

KELLEY IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN ASSAULT CASE

Richmond Man Held For Assaulting United States Customs Officers Must Face Sentence. Prisoner Only Witness Called In Own Defence --Defence To File Objections to Verdict.

Portland, Me., Dec. 29.—William J. Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Deputy Collector of Customs Frank E. Burns, was found guilty by the jury in the United States district court tonight. The jury was out 50 minutes.

The defense undoubtedly will file objections. Judge Clarence Hale will probably sentence Kelley tomorrow. The status provides a penalty of not less than one year and not more than ten years.

Mr. Carvell Speaks. As the Government had no more witnesses to call when court convened this morning, Hon. F. B. Carvell opened for the defense, and then called Kelley to the stand. He was the only witness. His story differed from that which Deputy Collector Burns told yesterday in a few details, most of which, however, were to the intent that Kelley had acted in self defence.

United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse closed for the prosecution. Kelley said that when the officer first approached him he said: "You're the man I'm looking after," but that he did not show any signs of offense, and only told Burns that he was a customs officer. He denied that he said "Damn you, I'll kill you," as Burns had testified. He said that the stick he used to pound his right hand on the animal was a bit of wood, and that he held it in his hand, when Burns claimed it was for the purpose of threatening him.

He denied, however, that he made any attempt to strike the officer until the latter had fired and shot him in the face. Then he admitted that he took his stick and pounded Burns about the head and body until he knocked him down, after which he kicked him several times leaving him in the road. He says he then picked up Burns' revolver, and walked up the road to get his team, which had started on. He turned the horses around and, driving back about thirty rods, he saw Burns walking about the field.

This was contrary to the officer's testimony that when he woke up after the assault he found himself in the field without any consciousness of how he got there. Kelley said that when Burns held up the horses after he had attempted to drive on that the officer had pulled his gun and threatened to shoot, and that the second time he repeated the threat and did shoot, one bullet hitting him (Kelley) in the chest, and lodging in the back of the neck, the other striking a suspender button and glancing so that it left a red mark that afterward turned black and blue.

To Go to Washington. Following the conviction of Wm. J. Kelley today it was announced to-night by Kelley's counsel that evidence already in the hands of the Canadian Government intended to show that Kelley was forty feet on the Canadian side of the border when arrested recently, undoubtedly will be presented to the state department at Washington in the immediate future.

It was also announced that Judge Enoch Foster of this city, who assisted in the defense of Kelley, would be associated with F. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., in presenting the case at Washington.

WELL KNOWN CANADIAN HAS PASSED AWAY. Death Of George Vallance At Hamilton, Ontario. Known Throughout Canada And U. S.—Leaves Widow.

NOVA SCOTIAN MEE'S DEATH BY BURNING

Returning From Christmas Visit, Simon Demone Falls a Victim To Flames In Barn Near Windsor.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—Burned to death while on his way back to work after spending Christmas at his home in Lunenburg, is the sad fate of Simon Demone who perished last night in a barn on the Noel road. Demone was working in the woods and was on his way back to the camp when darkness overtook him. He called at the home of Alfred T. Ettinger, of Kennebecoek Corner, a village near his camp, and asked for lodging. Mr. Ettinger did not like his looks. He had evidently been drinking and Demone was refused admittance.

Slept In Barn. Mr. Ettinger, however, agreed to let him sleep in the barn, and went over and made up a bed for him there. Before leaving Demone for the night the precaution was taken to search him for matches and all that could be found in his possession were taken away. About one o'clock in the morning, Mr. Ettinger was awakened by the stamping of his horse in the barn. He looked out and found it was on fire. The flames quickly enveloped the structure which was soon completely destroyed. There was a quantity of Demone, but in the morning they found his charred remains. He had been turned to death.

Demone had retained a match, tried to light his pipe and set fire to the place. The horse and a cow were also destroyed and a quantity of merchandise for Ettinger, who is a merchant, kept a stock of goods there as well as using the place as a barn. The loss will be \$1,000. Demone leaves a wife and eight children, he was 45 years of age.

E. S. CARTER NAMED AS POSSIBLE VICTIM. Rumor That St. John Man Is To Tackle Grit Paper Proposition In Fredericton—Still Undecided.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 29.—It is understood that E. Hanson and the others who are promoting the proposed new Grit organ here, are anxious to have E. S. Carter for editor. Mr. Carter has been here for a few days and met A. E. Hanson and other promoters at the Queen Hotel today. At present Mr. Carter is somewhat doubtful as to entering upon what may seem as a rather tough proposition.

James Toner had an artery of the thumb severed today in an accident on the edge trimmer machine at the Hartt Boot and Shoe factory.

IMPROVEMENT IN OCEAN TRAVEL NOTED. Trans-Atlantic Liners Carried More Passengers During 1909 Than Previous Year, But Less Than 1908.

New York, Dec. 29.—Trans-Atlantic passenger travel for the year 1909 shows some improvement over that for 1908, but is below that of 1907, which was a banner year in the steamship business. A statement issued today shows that westbound or incoming figures have returned to normal except in regard to steerage passengers. In 1909 the eastbound or outgoing passengers were greatly in excess of the incoming, due to the industrial depression in the United States. During the year 1909 all steamship companies operating from this port carried approximately 1,750,000 passengers, of whom 1,247,244 were westbound and 482,756 eastbound.

CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS TO THE BUDGET BATTLE

Declares in Address Issued Yesterday to Electors of West Birmingham That Lloyd George's Proposals Will Increase Number of England's Unemployed--Tariff Reform Advocated.

Liberal Press Playing With Thunderer -- Toronto Correspondent Criticized for Anti-Imperialistic Suggestions -- German Menace Uppermost in Thoughts of Stump Speakers.

London, Dec. 29.—Joseph Chamberlain today issued an address to the electors of West Birmingham in which he advocated tariff reform and reciprocity with the colonies, and attacked the budget as placing a heavy burden of taxation upon the people and at the same time increasing the number of unemployed.

The address asserted that some 146 for Ireland as promised by the Liberal Government, and the friends of England there whose interests were safeguarded by the present control but the danger to all would be greater since Great Britain was now threatened by foreign nations as never before.

Thunderer For Tax. The Liberal press is pulling the leg of the Times. One paper criticizes its Toronto correspondent for saying: "The pretty plainly increasing proportion of the foreign population of the Empire unless it is given a bribe in the shape of a tax on the food of the people of Britain."

Another paper remarks that its mammoth supplement published yesterday to the glorification of South America, than which the Times says fewer portions of the globe offer richer fields to capitalists.

This hint to accelerate the exodus of British capital which the tariff reformers inment, coupled with the Times' undisguised pride in the fact that British capital has had a great deal to do with the development of Latin America, is amusingly pointed out by Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., M. P., addressing his constituents at Liverpool, said that the British people had learned from Robert Blatchford what Lord Roberts had been telling his countrymen for three years. There had been a fatal betrayal to an irretrievable minimum, the consequences of which would be higher and more acute, so that they were not safe unless they took more efficient measures of national defence.

Protests System. Addressing a meeting in the east end of London Tuesday night, Lord Rothchild objected to the bureaucratic system which the Lloyd-George budget creates, and undertook, for his part, to have nothing to do with tariff reform if it increased the cost of living.

