

PROPOSES WORLD'S FAIR TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Scheme Started in England to Observe Canada's 50th Anniversary.

LEONARD PALMER BEHIND PROJECT.

Plan to Hold it in Montreal in 1917 — Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona, Sir Charles Tupper Commend It.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Details of a proposal originating in England for holding a World's Fair in Montreal to celebrate the jubilee of Canada have been received by officials of the government. The man who is promoting the celebration is Mr. W. Leonard Palmer, who had charge of the British Manufacturers' tour in Canada in 1912.

The proposal is to have an exhibition which shall be national, imperial and international in character and the project has been commended by Lord Strathcona, Earl Grey, Sir Charles Tupper and others. Plans have been prepared by Mr. Sepimus Warwick, a member of British Architects. These plans provide for an exhibition covering two hundred acres and costing five millions.

They show a main thoroughfare called Confederation Avenue, on which would be erected Dominion and provincial buildings. A square to be called Strathcona Square would occupy the centre of the exhibition and on this square would be erected a large congress hall. Other squares would bear the names of King George the Fifth and Jacques Cartier. Wide avenues are planned to be called the Avenue of the Old and New World, with cross roads bearing the names of International, Imperial, Laurier and Borden. Four miles of tramway are proposed in connection with the undertakings.

The exhibition, according to present proposals would be opened on Dominion Day, 1917.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN CANADA PROPOSED

Committee Formed to Organize—Leading Mission Boards of Dominion to Take Part in Work.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Plans for an extensive united campaign of missionary education to be participated in by all the leading mission boards and societies of Canada were outlined today at St. James' parish hall, where forty-seven representatives of general mission boards, women's missionary societies and similar organizations met.

A provisional committee, representative of all denominations, under the chairmanship of Rev. M. McKay, of the Presbyterian board, was appointed to take the preliminary steps in organizing the proposed campaign.

At the annual meeting of the missionary education movement, which was held immediately after the other meeting, plans were discussed which include two missionary institutes in Ontario, a series of twelve in the western provinces, another series of ten in the Maritime Provinces during February and March, and six summer conferences to be followed in the fall by an extensive campaign in institute work in Ontario and Quebec.

INQUIRY INTO MONTREAL WATER DEPARTMENT ASKED

Public Meeting of Civic Bodies Demands Commission to Investigate Cause of Recent Break, Fix Blame on Responsible Officials and Determine Alternative Supply.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—At a public meeting of representatives of local civic bodies here today at the Board of Trade the following resolution, with reference to the recent water famine, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Control be asked that a commission of inquiry should be appointed, composed of a judge of the Superior Court, and two engineers who are absolutely independent, and have had no connection with the city authorities, the duties of this commission to be the determination of an alternative water supply for the city, to investigate the cause of the break in the conduit, and to apportion the blame; to investigate the entire management of the water department, and to investigate the

ROYAL SOCIETY WANTS PLACE FOR A HOME

Asks for Building in Connection With New Government Block—Has Very Valuable Collection of Manuscripts.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—Special—Requesting that it be given a building in connection with the erection of a new government block to be used as a permanent headquarters in Ottawa, a deputation from the Royal Society of Canada this afternoon waited on Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works.

The deputation urged that the Royal Society of Great Britain was afforded quarters in London by the government following its custom of housing its working societies in the capital and urged that the same be done in Canada.

The Royal Society of Canada is now in possession of an exceedingly valuable library at present amounting to some ten thousand volumes which are housed at the Royal Victoria Museum, which is constantly growing. A building large enough to accommodate this collection and to afford space for board meetings and the like is desired.

Hon. Mr. Rogers promised consideration of the deputation and his attitude was favorably interpreted by them. The deputation included Dr. Frank Adams, president of the Royal Society; and H. T. Barnes of McGill, Montreal; as well as Dr. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer; Benjamin Sulte and others of Ottawa.

SYRIAN PEDLAR WAS MURDERED

Body Found Buried Near His House—Huge Gash in the Head Indicated Foul Play.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Charles Asaff, the Syrian pedlar, was murdered, and his body buried within a few hundred yards of the house in which he lodged at Sheet Harbor on the night of December 9.

The body was found this afternoon. There was a huge gash in the head which is said to have been inflicted with an axe, and the body was otherwise badly battered.

A searching party found the body, and an inquest was held before the coroner at Sheet Harbor, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death from an axe wound, in the hands of a person, or persons unknown. The body is being brought to Halifax, and an autopsy will be held here.

Detective Hanrahan and Chief Constable Umlah are now on the way to Halifax with Edward Cook in custody. On arrival here he will be charged by the crown prosecutor with the murder. It was at Cook's house that the deceased stopped while at Sheet Harbor. The prisoner is a powerful man about twenty-two years of age. The crown officers claim that robbery was the motive of the crime.

PROF. BROOK NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

Succeeds Dr. Low as Deputy Minister of Mines—Has Been Director of Geological Survey.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Professor Reginald W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Mines in succession to Dr. A. P. Low, who has retired.

Prof. Brock was born in Perth in 1874, educated at the Ottawa College Institute and Toronto, Queens and Heidelberg Institutes. He was a professor at the Queen's School of Mines before joining the staff of the geological survey. In that position he carried out many important explorations and is regarded as the best geological authority in Canada. Since 1901 he has been director of the survey and has filled that position with marked acceptance and ability.

