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COURTENAY BAY IS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Mr. Pugsley Again Attempts to Prove that He Was Original Discoverer of Possibility of Development There -- Steamship Line for I. C. R.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—This was to have been a day of re-education. The liberals had intended to move to consider the government for its action in dismissing a number of obnoxious officials, apparently being assumed that the liberals of 1911 dismissed nobody. However, this debate was postponed to Monday, Friday being an inconvenient day. Instead, W. P. MacLean, member of the floor and talked of state competition with oppressive corporations, parcel post, cables, express rates and other subjects of which he is fond. There ensued an interesting if somewhat discursive debate.

Mr. Pugsley, while pointing out the inability of the government to handle these subjects in the present session, was sympathetic on practically all the subjects raised. In particular he used remarkably encouraging language regarding the regulation of capitalization, all but promising action. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared MacLean's proposals to be not merely radical, but revolutionary.

The House passed the remainder of the estimates of the current year.

Mr. Pugsley Anxious.
In the course of the afternoon Mr. Pugsley made a statement on St. John Harbor improvements designed to prove that a considerable sum is earmarked for Courtenay Bay. He said:

"In the supply estimates passed last session, there was an item of \$600,000 of which five twelfths was voted. That would make \$208,334. When the liberal government went out of office that amount, as I understand, was maintained intact. I might have used it to pay for dredging upon the western side of St. John harbor, but as I had said to my colleagues that that amount was intended for improvements at Courtenay Bay, it remained intact until the late government went out of office and I presume that it is intact today. Then, in the estimates which we voted last night, there is also for St. John harbor, the sum of \$754,166. That makes a total amount now available for St. John of \$962,500. I am satisfied that after paying the amount due for dredging when the late government retired from office and making all provision for dredging upon the West Side, assuming that it is carried on with ordinary speed up to the end of the present fiscal year, 31st March next, there would still be available some \$300,000 with which work at Courtenay Bay can be started and which would pay for all that could possibly be done before 31st March."

"If work at Courtenay Bay is not now started, I believe that about \$300,000 of the vote will lapse on the 31st of March."

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SUDDEN ENDING OF THE McNAMARA CASE; JAMES B ADMITTED HIS GUILT



Order of McNamara Brothers Confessed to Blowing Up Los Angeles Times Building While the Other Admitted Dynamiting Llewellyn Iron Works.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon to murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Hagararty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire. His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

James B. McNamara probably will get 10 years imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get 14 years. Each pleaded guilty on the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within fifteen minutes after court opened this afternoon, one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamara have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court.

"We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

A Complete Surprise.

So far as has been learned less than a dozen men knew when court opened what was going to happen. Judge Bordwell did not betray his information, but shared with reporters about the possibility of night sessions. Malcolm McLaren, representative of the detective agency which brought about the arrests, was denied a report that McManie had refused to confess. Frederick brought his wife to court and Grey Horton, W. Joseph Ford and S. L. Vernity, his deputies, knew what was coming, so did counsel for the defense and the two prisoners, Samuel L. Brown, chief of the investigation for the state, and Larry M. Sullivan, an investigator for the defense. The jury was discharged at 2:10 p. m.

The eight witnesses and two talesmen passed for cause, and were brought to the courtroom at 3:05 to be discharged. "The case," said Judge Bordwell, addressing them, "which you were called to try has come suddenly to an end. The defendant has pleaded guilty, so your valuable services will not be required."

The judge smiled and some members of the jury applauded.

"I want to tell you that I am absolutely confident that you men would have given these men a fair and impartial trial."

John J. McNamara entered court unhandcuffed and took a seat a few feet away from his brother.

Attorney James Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner. John J. was smiling and chewing gum.

Attorney Davis of the defense, began:

"After long consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty against James B. and would like to have John J. tried."

District Attorney Frederick rose to the demands of the court.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. James B. McNamara," said Frederick, "and have heretofore entered a plea of not guilty. Do you answer guilty?"

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REBEL ARMY AT THE GATES OF NANKING

Heavy Bombardment of City is Being Carried on and Much Damage Has Already Resulted--Imperialists Must Surrender After Gallant Defence.

SIEGE LASTED TWO WEEKS.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking early this morning still remains in the possession of the imperial forces under command of Lieut. General Feng Kwob-chang, the revolutionaries are engaged in bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates, demanding admission. It is believed that much damage to the city has resulted from the bombardment. Large forces of rebel infantry are held in readiness to rush into the city if the guns make breaches in the walls.

Late Friday afternoon a delegation came outside the city and the firing ceased. It is reported that they carried a proposition of surrender, the necessity for which is now believed to be inevitable.

General Feng, notwithstanding the willingness of the Viceroy, Chang Jen Chun and the Tatar General to capitulate continues to hold out against such action, and practically has made prisoners of them and established a complete military dictatorship.

For the last two weeks General Feng has defied all the efforts of the revolutionaries to take the city. The circumference of the walled city is 22 miles. The wall at various places is ninety feet high. It is built of solid masonry and is thirty feet thick. The four main gates to the city are at the principal points of the compass.

Tai Ping Yon, the north gate, and Chao Yang Mon, the east gate, are commanded by Purple Hill on the northeast. Purple Hill is fortified and overlooks the entire city. Tiger fort lies outside the wall, a mile to the northwest, while Tien fort is inside the wall to the northwest. The latter commands the river and well fortified with big modern Armstrong guns. Tiger fort likewise is well fortified and equipped with guns.

Outposts Captured.

A few days ago the revolutionaries captured Tiger Fort, in which General Feng had left several hundreds of untrained troops, a part of some 5,000 recruits he recently had enlisted. These men surrendered to the revolutionaries and since then Tiger Hill has been fired upon by the revolutionaries without special damage but sufficiently to prevent Lion Fort from seriously impeding the further advance of Admiral Su's fleet of fifteen warships of all kinds, which recently went over to the revolutionaries.

General Feng inside the city commands 4,000 trained and loyal Shantung troops and some 2,000 old style imperial troops.

As the revolutionaries advanced from Chin-Kiang with 10,000 troops of all sorts and field and mountain guns, Feng sent out his recruits and men Continued on page two.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Last Evening was Occupied with Discussion with A. R. Gould of Contract for the Valley Railway.

SUNBURY CONVENTION.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 1.—The provincial government was in session here all afternoon and again tonight until midnight.

All the members of the government were in attendance except Hon. D. V. Landry, Lt. Gov. Tweedie is also in the city.

On the adjournment of tonight's session, Premier Fleming stated that the government would meet again tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, a meeting of the treasury board being scheduled for the early part of morning.

This evening's session was taken up largely with discussion with A. R. Gould, of the Quebec and St. John Railway Co., regarding the contract for the St. John Valley Railway, but at the conclusion it was said that there was nothing to announce and the conference will be continued tomorrow.

This afternoon was taken up largely with the hearing of delegations, J. W. McCreedy, secretary of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, presented resolutions passed at the annual session of the union, including suggestions and requests for legislation. Consideration of the matters was promised and they will be taken up with the legislative programme at a later date before the session.

Another delegation including Edmund Bristol, M. P., of Toronto; B. Hal Brown, of Montreal, and H. B. Shaw, of Quebec, were heard regarding a departmental matter.

A convention of the provincial government party of Sunbury county will be held at Burton courthouse on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to select a candidate in the bye-election caused by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

BRITISH OFFICER LOSES COMMISSION

Lieut. Montague Severely Punished for Joining Turkish Forces in Tripoli—Exposed Italian Cruelties.

London, Dec. 1.—The commission of Herbert Montague, as a second lieutenant of the Fifth Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, was cancelled in tonight's issue of the London Gazette, his action in joining the Turkish forces in Tripoli being adjudged a breach of neutrality.

Lieut. Montague was the British officer who joined the Turkish forces in Tripoli whence he sent a report to the English newspapers that Italian soldiers had been guilty of horrible cruelty toward native women and children, of whom he declared many hundreds had been mutilated beyond recognition.

MINISTERS TO BE PRESENT AT DINNER

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Other Members of Government to Attend Banquet of McGill Society.

SARDINE SEASON CLOSED IN MAINE

Machiasport, Maine, Dec. 1.—The sardine packing establishments along the Maine coast have taken their last fish for the season, which by statute closed at midnight last night. The packing season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the business, as far as the output of goods is concerned. More than two million cases were packed between Quoddy Head and Casco Bay.

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RUSSIA AND PERSIA AT SWORD'S POINTS

Persians are Appealing to Great Britain and the United States to Prevent War With Russia.

London, Dec. 1.—A final appeal to Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey to intervene with Russia in order to obtain a prolongation of the time limit of the Russian ultimatum was made late last night by the Persian minister, Mirza Fereid Ullah Khan. Sir Edward Grey, however, said he could do nothing beyond advising compliance with the Russian terms.

The British foreign minister called this advice to the British minister at Teheran, but ignored the addition to the demands already known that Russia insists that there must be a settlement of all outstanding questions between her and Persia. These are mostly minor disputes, but are the causes of frequent friction.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft was appealed to today by the Persian American educational society to use the good offices of the United States government to prevent war between Russia and Persia.

REICHSTAG USELESS.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Unless there is a complete right about face in the methods and the politics of the men in control of Germany's foreign affairs, war between Germany and England is inevitable, is the opinion of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, or Future, and Harden does not believe there will be a change.

"The Moroccan affair," Herr Harden said today, "has intensified the Anglo-German bitterness. Germany feel deep down in their hearts that England prevented Germany from being more successful in these negotiations."

"Now this affair was wholly unnecessary. Could German diplomats think that England would not be content to get a foothold on the west coast of Morocco? It was not even to be thought of, and it was not necessary to Germany's national life. It was the crowning blunder of a dreadful series of German diplomatic blunders, each far worse than the preceding ones."

"How could it be otherwise, with men, however estimable personally, who have not the diplomatic capacity to direct the empire's international affairs or to rise to the situation."