The Duke of Westminster, who it would be remembered was himself at the front ten years ago, recalls the pro-Boer attitude of the little chancellor of the exchequer and asks if a man with such a record should aspire to leadership.

Dr. Parent Candidate For Board Of Control Served With Writ Alleging Professional Negligence.

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Dr. Parent offers to give \$5,000 to charity if it can be shown that he refused to attend the dying woman.

SECRETARY KNOX TARGET AGAIN FOR UNHAPPY ZELAYA

Former President Declares Taft Administration Is Undoing Good Work of Predecessor. Charges That American Promises Aided 'In the Overthrow of Government Forces.

Special to The Standard. Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 29.—"Mr. Knox is not my judge. I am answerable only to my government for my actions," said Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, after his arrival today from Salina Cruz. Asked tonight what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to have him extradited from Mexico, Zelaya refused to discuss the probability of such a situation, but intimated that Secretary Knox would not have the right to request his presence in the United States.

"I have no feeling against the American people at large, nor the government. Secretary Knox has been systematically misinformed and public opinion in the United States has been prejudiced against me. My relations with the preceding American government were exceedingly friendly. The present administration contains many unfortunates both for our own people and for Central America and the Isthmus. Secretary Root had the complete confidence of Central America and his policies were drawing the people closer together, politically and commercially. I am afraid that the attitude of Secretary Knox is undoing all that work throughout Latin America."

Americans with Rebels. Zelaya made the assertion that American marines were engaged in several recent battles in Nicaragua and that twenty of them were killed; he said: "There were 400 Americans fighting with the Indians in the recent battle of Rama. At the battle of the Colorado Junction on November 1, the bodies of twenty American marines were found dead on the battlefield. They were all from the American gunboats anchored in the river to protect American interests. The official explanation given me that these men were deserters."

Zelaya believed that the confederation of all the Central American republics would be formed in the near future and that the great masses of the people were unionists.

Zelaya declared that on December 20, 1907, he was in Washington on his willingness to retire from the presidency and from politics altogether if a coederation of the five Central American states could be brought about.

"The immediate outlook in Central America," said Zelaya, "is difficult to prophesy. The struggle between the present government and the forces of Estrada will probably reach a climax in a short time. Estrada Cabrera is the evil genius of our people, and he is the one American at heart without sectional lines. Cabrera has poisoned the minds at Washington. He has furnished money, supplies and men to the insurgents in the recent fighting. He will do the same against the actual government of Honduras, but he will never be accepted by our people and his machinations must be exposed in time, so he will be known for what he is."

Zelaya tonight said that he would not make any attempt to return to his country, but might return if he were asked by his government.

That Zelaya is at liberty to return to Nicaragua when he pleases was the information given out at the foreign office.

Congress in Session. Managua, Dec. 29.—The Nicaraguan congress met in extraordinary session today and appointed a commission to consider the message of Minister General Baca, who has asked the government to grant him power to exact war contributions at his own discretion.

President Madrid today issued a decree appointing an investigation committee of five which is charged with the responsibility of examining the account of the Zelaya administration. The committee's duties include the working out of a new system of finance, the revision of the presidential election laws, the determination of the legality of the recent act of the president in revoking the grants of alcohol, tobacco and other monopolies.

The Government of Honduras and Costa Rica today made formal acknowledgments of the presidency of Madrid and renewed the protestations of friendship for the Republic of Nicaragua.

Zelaya is still technically head of the Nicaraguan Government. He surrendered his office for the remainder of his term, but was permitted to retain the title of president in order that he might enjoy the immunity that the office provides. When this arrangement was made Zelaya had in mind rumors that the United States Government would hold him individually responsible for the deaths of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Owing to the fact that the state department has had much difficulty in obtaining Continued on page 2.

PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL IS DENIED MORSE

Legal Technicality Only Separates Former Banker And One-Time "Ice King" From Prison Term.

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Only a technical shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, banker and one-time "ice king" and the 15-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court today denied his motion for a new trial, but close upon the heels of the decision, Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more effort would be made. Tomorrow he will move in the circuit court for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision of today. If this is denied, Morse will begin the new year serving his sentence for violation of the national banking laws, the supreme court of the United States having previously refused to interfere in the case.

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ONTARIO TOWN HAS \$70,000 BLAZE

Zero Weather Interferes With Efforts Of Firemen And Disastrous Conflagration Ensues—Damage Covered.

Special to The Standard. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 29.—Fire which has completely wiped out half of the business section of Thessalon started this morning at 9 o'clock, in the office of the Wilson Printing Co. from an unknown cause and although an up-to-date water system has just been installed, the fire department were unable to cope with the flames which spread with lightning rapidity among the frame buildings in the vicinity until damage to the extent of \$70,000 was done. The severe frost hampered the movements of the firemen considerably, though tribute was paid them for their splendid work. The temperature at the time was 8 degrees below zero. Full details have not been received, but it is understood that the damage is fairly well covered by insurance.

PROTECTIONISTS WIN IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Chamber Of Deputies Pass Tariff Bill Embodying Principles Of High Protection—Modifications May Ensnue.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed the tariff bill by a vote of 365 to 42, after a protracted discussion. This represents a victory for the high protectionists and the tariff commission, which practically had its own way. The government has intervened only for the modification of some schedules which were inevitably bound to menace France's foreign trade relations. Nevertheless, it is expected that the government will step in at the final moment and offer a conciliatory proposition. The bill must yet pass the senate and the differences between the two houses must be reconciled.

Although the enclosing clause puts the new tariff in force on March 31, 1910, it is considered that the bill will not likely be adopted until later in the year. M. Klotz, chairman of the commission, in his closing speech assured the chamber that the bill was designed only to protect the interest of France and was in no way aimed at any foreign country.

MOTHER WITNESS TO DROWNING OF SONS. Ogdenburg, N. Y., Dec. 29.—With the mothers of two of them as the witness, three boys who

TYPHOID FEVER ON INCREASE IN MONTREAL

Five In Every Thousand Of City's Population Stricken With Disease — Alarming State Of Affairs.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—The annual visitation of typhoid fever appears to be somewhat more widely spread this winter than usual. Statistics place the number of cases all the way from 2,200 to 4,800, with the probability that the smaller estimates is in excess of the actual number. This would make the ratio five in a thousand of the population.

All the hospitals which take cases of this kind, long ago had their accommodations exhausted, the number of cases in the six hospitals being 284. Lack of accommodation is keenly felt, and the probability is that the city will open temporary hospitals if the nurses can be secured. Blame for the epidemic is placed upon the water supply, and particularly upon that supplied to some of the outer wards and suburbs of the city by the Montreal Water and Power Company. The company, however, claims that an examination of its water shows that it is potable. Both the city and the company obtain their supply from the St. Lawrence.



CHARLES W. MORSE, Between Whom Him and Prison Only a Legal Technicality Now Exists.

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PROTEST AGAINST STUDY OF MODERN LANGUAGES

French And German Of No Use To The Great Majority Of Students Declares Head Of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"What is the use of retaining the study of German and French and other modern languages? What are the grounds for maintaining them? If you exclude college and university teachers, probably not one in five hundred who have learned the languages will ever use them or could if they were called upon to do so."

President J. Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, suggested the radical change in college curriculum in speaking before the convention of the Modern Language Association of America here today.