LESS HOPEFUL OF SIR JAMES' RECOVERY

No Change During Last Twelve Hours—Patient Rested Well Yesterday—Many Inquiries are Received.

New York, Jan. 7.—While the official bulletins issued from the apartment of Sir James Whitney, the premier of Ontario, continue to indicate little change in his condition, there is less of the hopeful feeling among those who are in attendance about his apartment at the Hotel Marlborough.

During the day Dr. R. A. Fyne, minister of education, who is the premier's family physician, said that his patient was resting comfortably. An earlier bulletin, issued during the forenoon at an examination and consultation, in which Dr. Fyne and Dr. Biggs, the neurologist, indicated that the condition of the patient was still serious.

Dr. Fyne issued his last bulletin tonight about nine o'clock, and more than an hour later stated that the condition were still the same. The night bulletin read:

"Precisely no change in Sir James Whitney's condition during the last 12 hours."

A flood of visitors from Canada continues to issue about the condition of the distinguished patient. Among today's callers was Hon. Walter Scott, the Premier of Saskatchewan, who stated that in his course closely resembled that under which the Ontario premier is now suffering.

One most important difference exists between the two cases, for while the Saskatchewan leader is well under the half-century mark Sir James has lived out the Biblical span of life. The age of the patient during the try-out period following the premier's collapse on Friday last.

Dr. Fyne refuses to give up hope, however, and tonight declared that his hope of the past three weeks still lingered that even if the present illness should finally prove fatal, it would be possible to bring the patient home before the end.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF COINING FAKE MONEY.

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—Valentine Phillips, ex-convict, pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing and passing counterfeit Canadian fifty cent pieces, pleaded guilty to a charge of the same offence. They were remanded until Friday for sentence.

HARNESS ST. MAURICE RIVER AT LA TUQUE

Quebec Waterways Commission Will Likely Suggest this Action in Report—Half Million Horse Power Available.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The Provincial Waterways Commission, of which the Hon. A. N. Paré is president, has completed its report which is now before the government. While no particulars have been given out as to the recommendations the report embodies, it is understood that the commission supported by expert engineers, favor the harnessing of the St. Maurice river in the vicinity of La Tuque by the building of a dam which will make for the development of 500,000 horse power for industrial purposes.

A. J. DONWARTH DE TALLEYRAND DIG RAILWAY DEAL IN CAPE BRETON ORDER WAY?

Cardinal Vanutelli Calls Meeting of High Court to Give Decision on Marriage Annulment.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, as prefect of the Segnatura Tribunal, has called a meeting of the High Court for Saturday next to decide the appeal of the Duchess De Tallebrand, formerly Anna Gendi, from a verdict of the Rota Tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Boni De Castellane.

The Duchess De Tallebrand maintains that she was not regularly notified of the trial, in which the decision was about to be given, and for this reason was not able to present fresh evidence or to submit the deposition of witnesses to prove her contention. Whether the Segnatura Tribunal accepts her point of view, a new trial will take place before the Rota Tribunal when the Duchess will be admitted for the purpose of placing before the court all new evidence.

The High Court rejects her contention, the next decision of the Rota will be final, otherwise it will still be possible to have the case reviewed.

DYING WIFE ACCUSES HER HUSBAND

In Ante-mortem Statement Says He Poured Alcohol Over Her and Then Set Fire To It.

Jersey City, Jan. 7.—That her invalid husband, Peter Rooney, had poured alcohol on her and then set her "on fire with a match," was the ante-mortem statement made by Mrs. Mary Rooney, 45 years old, who died in a hospital here tonight as the result of burns received last night. Rooney, who had been held by the police for "atrocious assault," is now in detention on the charge of murder.

I.C.R. FIREMAN HURT IN MONCTON YARD

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—William R. Hoey, fireman on shunter in I. C. R. yard here, was seriously injured this morning by being crushed between two engines.

Hoey had a leg broken and was injured about the body. He was taken to the city hospital.

TWO CONVICTIONS IN P. E. ISLAND CASES

One Offender Against Prohibition Act Given Six Months—Interesting Discussion During Trial Regarding What Constitutes Intoxicating Beer—Analyst on the Stand.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 7.—The police court was in session all day and part of tonight when Augustus Aylward, B. J. Steele, Owen Trainer, Michael Murphy, Henry Benoit, and Geo. Carver were tried for breach of the prohibition act on evidence secured by the Thiel detectives Elred and Valade.

Aylward confessed to a third offence and was sentenced to six months in jail. He agreed to give up the business and sentence was suspended. Elred swore he got two glasses of whiskey from Benoit. The latter was convicted for fourth offence and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

In the other cases the charge was for selling beer. The detectives declared it was intoxicating. Defendants claimed it was non-intoxicating, not containing over three per cent. of alcohol and produced a number of witnesses from among the spectators in the court who swore that they had absorbed from six to seven schooners each in succession without it affecting them. The official analyst, who testified for the defence declared that taste and color did not determine quality of beer, alcoholic proportions could be only settled by analysis.

The prohibition act forbids the selling of beer which tests over three per cent. of alcohol. The act also forbids the sale of intoxicating. There was an argument between the counsel as to whether beer testing less than three per cent. was intoxicating. The magistrate reserved judgment on the beer cases till tomorrow morning.