"Germany's international position today is worse than in many years. This is due to the incapacity of the men at the head of the government and to the unskilled hands of those who direct its foreign policy, to their lack of foresight, as well as to the form of government."

"The Reichstag is merely an ornament. It makes the people pay for errors they did not commit, and bear the results of blunders by men they did not select."

"I have it from many high sources that England wanted war with Germany late in the summer, and that it was considered a favorable opportunity. Why the 'entente powers' hold back is of course not known generally. They are waiting for Russia to become capable of striking."

"When Russia again comes a power there will be a sudden change in European politics, will Germany not only wait and allow its enemies to reach a greater, but also permit them to set the time that it shall be reckoned with?"

VICTIMS' GHOSTS FORCE CONFESSION

Husband Beholds Wife and Cousin and is Haunted Into Revealing the Crime to the Police.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 1.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and his cousin, whom he slew last night, Pasquale Marchesi, a well-to-do young merchant, today confessed his crime to a priest. He then confessed to the police.

Marchesi said when he went home last night he found his wife and his cousin and namesake making love. Without allowing his presence to become known, Marchesi crept into the house and chopped off the heads of the man and woman.

Marchesi then carried his baby to the home of his brother, and said that his wife was ill. He returned to the house, dressed his daughter Josephine, four years old, and took her to his brother's house.

Then he hid in a church basement, where in the darkness, he said, he heard the death cries of his wife and saw horrid forms of headless persons rushing at him.

As the music of the morning mass came to his ear from the auditorium above, he said that he thought he distinguished the words, "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Then he rushed to the priest and sought relief in confession.

"I went home last night earlier than I had expected to return," he told the police later. "I had no suspicion of my wife's unfaithfulness, but just for fun I peeped in at her bedroom window. My cousin was there and my anger drove me to senseless desperation. The treasurer general, has been strengthened."

TEHRAN NOT SAFE

Assassination is Almost Epidemic There Now—Lives of Persia's Big Men are in Danger.

Teheran, Dec. 1.—There is an epidemic of assassinations here. Moshir-Ed-Dowlat, a prominent reactionary, has been murdered and an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Mirza-Sultaneh, former premier and minister of the interior during the reign of the ex-shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza. Moshir-Ed-Dowlat was shot in the leg and his coachman killed. The guard who is protecting W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer general, has been strengthened.

CELTIC HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Queensdown, Dec. 1.—The White Star Line steamer Celtic, which arrived today from New York, met with terrific weather while crossing the Atlantic. Several members of the crew were injured by the great combers which broke aboard the vessel. The passengers were kept below decks for

TURKS PREPARING TO ASSUME AGGRESSIVE

Troops Mobilizing to Invade Italian Coast of Africa—Turkish Guns Silenced on Tripoli Forts.

Massowa, Eritrea, Dec. 1.—Turkish troops to the number of 5,000 are mobilized at Port Sudan, and it is alleged that they are intended for an invasion of the Italian coast of Africa. Their concentration led to the recent bombardment by Italian warships which had hitherto suspended action on account of the passage of King George and Queen Mary on board the steamer Medina through the Red Sea.

Tripoli, Dec. 1.—The Italian mining steamer Partenopee was today today and silenced the Turkish guns which had previously opened fire on the cruiser.

PRINCESS PAT HAS HER OWN BOBSLEIGH

No Doubt the Ottawa Boys will be Ticked to Death to go Coasting with Connaught's Daughter.

London, Dec. 1.—A large gathering of society notables mostly ladies, assembled at Euston station to witness the departure of Princess Patricia for Liverpool on her way to Canada.

The princess was attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey, Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the Colonial Office, Lord Strathcona, Countess Wemyss, Lady Muriel Paget.

Her Highness is taking to Canada many Christmas presents, which will be the luggage of herself and entourage, all up the baggage cars. She brings a bobsleigh for her personal use.

AVIATOR FOWLER IN TEXAS.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 1.—Aviator Robert Fowler en route to New York from Los Angeles, left here shortly before noon today flying due south with Mexico as his first scheduled stop of the day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO ADJOURN ON THURSDAY FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—By an agreement reached by the two parties today the House will adjourn for the Christmas recess next Thursday, to resume on Tuesday, January 9th.

13TH CHILD TO WED GETS LICENSE NO. 13

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—In the Thanksgivng rush for marriage licenses in the office of Clerk Adam Dupont, John W. Livingston, 32, the 13th child in his family to wed, drew license No. 13. The license was obtained by his father, Constant Livingston, who has been married 60 years, and the father paid the necessary dollar with marked satisfaction. The bride-to-be is Miss Amelia Bernard.

"This is my 13th child to be married," said Mr. Livingston, "and I believe there's luck in odd numbers, especially 13. John will be glad to hear that his license number is 13."

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TOYS AND GAMES

The time of year has again arrived when the children are looking for Santa Claus. Every mother is looking for something to gladden the hearts of her children. TOYS and GAMES are always acceptable. We have a large and well assorted stock of these goods ranging in price from five cents to five dollars. Call and examine our goods and see what a big bundle of Toys you can get for a little money. We guarantee to please you.

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St. John Gun Club. There was a meeting of the St. John Gun Club held in the Board of Trade-rooms last evening and about 20 members were present. The initiation fee was fixed at \$3 and annual dues at \$2. The selecting of a site for a club was left till next meeting and a committee was instructed to enquire further in the matter. Fred Magee of Port Eglis-

was elected an honorary member and the committee was requested to look into the securing of traps and pigeons. After the meeting arrangements were made to send delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Trap Shooting Association at Amberst on Tuesday next. Those chosen to attend were J. M. Robinson, Dr. J. Lee Day and F. J. Shrove.

SUDDEN ENDING OF THE McNAMARA CASE; JAS. B. ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Continued from page one. "Yes," answered James B. McNamara. "Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?" "Yes." "Guilt, or not guilty?" "Guilt." "Does the court now take up the other case against John J.?" "Yes," replied the court. The date for John J. McNamara's trial was placed at Dec. 5, and District Attorney Fredericks asked John J. to plead. He did not plead with reference to the indictment against him in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, but pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works. Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspaper men crowded around him. "I am glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh. "We have been working on this for weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life." The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas and gas really did it, said Mr. Darrow. "Does not have a restless hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission?" he was asked. "Somewhat, but the facts have been gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that some time or later it had to come. Things were happening in this case which were interesting. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed. It was a matter of life and death." "Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamara by getting them out of prison as they probably will not be sentenced to death." "Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B., and John J. will get off with a light sentence." District Attorney Fredericks intimated that he would recommend life imprisonment for James B., and that John J., probably would have to serve a short term. The matter was practically arranged early today by agreement between counsel. "Do you think union labor will suffer?" asked a reporter. "Oh, no, it's just an incident in the evolution of things, because one does wrong does not mean all the others are wrong. As a matter of fact Jim McNamara did not mean to kill anybody. They have told me the whole story and it is substantially as it has been told in the press, except, I reiterate, that there was really no criminal intent. It was meant as a scare to the Times, and I doubt whether there was enough explosive to really do the damage that was done, but of course, gas helped. But the crime is the same no matter what the intention." "Why did you not wait until after Tuesday's elections?" Darrow was asked. "I don't know this will hurt Job Harriman's chances to be elected mayor?" "I know, but we could not take any chances. Maybe the state would have backed out of their agreement, lives were at stake and I think we saved them." "It was evidence gathered by the state of California that brought about this plea," Darrow said when asked what means he believed to have been most effective. "That was evidence," he added, emphasizing the "was." Attorney Joseph E. H. K. in the defense, told of the long argumentative sessions with James B. McNamara in which counsel urged him to plead guilty. "I'll plead guilty all right," he finally agreed. "If you will leave Joe (J. McNamara) out of it." "We can't do that," he was told. "It's both or neither. Maybe you will be hanged." "Maybe I will," said James B. chewing his lip. "It won't look nice and it won't feel nice," said an attorney sharply. "I don't mind having for the principle involved," said the man spontaneously, and many hours were spent convincing him that the best could serve his brother by allowing him to plead to the wrecking of the Llewellyn Iron Works. The indictment against Orrie McManigle, indicted with J. J. McNamara on the case of the Llewellyn Iron Works is still pending.

ST. JOHN SHOULD BE A WINTER RESORT

Yesterday's Delightful Weather Not Unusual for December 1st—What the Weather Office Records Show. The most beautiful weather yesterday was the chief topic of conversation and there were many discussions regarding the weather on the same date for the last year and other years. For those who are interested in the matter the following accounts were received yesterday from the Meteorological Service Department in the Custom House: Dec. 1st, 1911.—Fair weather; highest temperature, 35; lowest 28.5. Bare ground. 1910.—Rain early, then clearing, and fair at night. Highest temperature 41, lowest, 33. No snow and bare ground. 1909.—Snow storm in the afternoon until 9 p. m., leaving half an inch of snow. Highest temperature, 33.4, lowest 27. 1908.—Thick fog, early morning, followed by fair weather. No snow. Highest temperature 32, lowest 25.5. 1907.—Cloudy and overcast, no snow. Highest temp., 27.3, lowest, 17. On the following day there was a heavy snow storm in the harbor and no snow on the ground. Highest temp., 20, lowest 6.7. 1906.—Overcast and cloudy, clear at night. No snow. Highest temp., 44, lowest 27. 1905.—Clear and cold. Highest temp., 27, lowest 8. Snow on the ground which fell during the previous two days. 1904.—Clear and cold. Highest temp., 37, lowest 29.5. The river was frozen over on the 23rd of December and navigation was closed on the 27th of November. 1903.—Mostly clear with a few patches of snow in the morning. Highest temp., 34.2, lowest 15. 1902.—Overcast in the morning, clear at night. Vapor over the water in the harbor. Highest temp., 45, lowest 19.

COURTENAY BAY IS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE.