SHOULD SELL WEST SIDE FISHING LOTS SAYS AID. BELVEA

Gives His Reasons Why Privileges In Dredging Area Should Be Included—Hardship On Fishermen.

Ald. Belvea in an interview with The Standard last evening explained the reasons for the stand he had taken in connection with the West Side fishing privileges in the dredging area. He explained the loss that would occur to the men who held the bases last year if they were deprived of privileges next season and put forward other strong arguments in favor of his stand.

"It is contended," he said, "by some of the aldermen that because the revenue this year was only \$8, the lots should not be sold at all. I, of course, could not support the motion and gave my reasons for not doing so.

A Loss to the Fishermen. "I explained that those men who owned the lots this year would not have a chance to use their boats, composed of nets and poles, worth from \$200 to \$900 for each trap or weir, and as there are six of these lots that will not be interfered with by dredging and wharf building, they should be given a chance to erect their traps.

"If we do not sell them it means the tying up of \$5,000 worth of material owned by men who can ill afford it.

"I suggested that they be sold conditionally. I also pointed out that it would be unfair not to sell them as nine or ten men with families depending on them would have to look elsewhere for a livelihood.

"I pointed out that to get into the Navy Island dredging so far as fishing is concerned, on those men who were driven out of the lots by the competition of others who have of late occupied the lots, it would be a great hardship on the men who were sold with a greater eye to the city's interest than with justice to the citizens or small operator, who in time becomes the large operator, as from my own knowledge, having been both.

A Good Investment. "Nine years ago I invested \$300 in the weir business and two years ago \$2,100. I may say that so far as weir fishing is concerned the old saying 'nothing venture, nothing win,' applies very well.

"I contended against Ald. Wilson, who wanted to sell the Carleton shore lots next year, that it was a discrimination, and claimed that the only fair way was to place all the numbers of the lots in a hat and sell them in the order drawn.

"The fishermen who own at least one had year in seven. Traps sold for from \$100 to \$300 will generally earn from \$200 to \$500 in a season. Traps worth from \$500 to \$1,000 will earn as much as \$2,000 in a season, but \$900 is a fair average.

"The season lasts six months; two men at least are required to work and some of the biggest traps require as many as five men at times. So in reality in the business there is nothing better than real good wages for those employed."

SECRETARY KNOW TARGET AGAIN FOR UNHAPPY ZELAYA

Continued from page 1. from Vice Consul Caldera at Managua, important details of recent happenings there, it has been decided by the department to send Consul Olivares, now on leave in Washington, immediately to Managua to take charge of the consulate.

The department is inclined to attribute Mr. Caldera's short and therefore unsatisfactory telegrams, to the fact that he is over economical in spending money for cablegrams. Military activity at Managua and on the west coast, it is said, continues. Admiral Kimball's visit to Madrid at Managua in full uniform without the knowledge of the state department. Stories to the effect that this visit might be regarded as a preliminary step to the recognition of Madrid as president of Nicaragua, are declared to be entirely without foundation.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Bridget McAloon. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McAloon was held yesterday morning at 8.30 from the residence of her nephew, 27 Main street, to St. Peter's church. Rev. J. Bergmann, C. S. R., said Requiem High Mass. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Can't Reduce That \$100,000 Deficit

Ald. Potts Tells Ferry Committee He Abandons Hope For The Present—Public, He Says, Must Be Served—Removal Of Part Of Magee Wharf Decided On—Schedule For Two Boats To Be Drawn Up.

At a meeting of the Ferry Committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to take immediate action in removing such portions of the Magee wharf as encroached upon the east side ferry floats, and the owners of the property will be served with notices to put the wharf in proper repair. It developed at the meeting that the proposal made by Ald. Potts to put two steamers on the route at certain hours had not taken definite shape and all arrangements were left in the hands of the chairman, Ald. Potts presided and Ald. Holder, Spaulding and Wilson were present with the superintendent and the common clerk.

The chairman brought up the matter of the Magee wharf which was decaying he said, and had moved over so that it obstructed the floats. The superintendent said that the strings of the Magee wharf had rotted off and the logs had floated over and caught on the floats.

The recorder said there was a question whether the ferry floats pressed against the Magee wharf, which would lean over against the floats.

Ald. Wilson said if it was practical, it would be better to drive spiling between the wharf and the floats.

His Mind Made Up. The chairman said all he wanted to know was that logs from the Magee wharf had been taken out from under the floats. The floats were held down by logs jammed in between the two structures.

The recorder said this would not help the city's case unless it could be proved that the wharf was encroaching on the city property.

On resuming the recorder said that legal notice should be sent to have a portion of the wharf renewed.

On motion he was instructed to do this. He said it would be legal to cut out the projecting pieces.

The chairman—"Tear the whole thing out. We might as well have a monument to our memory."

The superintendent said that he had another float ready and would put it in when the tide was up. It would mean the service being interrupted with for two or three days.

The recorder said the city would be justified in tearing out every piece which endangered the floats.

No Increase for Collectors. The application of the four collectors for an increase in pay was laid on the table on motion of Ald. Holder. The chairman brought up the matter of having two boats on the route. He had expected to have Mr. H. C. Smith of the West Side appear before the committee with reference to the matter but he had not come and he (the speaker) did not think it worth while to take up the time.

PASS RESOLUTION OF REGRET ON DEATH OF DR. A. W. MACRAE

Liberal - Conservative Executive In Session Last Evening Feelingly Recognize Merits Of Standard Bearer.

A largely attended meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative party was held last evening in the York Assembly rooms, at which a number of important matters were considered.

Resolved, That this Association place on record the great regret of the Liberal-Conservative party in this constituency at the sudden death of Dr. A. W. MacRae.

To his bereaved wife and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy, realizing how great is their loss, the suddenness of his death, which was so young, rendered so unusually sad.

And Further Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes and that a copy be sent to Mrs. MacRae.

MR. BOWDER TELLS OF NEEDS OF PROVINCE

Representative of Provincial Government in Scotland Speaks of Opportunities of New Brunswick.

(Aberdeen Free Press, Dec. 25.) Mr. A. Bowder, a special representative of the New Brunswick Government, delivered an illustrated lecture in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Institute, Aberdeen, last night.

Two of the ladies gave a duet. Miss Myles, who was one of the visitors, gave a charming violin solo.

After these and other proceedings there were speeches, becomingly and fervid. His Worship the mayor, who was a skillful and exuberant master of ceremonies, said that of the twenty-four boys in the place, some five were guilty of nothing.

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Ferry Evening At Industrial Home

Santa Claus Paid Visit To Boys At Crouchville—Many Friends Of The Institution From The City Present—Speeches By The Mayor, Judge Ritchie And Others—Excellent Entertainment Provided.

The wind view cold over the Marsh toward Crouchville last evening. The road through Crouchville toward the Boys Industrial Home was swept bare of snow and the company who were invited by the mayor and the other members of the managing board to pay a Christmas visit to the home, rode on backboards. Nevertheless there was a cheerful party of three or four score of people.

It was a greatly improved home that they found. Much has been done to the building recently. Especially there is a fine equipment of baths and lavatories with places to keep clothes, so that the boys can keep themselves clean and their clothes clean.