In reply the counsel for the defence, who declared that Elred and Valade were not the type of men that detectives were supposed to be, Mr. Bentley for the prosecution said they had been employed on big cases by the C.P.R., the West Railway Company and other corporations. During the cross-examination Mr. Johnson asked Valade if he had ever violated the clause in the criminal code which makes it an indictable offence for one man to invite another to do wrong. Witness replied that as a police officer and detective he had never violated the clause for ten years and was never arrested.

Tomorrow the trial of the Summer-side batch will be taken up. There are about twenty-six cases including hotel keepers, druggists and doctors. They are about all whiskey cases.

DIG RAILWAY DEAL IN CAPE BRETON ORDER WAY?

McKenzie and Mann Interests to Enlarge Business in Province.

TAKE LOOP AROUND THE PROVINCE.

Will Take Over Vanderbilt-Webb Line from Point Tupper to St. Charles Denied by Sir Wm. McKenzie.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 7.—Another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton, according to word received here today.

The information was to the effect that McKenzie and Mann, who own the Inverness Railway, will negotiate for a right of way from St. Peters to Sydney with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the province. The plan includes the taking over of the Vanderbilt-Webb line, Point Tupper to St. Peters, and the extension of that line from St. Peters to Sydney and St. Peters to Louisburg by way of the south Cape Breton route.

It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway are willing to commence the work as soon as the right of way can be secured and the construction financed.

For some time past it has been rumored that a deal to amalgamate the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern was under way, and that the negotiations included plans for the extension of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway to the Strait and thence to Sydney, taking a complete loop of C. P. R. lines around the province with a transit line to the McKenzie and Mann iron deposit at Nicotax, Annapolis, by the amalgamated corporation.

According to the information received it is the intention of the company to establish a junction at a point convenient to Sydney and Louisburg with pier terminals at both places. Sydney would be the summer terminal and Louisburg the winter terminal of the Canadian Northern lines with a transcontinental branch of railway running from the Strait to Moncton along the Northumberland shore route to Moncton and thence west by what ever route available.

Rumor Denied.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Both Sir William McKenzie and Mr. D. P. Hanna, president and vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, deny the report from Sydney, N. S., to the effect that another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton.

The rumor that the Canadian Northern proposes to establish a junction at a point convenient to Sydney and Louisburg, with a terminal at both places is also denied.

FLOODS ALONG PACIFIC COAST

Vessels Weather Bound at Astoria—Many Thousands in Danger—Railroad Traffic Demoralized.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—The Pacific coast from San Francisco to British Columbia was drenched and flooded today by storms, which have continued for ten days, and which have extended well inland.

Basements are flooded, sewers blocked and street car service demoralized and streets torn up at Astoria, Oregon. Twenty vessels are weather-bound in that harbor, unable to pass the high surf on the bar. This fleet is being augmented by arrivals from up-river points. The precipitation there since last Saturday has been almost nine inches. Many houses on sloping ground are in danger.

Nearly six inches of rain has fallen at Tacoma, causing damage over a wide area. Railroad traffic has been delayed by washouts.

A high wind brought a temporary lull in the storm at sea, and repair crews immediately began to remove the tangle of broken telegraph and transportation. Householders are shifting dwellings threatened by mud-slides to safer ground.

More than nine inches of rain has fallen at Aberdeen, Washington, since Saturday, and low-lands over a wide section of western Washington are under water. It has been impossible to estimate the damage in that section. Mud-slides are holding up trains in several isolated places.

REV. A. D. CORMIER IS GUEST OF ACADIANS

Entertained at Banquet in Shediac Last Night—Leaves Soon for New Post in the West.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—Rev. A. D. Cormier, of Dorchester, who leaves the middle of January for Vancouver, where he will labor under Bishop Casey, was tonight banqueted by a number of his French Acadians at the Hotel Victoria.

Representative Acadians were present from Westmorland, Kent, Restigouche counties, and Ottawa. O. M. Melanson, N. A., president and Senator Poirier was toastmaster.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS DEFENDANT IN LAWSUIT

Potash Syndicate Brings Action for Recovery of Two Million Dollar Fund for Advertising German Fertilizer—Amount Was Raised by Taxing Product.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A suit against Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to be brought by the German potash syndicate, which demands from him the return of \$2,000,000, forming the so-called "propaganda fund" for advertising the merits of German fertilizer at home and abroad.

This amount was raised by imposing a tax on all potash mined in Germany under the law of 1910.

A part of the fund for the specified purpose remains on hand, and it is stated in some quarters that the government is allowing it to accumulate with the idea of diverting it to general purposes under the provisions of a new law now being formulated.

The law of 1910 was designed to conserve the natural supplies of potash in Germany to insure the prosperity of the German industry and to prevent Americans from getting a cheap supply, but has been a partial failure. New potash mines are constantly being opened up, thereby decreasing the quotas allotted to the various existing mines and those interested declare that the time is coming when the bars to freer and cheaper production of potash must be lowered unless more effective methods of discouraging potash mining in Germany are devised.

Local and Foreign Shipping News and Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. 10 a. m. Cape Race, 720—Cloudy, strong gale...

