occasionally a man is attacked. One Eskimo slipped off the ice in attempting to shoot a walrus, and he was soon lost, his companions being unable to save him.

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# NEW YEAR'S DAY HOCKEY

McGill Beats Yale  
Boston, Jan. 1.—McGill University hockey seven defeated Yale at the National Association game in Ottawa on the first game of the Canadian college's annual trip to the States.

Canadians Win in Toronto.  
Toronto, Jan. 1.—Very excellent goal tending by Regina was responsible for another defeat of the Tecumseh at the arena tonight, Canadians winning by four to three. The largest crowd of the season saw the game, which was close throughout, but not notable for speed until near the end of the first period, when Tecumseh came very close to evening the contest, however, stood in the breach and practically won the game for the Frenchmen. The game was slow and lifeless in the first two periods. No spirited checking was in evidence and there was an almost total absence of back checking.

The game was the cleanest N. H. A. fixture of the season, only one minor foul being committed, that by Lalonde in the final period.

Ottawa Wins in Poor Game.  
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a National Association game in Ottawa saw the Ottawa defeat the Toronto by 7 to 1 in a burlesque exhibition at the Arena tonight. Taking a lead of three goals in the first period, the wearers of the red, white and black scored two against Toronto, one in the second and another brace in the third.

Toronto's goal was a lucky one, a long shot from Sue McLean's stick finding a place in the net behind Lester. The blue stars were never dangerous.

Ottawa outplayed the Toronto at every turn and after the first session the spectators sat back in silence, except for the moment when Toronto scored. They then arose and gave Bruce Ridpath's team a mighty cheer as if to encourage them. Otherwise it was a funeral-like affair.

# TURKS MAKE CONCESSIONS; PEACE PROSPECTS IMPROVE

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Turkish proposal on this question must approximate very closely to the Bulgarian demands if an agreement were to be reached.

Bulgar Delegate Leaves.  
During the conference Michael Madjaroff, the Bulgarian minister to England, had uttered a sharp protest against the declaration of the Ottoman peace plenipotentiaries, concluding with the declaration of his intention to inform the British Foreign Office that the allies would resume the war.

M. Madjaroff's action brought the proceedings of the conference to a sudden standstill. After his hurried remarks he promptly left the council chamber in St. James' Palace and walked off on his mission to the British Foreign Office.

M. Madjaroff's threat was not, however, taken too literally by his colleagues, who decided to take a temporary recess, evidently expecting that M. Madjaroff would return, and that the conference would continue.

When the session was formally opened today the Turks presented practically the same proposal as they had put forward at the last meeting. These were that Turkey should retain the fortress of Adrianople and that the future boundaries of Turkey and Bulgaria should be settled directly between those two powers while the other questions in dispute should be submitted to the great European powers.

The envoys of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia rose in indignation and loudly protested against this trifling by Turkey.

M. Madjaroff took the lead in the protest by declaring that the action of the Turks was intolerant. It was an insult to bring the peace delegates to London simply to tell them to leave everything to be settled by the European powers.

M. Madjaroff then launched his bombshell and quit the picture gallery.

The other delegates afterward informally discussed the matters before the conference, and spent some time in drawing up minutes of the proposals that had been laid before them.

# TWO HOOK DRESSES BOON TO HUSBANDS

London, Jan. 1.—London is talking about the latest novelty in dress. Not only the women, but the men are interested in it. It has even become the subject of appreciative cartoons by London humorists. Lincoln, they say, fesses the slaves by new gowns dress the husbands from the slavery of maids' work.

The novelty is the two-hook gown. It was invented by Miss Robinson, of 8 Dover street, Piccadilly, and has been patented here and abroad, to give women a comfortable, modish gown that could be donned at a moment's notice without assistance. It can be made up in any style after the fashion of the moment for morning, afternoon or evening wear.

All reform gowns, until the present one was invented, have been freakish, making the wearer conspicuous. They have been loose hanging, ungraceful things, particularly for street wear, making the wearer look as if she had forgotten to change her bodice gown before starting out. This two-hook gown is wonderful because it looks like any other modish gown, and everyone is surprised when you really convince them by demonstration that the sole fastenings are really two hooks, easily clasped and unclasped, and easy to get on.

It appeals to every woman, whatever her position. The society woman with her many dress changes is saved much fatigue. The actress can make quick changes comfortably. The professional and business woman has more time to devote to work; the elderly lady and the invalid save their nerves.