Among the other visitors was Master Laurence MacLaren, a year especially mentioned because no one else contributed so much as he to the entertainment of the pupils. His towering success was the dance of the Sallor's Hornpipe, which he had to do twice on the platform. It was admirably done, in nautical costume.

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British Ports. Sunderland, Dec. 26.—Arrived—Str Dundonald from Quebec via London. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Welshman from Portland.

Foreign Ports. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Orithia from Glasgow via St. John, N.B.

Reports and Disasters. New York, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil tank steamer, A F Lucas from Boston for New York towing barges Nos. 56, 58 and 6, when two miles off Ambrose Channel lights, about 9 p. m., reported by wireless telegraph that barge No. 56 broke adrift. The steamer anchored the other two barges and proceeded to look for No. 56.

QUEBEC TO AID IN BUDGET FIGHT

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The sum of twelve hundred dollars has already been subscribed to the fund being

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE ARRANGED YESTERDAY

Post Graduates To Be Allowed To Play—Prospects Are Bright For Fast Games This Season.

Delegates from the three colleges of the Maritime Province Intercollegiate Hockey League met in the Victoria Hotel yesterday afternoon to arrange a schedule and make plans for the season's work on the ice.

The following schedule was drawn up: Feb. 9, Acadia vs. U. N. B. at Fredericton; Feb. 17, Mt. A. vs. U. N. B. at Sackville; Feb. 24, Mt. A. vs. Acadia at Wolfville.

No Rink in Fredericton. That a rink could be obtained was very unlikely, Mr. Jones said. The Arctic rink, the only covered one in Fredericton, was about to be closed down, and the only other hockey rink was the soldiers' open-air rink, which it would be almost impossible to get.

Four Mt. Allison men have come back, not including the spare Trappell, Besides Capt. McLaughlin, who played back and strong men were overlooked, however, by the vote of the two other delegates. The new M. P. A. A. rules were also discussed, but nothing definite was done.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DEAD IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Lieut. Col. M. D. Dawson, retired paymaster of the militia and superintendent of military stores for this district died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was born in New Brunswick and in 1861 started a book and job printing house here.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

O'Donnell vs. Ruddick. In supreme court chambers yesterday morning Mr. Justice McLeod, at the request of counsel in the case of O'Donnell vs. Ruddick, made the case a remanet. Unless it is settled, it will likely be tried at the January circuit which opens here on the fourth.

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1909.

ONE WHO DOES THINGS.

The organ of the Buccaneers, as the Sun would say, reports the vague predictions which Mr. Pugsley has substituted for last year's promises, and then observes that Mr. Pugsley differs from Mr. Hazen because he does things.

The Telegraph and the Times are nevertheless entitled to speak of Mr. Pugsley as a man who does things. He has done something for those organs of his. So far as these papers have been paid for they have been bought with the profit and rake-off from Government contracts.

MR. ROBINSON'S CONVENTION.

The Provincial Opposition party, led by Mr. Robinson, contemplates a convention. This is a good idea. If Mr. Robinson and his friends have any valuable ideas a conference may bring them out, and the public will get the benefit.

We may safely conclude that Mr. Robinson and his friends, even the ex-ministers, will not praise the old administration and its methods. They will not try to convince the people that the province has suffered financially by the disappearance of Mr. Pugsley from the control of the treasury.

FREDERICTON JOURNALISM.

It is proposed to establish a new Dominion Government organ in Fredericton, to take the place of the Herald which recently passed away. The statement is that as dredging supports the organ in this city, Transcontinental contracts must perform the same service in Fredericton.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain has issued another appeal to the electors to support tariff reform. The letter is addressed to his own constituents of West Birmingham, but it is evidently written for the whole country.

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The Industrial Home in Crouville has abundantly justified its existence. Mr. Tilley explained last evening that in the sixteen years of its history 157 boys have been received under its roof. Of these 24 are now inmates. A few have escaped. No doubt a certain percentage have returned to irregular ways on the expiration of their sentence.

There remains several matters that perplex the authorities here, as they have elsewhere. A boy sent to this institution for a fixed period. Some progress has been made with his instruction and training. But at six months he is returned to the surroundings and influences from which he may have graduated to the police court.

THE SAND POINT TRANSFER.

The question whether the Canadian Pacific Company should purchase the city wharf and dock property at Sand Point is a new one. From the city point of view it is mainly a question of terms and conditions. The city has no desire to administer properties of this kind and has no hope of making large profits on the investment.

Undoubtedly there are some details to be settled. But surely they need not be dragged through month after month of the coming year, as they have been through 1908. Get the thing settled and let us do something else.

Mr. Pugsley says that Sir Wilfrid cannot keep his promise to say whether the Intercolonial will work the Valley Railway, because Mr. Hazen does not say what sort of railway it will be. Mr. Hazen has informed the Dominion Government, that if the Dominion will operate the railway he will require it to be built to the standard that may be required by the Intercolonial authorities.

It is evident that the Laurier Government has no idea of operating the Valley Railway as part of the Intercolonial. Sir Wilfrid might have kept his promise and said so, thus enabling the parties interested to look elsewhere.

Mr. Hatherway reminds us that a lighthouse on Old Proprietor was long ago recommended by the Marine Department. It would look better there than the wreck of the Hestia.

Zelaya insists that he is responsible to his own government and people, and not to United States Secretary Knox. But Zelaya does not think he will stay with his responsibilities.

The Times notices that Provincial Secretary Fleming borrowed some money in New York. It failed to notice that he repaid it.

Mr. Brodeur is receiving many applications from men who wish to serve in the navy. They all want to be officers.

The provincial debt would be much less if the late Government had honestly collected the stumpage.

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CANADA AND ARMAMENTS. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Since Canada's naval policy is now a subject for discussion, I thought it would be well for your readers to know how the English mercantile people received it, as gathered by me in conversation during my trip from Vancouver to Australia, last September.

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CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 18,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 23,000; market steady.

WHEAT FIRM. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Wheat—Market steady. Cotton Range. By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh & Co.

Various small notices and advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including mentions of Toronto, Victoria, and other locations.

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CHURCHILL AND HIS DRINKING FOES ASKS OF PARLIAMENT TO TAKE UP POSITION AT TORONTO

Mr. Scott, Banished from Saxony, Lays His Case Before Officials--Wants Order Revoked.

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Want Promise Redeemed. Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 23.—Armed with a statement signed by Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross during the provincial elections last year, promising the establishment of a Ruthenian training school for the training of teachers at an outlay of \$2,000, a large delegation representing the Ruthenian settlers of Northern Alberta and headed by Wm. Holoski, of Edmonton, waited upon the premier yesterday at the provincial buildings, asking him to redeem his promise and to undertake the immediate construction of a Ruthenian training school for the training of teachers at an outlay of

ASTROLOGISTS DIFFER IN FORETELLING RESULTS

New York, Dec. 29.—First steps were taken yesterday by Mr. George Stewart Scott, the young Canadian geological student, to have the authorities in Saxony revoke their order expelling him from that country.

Amusing Incidents Reported in 'Budget Fight--His End Not Yet in Sight -- The Stars at Variance.

ASTROLOGISTS DIFFER IN FORETELLING RESULTS

London, Dec. 29.—The contest is once again in full swing, the Peers being in the very front of the fighting line. Last night brought an amusing sequel to the Duke of Marlborough's Christmas party at Blenheim Palace.