Continued from page one. To supply the construction of the Musquodoboit Valley railway came up. Mr. Cochrane, in stating that new tenders probably will be called for, said that his policy will be to refuse to build or subsidize lines of railway for which it cannot be proved that they will open resources or be able to pay their way. A rather prolonged discussion arose on the decision of the government to transfer on Dec. 21st next, the anti-trusts branch from the trade and commerce to the post office. A. K. MacLean fought the proposal hard on the ground that it is proposed to drop the lecturers and canvassers and to put annuities on the same basis as the savings bank, the people being given them if they apply, and the postmaster getting a percentage. Mr. Foster showed that the post office is the natural department to handle the work and pointed out the abuses which time developed in the system of lecturers. The branch is costing \$40,000 this year, and would cost more if continued with the trade and commerce. Mr. McCarty suggested that a line of steamers be established to trade with the West Indies in connection with the Intercolonial instead of continuing the present subsidy to the company. The railway companies, he said, often find it profitable to work steamship lines in connection with their land lines. Mr. Foster promised to look into the suggestion. After about five hours' discussion the whole of the rest of the estimates,

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Continued from page one. ned the forts and the guns on Purple Hill. A week ago the main body of the Imperialists concentrated behind Purple Hill and deployed in a semicircle extending from Tiger Hill to Yuwatai Hill, directly south of the city and commanding the south gate. Last Wednesday a premature attack on two gates of the city resulted in the revolutionaries securing a temporary foothold, but later the attack was repulsed. The Associated Press is informed that the gates were opened as the result of treachery within the city. The Last Fort Gone. The revolutionaries withdrew Thursday, realizing that full possession of Purple Hill must first be secured to effect the capture of the city and took the last fort on Purple Hill, which the Fengs troops were holding, and also Yuwatai, finally driving the last of the Imperialist forces out of the city. Friday morning, having placed mountain artillery and a number of heavy guns in position on Purple Hill, the bombardment of the city commenced from the northeast and it is believed that much damage was done. In the evening the revolutionary force was concentrated on the north and east gates and rebel infantry was held in readiness to rush to these points if breaches in the wall resulted. A large body of troops also was preparing scaling ladders with which to surmount the walls. The revolutionaries are continually being reinforced with men and guns. At present their force approximately fifteen thousand men and there is among them every evidence of an animated determination to take Nanking.

CHINA'S FUTURE.

Peking, Dec. 1.—China's future form of government, if not her future history, seems to some extent dependent on Baron Cotta. Should his promised Franco-Belgian loan of \$30,000,000 be forthcoming, Premier Yuan Shi Kai probably could utilize the government's remaining 100,000 troops so advantageously that the country would agree to a strong constitutional monarchy. The loan arranged by Baron Cotta is the only large one possible, Yuan Shi Kai's agents having vainly solicited money everywhere else, but the premier has been warned that despite the fact that he has agreed to every demand of Cotta's bankers, the money is not likely to be forthcoming until the provinces are reunited. The inevitable result of this, it is believed, will be the necessity of a compromise with the rebels owing to the inability of the government to pay the troops or purchase ammunition.

YOUNG LANGFORD IN RING.

Digby, Nov. 23.—At the Bijou here last night before a crowded house, Walter Langford, of Weymouth, brother of Sam Langford, the heavy-weight pugilist, and George Noel, boxer from Eastport, Maine, met in a six-round bout. While young Langford came out of the scrap with a black eye, he showed much of his brother's Sam's cleverness and hard hitting power. His opponent was bruised about the face.

"DEAD" AND IN JAIL.

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COURTENAY BAY.

Courtenay Bay harbor improvements got quite an airing in the House of Commons on Thursday, when an item in the estimates to provide for dredging in St. John harbor was read. During the discussion which followed several important matters relating to the harbor improvements at this port were dealt with and the public given first hand information regarding them. One of the strong canvasses made by Mr. Pugsley during the election campaign was that he had the money to go ahead with the Courtenay Bay improvements, plans of which he displayed with the assistance of a stereopticon. These plans were of a most comprehensive character, including a breakwater, numerous wharves and warehouses, a dry dock and a ship repairing plant. They made a very pretty picture indeed, and the picture was greatly improved by the extensive terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its numerous lines of track in the harbor ground. The plans represented all the harbor developments that St. John would require for the next ten or fifteen years at least.

It was an ambitious project, but unfortunately for the people of St. John, Mr. Pugsley was not entirely sincere in what he said concerning it. He had not the money to go on with the works. He had not even half enough money at his disposal to make a decent start on a plan involving so large an expenditure. In fact it is not yet entirely clear as to just how much of the appropriation obtained from Parliament was to be used for the development of Courtenay Bay and how much for general harbor improvements. Mr. Pugsley says the sum set aside for this work at Courtenay Bay was \$500,000; yet he admits having expended for dredging on the West Side \$125,000 of this amount. The Minister of Public Works says the amount expended is much larger than this and will practically exhaust the appropriation.

The Standard does not know the extent of the handicap placed upon Mr. Pugsley in connection with expenditures at St. John harbor by his colleagues in the Laurier Government. One thing is absolutely certain, however, and that is that he made no attempt to carry out the pledge he made during the election campaign of 1908, so far as Courtenay Bay is concerned. He had three full years after the close of this campaign to do some work of a tangible character in Courtenay Bay. That he failed to make any move in this direction was probably not his fault, but was due to opposition from other members of the Government, who had interests to serve that were not identical with those of St. John. Courtenay Bay was forgotten by Mr. Pugsley until he saw that an election was imminent in the near future, then came the plan of improvement and the advertisement for tenders.

All of the offers received for the Courtenay Bay project had been carefully worked out long before the election, and if Mr. Pugsley had been in the position to do so, and had had the authority of Parliament and the consent of his colleagues, he could have signed the contract. That Mr. Pugsley failed to do this is evidence that either his grand project was nothing more or less than an election fake, or that some other element in the Cabinet was more potent in influence than the Minister of Public Works. In the present position of affairs Mr. Pugsley is almost amusing when he urges Mr. Hazen to take up the project and carry it forward to completion and take the credit for doing so.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROGRESS.

The Times is still greatly worried that the Province may lack advertising or its Government fail to take advantage of the present opportunities. The Times fails to realize that the very conditions which are so favorable to the future of the Province of New Brunswick have been created by the Hazen Administration of which Mr. Fleming was an important member. Mr. Hazen was the first to suggest that the St. John Valley Railway should be operated as a part of the Intercolonial system, and there is no evidence whatever to show that this idea was ever abandoned by either Mr. Hazen or Mr. Fleming. It was only when Mr. Pugsley handed down a specification under which it was impossible to get anybody to construct the road that another specification was prepared and another plan formed by the Provincial Government that would insure the construction of the railway, which it was clear was being opposed by both Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell for purely political reasons.

That Mr. Pugsley had not abandoned his policy to prevent the construction of the Valley Railway by the Provincial Government was plainly in evidence when he refused to grant the Dominion subsidy to a railroad not to be operated as a part of the Intercolonial. That the Provincial Government had no objection to Intercolonial operation is conclusively proven by the stand taken by Premier Fleming, when he invited a conference between Mr. Pugsley and the Minister of Railways, as representing the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government, in order that an understanding might be reached respecting the construction and operation of the Valley Railway. It is idle for the Times to attempt to deprive the Provincial Government of the honor of placing the Valley Railway project where it is.

The Times has the hardihood to claim that the credit of opening up the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury counties is due the old Government. It is true that the Tweedie Administration did introduce a measure having

this end in view. The proposition was to build a railway from Gibson to Chipman and the Government was authorized to guarantee the bonds of the company willing to undertake the construction of this road and the opening up of the coal mines to the extent of \$400,000. This company built the line from Chipman to Minto after a long delay, adding a number of spur tracks to the existing mines, but never made the slightest attempt to develop any of the coal areas, the title to which they received in addition to the subsidy. There was a further guarantee of \$250,000 to assist this company, which in the end had to be taken over by the Province with nothing whatever done towards the completion of the railway to Gibson.

Has the Times forgotten the grave scandal which attached to its political friends in connection with this railway, which has cost the Province upwards of a million dollars and entirely failed in its purpose? Without any further subsidy the Hazen Government has secured a company willing to construct the road from Gibson to Minto and to mine a hundred thousand tons of coal annually, which is more than double the quantity now raised in Sunbury and Queens.

Respecting the development of fruit culture in the Province, the Times makes the claim that it was the establishment of the illustration orchards by the old Government that made the magnificent display at the St. John Fruit Exhibition of the last two years possible. Evidently the Times has not read the agricultural report of the Province regarding these orchards or it could not have made so ridiculous a claim. It is not denied that there were many good orchards in the Province of New Brunswick before the Hazen Administration came into power. There were also good orchards before Mr. Blair first occupied a ministerial bench, but it was the Hazen Administration that brought the possibilities of fruit culture in this Province prominently before the people, and has set the whole of Canada talking about the possibilities of New Brunswick as an apple growing country.

Opinions will differ as to the best means to be employed to direct attention to the agricultural and industrial possibilities of New Brunswick, but it can be said for the present Government that during the short time they have been in power greater results have followed their methods than marked those of their predecessors, who were chiefly employed in developing such schemes as the Central Railway, out of which there was a possibility for some one to derive a personal profit.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Among the subjects under consideration by the Executive Government of the Province now in session at Fredericton is the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway. No definite announcement has yet been made by any one in authority, but this is not surprising, as the matter is of the highest importance and deserving of the closest consideration. Premier Fleming has expected a favorable arrangement with the Federal Government respecting the extent of the aid that will be given towards the construction of the railroad by the Government at Ottawa. It is understood that a company is willing to furnish the necessary guarantee for the construction of a railroad from a point in the Parish of Rothesay, where it will connect with the Intercolonial, Grand Falls, where it will connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific, or rather the National Transcontinental. The road will open up one of the finest agricultural sections of the Province of New Brunswick, in addition to furnish access to the port of St. John for the traffic of the second Canadian Transcontinental Railway. Premier Fleming has done splendid work for the Province in bringing the Valley Railway project to its present position, a work that will be appreciated throughout the length and breadth of New Brunswick as one of the most important works undertaken since Confederation. The arrangement proposed by the Provincial Government is not likely to ever cost the taxpayers a single dollar.