IMPORTS. From Avonmouth, per steamer Royal George—1 cs books, J. A. Henderson...

LAKE MICHIGAN IN. The C. P. R. line steamer Lake Michigan, in charge of Capt. H. Parry, arrived in port at 9:30 yesterday morning...

SMALLER BUSINESS. From present appearances the trans-Atlantic passenger business at this port during the months of January and February will be very small...

MARITIME MISCELLANY. Steamer Oklahoma, from New York for Port Arthur, in the vessel reported in a sinking condition 57 miles S of Sandy Hook...

BIG CHINESE LINE. New York, Jan. 7.—A cable to the New York American from London, the Chinese government has decided to start a big steamship company...

THOMSON LINERS. The Thomson line has two steamers on the way here from England, the Jacoma and Devona, with a third one, the Cairndon, about ready to follow...

PILOTAGE RECORD. The statement of the Pilot Commissioners for St. John for 1913, shows briefly the shipping done for the past year. The arrivals were as follows:

VESSLS TO ST. JOHN. Cobeguid, St. Kitts, Jan. 5. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Jan. 5. Marina, 3,222, Glasgow, December 27...

VESSLS IN PORT. Lakonia, 3046, Robt Reford & Co. Frankrig, Wm. Thomson & Co. Manchester Spinner, Wm. Thompson & Co. Tyrolla, 4843, C. P. R.

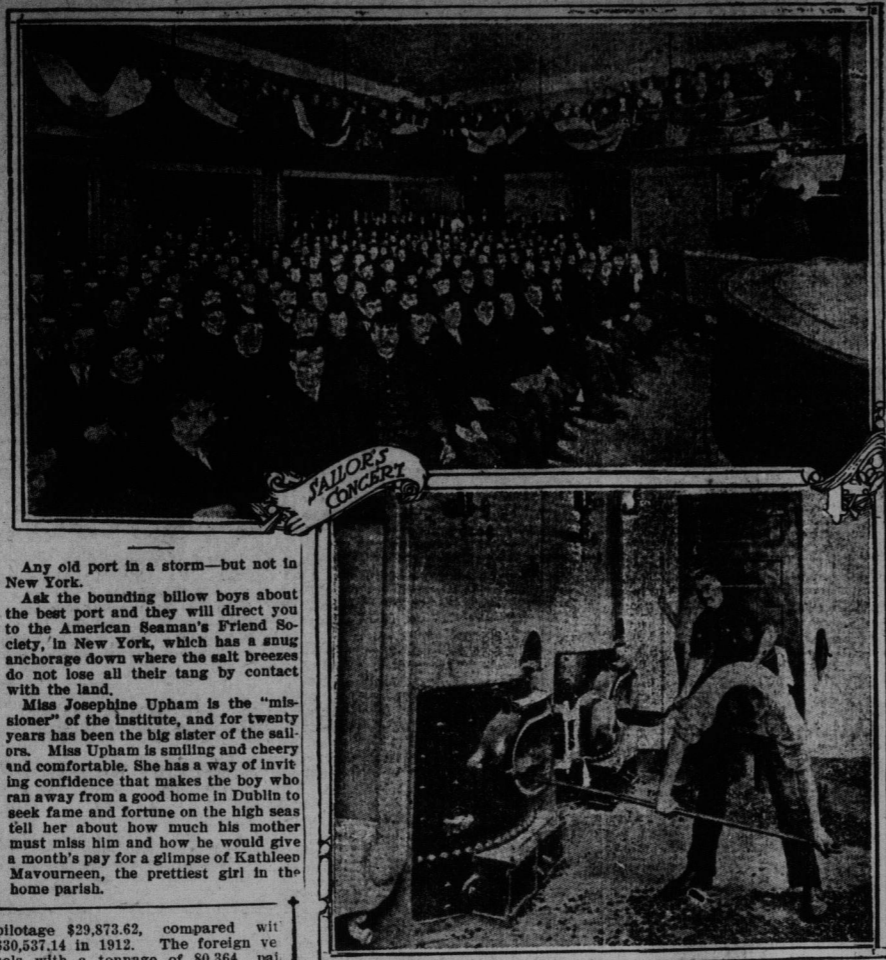
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Jan. 7. Steamer Royal George, Thompson, from Avonmouth. Steamer Lake Michigan, Parry, from London.

Backache Banished. Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the pain.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that cause it. Mrs. Jack Mason, Springfield, N.B., writes: "I have been suffering from backache for a very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your Almanac, and saw your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got 5 boxes, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

BIG SISTER OF THE SAILORS KEEPS JACKIES ASHORE.



THE MEN BEHIND THE SHOVEL. Any old port in a storm—but not in New York. Ask the bounding billow boys about the best port and they will direct you to the American Seaman's Friend Society, in New York, which has a snug anchorage down where the salt breezes do not lose all their tang by contact with the land.

Miss Josephine Upham is the "missionary" of the institute, and for twenty years has been the big sister of the sailors. Miss Upham is smiling and cheery and comfortable. She has a way of inviting confidence that makes the boy who ran away from a good home in Dublin to seek fame and fortune on the high seas tell her about how much his mother must miss him and how he would give a month's pay for a glimpse of Kathleen Mavourneen, the prettiest girl in the home parish.