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News of a Day

Both Wanted. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Dr. Mitchell, surgeon of L. Shackleton's Antarctic party, now at home, says Peary and Cook should have had experienced scientists with them at the pole.

Indians Guilty. Cornwall, Dec. 29.—Convicted on the charge of theft of valuable lumber a number of Indians will be sentenced to terms in jail. The red men are also suspected of being connected with several stabbing affrays.

Board of Trade Acts. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The Board of Trade will take immediate steps to press the claims of Esquimaux on Swan and Hunter of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who propose to build drydocks in Canada.

20 Below in Sussex. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 29.—Winter opened in earnest here this morning. The thermometer continued to drop all night and at 7 o'clock this morning the Dominion observatory instrument at H. E. Gould's greenhouse, showed 20 below zero. It is intensely cold today.

Will Not Agree. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Premier McBride has announced that the Government feels itself unable to agree to the suggested co-operation with Alberta in the establishment of elevators at Vancouver to handle grain.

Foresters to Meet. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—J. Col. Mercer, High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters in New Brunswick, says a meeting of the High Standing Committee will be held here during the meeting of the Legislature, and that the time for the annual meeting of the High Court will then be announced.

Committed Suicide. Halifax, Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. Shalimutt, of Ship Harbor, committed suicide by drowning a day or two ago, after she had twice cut her throat. When the knife failed to accomplish her purpose she went to the shore and tied a rock to her waist and jumped in the water. She left a note complaining about the condition of her soul.

To Revise System. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Prince Edward Island contemplates a revision and a reorganization of the provincial public school system. Duncan C. McLeod, K. C., of Charlottetown, was here on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Government to report on Ontario's public school system and to

investigate the question of technical education.

Germans in Fight. Paris, Dec. 29.—The Strassburg correspondent of the Matin tells of a fight between two companies of the 137th regiment of infantry who have been in barracks at Forts Weesler and Vondertann, near Strassburg. Although belonging to the same regiment the men of the two companies lived in a state of enmity. Last Sunday night seventy of the soldiers took part in a fierce battle. Five of the combatants were picked up dying and one was found dead.

Celebrate Anniversary. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Half a century ago yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sutherland were married in MacNab street Presbyterian church of this city, and yesterday their children and grandchildren gathered at their home at 101 Jackson street west, from various parts of Canada and the United States, to assist them in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sutherland is the last survivor of the first four persons baptized in MacNab street Presbyterian church.

More Wireless. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29.—The conclusions reached at the recent conference on the subject of a wireless system in the Pacific were made known today. Representatives of the British Admiralty of Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands shared in the discussion, the result of which was a recommendation that high-power stations be established at Sydney, Australia; Douglas Bay, New Zealand; Suva, capital of the Fiji group, and Ocean Island, and medium power stations in the New Hebrides and Solomon Islands. All these wireless stations will be under the control of the British Government.

Brooks--Newman. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A pretty home wedding was that in this city on Saturday evening, when Miss Rose Newman, of No. 185 Reid avenue, this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Brooks, of St. John, New Brunswick. The scene of the ceremony was in the front parlor of the Newman home which was prettily decorated with flags, bunting, palms and ferns for the occasion. The Rev. Dr. Sewell tied the nuptial knot in the presence of only the relatives and a few personal friends of both families and at the conclusion a reception followed, after which the newly-wedded couple left on their honeymoon for a trip to Washington, D. C.

LOCAL

Property Purchase. Ald. I. W. Holder has sold his six tenement house on Adelaide street to the St. John Real Estate Company.

Information Wanted. Information is wanted concerning Patrick John and Jeremiah Macarty, of Petersville, Queens county, sons of Daniel Macarty. The last named died in the hospital in St. John some years ago. John, who married a relation of one James Gallagher, a butcher, lived in St. John in 1880, and went from here in 1880 to Boston. He has not since been heard from. The enquirer is John Mahoney, 108 Salem street, Portland, Maine.

Navigation Closed. A despatch from Point du Chene, yesterday, was to the effect that the Island boat left on Tuesday night for Summerside and will not again return this season, so that the navigation from that point is closed. The ice has formed very rapidly and to great thickness.

John S. Segge Abandons Appeal. Mr. John S. Segge has abandoned next Tuesday.

appeal from the decision of Judge Ritchie, imposing a fine for trespassing on the property of the Turnbull Real Estate Company. Reasonable time will be given Mr. Segge to remove his shack. If that is not done the court will be asked to enforce the fine or imprisonment. At the time the conviction was made, the judge told Mr. Segge if he would remove the shack and cease all further trespass on the premises--the fine would be allowed to stand.

An Undelivered Letter. A letter addressed to John Beckert, in care of the Chief of Police of this city is at the central station awaiting the owner. The letter bears the Amherst post office stamp.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Wm. Barrett, reported for keeping a ferocious dog, was ordered to put the animal under leash. Mary Romby, charged with wounding Joseph Diggs with intent to kill was committed for trial at the circuit court, which opens next Tuesday.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE REPORTED IN WEST

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 28.—R. J. Brown, public school principal of Ottawa, left that city a few months ago upon the advice of his physician for the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, where he purchased a fruit farm. He is comfortably settled at a small place called Oyama, and on October 29 went to Okanagan centre village five miles away to transact some business. Mr. Brown started on his return journey in the afternoon and since then nothing has been seen or heard of him.

The Blenheim palace party also provoked an amusing interlude at a Unionist meeting in Burnley, Gerald Arbuthnot, the Unionist candidate, said: "We will shortly see the horrors developed, distorted figures, which are supposed to represent typical members of the Lords. One of them to be used by the Radical party depicts a bloated evil-faced brute in Peers robes and coronet. This poster was received by Mr. Churchill for his approval, and where do you think it came to him? He received it at Blenheim Palace one of the great dual honors of England. (Loud laughter.) Isn't it a pretty picture? Can't you see it? Mr. Churchill sitting cozily in the midst of dual luxury, waited upon by dual women in dual red plush brooches. (Laughter.) There is dual champagne, smoking dual cigars, and concocting posters vilifying the dukes. (Loud laughter.) What a monstrous humbug it is."

Nevertheless Mr. Churchill in an election address to Dundee electors which is the third manifesto he has emitted in advance of his leaders, puts the campaign against the Lords in the forefront. He uses language whose only meaning is that the hereditary principle must go. This is also announced as the policy of Sir Edward Grey, but it is less definite language on Mr. Asquith carefully refrains from adopting. He stops short at the withdrawal of the Lords veto on finance, and in less definite language on other legislation. It is Grey, not Asquith, who bodily favors an elective second chamber. Indeed one of the most remarkable features of the crisis is that the one man in the cabinet who has always been regarded as a most convinced Whig and the greatest obstacle to revolutionary changes, is now stepping far in advance of the Liberal party things have happened in British politics that he Grey, third baronet though he is, ex-Balliol scholar and Northern University man, who has been a secretary of state, who has should be the accepted leader of the new Lloyd-George evangelism. His foreign secretaryship has given him high repute in every European chancellery and thousands of statesmen who fear the socialistic tendencies of Lloyd-George and Churchill's policy, would follow him with easy minds.