Mr. R. H. H. Baird, managing proprietor of the Belfast (Ireland) Evening Telegraph, and one of the party of British journalists who recently toured Canada, has written a letter to the Canadian Mail of London, which British manufacturers would do well to take to heart. Mr. Baird suggests that the time has come for British manufacturers to get into local contact with the Canadian market. A better knowledge of Canadian requirements on the part of British manufacturers would greatly increase their trade in Canada. It is useless for a manufacturer to attempt to place goods on the market that are not suited for the uses of the consumers, and that what many British manufacturers have been attempting for years past.

The Toronto Mail makes this suggestion: "Let the country keep its eye on the members of Parliament who are assailing Hon. W. T. White as a delegate of the trusts and the big interests." The Mail adds: "The politicians who served the trusts too well under the Laurier Administration will be at their command the same as ever."

Canada's trade with Australia is making rapid strides. In 1907 the exports of Canada to Australia totaled \$2,327,317, against \$4,010,000 in 1910, an increase of \$1,682,683. Canada is now supplying Australia with more agricultural implements and machinery, printing paper, fish, canned and salted, timber, bicycles and motors than are imported from the United States.

Montreal is having plenty of excitement just now. In addition to a murder or two, and the discovery that cocaine is freely used and easily procured in the city, an illicit still has been discovered in the fashionable district of Westmount. Montreal seems to be doing very well since it has passed the half million mark in population.

The Legislature of Alberta is now in session in the new two million dollar Parliament building, which is only yet partially completed. The chief event of the opening was the introduction of the four new Conservative members recently elected.

The news comes from Montreal that large quantities of Eastern potatoes are being shipped over the Intercolonial Railway to Ontario and Western Canada. Westmorland county and P. E. Island furnish most of the tubers.

Premier Borden, Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and Governor Dix of New York will be the principal speakers at the banquet to be given by the New York Canadian Society on December 8th.

(Current Comment)

(Boston Traveller.)

"Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay," wrote Tennyson, but stand-pat Cathay has yielded to the New China, which in its vigorous progressiveness is shaming the Occident.

(Niagara Falls, N. Y. Gazette.)

A Kansas woman who last July filed suit for \$50,000 against a man who, she says, hugged her, has asked to have the suit dismissed. Maybe she is afraid that he won't do it again.

(Greenwood Ledger.)

When a dollar comes to town, give it the glad hand, introduce it to your friends, but don't let it escape.

THE FOOD QUESTION

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 28th contains an article entitled "World's Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all the housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives used by scoundrels that have been vintaged to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delightful concoction known as a tart proved to be putty paste made with alum, with a jelly centre dyed with coal-tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the bought cake and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent, but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the human membrane. As a precaution, look at label and see if ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer it will be well to select some other brand.

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatine, dessert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious, depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of Creme de Menthe at the Normal School which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two children. The bottle is almost full, but the small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with tumeric, a fraudulent adulterant.

No doubt many children and towns will profit by Westfield's experience and follow its example—Canadian Home Journal.

ONE-THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH FROM DEATH

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—After having been within one-thousandth part of an inch of death, Mrs. Adele Collins, of New York, is at the Johns Hopkins University hospital, gradually recovering after a delicate operation by Dr. Harvey Cushing of the hospital staff, at the base of the brain.

To remove an oppression, which consisted of foreign matter, it was necessary to cut it away. While this was being done the utmost care had to be observed that the instruments used would not touch the brain. The second operation meant instant death to the patient. At times it was necessary for Dr. Cushing to cut within a thousandth of an inch from the brain.

At these times the slightest slip of the knife would have killed Mrs. Collins instantly. The operation required five hours.

For some time Mrs. Collins has suffered from a dull feeling in her head causing severe pains. At times, it is believed, she would lapse into a state of semistupor and would sometimes remain in this condition for days. Several New York physicians examined her, but were unable accurately to diagnose her trouble. What caused the oppression is not known, but it is believed that Mrs. Collins had received a slight blow on the head, possibly several years ago.

TARRYTOWN CAT IS ABLE POLICEMAN

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Tarrytown's police force consists of twelve able bodied men and a tomcat. Tom has a regular beat every night, and since he has been patrolling the back fences life has been worth while and the residents have been enjoying a genuine Sleepy Hollow time.

Tom's district is both sides of Washington street between Main and Franklin. He patrols faithfully, and every hour waits at the corner for Sergeant Dolanoy and goes with him to his headquarters and reports to the chief.

Before Tom went on his beat the cats of the neighborhood gave a gala performance last night. Sleep was unknown, and so many old shoes, bottles and other articles were thrown by irate consumers that travel in the street was dangerous. Tom, who has a fine voice, took a strong dislike to the discordant celebrations of his feline cousins, and after he matched parents with two or three of the biggest ones and proved himself champion they have been so quiet that they now meet in an undertone.

Tom also has been taught to ring electric doorbells by jumping up and striking the button with his paw. Tom is owned by Mrs. David MacElravy, and is the pride of the entire neighborhood.

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PERSONAL

Dr. J. P. McInerney was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital last evening.

Parrsboro, Dec. 1.—Arrived—Schr Lena, Conley, Noel; Klondyke, Williams; Port Williams, to lay up.

Cleared—Schr. Lena, Conley, Noel, with coal.

S. L. T. Harrison, real estate agent of Moncton, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Jack's Condition. It was reported at the hospital last evening that Mrs. Andrew Jack's condition was unchanged.

Watches

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 1.—The impendency of the convention of the new democratic congress cast something of a spell over the financial community today and repressed whatever disposition there might have been in outside quarters to buy stocks on the reaction.

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Interior banks are stronger than local institutions, whose resources are threatened by the further depletion of the week by reason of the continued outflow to Canada and the Pacific Coast. The movement centered today with the shipment of \$400,000 to San Francisco, bringing up the total loss during the recent outflow to \$17,270,000.

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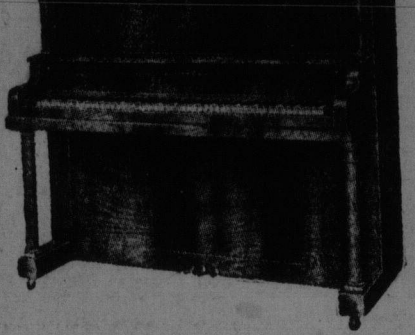
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We have secured control of the Ennis pianos in this province and in order to properly introduce them to the public we make this novel and extraordinary offer. We know it's the surest, quickest and best way to get people to come to our store—to learn our business methods, to get acquainted with the superiority of our instruments—to know us as the really reliable music house.

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The highest offer gets the piano. There is no reserve.

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Mark plainly on corner of envelope "Offer for Ennis Piano."

All offers will be considered as cash, but to give everybody a chance we will add six per cent. to the offer that requires time.

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team to make either of the two teams in this year's pro league. This statement seems a little broad, as no doubt Weaver, Eckersley, Stuart, Wilkie or Bishop will make either one of the teams, and alio it is likely that Halifax will have some importations from Upper Canada, it is not likely that they will import eleven men.

CHILD A BEGGAR TO WIN MAN'S LOVE

New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Minnie Walsh, 12 years old, who gave several addresses, was arrested Wednesday by Policeman Connel, of the West 152nd street station, on complaint of Mrs. P. C. Schermerhorn, of No. 526 West 130th street, who caught the girl after a hard chase.

Mrs. Schermerhorn said she was accosted by the child while she and her husband were walking in Riverside Drive. She said the girl told a tale about her father being ill and starving. The tale so impressed her she offered to go to his bedside and do what she could for him. Then the girl became excited, she said, and insisted her presence would only make her father worse.

Mrs. Schermerhorn's suspicions were aroused and she told the girl she would have her turned over to a policeman. At that the girl darted away. Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn gave chase, but she eluded them.

An hour later at Convent avenue they again saw the girl. This time, they said, she was in the act of begging from an aged woman. They seized the girl and called Policeman Connel.

At the West 152nd street station the girl broke down and admitted that her entire story was a fabrication. She first said she lived at No. 1,234 Amsterdam avenue, but later said that she lived with her father at No. 221 East 125th street and that her mother was dead.

She asserted that her father did not know that she begged and gave the name of a young man, who, she said, told her how to beg and what to say. She said she gave him half the money she received and spent the rest on candy. She declared she wouldn't tell where this youth lived, as she loved him with all her heart.

She was sent to the Children's Society.

WITH THE THIN PIN LEAGUES

On Black's alleys last evening the Sweeps took three points from the Insurance men, in the city league, and Waterbury and Rising took four points from Barnes and Co., in the commercial league fixture. The scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE.	
Sweeps.	
Foshy	76 79 78 232-77 2 3
Cosman	52 82 82 256-85 1 3
Ferguson	79 89 94 262-87 1 3
Masters	87 71 92 250-83 1 3
Harrison	81 88 75 245-81 2 3
415 409 422 1246	
Insurance.	
Gilmour	79 84 87 250-82 1 2
Gregory	84 85 81 260-86 2 3
Smith	71 79 78 228-76
Evans	79 86 84 249-82
Chase	100 87 75 262-86
413 421 411 1245	
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.	
Waterbury and Rising.	
Featherstone	92 92 97 288-89 1 3
Thomas	88 76 75 239-79 2 3
Barbury	85 86 79 229-74 1 3
Chesley	94 84 75 253-84 1 3
Labbe	92 72 84 248-82 2 3
414 389 414 1237	
Barnes and Co.	
Morgan	91 79 75 245-81 2 3
Gardner	79 75 76 230-76 2 3
McKenzie	73 64 63 200-69 2 3
Wilson	76 59 67 202-67 1 3
Carleton	95 82 75 252-84
413 359 355 1129	

This afternoon the Blacks' alley team will bowl a picked team. This evening the C. P. R. will clash with the Hayward Co. team, in the commercial league fixture.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The representatives of the city hockey teams will meet on Tuesday evening to form a league for the coming winter. The teams that will be represented are the Y. M. C. A., Bankers, and the Glants and their interests will be looked after by Messrs. Clawson, Gilbert and McGowan respectively. Any club or association that intends to have a hockey team this winter and to enter it in the city league, is asked to have a representative present.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Independents downed the Portland Y. M. A. intermediate basketball team on the latter's floor last evening by a score of 10 to 9. The lineup: Portland Y. M. A. Independents Forward Kelly Markham Kelly McPherson Kelly Centre Steen Myles Steen Guard Skirk Climo Hartshorne Millidee Fowler

CANADIANS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Fred Cameron, of Amherst, and Tom Longboat, of Toronto, are matched to run a ten mile race in Amherst on December 6th.