STEAMER NOTES. C. P. R. line steamer Montrose, for London and Antwerp, took away Canadian goods valued at \$231,925, and foreign goods valued at \$111,472, making a total of \$343,397. Her wheat shipments are 129,766 bushels. The Montrose's cargo is the most valuable one of the season so far.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, Jan. 3.—Sld stmr Manchester Exchange, St. John. St. Kitts, Jan. 5.—Sld stmr Cobeguid, St. John via Bermuda. Brow Head, Jan. 5.—Signalled stmr Maxman, Portland for Avonmouth; Welshman, do for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Jan. 5.—At anchor schr Herald, Perth Amboy for St. John. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 6.—Arrd schr Mayflower, Perth Amboy. New York, Jan. 6.—Sld schr James William, Halifax. Saunderstown, R. I., Jan. 6.—Sld schr Greta, St. John.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Victoria. J. E. Fowler, Vancouver; C. E. Taylor, Moncton; O. A. Melanson, Weymouth; A. McIntosh, Montreal; H. Butler, C. A. Duffy, Chippmaw; D. R. Bedell, Andover; A. E. O'Leary, Richibucto; Miss M. H. Major, Newcastle; A. Alcorn, Blackville; J. A. G. Smith, Moncton; O. Pery Winbur, Sussex; H. W. Woods, Welsford; C. Steeves, Moncton; T. F. Fowmes, Vancouver; W. E. Dent, Musquash; Felix Michard, Buctouche; W. R. Fawcett, Fredericton; R. C. Gifford, Boston.

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ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head, Jan. 30. ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Inishowen Head, Jan. 3. S. S. Bengore Head, Jan. 20. Dates subject to change.

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A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Just what can be done in the way of handling mails through the port of St. John was splendidly illustrated yesterday in the case of the Royal George, of the Canadian Northern Line. Not only did the big steamer break the trans-Atlantic record from Bristol to St. John, making the distance in six days, seven hours and twenty-four minutes, but the mails were landed and shipped away in one hour and forty-eight minutes. This is the fastest time in which mails were ever landed at a Maritime Province sea port. The George brought out 2,237 packages of mail. The record of which the Halifax newspapers boast is 1,000 packages an hour, and at this rate it would have taken almost two hours and fifteen minutes to unload the mails which St. John handled in almost half an hour less time.

Let us see what the record means insofar as the claims of St. John are concerned. The total time consumed by the mails in the run from Bristol to Montreal figures about like this:

Days	Hrs	Minutes	
Bristol to St. John	5	7	24
Unloading at St. John	1	48	
St. John to Montreal	13		
Total	19	22	12

From this it can be seen that the mails will be landed in Montreal in less than seven days after leaving Bristol. In several particulars that is a record that can hardly be equalled by any other Maritime Province port. St. John has asked for a fair test of its qualifications as a mail and passenger port. The trip of the Royal George was the first real test of the winter, and there is no reason to be ashamed of the showing made.

THE CARE OF THE INSANE

The county of St. John will suffer no more than any other county in the province in having to pay for the support of all its insane patients, whether dangerous or harmless. The new regulation which has gone into effect and which places the responsibility for all classes of patients upon the municipalities to which they belong also reduces the rate per patient by twenty-five per cent.

The Telegraph yesterday morning attempted to make it appear that a great injustice had been done to this municipality by the new arrangement and that St. John municipality was charged with the maintenance of many patients who have no legal claim upon it. The officials of the Provincial Hospital tell a different story. They state that ninety-five per cent. of the patients charged against the municipality of St. John have a legal settlement here and are justly chargeable against the municipality.

There is a constant demand upon the provincial funds for increased grants to roads, bridges, agriculture, education and the other great public services and the probability is that this demand will continue to increase. This has been the history of other provinces in Canada, whether governed by Liberals or Conservatives, and it is folly for the Telegraph to attempt to ignore the situation, or to make it appear that New Brunswick's case is different from that of the others. With these increased demands it is only logical that falling direct taxation, some of the burdens now borne must pass to the municipalities. The maintenance of the insane is one that might fairly so pass.

"NOBODY IS DECEIVED."

For once the bought and paid for Times tells the truth when it heads a second editorial attack upon Mr. H. B. Ames with the words, "Nobody is Deceived." Whether the words refer to the attitude of the Times and the Telegraph upon Mr. Ames' address, or to the past record of those newspapers is not stated and, possibly, it is not necessary to specify. Careful perusal of the labored article in the Pugsley sheet leads to the opinion that the Times is not so greatly aggrieved at Mr. Ames for telling the truth regarding battleship construction as at the action of The Standard in giving large circulation to his remarks, especially when the Telegraph on Tuesday morning attempted to deceive its readers with a garbled report of the discourse, and the Times dutifully reprinted it. However, as the Times truthfully states "nobody" was "deceived." The reason for the suppression of the Ames speech in the offices of the Telegraph and Times is too apparent. Mr. Ames' plain truths do not agree with the bought and paid for editorial opinions manufactured in Canterbury street.

The Times is pleased to jest, however, when it says that the majority of the people of Canada are opposed to Mr. Borden's naval plan "and will declare their opposition whenever Mr. Borden summons courage enough to give them the opportunity." Since parliament rose last session, there have been several by-elections over a range of country which should prove

fairly representative of Canadian opinion, and in all but one of these the Borden candidates were victorious, while in all, the causal issue was the chief question before the people.