PAPAL LEGATE WHO WILL VISIT CANADA

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli is a Distinguished Member of the Sacred College -- His Eventful Life. Montreal, Dec. 29.—His Eminence Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, who fulfills the important role of papal legate at the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal next summer over which he will preside, is one of the most illustrious members of the Sacred College. He was born in the principality of Anagni, and has been invested with the purple, but this distinction has been reserved for Cardinal Vincenzo and his brother Serafino Vannutelli, and both have played distinguished parts in the recent history of the church.

On the other hand Mme. De Thebes, the famous French prophetess, whose second sight half Paris believes, is usually said to have been "wired under the influence of unlucky stars, the revolution is upon England, a revolution without bloodshed. The remnants of the feudal system will be swept from the country. It is very fortunate for England to have a diplomatist like Edward VII. on the throne capable of exercising a conciliatory influence. But the new generation now springing up will not be so attached to the throne; it will be advanced Liberal and even Republic in its sympathies."

WORLD HONORS NAME OF GREAT PARLIAMENTARIAN

London, Dec. 29.—The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated today not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf. Many foreign delegations joined in services which were held at Westminster. At Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone died on May 19, 1898, and at other points throughout the country, largely attended memorial meetings were held. The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world, while his tomb in Westminster Abbey was covered with tributes, including a large solid silver wreath received from the government at Bulgaria.

Dr. Cook's reputation by the University of Copenhagen places him in the same class with a long list of the procession. The world has never been long without a faker of international notoriety. At the present moment, no doubt, there is some name that most of us regard as belonging to a distinguished and noble lineage, the name of the statesman who died recently. Some critics insist that he was the greatest scientific humbug of the age. Others maintain that he was a brilliant scientist. There was a time in the Cook episode when opinion was equally divided.

"The Cardiff Giant." Cook's deception was purely sordid, with no trace of humor; a plain, Police Court sort of swindle, unrelieved by humor. About 40 years ago the scientists in the United States were hoodwinked by a practical joker, who chose the Village of Cardiff, in Onondaga County, New York, as the site of his farce. Near this hamlet, in 1869, laborers unearthed the petrified remains of a human being, some 10 feet 6 inches high. Scientists flocked to see the remarkable fossil, and most of them agreed that the petrified remains were one of the greatest discoveries of the century. Under the name of "Cardiff Giant" the remains were exhibited all over the United States for many years. Finally, some one confessed that the "Cardiff Giant" was composed of a block of gypsum and had been cut into human resemblance in Chicago. It was a swindle, of course, but had an element of humor, too.

The World's Champion Liar. One of the most brazen of irresponsible fakers of the nineteenth century was the late Joseph Mulhatten, referred to respectfully by the Pittsburg Dispatch as the "champion liar of the world." Joe was a newspaper correspondent, and as one newspaper after another discharged him, it was admitted that his occasional "scoops" Mulhatten outclassed all the other reporters of his generation, but that he was too inaccurate to draw a steady salary. Like other geniuses, Joe found inspiration in common objects. "A primrose was the 'prim' in Joe's was a simple primrose to Joe, it was a swindle, of course, but had an element of humor, too.

ASTROLOGISTS DIFFER IN FORETELLING RESULTS

Mr. Scott will leave his parent's home at No. 8410 Ridge boulevard, Brooklyn, late this afternoon and go to Toronto where he has been called to assume the position of assistant professor in Toronto University. The protest was sent to the imperial agents of the British cabinet. These officers are expected to act upon the report themselves before any explanation is requested of the country which expelled Mr. Scott from its borders.

At another time, thousands wept over his story of thirteen hunters who perished for lack of food and water on a Texas desert. The foundation for this story was the existence of a desert in the State of Texas. His most dangerous invention came to him one day when he was reading a local paper in Birmingham. As his eye fell on an item to the effect that workmen were sinking an artesian well had come across what appeared to be a small underground stream. Thereupon Mulhatten graphed a most thrilling story for the Louisville Courier-Journal, telling of a subterranean river, about the size of the Mississippi, which was springing beneath the City of Birmingham. At any moment the crust upon which the town stood might give way and the whole community be engulfed. It took several days to investigate the hoax and reassure the thousands of horror-stricken people who had friends in Birmingham. Even the citizens themselves were panic-stricken.

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With professional politicians hopelessly at variance as regards the probable outcome of the crisis is that disappointing to find that even the stars in their courses are not unanimous in their prognostications. The occult forces which pretend to accurately foretell Unionist disasters at the previous elections, is now equally confident that a sensational defeat of the Liberals is to be looked for.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., Dec. 29.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes Canadian Pacific Railway, Crown Reserve, Dominion Iron, etc.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets prices. Columns include Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

Table of Winnipeg Wheat Market prices. Columns include Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes various grades of wheat.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Shares, Bid, Ask, High, Low, and Close. Includes American Copper, American Steel, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Flour—Steady with a quiet jobbing trade. Receipts, 17,911; shipments, 2,210.

PLAN NEW RAILWAY FOR WEST STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Lord Albert Fitzroy Somerset, brother of the Duke of Beaufort, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Lott of Chicago, were here yesterday for a few hours in conference with local capitalists regarding a great project which they are to bring their way through from the west to New York, whence Lord Somerset intends to sail for England.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The action of the stock market may be fairly regarded as reflecting a cheerful view of the effect of the proposed restriction of money market supplies. Confidence in a material relaxation of money in the future is shown by the fact that the rate of the present lightness of call loans.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Dec. 29.—There is no change in the condition of the local flour situation, prices for all grades being well maintained. The foreign demand is somewhat quiet at present but there continues to be a fair amount of business passing for local and country account. Prevailing prices are:

Manitoba spring wheat patents, first \$5.70; Manitoba spring wheat patents, second, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong baker's, \$5; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

The demand for bran from all sources continues good and as supplies are not too large, prices remain firm. The trade in shorts and moullie is rather quiet. Prevailing prices are:

Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; Ontario middlings, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain moullie, \$22 to \$23; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$27.

A firm feeling prevails in the market for bulber hay, in consequence of the continued demand and the small supplies coming forward. Prevailing prices are: No. 1 hay, \$13 to \$13.50; extra No. 2 hay, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 3 hay, \$11 to \$11.50; clover mixed, \$10 to \$10.50; clover, \$9 to \$10.

Eggs are a prominent feature in the market once more, as the number of eggs for sale has developed during the last two days. Prices have advanced one cent to two cents per dozen, owing to the continued good demand from all sources and the small supplies coming forward. Sales of strictly new laid are made at 40 cents to 42 cents; selected No. 1 stock at 29 cents to 30 cents and No. 2 candied at 26 cents to 27 cents per dozen.

The receipts of eggs for the week ending December 25 were 276 cases, as compared with 173 for the corresponding week last year. The arrivals since May first to date were 190,097 cases, as against 194,146 for the same period a year ago, showing a decrease of 4,049 cases.

Outs—No. 2 Canada Western, 42% @ 42 cents; No. 3, 41% @ 41 cents. Potatoes not quoted.

OPTIMISTIC OF FUTURE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The action of the stock market may be fairly regarded as reflecting a cheerful view of the effect of the proposed restriction of money market supplies. Confidence in a material relaxation of money in the future is shown by the fact that the rate of the present lightness of call loans.