The comfort to poor husbands, who have never thoughtfully and unwillingly played maid, fastening and unfastening with fingers innumerable hooks and eyes, is immense. At last they are relieved from this strenuous, but unaccountable, labor of love.

One man has said that every woman should be compelled by law to wear the two-hook dress; that she really needs it more than the vote.

# THE WEATHER.

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	30	36
Kamloops	29	26
Calgary	18	30
Edmonton	14	20
Battleford	10	16
Prince Albert	9	15
Moosejaw	14	25
Winnipeg	12	28
Parry Sound	30	34
London	18	34
Toronto	30	42
Ottawa	28	34
Montreal	32	36
St. John	36	44
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Her friend Bettina came to call, And stayed about an hour. She tried the cake; and that she said, "I'll buy some DAISY Flour."

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### UPWARD TREND IN PRICES OF WHEAT

Sharp Increase Reported in Canadian Visible - Plenty of Storage Room at Head of Lakes.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The market for wheat is dull, but there is a steady upward trend in prices. There has been a very sharp increase in Canadian visible for the week nearly five million bushels—and Canadian visible now is in excess of the corresponding date of 1911, the total amount being 17,393,111 bushels. There is something like 3,350,000 bushels afloat in the various harbors, of which 1,832,504 is at Buffalo and 420,000 bushels at Duluth. Stocks in store in terminals at Port William have been remarkably well cleaned up.

The amount of wheat in store today is only 5,282,257 bushels, as against 8,548,437 on the same date in 1911. This means that with the available capacity of 11,500,000 bushels and up to the present time only 915,000 has been loaded into boats. Allowing for the variations in grade the elevators have still a storage capacity of fully 20,000,000 bushels.

The weather has been very favorable for all rail shipments to Atlantic ports but so far the movement has been small. During last week 801,600 bushels of wheat, 336,921 bushels of oats, 67,425 bushels of barley, and 231,744 bushels of flax has been shipped in cars. While receipts of grain for inspection have been fairly heavy all week, as this season draws near to New Year's, receipts at Winnipeg and at country elevators show a considerable decrease. There is also a feeling that prices will probably be higher at the turn of the year. Returns from Argentina are not quite so rosy as they were a short time ago, and exportable surplus from that country may be considerably curtailed.

Another cause for the increased bullish feeling is the fact that in spite of all the heavy shipments there are no large stocks accumulating either in Britain or on the continent. Ocean space for May shipments from Montreal has been taken to a greater extent than for several years past. There is no doubt a very large quantity of wheat in the farmers' hands in the Canadian West considerable of it has been threshed, but the movement forward has been so heavy that it is probable that the farmers are now in a position to hold the balance of their stock for some little time; at any rate they do not appear to be very agreeable to sell.

### THE NEVADA SIGHTED.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 1.—The steamer Nevada, reported overdue on her run from St. John's to Sydney, C. B., was sighted off Cape Race today. Her steering gear was crippled and she was taken in tow by the steamer Solway, the Solway was expected here tonight.

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### CANADIAN GREEKS ARRIVE AT ATHENS

Large Number Ready to Fight Traditional Foe - When Turkey Quits will Return to Adopted Home.

Athens, Dec. 31.—Patras is the stepping stone between Greece and the far west. For some years past, thanks to the enterprise of the Cunard and Austro-American lines, thousands of the young men of Greece have left for Canada to find fortune and security. Today they are all coming back. In the last month over 2000 Greeks have returned to help their country in the hour of need.

The Laura, of the Austro-American Line landed 500 volunteers on their way to Athens. They were men typical of what Canada turns out of the raw emigrant material. Not one of them was more than 25, well set up with the admirable Canadian stamps on them. Many of them spoke English better than their mother-tongue, sons of Greek emigrants who had preserved their nationality.

All New to Them.

To them everything in the country they had come to fight for was new. The little pigmy trains, the flocks of turkeys, the Turkish coffee, the lous-trous (booths) were all sights of a new land. To the outward eye they were pure Canadians. Canadian boots, clothes, hats and walk. Each one in his buttonhole wore a diminutive Greek flag. This flag represents their land and her ambitions. It does not matter to them that volunteers are not accepted. They are willing to enroll in the regulars, and serve for three years or more if need be.