There was one particular "opportunity" offered in York county a few days ago, and on that occasion it was not Mr. Borden or his followers who lacked courage to heed the call to battle, but, rather, was it the discredited remnants of the Liberal party which Mr. Pugsley purports to lead that dared not face Hon. H. F. McLeod at the polls, even after Mr. Pugsley's personal emissary had scoured the county with a drag net looking for a victim. In the light of the facts, the Times should really refrain from perpetrating its present brand upon a long suffering people. As it admits itself, "Nobody is Deceived."

Says the impertinent Telegraph: "Mr. Ames is not what would be called a political Dreadnought. He is more like a light cruiser sent out to do scout duty. If he is an accurate observer he will tell them at Conservative headquarters that the enemy is strongly entrenched in the Maritime Provinces." "Strongly entrenched" is good, but, if the Telegraph desired to carry the simile further it might have suggested that Mr. Ames' report to the Conservative headquarters that the enemy, in addition to being so "strongly entrenched" that they refused to come out and fight, as in the case of the York County bye-election, is also provided with a couple of hot air balloons which make daily ascents from Canterbury street.

The Standard has never said the potato growers of Carleton County have not been injured by the embargo that the United States Government decided to put upon New Brunswick potatoes on the plea of powdery scab. Any action that cuts off an avenue of advantageous business does injury. But The Standard will say, and plainly, that whether or not the Carleton County potato growers have been injured by the United States embargo, they have been injured to a considerably greater extent by the false statements of Frank B. Carroll, their own parliamentary representative, and by the ill-considered publicity given to such statements by the Telegraph and the Times.

Says the Times: "It was fine to see the Conservative stalwarts of St. John, including most of Mr. Hazen's platform retinue, stride into Keith's assembly rooms last evening to hear and applaud Mr. Ames. They knew he had the real goods concealed about his person." In its leading editorial the Times vigorously attacked Mr. Ames for presenting to the Canadian Club audience what it terms "the real goods." Apparently, in matters of naval construction as in other things, the Times most seriously objects to anything like "the real goods," or, in other words, the true facts, being placed before the people. There are reasons.

The Board of Trade of Montreal is composed of worthy citizens and there are others just as worthy who are deeply interested in the questions now agitating Canada's largest city. It is said that Montreal is badly morally, civically and educationally, that graft and incompetence are popular qualifications at city hall, and that vice stalks abroad. This may all be true. Montreal may need a moral and civic bath, but to wash her with the floods of dirt now being paraded through the medium of motions before public bodies, and sensational letters in the daily newspapers will not accomplish the desired object. Less abuse and more action looking to improvement would seem to be the better way.

While there will be general regret that Hon. William Pugsley's health is not sufficiently robust to allow him to address the Liberal rally advertised to be held in this city in a few days, and that, consequently, it has been found necessary to postpone the "talk fest," it must also suggest itself to the rank and file of the Liberal party that the postponement is a good move. Just as well to see first what is in the Transcontinental Railway graft report.

It is to be hoped that the movement to provide a home for delinquent girls in the Maritime Provinces, so clearly explained by Rev. J. W. MacMillan of Halifax, will speedily come to successful fruition. No movement in which the church could engage would be of more real benefit to society.

Despatches bring the news that the rebel troops are steadily gaining small victories over their Federal opponents in Mexico, but we notice that Mr. Herbert is still enthroned as dictator and has no intention of making way for another.

Diary of Events

THE PASSING DAY

LOUISIANA HAS HOLIDAY.

Louisiana will celebrate a legal holiday today, commemorating the nineteenth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which was fought Jan. 8, 1815. A much more elaborate observance will mark the date a year hence when the Crescent City will commemorate the battle of New Orleans, which was fought fifteen days after the signing of the treaty of peace by the British and American commissioners at Ghent. Pakenham, the British commander, was the bravest of the brave, and there was never a more gallant body of men than those veterans of Wellington's who followed him in the advance on the American lines. Yet no amount of valor could stand before the deadly fire of the American riflemen. From their earthworks the defenders of New Orleans mowed down the red lines, and not till brave Pakenham and most of the officers were slain was the attack abandoned. On the plain of Chalmette, 700 British soldiers were killed and over a thousand wounded, while the American loss was slight.

FIRST THINGS

CAPE COLONY.

The first attempt of the English to secure possession of Cape Colony was made in 1795, but it was not until Jan. 9, 1806, just 108 years ago today, that the British flag was permanently raised over Cape Town. The Dutch were the original possessors of the extreme southern part of Africa, and founded Cape Colony in 1652. The colony was added to the English in 1806, and in 1814, just a century ago, the colony was definitely ceded to England. It was not until 1820 that emigration from England to the colony commenced, but within a few years they made great strides in the settlement and development of the country. In 1848 the Orange River Territory was added to the English possessions in South Africa. The colony of Griqualand was constituted in 1871. In 1877 the Transvaal republic was annexed, but it was not until many years of warfare that the English rule was finally accepted, and the Transvaal made a part of the new Union of South Africa.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

QUEEN OF ITALY 41 TODAY.