The foreign exchange market pursued a decided downward course and gave notice of a resumption of the speculative market from abroad. This was attributed partly to an over-supply of exchange resulting from an accumulation of funds in the hands of the banks, and partly to the fact that the rate of exchange was not so favorable as it had been some time ago.

The sub-treasury has withdrawn some \$3,000,000 from the New York money market since the last bank statement and some large shipments of currency to Canada, and to the dominion of the United States, have been reported. Taking in connection with the payments next week that have to be provided for, and which are estimated at over \$200,000,000, it is felt that the money market is not so secure from a flurry in the interim. While this may have a restraining effect on the dealings in stocks, no such effect is expected to be derived from the matter itself.

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Montreal, Dec. 29.—The street has so far failed to get any definite information as to what January directors will do in regard to the dividend when they meet early in January. Since the dividend was passed some months ago business has revived very materially and the idea among the brokers' offices is that there is a fair chance of the dividend being resumed before long.

Previously the company paid one per cent. on the 15th of February, May, August and November. The annual meeting is held on the fourth Wednesday in May. The rumor got around the street today that the textile dividend of 1% per cent. due January 1st, has not yet been declared. The company stated that it was declared some time ago.

President Dumont Clark, of the American National Exchange, died yesterday in New York.

CANADA CEMENT BOARDS

First mortgage upon all the present or future real or movable property and upon all shares, stocks, bonds and debentures of the Canada Cement Co. Estimated net earnings of the company more than six times the bond interest. Sinking fund provided to enable the company to purchase its own bonds for retirement at any price up to 110 per cent.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 8.11 a.m. Sun sets today... 4.45 p.m. Sun rises tomorrow... 8.11 a.m. Sun sets tomorrow... 4.45 p.m.

Arrived Yesterday. Schr. L. A. Plummer, Capt. Foster, Thos. Nagle Lumbar Co.

Cleared Yesterday. Schr. Eva C. 249, Haur for New York, Alex. Weston, 27,044 feet spruce plank, 18,333 feet spruce scantling.

Sailed Yesterday. Stmr. Sardinian, 2,788, Henry for London and Havre, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and mds. R. F. Starr, Stmr. Bonaventure, 641, Cross for Port Hood, N.S.

Arrived Tuesday. Stmr. Lousburg, 1,182, Marsters from Sydney, C. B. R.P. & W. F. Starr.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Montreal, Antwerp, sid. Dec. 28. Montcalm, Antwerp, sid. Dec. 25. Pomeranian, Havre, sid. Dec. 24. Gramplan, Liverpool, sid. Dec. 27th. Prythia, Glasgow, sid. Dec. 18. Manchester Importer, Manchester, sid. Dec. 18.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 29.—From a slow beginning which promised little in the way of special activity and strength, today's stock market developed a gradually hardening undertone and spots of aggressive strength throughout the active list. The R. I. incident seemed to have been a closed one and the scarcity of offerings at various points inspired the professional element to very strongly to the bull side.

The Smelting and Copper metal at shares were strong, largely by reason of a more hopeful feeling in the metal market, but the better tone of the cash was attributed in some quarters to the reported progress of the merger. Anaconda was strong on news that the Amal. Copper Co. was to facilitate its holdings with an eye to the reported progress of the merger. Union South.

There was a wide-spread strength. There was a wide-spread strength. There was a wide-spread strength. There was a wide-spread strength. There was a wide-spread strength.

MONEY ON CALL AT 5 P. C. New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Closed Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 12 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, at within the next fortnight. Commercial bills, 4.85 to 5.4. Bar silver, 52 to 53. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, weak; Railroad bonds, strong. Money on call, firm, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent; last loan, 5 cent.

HOCKEY

The hockey season is beginning. The speed and a picked team of the Sandals' Sp... did it amidst the rink had been... The Tigers won... in Opening... Promising

JEFF

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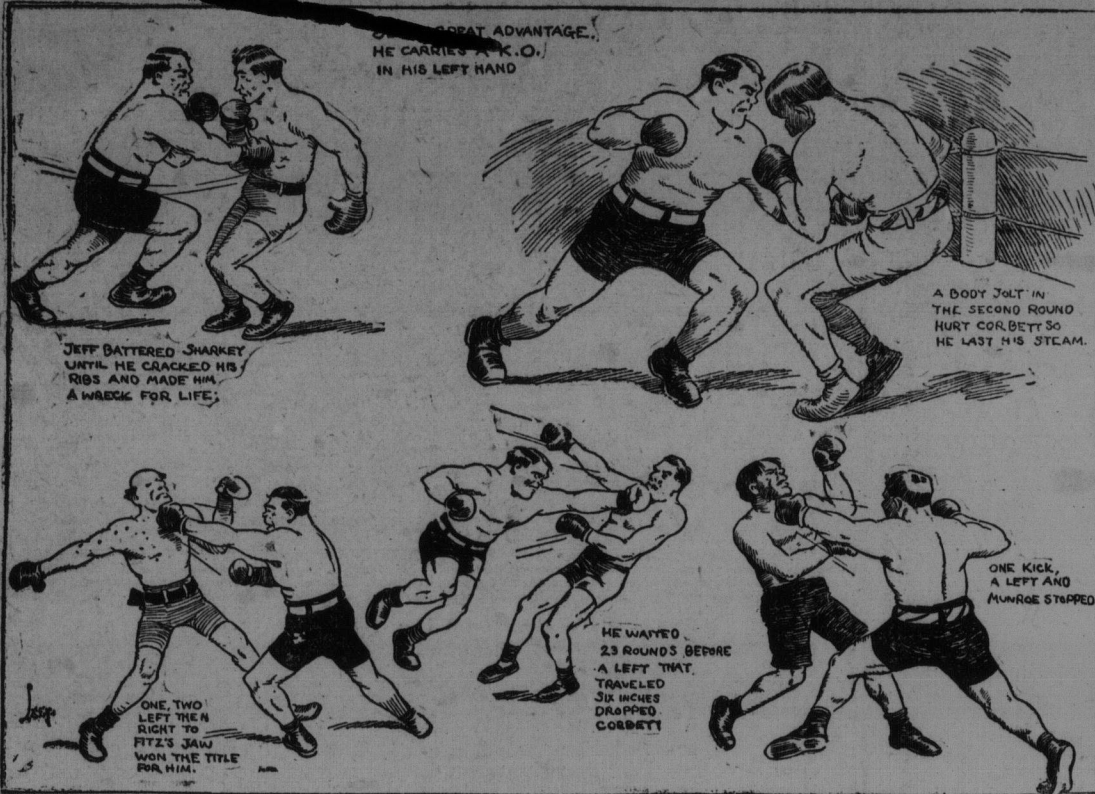
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HOCKEY THE SLOGAN NOW

SPORTS

BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

JEFFRIES WINS HIS BATTLES WITH ONE LIGHTNING SLAM



In the final summing up it's the kick that counts. And Jeff has it. Behind the kick must be ability...

behind the iron fist of the big bear propelled the blows with irresistible force. No man in the ring now or in the past possessed the punch concealed in Jeffries' left.

Jeffries took the life out of him. The questions the public wants answered now are: Can Jeffries regain the condition which made it possible for him to resist an opponent until he could land the one terrific jolt...

Some Reminiscences. "Tom" Molineux, who was known as "The American Black" in England, was one of the pluckiest fighters that ever went into the ring.