Their experiences abroad have so broadened their minds that the Greek officers put them in the more responsible positions. For instance, at Leutherohori, the base of supplies for the Seventh division, where stores were being landed daily, the section of the A. S. C. was almost entirely composed of Greeks from Canada, America and South Africa. At Jantza, the squads in charge of the prisoners and the stores were under serjeants from Calgary. Their lives in distant countries had done away with a great deal of the racial hatred and intolerant spirit which characterizes the majority of the Greek soldiers, and therefore they were better fitted to take charge of the responsible posts.

Greece Must be Strong.

Even when the official war is ended, it will be necessary for Greece to keep a considerable force scattered throughout Macedonia not so much against the Turk, who will rapidly disappear from the scene, but as a police force to calm the never-ending strife among the Balkan nationalities. For this purpose it will be necessary to maintain a small force in almost every village. The Anglo-Saxon Greek, whether he comes from Chicago, London, Capetown or Montreal, will be invaluable for these services. Experience in well-governed lands and appreciation of law and order should form a valuable asset to the Greek government in the future for Macedonia.

An attempt will also be made by the government to retain a large number of these Greeks in Macedonia by offering them farms to work and other inducements. It is unlikely that many will stay. Their experiences of city life are too vivid, and when their work is done they will go to their homes across the water.

TRULY CONDENSED.

(Argonaut.)

From Galveston comes this story about a novelist and two editors. The editor-in-chief had ordered a story of a certain length and the novelist had written several hundred words too many. In order to make the story fit the space at his disposal, the editor-in-chief turned the story over to a junior to be condensed. The junior devoted his time to the closing pages, with the result that the story wound up thus in print:

"Von Breken took a small glass of whiskey, he sat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his pocket, and snailly, his life."

### USES SERUM FROM TURTLE TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Dr. Frederick Friedmann, the German scientist, who claims to have found a remedy for tuberculosis with which he has already cured 1400 patients has been honored for ten years past in anti-tuberculosis research. He now believes that his efforts have been crowned with complete success.

His remedy is extremely simple. He cultivates a germ in turtles, and then obtains a serum, which he injects into the patient's blood with a needle syringe. The effect is that the living bacilli from the turtle kills every tuberculosis germ in the patient at the same time doing no harm.

Many of his patients have been cured with but one injection, and seldom more than two injections are needed. The only patients he has failed to cure were those in whom the illness had already reached such a stage that they were too weak to stand the treatment.

It is generally believed in medical circles here that Dr. Friedmann's discovery, the details of which are naturally kept secret, will prove to be one of the most remarkable of the age. He was recently visited at his clinic by an expert from one of the London hospitals, who has returned to London enthusiastic regarding the possibilities of the discovery.

### RECIPES FOR LONGEVITY.

(Lippincott's.)

The late John Bigelow, the patriarch of diplomats and authors, and the no less distinguished physician and author, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, were together a couple of years ago at West Point. Dr. Bigelow was then 92 and Dr. Mitchell 80.

The conversation turned to the subject of age. "I attribute my many years," said Dr. Bigelow, "to the fact that I have been most abstemious. I have eaten sparingly, and have not used tobacco and have taken little exercise."

"It is just the reverse in my case," explained Dr. Mitchell. "I have eaten just as much as I wished if I could get it; I have always used tobacco, immoderately at times; and I have always taken a great deal of exercise." With that, Ninety-two Years shook his head at Eighty Years and said: "Well, you will never live to be an old man!"

John Bigelow died at 93. Dr. Weir Mitchell is living at 82.

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To the Agents and Policy Holders:

### The Anglo-American Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Companies

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Agents wishing to continue representing these companies will please communicate with the new general agent.

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AROUND THE CITY

A False Alarm. A false alarm was sent in from box 231 in the West End early yesterday morning.

Protestant Orphans Home. The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphans Home at 3 p. m. today.

A Potato Thrower. Hartley Watson has been reported by the police for throwing potatoes and striking pedestrians on Main street on the night of December 31st.

Reported for Defective Gutter. The police have reported Messrs. Armstrong and Bruce for having a defective gutter and conductor on their house at the corner of Union and Rodney streets, West End.

Arrested for Stealing. Samuel Craig, aged fifty-one, was arrested by Sgt. W. H. Finley in Carleton yesterday on suspicion of stealing a case of whiskey from No. 4 shed at Sand Point. When searched a bottle of whiskey was found on the prisoner.