Cameron and Longboat have never tried conclusions, and there is much of speculation as to which is the better man.

For a time it seemed as if Longboat had seen his best days and was rapidly approaching the "has-beens" stage. He surprised the sporting fraternity this year, however, by running as strong as ever. He made a splendid showing on several occasions this summer, and many critics say that he appears to be as good as the year he won the Boston Marathon.

Tom Longboat was the first Canadian runner to win the great Boston Marathon. Very few people thought at that time that another Canadian would repeat the trick a few years later. When Tom Longboat became famous the world over by defeating a large field in the great Boston event, Fred Cameron was unknown in sporting circles.

The little Amherst speed merchant "came with a rush" and won The Herald and The Mail's race in 1908. The next year he went to Boston, and a few minutes before the start of the big marathon, the examining physician was "reluctant" about letting him compete, saying that his respiration was not good, and that it was doubtful if he could complete the distance.

The Nova Scotian was a dark horse that day, and that same full-blooded Nova Scotian dark horse romped home a winner.

There are many reasons why a race between Cameron and Longboat would be of great interest to the people of America, the chief of which is because they have both won the Boston Marathon.


Cameron made a fine showing against Billy Quail a short time ago, and has been training faithfully ever since. Longboat is hard at work in Toronto. In fact, so busy was he the other day while on a training jaunt along Yonge street with Battling Nelson, that he was almost arrested. The policeman who was about to lock "em" up, did not know who they were, but on finding out that they were two of the world's most famous athletes, let them continue their run.

TO CONTROL THE FIGURE SKATERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and other Canadian cities are interested in an international skating association. The chief organizer is Irving Brockway, the well known New York millionaire, who advocates the formation of an association to control figure skating in all parts of the world, and who will present for annual competition, trophies emblematic of the single, double and four team championships of America, Ormond Haycock, of Ottawa, is assisting in the work, and it is intended to hold a meeting at New York shortly at which officers will be elected.

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Mr. Hennigan Improving. Enquiry at the hospital last evening elicited the information that E. S. Hennigan, who sustained a broken leg some time ago, is improving.

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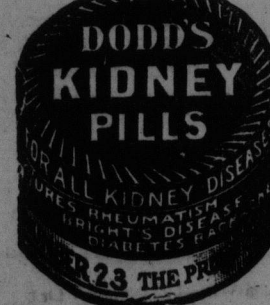
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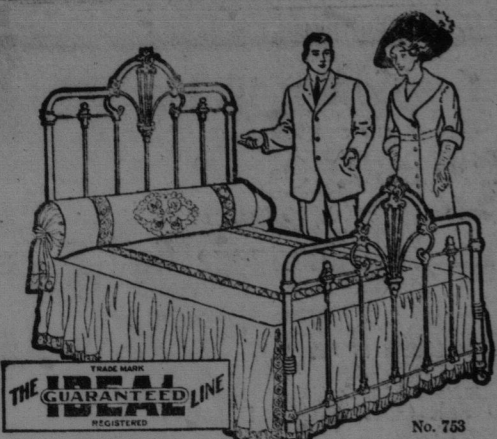
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Boston Girls Weekly Letter

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—A story is going the rounds of a pastor in one of the suburbs of greater Boston who received an invitation to send the names of some friends who might appreciate a bottle of good whiskey to a New York liquor house. The preacher, having a sense of humor, sent in the names of a dozen men, mostly members of his church and all supposed to be strictly temperance. He was somewhat surprised a few days later to receive a letter of thanks from the liquor house with a check for \$6 enclosed as his commission on the sales. The gentleman is undecided, so it is said, whether to return the check or turn it over to foreign missions.

The trail of rubbers stuck in the clinging puddings which the enormous travel had beaten up in its arduous journey was an interesting feature of the muddy contest between Harvard and Dartmouth on the stadium grounds. The crowd which hurried to the whistle street cars after the final whistle was blown left many a foothold behind them, and those who lingered until the mass of people had melted away found considerable amusement in counting the stray derelicts along the route. All shapes and sizes, from the large and competent looking protector dragged from the foot of a presumably equal large and competent looking man, to the pathetic little half-buried storm rubber of size No. 2 1/2. Boys in the neighborhood were quick to seize their opportunities and several were seen with sticks from which dangled a miscellaneous collection of rescued misshapen, many of which were of the nature to indicate that they had been bought for the occasion.

Teaching arts and crafts to the hundreds of Italian girls and women who yearly come to this city to earn meagre wages in the shops, is an undertaking lately introduced at the Denison House, one of the city's widest known settlement centres. A department has been established under the charge of Miss Adelaide Pearson who is thoroughly conversant with the best in Italian arts and crafts. The object of the innovation is not only to aid the Italian immigrants to add to their scanty wages by pleasant and profitable handicraft pursuits, but is considered extremely valuable from the social standpoint, inasmuch as it brings out the best that is in the aliens, helping them to maintain their love for their fatherland, and creating at the same time a sincere love for the new land. "The aims of the society which has been named the 'Associazione Italiana di Lavori Manuali ed Arti Applicate,'" says Miss Vidua Scudder, of Wellesley, head of the board of directors of Denison House, "are to cultivate the artistic ability of the Italian, but not to establish industries, to raise the standards of living and to create a better life for our women."

"Let a champion for our women," a Bostonian of acknowledged wisdom, an art critic and a student of psychological, physiological and various other logical subjects, sees bright rays of reason emanating from the present day madness of modes and melodies. Women's dress has for the past season been a matter of widespread ridicule and criticism, but out of the fever of extremes the artist sees a coming era of sense, comfort and beauty, which will mark the women of this decade as the best dressed of any age. This champion maintains that the tendency is steadily toward

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The St. John river is still open at this point, but the shore ice prevents crossing.

The union Sabbath school is arranging for a complete programme and a Christmas tree for the little ones. This school is one of the best schools in this section of Carleton county. Robert Squires is the superintendent and the united efforts of Rev. Kenneth McLennan and Rev. E. C. Turner have very materially helped to make a fine school.

Prin. R. L. Simms and wife of Florenceville, spent Sunday with friends here.

The section crews are erecting a protection shed here on the line of the C. P. R. A new section has, since last winter, been formed between West and Beechwood and Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Larlee are still touring the west, but are expected home soon.

The recent snows encouraged trade which is fairly good and the prices of their produce are considered high.

Mrs. Cassia Tracey and niece, Miss Clara Wheeler, spent last week in Florenceville with friends.

Miss Alfretha Estabrooks, of Florenceville, was a caller in Bath on Monday.

Chester W. Parlee and Hanford F. Squires who have been employed with the Peel Lumber Company during the past year, have returned home on account of the closing down of the mill at Stickney.

John K. Crain and Mrs. Crain have been callers in the town during the past week.

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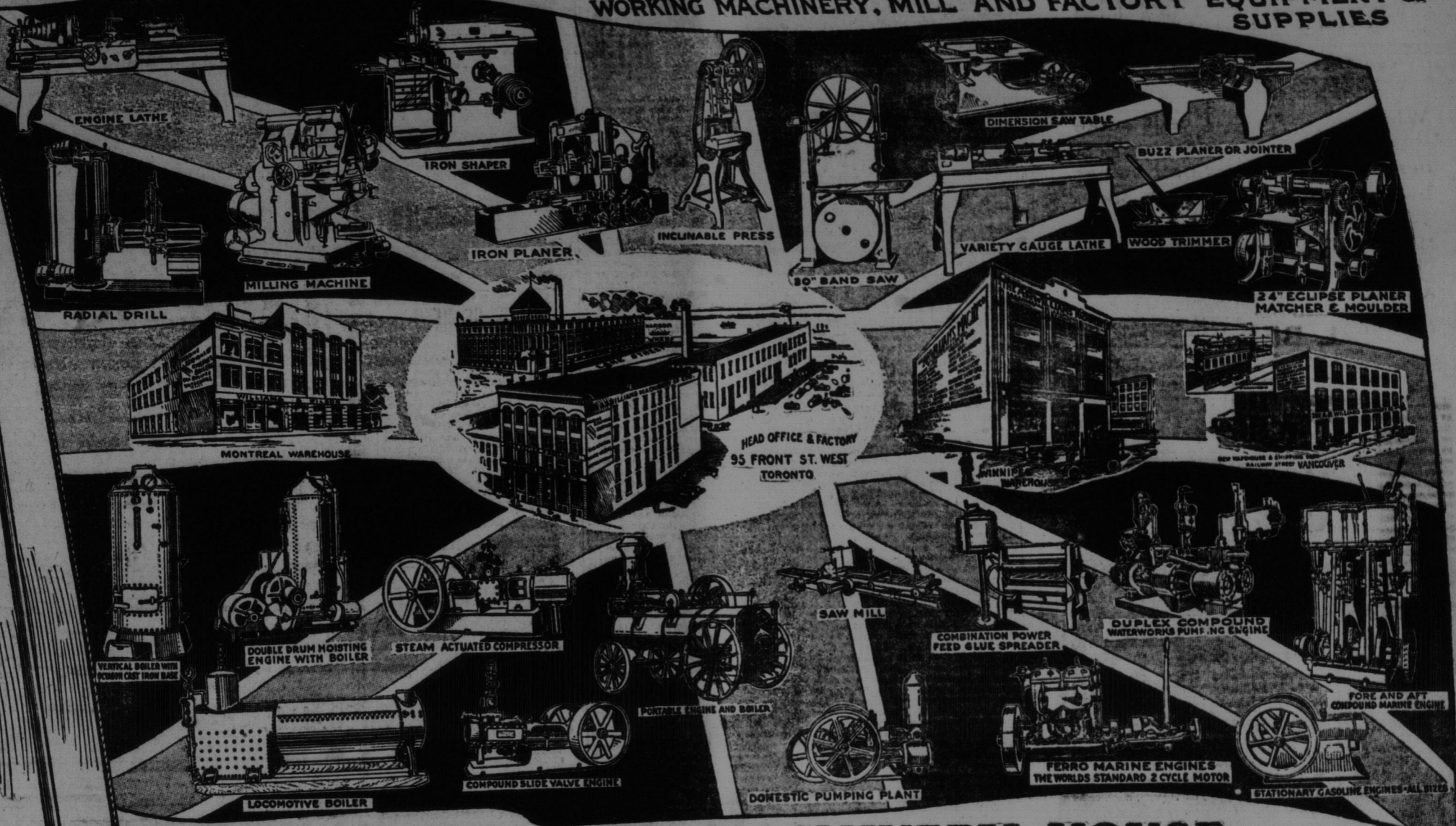
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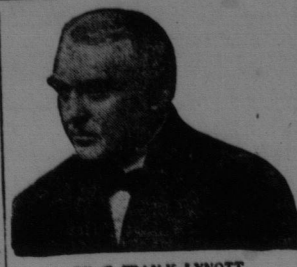
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THE SAFE COUGH SYRUP.