\$9,000 THAT JOHNSON WINS

Montreal Negroes Will Have \$10,000 in Pool Before Champion Faces Jim Jeffries

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Nine thousand dollars toward a pool of \$10,000 already has been raised by negroes in this city to wager on "Jack" Johnson against "Jim" Jeffries before the fighters enter the ring next July.

Johnson has too much at stake to be a party to a fight in which he thinks he has no chance of winning. "Tom" Molineux, who was known as "The American Black" in England, was one of the pluckiest fighters that ever went into the ring.

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THE SPORTING ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR Johnson-Ketchel Contest

ONE HOUR AND A HALF MOTION PICTURES. SPECIAL SHOWS NICKEL, Jan. 3-4-5 Starting 9 o'clock, p.m.

HOLY TRINITY WINS OVER ST. PETER'S

Whitewash was very much in evidence in the Intersociety League game on St. Peter's Alleys last evening between St. Peter's and Holy Trinity.

Table with scores for Holy Trinity and St. Peter's in various sports.

HOCKEY THE SLOGAN NOW

Tigers Win Out Over Specials in Opening Game of Season

The hockey season opened last evening. The speedy last year's Tigers and a picked team calling themselves the Sandals' Specials had the honor of inaugurating the season.

The game was chiefly notable for the big score and the cleanliness of the play, not a single player being penalized during the entire game.

The Tiger forwards seemed to be playing together better, with the picked team stronger on the defence.

The teams and summary: Tigers (6) Goal: Sandals' Specials (5) Goal: Cribbs Point.

Leonard C. McAvity Referee—Mr. E. Inches, Maurice Fisher, Judge of G. O'Leary.

WHAT HAPPENED IN CHICAGO

Johnson's Home-coming an Eye-opener—Other Considerations in Negro's Life Than Solar Plexus and Hard Knocks

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Jack Johnson, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, the only colored man who has ever attained that honor, the man who on July 4 next is to fight James Jeffries for the richest purse ever hung up for a battle in the "squared circle," arrived in Chicago the other day to spend the holidays with his aged mother, Mrs. Tina Johnson, whom he has not seen in seven years.

Mr. Johnson drove up to his mother's home at 3244 Wabash avenue, in his new \$10,000 automobile.

He stepped out of his machine and walked into the mahogany vestibule of his mother's \$11,000 home.

He walked down into the kitchen, opened the door of the new \$150 gas range and took a sniff of the twenty-pound turkey and the canvasback duck that were being roasted in expectation of the event.

He sat down to a table laden with silver and cut glass and ate a bounteous turkey dinner.

And following this, Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, stretched his six feet and 220 pounds of solid sinew and bone down on his motor.

Parker Center. Gilbert Right Wing. McQuarrie Left Wing. McGowan Referee—Mr. E. Inches, Maurice Fisher, Judge of G. O'Leary.

TROPHY FOR "TY COBB" AS BEST BATSMAN

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—President Ban Johnson has placed the American League's St. Louis Club in sixth place in the official batting averages for 1909, instead of eighth.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29.—The George ("Hoey Boy") Evans trophy was presented to Ty Cobb last night at the local Opera House for being champion batsman of the world for 1909.

LOCALS MAY CROSS STICKS WITH HALIFAX

A communication was received last evening by the management of the All-St. John Hockey Club from the Halifax Wanderers inviting the local septette to play there at an early date.

"Since his defeats by Joe Choynski and Martin Hart, Johnson has developed steadily, and if you have not seen him waste fewer punches than any big man in the ring, the strength he nurses so skillfully is what will count against Jeffries.

Advertisement for White House Coffee, featuring a large image of a coffee tin and text describing its quality and availability.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy and cold with snow in Eastern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

DRILL SHED ON FORT HOWE ENTERED AND GREAT COATS STOLEN

Thieves Effected Entrance Trough Window in Rear—Inventory Now Being Taken To Ascertain Loss.

The drill shed on Fort Howe was broken into recently and a number of great coats that were stored in the building and used by 1st regiment Canadian Artillery were stolen.

TARIFF REFORM TO RESULT IN VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES

J. W. Huggill, Formerly Party Organizer in England, Discusses British Elections—Result May Be Delayed.

"I should think the results of the British election quite uncertain; the government may be sustained but not by a large majority."

A Holiday Necessity

Advertisement for Naylor's Candies, featuring an illustration of a candy box and the text 'Naylor's UNEQUALLED CANDIES'.

KODAKS

Christmas Gifts We have the complete KODAK line. Prices from \$1.00 up. Tank Developers \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00.

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razors, featuring an illustration of a razor and the text 'CUTLERY Gillette Safety Razors'.

Advertisement for Gilmour's, 68 King Street, featuring the text 'CORRECT ATTIRE FOR THE NEW YEAR'.

Advertisement for Gilmour's, 68 King Street, featuring the text 'A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES'.

Advertisement for UNEEEDA Biscuits, featuring the text 'UNEEEDA Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers'.

Advertisement for J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, featuring the text 'EXTRA GOOD CLOTHING READY TAILORED'.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., featuring the text 'Men's Pyjamas and Night Shirts'.

AROUND THE CITY

Missing Indian Turns Up. Frank Scobie, the Indian, who was supposed to have been missing since Friday last, has been located.

Prosecution For Raising Pay Cheque. Mr. C. F. Inches will leave this morning for Fredericton.

A Bridge Party. Mrs. George F. Smith was hostess at a bridge party of five tables at her residence.

A Social Gathering. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey entertained last night at her residence.

Santa Claus at the Stone Church. The Christmas treat for the sewing school and mothers' meetings of St. John's (stone) church, was held last evening.

In the Police Court. The case against John McGoldrick charged with keeping a disorderly house on Prince William street.

St. Luke's Christmas Entertainment. The session boys and girls of St. Luke's Sunday school, the number of about two hundred, had a very enjoyable time.

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ST. JOHN DECIDED ON FOR NEXT MEETING OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held Here Last Three Teaching Days Of June—Inspector McLean Home From Conference.

Mr. William McLean returned to the city from Fredericton where he had been attending the annual conference of the school inspectors.

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Educational Institute also took place at which it was decided to hold the institute in St. John on the last three teaching days of next June.

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MARKED INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION FROM UNITED STATES

E. Blake Robertson Reports 65,000 New Settlers This Year Compared With 38,000 In 1908.

Mr. E. Blake Robertson, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of immigration arrived in the city yesterday on a regular trip of inspection and left again on the late train for Halifax.

During the last seven months the number was over 65,000 while for the corresponding period in 1908 the total was only 38,000.

On Tuesday evening the inspectors were entertained by Mr. Carter at his residence St. John street.

Little trouble had been experienced in placing the new citizens, the only difficulty having been experienced in some of the larger cities, owing to segregation.

Three Foreigners On Kingston Declined Yesterday To Work Overtime While In Port—Abused The Captain.

Bergstrom and B. Goransson, natives of Sweden, and B. Groning, a native of Norway, sailors on board the British steamer Kingston, were arrested last evening about 7 o'clock by Officers Lee and Hughes.

It is alleged that when asked by the first officer to come on deck yesterday morning to assist in moving the ship, all three of the sailors refused point blank.

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