Lot Holders Meet. At a meeting of the lot holders of Cedar Hill cemetery last evening it was decided to incorporate a company. There still remain a hundred lots unsold which John Connor, the owner of the land, values at \$3,000. A committee of ten men was appointed to consider the proposition.

An Operation. At the General Public Hospital last evening Albert Kaufman, aged 34, was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Kaufman was travelling from Saskatchewan on his way to Germany when he became seriously ill. On his arrival at St. John he was removed to the hospital where it was found necessary for him to undergo an operation.

A Presentation. On Tuesday evening the Carleton Cornet Band held an enjoyable at home. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation to Bandmaster Murray Long of a beautiful gold watch guard and chain. In making the presentation the president spoke of the indebtedness of the band to Mr. Long for the deep and earnest interest he has taken in their welfare.

Price Webber Doing Well. A Standard representative had the pleasure of meeting the well known actor H. Price Webber on the Halifax express yesterday. Price and his talented company were en route to Springfield Mines where they put on a performance yesterday afternoon and evening, and they will go to Amherst today. Price wishes all his St. John friends a happy New Year and says that business is exceptionally good with him.

Installation Tonight. In Castle hall tonight the installation of officers of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will take place when the following officers will be installed: Chief, J. L. McAvity; J. Ross; prelate, Howard Mowatt; master of work, W. H. Golding; keeper of records and seals, James Moulton; master of arms, J. Stephenson; master of finance, B. L. Shepherd; master of execution, E. Thomas; inner guard, H. L. Alexander; outer guard, Roy A. Emery. The officers will be installed by the deputy grand chancellor of the city.

Gibson 'Prentice Boys. The annual meeting of the Gibson Lodge, P. A. B. No. 37, was held at Gibson last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—Lorne Dunbar. D. M.—Goodridge Jarvis. Treasurer—John Haines. Rec. Sec.—Edward Pugh. Fin. Sec.—Charles Titus. Inside Tyler—William Flower. Outside Tyler—Frank Cowie. Chaplain—Earle McDonald. D. of C.—Fred Drilling. Committee—Chas. Titus, Henry Boyd, Chas. Atkinson, John Haines and Lorne Dunbar.

HOW WOULD A FIRE AFFECT YOUR CREDIT? Ever reason your fire protection out in that way? There is good cause for this. The business tendency of today is to curtail credit to firms uninsured or not sufficiently insured, which not only demonstrates the importance of fire insurance from a general credit standpoint, but more particularly demonstrates the necessity and importance of fully protecting yourself with a Sun policy.

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A GREAT RECORD. The present month the Canadian Home Investment Company has loaned a hundred thousand dollars in sums of one thousand each on real estate at 5 per cent interest. Acting on the recommendation of the company's local valuator, such loans will be extended to approved suburban properties. The first loan on an outside property situated at Ketchic was put through last week—St. John Globe.

McMANIGAL RETURNS WEST. Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—Ortie E. McManigal, the star witness for the government in the recent dynamite trial in his way back to California where his case will probably be disposed of soon. Deputy Sheriff Malcolm McLaren, of Los Angeles, has McManigal in charge and will reach Los Angeles probably Friday morning.

MRS. FANNIE SHARPE MET TRAGIC DEATH YESTERDAY

Left Home of Frederick Sandall, on Pitt Street, Early Yesterday Morning and Walked Over Wharf into Courtenay Bay -- Had Been Ill.

Between twenty minutes to two and two o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Fannie Sharp, who has been confined to her bed for the past two years at the home of her brother-in-law, Frederick Sandall, 223 Pitt street, escaped from the house and it is thought after wandering around the streets fell over the abutment at the east end of Sheffield street into Courtenay Bay and was drowned. Her body was discovered at eight o'clock yesterday morning by Marshall Macaulay. Mr. Macaulay at once notified Police Officer James F. McNamee who informed Coroner Berryman. After viewing the body the coroner allowed it to be removed to the residence of Mr. Sandall. An inquest will not be held.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY WAS PLEASANTLY OBSERVED

St. John's Celebration Quiet but Highly Enjoyable -- Day Marked by Receptions and Visiting -- Attractions Proved Popular.

St. John people celebrated New Year's Day in a quiet fashion, but the day was none the less a happy one for the great majority of the citizens. In the morning the weather was not auspicious, but the downpour of rain did not continue long enough to affect the spirits of the people, and in spite of it the New Year rallies of the children of the Sunday schools of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches drew great crowds. In the afternoon the weather was clear, and almost springlike, and allowing people to make their New Year calls or go in peace to the various entertainments provided for their gratification. The receptions of the fraternal and other organizations were well attended, and of a very enjoyable nature. The Opera House, and the moving picture houses were crowded to the doors at all performances.