Queen Elena, the Montenegrin "gathered princess" who now sits upon the throne of united Italy, will celebrate her 41st birthday today. The Italian queen has been called the most constant of hobby riders. While King George is a devoted philatelist, or collector, and King Victor Emmanuel is an enthusiastic numismatist, Queen Elena has a dozen hobbies. Her most recent passion is archaeology, and she has personally directed excavations which have resulted in many remarkable discoveries. Sketching and water-color painting and photography are other of her hobbies, and she takes a lively interest in each new addition to the great coin collection of her royal husband. Her hobbies, however, are not her only interests. Her calmness, as the Messina earthquake, are too well known to need repetition.

The Italian Queen has been called the "well-dressed woman in Europe," but, while this is an exaggeration, she assuredly does not manifest any tendency toward brilliancy of costume. Elena detests court fashions, as does the King, and they never overlook any possible excuse for refraining from giving official receptions and banquets at the Quirinal. Romans often laughingly assert that if the Queen should hear of the death of a native African, she would immediately go into mourning for him, and thus avoid obnoxious entertainments. When other royal courts go into mourning for a month over the death of a king or prince, the Italian royal family requires a full year to recover from their grief.

Queen Elena's youth was spent in the little mountain county of Contonegro, and there she hunted, fished, rode, walked and indulged in various outdoor sports. Montenegrins are nearly all exceptionally tall, and the Queen is no exception. She towers a full head above the King.

FROM SCHOOL TEACHER TO SENATOR.

William Andrews Clark, who rose from the humble position of a country school teacher in Missouri to a seat in the United States Senate and a place among the world's richest men, was born three-quarters of a century ago today in Connelville, Pa. The builder of the gorgeous Fifth Avenue palace that started even New York was born with a golden spoon in his mouth. In his youth he studied law in Iowa, but abandoned his legal ambitions to become a country pedagogue in Missouri. At 23 he went to Colorado and a year later to Montana; where he won fortune as merchant, banker, copper mine owner and manufacturer. He began running for the United States Senate in 1890, when he was nominated by the Democrats and claimed election, but was denied the vote. In 1898 he was again a candidate and was elected, but a contest ensued at Washington and before the investigation was concluded he resigned. In 1901 he made his third try for the Senate and this time he got by.

The Clark mansion in Fifth avenue is one of the slightest points in the New York real-estate market. It is about the finest thing in mansions that the American metropolis can show, and the interior is filled with priceless art treasures. In the way of paintings, furniture, books, tapestries, etc., collected by the former Senator at prodigious prices in foreign lands. When the richest man in the Senate quit that body it is alleged that he gave his employees checks for their work that were accurately computed up to noon of March 4th, and not a minute longer.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID.



The Old Lady Again

Mrs. Kawler—Is it true that your cousin, Mr. Perkins, is married?
Mrs. Blunderby—Yes, Robert has joined the benedictines.

Stale News

"Are you familiar with the Mexican situation?"
"Only up to eight o'clock this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

A Tough Bird

Briggs—Was the turkey Subbubs sent you for Christmas a good one?
Griggs—Not if the adage is true that "the good die young."

Also The Canal Zoon

Teacher—How many zones are there, Bobbie?
Bobbie—Oh, a whole lot. There's the one torrid, two temperate, two frigid, and a whole lot of postal zones.

Might Be Arranged

The Luncher—Look here, waiter, I'm very sorry, but I've only just sufficient money with me to pay the bill, and nothing left for a tip for you.
The Waiter (condemning)—Would you mind just letting me have another look at the bill, sir?—The Sketch.

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Dr.—I haven't found it so. I can lift my wife quite easily.

Horse Sense Defined

"Come in and have a drink, Old Man."
"Nothing doing!"
"What's the matter? Sworn off?"
"Not directly; but I've resolved that this year I'll exhibit a little horse sense, and that is the ability to say 'no!'"

No Music For Him

William (who has been persuaded to contribute to our annual concert)—Can 'ee tinkle "Varmen's Boy," miss? Squire's Daughter—Have you brought your music?
William—Music! I don't sing by music. I sing by hearsay.—London Opinion.

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George W. Fowler, M.P., at the St. John Conservative Club

Interesting Record of Government's Work Since Taking Control of Affairs

BY ELECTIONS SHOW WHERE GRITS STAND

Result of Recent By Elections Emphatically Show Popular Sentiment is in Favor of Premier Borden's Policy.

In view of the fact that there is no election in sight, the attendance at the meeting held under the auspices of the St. John Conservative Club, last evening, was unusually large and showed that the Liberal Conservatives of the city were more enthusiastic in their support of the government than ever before. The meeting was a success in every way.

George W. Fowler, M.P., for Kings, Albert, the principal speaker, delivered an able and interesting address, making humorous reference to the vanity of the Liberal illusion that the Knight of the White Plume will soon lead his demoralized cohorts to victory, giving a trenchant exposition of the record of the government which has won public confidence and increasing support by the way it has redeemed the promises made by its leader while in opposition, pointing out that the naval policy of Mr. Borden had been given emphatic endorsement by the electors in a number of constituencies, paying a splendid tribute to the abilities and work of Hon. Mr. Hazen, and commending the efforts of St. John for their habit of maintaining an unflinching interest in matters political.

Senator Daniel and Hon. John B. Wilson made the address, and spoke of Mr. Fowler's parliamentary activities on behalf of the city of St. John.