Because coughs and colds are common property, and cough medicines are numerous and cheap, many people dose themselves with stuff which the family physician would justly and unsparringly condemn.

NA-DRU-CO Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

on the other hand, is a remedy which is compounded by expert chemists and approved by physicians. We will gladly send to your physician or druggist, on request, a list of its ingredients.

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PURE --- PALATABLE --- NUTRITIOUS --- BEVERAGES FOR SALE BY WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE

LOCAL OPTION --- Residents in the local option districts can legally order from this brewery whatever they require for personal or family use. Write to JOHN LABATT, LIMITED, LONDON, CANADA

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La Maritana

The cigar with a reputation.

This reputation is, that "La Maritana" is always the same—and that a man can always depend on it for a thoroughly satisfying smoke. What more could be said for a cigar?

Also makers of BLUE BELL Limited. Montreal. The popular 5c. cigar. 75 years' experience.

J. Rattray & Co. High grade J. R. C. PIPES

These Are the Symptoms:
1-Pain in the back.
2-Frequent desire to urinate.
3-Burning or obstruction of urine.
4-Pain or tenderness in the bladder.
5-Prurient itching.
6-Weakness and dizziness.
7-Headache.
8-Constipation or irregular bowels.
9-Discomfort in the chest.
10-Pain in the hip joints.
11-Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
12-Pain or swelling of the joints.
13-Pain or swelling of the ankles.
14-Pain and soreness in nerves.
15-Acute or chronic rheumatism.

ST. ANDREWS
St. Andrews, Nov. 25.—Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the Presbyterians of St. Andrews. The beautiful new pipe organ recently installed in Greenock church, was employed for the first time to the joy and inspiration of the large congregations assembled. Miss Everett, the organist of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, presided at the organ, thus giving the congregation a splendid opportunity of judging of the power and sweetness and richness of tone of the new instrument. The choir of the church was assisted by Miss McKee, of Fredericton, as soloist, who won all hearts by her sweet sacred solos. Rev. Dr. Mackintosh, principal of the Presbyterian college, Halifax, was the preacher at both services, and the congregation will not soon forget his earnest and interesting presentation of the gospel.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

42-46 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET
Carry a Full Stock of
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MAY ISSUE NEW DOLLARS.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—It is not unlikely that there will be an issue of the Canadian silver dollar before the new year sets in. The dies are all ready and everything is in good shape to strike off a bunch of them.

GOOD GIN!

How it can be Recognized.

"RED CROSS" GIN

Canadian Red Cross Gin is produced by the transformation of grain into sugar, which, after fermentation, is combined with Juniper Berries and when distilled becomes the famous "RED CROSS" GIN.

BOVIN, WILSON & Co. Distributors, MONTREAL

One of the Stills used in the production of "Red Cross" Gin at the Bertherville Distillery.

WEALTH IN SMALL INVENTIONS

Every time anybody in the United States pulls the cap off a bottle or a soda water bottle with the intent to quench a thirst, temperate or otherwise he puts the fraction of a cent into the pocket of one William H. Painter of Baltimore.

A good many people have pulled these caps in the last few years, says William A. Du Puy in the Scientific American, and Painter is consequently an ever increasing millionaire. Yet the cap for bottles is a small thing, an idea crystallized and patented. The patent is the source of the millions.

Painter, however, carried his patent in his pocket for six years before he succeeded in interesting capital in its manufacture. Then a man of means advanced the necessary capital in return for a half interest in the patent and a company was formed.

At the end of the first year he and Painter each had a net \$27,000 in his pocket. Now the invention has crowded all other stoppers for fizzy water off the market and a big factory in Baltimore turns out the caps by the million every day.

Before the time of Painter there was a man by the name of De Quilfeldt, who lived in New Jersey, and who invented a stopper that took the trade away from the corks of our youth. This stopper was made of rubber and was tightened by a wire attachment which was pulled down as a lever on the outside of the bottle, to make the cap pop. They were generally used on milk bottles. De Quilfeldt is said to have made \$15,000,000 out of his patent. He might have made more had it not been for a man named William Painter and another equally clever person who fitted a piece of brass board into the neck of a milk bottle and took the business away from him.

An idea that is perhaps simpler than the pastebottle stopper is the "hump" on the books that furnish so much employment for married men just before theatre time. Women had been fastening their dresses up with hooks and eyes for a generation and it is probable that some one had made a hump into the neck of a milk bottle. But hooks had a way of coming unfastened, much to the chagrin of the neat and fussy.

Then came the genius of the hook and eye. A man who was wide awake despite his residence in Philadelphia bent one of these hooks so as to make a hump in the neck of the bottle, and he found that it remained unhooked. He patented it and has monopolized the means of making "see that hump" advertisements ever since.

One day a man stood behind his telephone which was up like a hat. The hairpins of those days were straight pieces of wire. They did not "stay put" very effectively. The woman in case bent her hairpins before putting them in. Her husband saw her do it. The result was the invention of the crinkly hairpin which is today used in carload lots by the women of the world.

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Finally he demonstrated it to some friends and they saw the possibility of its application. Upon their advice he patented the invention. His patent was filed at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 3 in the afternoon another man applied for a patent on the same thing, and a hundred million dollars by a nose.

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Thaddeus Fairbanks used to tell the story of the evolution of the arrangement of these levers. For a long time the problem was on his mind. He used to lie awake nights and attempt to arrange those levers. It was in the dead of the night that his thinking finally bore fruit. The arrangement unfolded itself and the Fairbanks scale was the result. So did a farmer practically monopolize the scale business of the world and so did he write his name upon platform scales wherever civilized man buys and sells by weight.

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THE STORY IS TOLD

Article No. 6.

The story is told. Here is a national opportunity for a great people to unite in the spirit that will build not only the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, but will build Western Canada. For this institution is only a unit in the making of an Empire.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has said that Canada is the most self-reliant nation on earth. The United States had a population of forty-five millions before it had a single transcontinental railroad, and that road was only transcontinental by connections, for it started at Omaha. And even today, with a population of ninety millions, the United States has not a single railroad that reaches from ocean to ocean. While Canada, with a population of eight millions, has two railroads already that span the continent, and will soon have a third.

All this demonstrates what the Canadian spirit may accomplish. A few weeks ago a great federal election decided a question of the profoundest import. The alternatives offered to the people of Canada were a partnership with a great nation, ten-fold stronger than we, or "Canada for Canadians." And the answer rang out from the homes of the British Empire: "Canada is the land of opportunity, held in trust for the sons and daughters of Great Britain." It was not a political party doctrine, but the "Spirit of the Empire" that sent the theory of reciprocity down to defeat. And it now remains for the men of Canada to fulfil the trust that has been committed to them.

And the opportunity of Canada today is the building of its own magnificent Northwest. A tidal wave of emigration, such as no other country ever saw, is sweeping across the Northwest and occupying its rich prairies with homes. Cities are rising as by magic, and towns and villages are springing up in a day. The roar and clash of machinery is heard where only the dim bark of the coyote broke the stillness of just the other night. And railroads are spreading out the arteries of trade as if some magic wand had waved its mysterious spell of transformation over this wonderland.

And it is the people of Canada who are doing all this. For once the united vision, purpose, courage, and wealth of the common people are building an Empire. In a previous article it was said that the story of the building of Western Canada could all be told in one word—Organization. It is the opportunities of the Northwest, the wealth of the East, and the genius and ability of the whole world, fused into a great commonwealth, by the power of intelligent, courageous, and honest Organization.

A few years ago a business man in Philadelphia thought of the phrase "Business Statesmanship." He applied it to the late Mr. A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who had just died. The phrase is in no sense American, but it is indigenous to Canada. The one business of Canada which has been so perfectly organized as to become a national institution, the splendid Canadian banking system, is the product of Business Statesmanship. And when the Northwest is built, it also will be the national witness to the power and possibilities of Business Statesmanship.

Business Statesmanship means three things: 1. United and concerted effort toward a Common Idea. 2. Scientific and complete Organization. 3. Honest and efficient Administration.