The 62nd at Home. Among the social events which marked the day the reception which that held by the Myrtle Shriners, who held their reception yesterday morning was among the most enjoyable. The hospitality which has been a characteristic of the regiment in the past, was in evidence during the morning, and a large number availed themselves of the cordial invitation sent out. Former commanding officers, and civilian friends of the officers, paid a visit to the quarters during the reception hour where they were received by Col. J. L. McAvity and extended a cordial welcome.

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In the Cathedral. In the Catholic churches of the city yesterday mass was celebrated at the same hours as on Sunday. In the Cathedral at nine o'clock mass His Lordship took advantage of the occasion to wish the members of the congregation a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Every Day Club. An entertainment and treat for the boys and young men of the Every Day Club was the New Year feature last evening. About eighty of them were present. Walter Brindle presided and Miss McParlane played the piano. There were instrumental selections by C. S. Humbert and A. F. Belding, vocal solos by the latter and Mr. Brindle and E. A. Belding, recitations by

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Galey of Montreal spent New Year's Day with Mr. Galey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galey, of Church Avenue, Fairville. Norman Sinclair of Moncton, spent New Year's Day with his sister, Mrs. John Galey of Church Avenue, Fairville. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bearisto who were recently married in Strasburg, Sask., and who have been visiting at the bride's former home at Bridgeville, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. John A. Bowers. They are on their way to Lakeville, Carleton county, where they will visit Dr. James Bearisto, father of the groom. Mr. Bearisto who went west a few years ago has made good and occupies a prominent position with a large electrical contracting firm with headquarters at Regina. Mayor W. H. Belyea, of Newcastle, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Belyea, 75 Sydney street.

WILL PUSH THE CASE TO THE LIMIT

Commissioners' Change of Plans Regarding Police Force Will Not Effect Action

MR. MULLIN TALKS OF CHIEF'S CASE Seeks to "Securely Tie Up Mr. McLellan" and Others from Attempting "Further Interference with Police Force."

The fact that the civic commissioners changed their announced plan of dismissing the entire police force, will have no effect on the action brought by Chief Clark. The injunction which was granted a day or two ago will not now be allowed to drop merely because the commissioners through Mr. McLellan have stated that they did not intend to fire the force anyway.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday, Dawson K. C., who is acting for Chief Clark said: "We intend following this matter to the end. The interim injunction which we obtained from Judge McLeod is merely the first move in an effort to so securely tie up Mr. McLellan and his fellow commissioners while they hold office that they will never again be able even to attempt further interference with the police force."

WEST END DOCTOR HAS A GRIEVANCE

Dr. Neve Not Impressed by City-by-law Prohibiting Automobiles on Sand Point Wharves.

To be reported and informed that he was liable to pay a fine of \$40 for having an automobile on the wharf at Sand Point, where he had been summoned by an emergency call for his help, was the experience of Dr. H. Neve, the well known physician of the west side. Usually doctors bound on a mission of mercy are not considered great offenders if they break the speed laws, but apparently the slightest degree affected his nerve cause us to consider dropping the case.

When asked about the difficulty yesterday, the doctor expressed himself in indignant terms. "I was summoned," he said, "to attend a man who had been hurt at Sand Point, and I took my automobile as the quickest way of getting there, and naturally I drove the machine as near to the scene of the accident as possible. I call it an outrage to be told that I am a lawbreaker, liable to a fine of \$40, for trying to get to a man who needed a physician's services as quickly as possible."

The city commissioners some time ago adopted a by-law prohibiting automobiles or auto trucks from going upon the wharves at Sand Point. It is understood that the reason the by-law was adopted was that one of the big auto trucks had entered a shed through the flooring. It is also understood that it was considered desirable to keep the automobiles off the wharves owing to the danger of fire.

It is probable that the commissioners never considered the case of a doctor responding to an emergency call at Sand Point, using his auto to get there. West End residents say that Dr. Neve has good cause for indignation. In the past he has very often used his auto to convey men injured at Sand Point to the emergency hospital, or their homes. If the west side doctors had not taken upon themselves to do this kind of work, the city might have been called upon to bear the expense of providing for a special ambulance service over there.

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