Applied to the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, all of this means: 1. That the capital of hundreds of individuals all over Canada is being used to build and put into operation a great cement plant where the very best materials have been found sufficient for the manufacture of 12,000,000

barrels of cement that can be sold at a profit of \$2.00 a barrel. 2. That the most scientific and complete organization of modern times is being employed to build the great mill, and to put it into successful operation.

3. That the most substantial and capable men of Edmonton are the directors of this institution, and are responsible for its administration. These are men whom the people, not only of their own community, but the people of the nation can trust.

And all of this means that the shareholders will receive for their investment stock that will increase in value within the next year from \$10 the present price, to \$150, much less than its ultimate value. And it will also mean that money which would bring only three per cent. in the savings bank will bring more than twenty-five per cent. in this investment.

This has all happened many times before. Earnings in some form of twenty-five per cent., or even twice as much, are far from uncommon in great manufacturing enterprises, as almost any of the great American Trusts will bear witness. But it was a few Wall Street capitalists and not the people who received the dividends; which is the difference between the American idea of business policy and the Canadian spirit of Business Statesmanship.

And in no evil spirit at all let it be said that the only competitor of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is an American-made Trust which has been trying to graft itself upon the commercial life of Canada.

This article speaks what has been a somewhat unusual series of advertisements. And if the spirit of this great undertaking has been carried to the hearts of the people of Canada, much indeed will have been accomplished. But this is far from being merely a stock-selling campaign.

Selling the stock of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is relatively unimportant compared to the establishment of a great Commercial Federation that will unite the patriotism and the capital of the East with the opportunities of the West in the right building of this new Nation. When that is done, Northwestern Canada will be the finest and best expression of the "Spirit of the Empire."

The spirit of this undertaking can not be better illustrated than by a story of one of its directors. He had retired from business, and with some hesitation consented to take a large amount of shares and assume the responsibilities of a director. But when he saw the possibilities of a great factory organized and operated as this one will be, he took his associates by surprise one day by saying this:

"We are building the model mill of Canada. Let us build around it the model workingman's town, with beautiful streets, pretty, well-kept, cleanly homes, good schools, churches—everything that will make the home life of our working men happy and give their children all the advantages we would ask for our children." His suggestion was adopted on the instant, and Marlboro, the Model Workingman's town, is now being planned and will be built by this man and his associates, as the expression of the sentiment and spirit which is making the Edmonton Portland Cement Company.

This institution, the first of Western Canada's Great Industrial Institutions, now offers its shares to the public, for the present only, at \$10.

Subscriptions may be made through any branch of any chartered bank of Canada, or remitted direct to

Allan Haynes Limited, Edmonton, Alberta

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Continued from page three. then Dame Fortune entered and bestowed on Miss Girvan a bag of good wishes and a shower of many clever and useful articles in linen. The dame was most original and attractive and Miss Girvan's luck would be assured if her wishes come true. Among the guests were Mrs. Fraser, Bowman, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Harry Schofield, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Barnes, (Hampden), Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Fred McNair, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Blair, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Crosby, Miss Farquhar, Miss Berrie Hogan, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Jennie Robertson, Mrs. Stanley Emerson, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Winifred Barker, Mrs. Rankine.

Mrs. Harold Schofield, Canterbury street, entertained on Tuesday evening at a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge. Among the guests were Miss May Harrison, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Marie McAvity, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Clements, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Janie Stone and Mr. Jack Belyea. Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mr. Colin MacKay, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Harold Stetson.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Jack were deeply grieved to hear of her serious illness caused by Thursday's accident. The escape of the ladies in Mrs. Anglin's carriage was miraculous.

The cathedral tea and sale that was held this week was a great success. The hours were very attractive; great credit reflecting on the ladies' committee.

This year Scotch "eight" was celebrated at a dinner, and to say that it was a grand affair, needs no explanation. A most excellent menu had been prepared and there were a great number of guests present. With the usual bagpits, bagpipes, speeches and music it can easily be seen the enjoyable manner in which the evening was spent. The speeches of the evening were delivered by Rev. J. James McCheskill and Sir Andrew Fraser, in their usual eloquent style.

Mrs. George A. Kimball entertained at tea on Thursday. The rooms were prettily decorated. Mrs. George Robertson poured and Mrs. Ascott served the ices, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Miss Jessie Likely, Miss Gladys Hegon, the Misses Gandy and Miss Marian Hatheway.

King's Daughters' Activities. The King's Daughters' Guild held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The president of the society, Mrs. John Bullock, presided. The regular business was taken up and encouraging reports were read by the leaders of the different committees. It was decided to arrange for two new departments, one to assist young girls travelling through the city and the other to help working girls in the city. Arrangements are being made to get more accommodation for this purpose. The mothers' meetings will be resumed during the first of January. The night school, conducted by the Guild, is open every Monday and Thursday evenings, the girls, who attend are taught reading, writing, arithmetic and kindred subjects.

Presentation to Rev. David Lang. The congregational social held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church last evening was well attended and a delightful time was spent by all. The presence of Rev. David Lang was taken advantage of and a very neat address was read and presented to him by D. R. Jack on behalf of the congregation. He was also presented with a travelling suit case and a hat box by Mrs. Charles Bell, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation. The St. Andrew's Society was represented by Alexander Wilson, who presented him with a certificate of membership. During the evening Mrs. Godsoe and Mrs. F. C. McNeil sang a very pretty duet and F. McKean sang a solo.

Opera House SUNDAY, Dec. 10, At 3 p. m. A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TO BE DELIVERED BY BLISS KNAPP, C. S. B. Member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass. under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, St. John, N. B. ALL WELCOME. Seats Free. No Collection.

CATARRH and DISCHARGES Relieved in 24 Hours SANTAL MIDY

NEW MOTU PROPRIO IS MADE PUBLIC Is of Particular Interest Dealing with Recent Court Case of London Bishop—Text of Decree. Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The last number of the "Acta Apostolicae Sedis" just received here from Rome contains an important "motu proprio" of the Pope regarding the censures inflicted upon those who bring ecclesiastical affairs before the civil courts. The Pope's pronouncement reads as follows: "Since in these evil times it has become the custom to pay so little heed to ecclesiastical immunity that not only clerics and priests but even bishops and cardinals of the Holy Roman Church are brought before the lay tribunals, the situation requires of us that we restrain, by the severity of the penalty, those whom the gravity of the offence does not deter from these sacrilegious actions. Wherefore we 'motu proprio' lay down and decree that any private person, layman or cleric, male or female, who without permission of the ecclesiastical authority, summons before a lay court any ecclesiastical person whatsoever, either in criminal or civil cases and compels him to appear there publicly will incur excommunication 'latae sententiae' specially reserved to the Roman Pontiff, and what is laid down in these letters we will hold to be valid and ratified, all things to the contrary notwithstanding." The new decree has a bearing of somewhat particular interest just now, coming, as it does, after the recent court case in which Bishop Fallon of London and priest whom he had removed from his post after an adverse finding by the ecclesiastical tribunal whom the church has delegated to be appointed to decide these matters, gave evidence. The priest had declined to give up his position though ordered to do so, and the case finally came before the civil courts.

Stop! Think! The rush and roar of deadly modern life is everywhere. Your nerves are weak and worn, they are overtaxed, strained to the breaking point. Strengthen them, build them, vitalize them with a Food-Tonic. Scott's Emulsion is one of the oldest, purest and best-known of FOOD-TONICS. ALL DRUGGISTS

You can rely on a Ross Rifle to respond to your aim. The barrels have the same wonderful accuracy which enabled the Canadians to make such a fine showing at Bisley, while the action is admittedly the quickest in existence. Write for illustrated catalogue and name of nearest dealer. ROSS RIFLE CO., QUEBEC.

Various small advertisements and notices on the left side of the page, including mentions of 'Edison records', 'French records', and 'Edison Amberol'.

AROUND THE CITY

FERRY COMMITTEE'S MONTHLY SESSION

Natural History Society.
The monthly meeting of the Junior branch of the Natural History Society, will be held in the museum at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

At E. D. C. Tomorrow.
Rev. David Lang will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. Sacred solos will be sung by Mrs. R. T. Worden, L. H. Potter and A. F. Belding.

Winter Training for Artillery.
Sergeant Major Sewall presided at the meeting of No. 5 Battery, C. A., in their armory on the West Side last evening. Committees were formed to secure lecturers for the winter course of training.

Safety Board Meets Today.
The meeting of the safety board which was fixed for Friday afternoon, was postponed till 3 o'clock this afternoon, owing to the fact that some of the members of the committee were out of town yesterday. There is nothing of much importance to come before the meeting of the board, but it is expected that something definite may be proposed in connection with the scheme to sell the lands in Lancaster to workmen.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Miss Nellie MacFarlane was given a pleasant surprise last evening when about one hundred of her friends gathered at the residence of her father, Horace MacFarlane, 93 Victoria street, and presented her with a handsome silver mesh hat. The committee which made the presentation was composed of Miss G. Irvine, Miss W. Scott, H. DeLons and J. Irvine. After the presentation refreshments were served, the guests and an impromptu programme of songs and musical selections made the evening pass pleasantly.

Induction in Sussex.
The Presbytery of St. John met in Chalmers' church, Sussex on Thursday and inducted Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Sussex and Milltown. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John, presided and performed the induction ceremonies, after which Rev. H. E. Head, of Carleton, addressed the minister and Rev. Geo. Farquhar, of Hampton, addressed the congregation. There was a large attendance at the service. Rev. Mr. Mitchell is a native of North Port, Nova Scotia, and graduated in 1883. He came to Sussex from the Province of Quebec. He has the reputation of being an able speaker and a successful pastor.

LABOR MAN HERE TO ORGANIZE PLUMBERS

Organizer of International Plumbers Union, in City, Speaks of Labor Conditions - Will Hold Meeting.

I. J. Bruce, of Toronto, organizer of the International Plumbers' Union, arrived in the city yesterday, and will assist the local union in perfecting its organization here. On Monday evening he will address an open meeting in the Typo hall in the Opera House, to which all plumbers and steamfitters will be invited.

"St. John is the only city I know of where the plumbers get less wages than the carpenters," said Mr. Bruce. At the provincial elections in Ontario Mr. Bruce ran as a Labor candidate for one of the Toronto constituencies and was badly defeated. He says the labor party in Toronto is in much better shape now than when he ran, and he hopes some of the six candidates which the Labor party is running in Toronto will be elected at the approaching elections.

Mr. Bruce was in Vancouver during the big strike of the building trades, "conditions in that city," he said, "are peculiar. Everybody has the speculation bug. Many workmen were buying up land, and carrying a heavy indebtedness, which made it difficult to carry on the strike. In spite of this the men hung out for six weeks, and a few hours before the plasterers, who were getting \$6.50 a day, decided to go back to work, members of the Bankers' Association sent for the strike executive and intimated that they were ready to take steps to compel the manager of the Norton Griffiths Company to consent to confer with the strike leaders."

VAN BUSKIRK VICTIMS TESTIFY AGAINST HIM

E. L. Rising and Walter Leonard on the Stand Yesterday - Case Adjournd Until Tuesday Afternoon.

The young man, Van Buskirk, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon.

E. L. Rising, of the firm of Waterbury and Rising, gave evidence that on two occasions he had given money to a young man to assist football and baseball in Lower Cove. He could not identify the defendant as the person to whom he had given the money, but he identified his signature in the book that had been taken from the prisoner.

Walter W. Leonard, a clerk with Leonard Bros., in Lower Cove, was called and gave evidence that he gave money to a young man on two occasions to assist football, but he would not identify the defendant as the person who received the money. He, however, identified his signature in the book taken of the prisoner and said that his name was under that of R. B. Kasgon.

George Dunham was the next witness and gave evidence that he had been a promoter of baseball for nine years in Lower Cove and if any subscription had been raised for football or baseball in that district, he thought that he would have heard of it. He had not been called on.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was not very well when he arrived in court and his imprisonment is already showing on him.

CLARKE NOT GUILTY OF BEATING M'RAE WOMAN

Jury in Circuit Court Return Verdict in Favor of Defendant - Assault Made in Self Defence.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Margaret McKee vs. Walter Clarke and Clara Clarke returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, and his Honor Mr. Justice Landry found the defendants not guilty of assault and battery. On application of plaintiff's counsel, a stay of postea was granted.

Daniel Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and John B. Baxter, K. C., for the defendants.

This was an action for alleged assault and battery. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants, Walter Clarke beat her and injured her shoulders and her wife on Sept. 24 last, did so that she was unable to attend to her household duties. She asked for \$1,000 damages. The parties to the suit lived in the same house on Sels street. The back staircase is used in common. The plaintiff and her daughter on the day in question were engaged in scrubbing the stairs. The defendants annoyed them by passing up and down during the washing event, and during an altercation the plaintiff fell and injured herself, hence the suit. The defendants claimed the assault was in self defence.

The plaintiff, her daughter and Miss Jessie Standing and the defendants testified at the morning session, which opened at 10 o'clock. At the afternoon session Miss Florence McMinnan testified and the plaintiff and her daughter were recalled. Counsel then addressed the jury after which his honor delivered his charge. His honor left a number of questions to be answered by the jury. At 5.15 that body retired and at 5.40 returned the answers to the questions upon which his honor found for the defendants and against the plaintiff. The jury found that there was an assault but that it was made in self defence and justified.

The following were the jury, William J. Nagle, foreman; John J. Wood, Frank C. Spruit, Alfred G. Staples, John S. Seaton and William McAlary.

The court adjourned until Thursday next at 10 a. m. when the case of Cairns vs. the Acadia Fire Ins. Co., will be taken up. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appears for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor for the defendant. Hale vs. Thompson was made a re-nement.

W. ALBERT MOTT DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Lawyer and ex-M. P. P. Had Many Friends in St. John - Paralysis Caused Death.

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of W. Albert Mott, of Dalhousie, after an illness of several months. Mr. Mott, who represented the county of Restigouche for two terms in the local legislature, was a well known figure in the political life of the North Shore prior to his illness, and had many friends and acquaintances all over the province.

In the general elections for the House of Commons in 1908 he contested Restigouche in the Conservative interest, but was defeated by James Reid, by 123 votes.

Mr. Mott was an able speaker, and usually took a very active part in election campaigns. His services as a platform speaker being in wide demand. As a member of the local legislature he acquired a reputation as a parliamentary debater of shrewdness and force.

He was a King's Counsel, and was generally regarded as one of the leading lawyers on the North Shore.

Mr. Mott resided in Campbellton before the fire. He had an extensive practice there, and took an active interest in the affairs of the town. He served the town for some years as a member of the town council, and filled the office of mayor of the town for some time with great satisfaction to his fellow townsmen.

After Campbellton was destroyed Mr. Mott took up his residence in Dalhousie, where he has since made his home. Some months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and though he has been in failing health ever since, his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Besides a widow Mr. Mott leaves his mother and four young children to mourn their loss.

SCHOONER STRIKES, AND IS BADLY DAMAGED

Luella Hits Foul Ground and Fills - Will Probably Lay Up for Repairs - Carried Cargo of Lumber.

The schooner Luella, Captain Lowrie, which sailed from this port Thursday for Boston, lumber laden, while returning to port through stress of weather yesterday, struck on the foul ground, east of the red buoy at the entrance of the harbor on the ebb tide. Tugs went to her assistance, but could not pull her off. At the time a heavy sea was running and the vessel pounded hard and commenced to fill.

Later on she was towed into the inner harbor waterlogged. The vessel will probably have to discharge keel and bottom are badly damaged. She had on board a cargo of lumber and shingles for Boston, shipped by Peterson, Cutler and Co.

Intersting Lecture in Opera House

Announcement is made in the advertisement columns on another page of today's issue of a lecture to be given on Christian Science in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 o'clock. The lecture is to be delivered by Miss Knapp, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., and is under the auspices of the local Christian Science church. The subject is an interesting one, and as the lecturer is said to be a speaker of great ability, it is expected there will be a larger attendance at this year's lecture than ever attended any of the previous lectures of this subject in this city. The lecture will be free in every respect—no collection to be taken, and no admission charged.

Reasonable Gifts

What could be more appreciated as a Christmas present than a half dozen fancy tea spoons, engraved and plated to order? At J. Grandine, 24 Waterloo Street, Phone 1347-21.

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Men who work in the sheds at Carleton, teamsters, motormen and conductors should wear Felt Boots with heavy felt soles. They are the warmest boots made.

OUR APPLES MADE A SPLENDID SHOW

A. G. Turney Declines New Brunswick Apples Compared Favorably with Best at the Toronto Fruit Show.

"The exhibit of New Brunswick apples at the recent fruit show in Toronto out-clasped the Ontario exhibits in respect to their richness of the color and lustre of the apples," said A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who was at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

"In my opinion, too, many of the exhibits at the Toronto show were not as well packed as the exhibits at the show in St. John this fall," he added.

The fruit show which it was intended to hold at Ottawa in November, has been postponed till February. The Provincial Department of Agriculture had planned to send an exhibit of New Brunswick fruit to this show. Mr. Turney will attend the convention of Fruit Growers of Quebec next week, and deliver two addresses before the students of the MacDonnell Agricultural College. The subject of his addresses will be the development and possibilities of fruit growing in New Brunswick.

An Unfounded Charge

One of the papers stated yesterday that a woman would not buy her Christmas present early because they could not keep a secret that long. It would be to your advantage to prove this charge is not true. The articles to be bought at the Irving Jewellery Sale, 55 King street, can be secreted in small places, and the expenditure for real reliable goods will be very small. What would be nicer for a gentleman than a Waltham gold filled watch costing from \$3.75 to \$18.00, a pair of solid gold filled cuff links costing from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or an emblem pin costing from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Don't Miss It

Saturday shoppers should not fail to attend the great reduction sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies' misses' and children which is now in progress at the establishment of the Marr Millinery Co., who, in order to make room for their display of holiday gift goods, are offering the balance of their stock of velvet, plush, satin and two-tone felt hats, also a most attractive line of ready-to-wear hats, worth as high as \$5.00 each, at the exceptionally low price of \$1.00 each. Every hat is bright, new and up-to-date, and all are modeled after the most recent ideas of the highest millinery authorities of Paris, London and New York.

CHURCH NOTICES

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., morning; and Rev. G. A. Ross, evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m., communion, close of morning service. Centenary March Bridge Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Special evening service at the Bridge 7 o'clock.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church. 9.45. United Class meetings. 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer, 2.30, Sunday school and Bible classes, 7 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members.

Turkey dinner and supper at "Bonds" today.

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Cut Glass Ornaments in Bronze and China, Electric Lamps, Candle Shades, Banquet Lamp Shades, Electric Lamp Shades, Bronze Goods in almost endless variety, Smokers' Sets, Book Rests, Pipe Racks, Den Ornaments in all styles, Limoges, Crown Derby, Bavarian, Dresden China; Stock Patterns in some of the most beautiful designs manufactured.

Children will enjoy the Doll Exhibit.

The showing includes about every style of Dressed Doll you could think of, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Mamma Dolls, dressed in hundreds of different ways. Dolls from those at 35c to the almost lifelike kind at \$10.00. Then there are funny Character Dolls, which the Kiddies will laugh over. These are priced from 25c to \$2.25.

Ladies' and Children's Headwear for Saturday Shoppers

Every week-end the Millinery Salon is a main point of interest to the majority of shoppers. Today there will be enough out of the ordinary values to make buying worth while. Notice when you come, how many things there are appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

LADIES' AND MISSES' AVIATION CAPS, white and cardinal, blue and white, grey and white, sky blue and white, plain white. Each .75c, \$1.25, 1.50

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INFANTS' WHITE HATS, in fur, plush, and felt. White Corded Bonnets, Corduroy Bonnets.

CHILDREN'S BLACK PLOSH BONNETS, soft satin facings, in old rose, pale blue, pink, and white.

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