H. W. Woods, M.L.A., for Queens, who was present, also spoke briefly, and scored the Telegraph and Times for giving the province undesirable advertisement and increasing support by trying to make it appear that there was no market for potatoes.

In opening the meeting the president, A. O. H. Wilson, said he was glad to see so many in attendance to welcome Mr. Fowler to the city. Mr. Fowler was an able worker for the party and had always been a good friend of St. John, having on many occasions stood up in defence of its interests in the House of Commons.

Mr. Fowler, who was given a hearty reception, in opening his address, referred to his previous appearances in St. John, and his part in assisting Senator Daniels in his elections. He said the boundary line of his constituency came within four miles of the city of St. John, and he might call himself a suburban member.

Our friends of the opposition, he added, love an idea that in a short time they will be back in power. They think that at the next election a majority will be returned in support of the knight of the white plume. How absurd an idea could be entertained.

When people have a hope on faith they might be expected to put forward the reasons, the grounds, of their hope and faith. What expression has been given by the people of the country that would justify the Liberal hopes? The results of the by-elections were rather cold comfort for the opposition.

The naval policy of the government unpopular? When the government came into power they consulted the Imperial Admiralty; they went to the fountain head for information and advice; and they had as a result of conferences with the British government decided to make an emergency contribution. It was to be presumed that the men, to whose care the defence of the Empire is committed, knew what form of contribution would be most effective, and the Borden policy was shaped by their advice and guidance.

Most Effective Aid

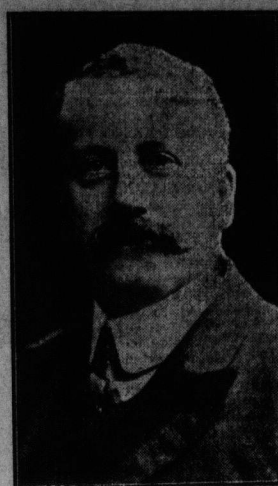
The government's policy would render the most effective aid possible, and remove from Canada the reproach of having for generations neglected her duties in the matter of naval defence. It was not a contribution to a Canadian navy they proposed to make, nor yet a contribution to a British navy, it was a contribution to an Imperial navy.

Contrast the action of the present government with the conduct of the Liberals when in power? In Halifax there is an example of the kind of dreadnought with which the Liberals proposed to protect the Empire.

Neglected Opportunities

The opposition has had opportunities to test public sympathy. Chateaugay had always been a Liberal constituency. It is in Sir Wilfrid's province, where his influence is greatest, where English sentiment might be expected to be weaker than in other parts of Canada. The opposition put up an active campaign there, and forced the fighting on the naval issue. But for the first time in its history the constituency returned a Conservative. If Sir Wilfrid cannot carry the province, what chance has he of inducing the English speaking provinces to accept his naval policy?

In Macdonald the opposition had another opportunity to prove the grounds for their hopes of a speedy return for power, but they did not get much comfort there. In North Lanark they had still another opportunity to test feeling on the naval question and other issues, two Conservatives were in the field, but the Liberals were afraid to put up a candidate. Arthur Hawkes, hero of British born fame, entered the contest. The sole plank in his platform was opposition to the Borden naval policy. But this champion of the idea of a Canadian navy, polled only seventy votes.



GEORGE W. FOWLER, M. P.

That did not indicate that either the Borden government or its naval policy was unpopular.

The opposition won in South Bruce, but that is a close constituency and local considerations influenced the result. Balance South Bruce against Chateaugay, and the expressions of popular opinion, we have had are still strong for the government. On the score of the Borden naval policy, the opposition have no hopes of defeating the government; recent events show that the government is stronger in the country than ever.

Promises Fulfilled.

Mr. Fowler then proceeded to take up the record of the government since it came into office, and pointed out what had done to implement the promises made by the leader of the government while in opposition.

When Mr. Borden was in opposition the development of harbors, the government had lost no time in carrying out its promise. Immense developments have been started at St. John, Halifax, Victoria, Vancouver and at other ports. The government recognized that the development of harbors was as important as the development of railways, and in two years it had done more for harbor development than the Liberal government had done in fifteen years. When the next election comes the opposition will not be able to get much comfort from any weakness they may be able to find in the government policy in regard to the development of harbors.

The Highway Bill.

Another plank in Mr. Borden's pre-election programme was the improvement of the highways. Mr. Borden tried to implement his promise to improve the highways; a bill providing for a generous grant to the highways was passed and twice it was killed by the Senate. If Providence continued its beneficence to this country the Senate would be reformed and the bill would be enacted into law.

Those in touch with public opinion realized the growing strength of the demand for good roads.

A while ago I was in England and I was struck with the beauty of the highways. On my return I talked highway improvement, but met with the objection that we did not have the money. We do not realize the value of our assets. At a value of \$7 an acre the Crown lands of New Brunswick are worth \$35,000,000. In my opinion good highways are so important that I would favor borrowing on our assets to build good highways.

Aid to Agriculture.

Another feature of Mr. Borden's programme was aid to agriculture. His government has carried out this promise; large grants have been made to the provinces. If the grants are not being used wisely, that will not be the fault of the Federal Government. Of course you don't have as wise men in the local legislatures as we have at Ottawa (Laughter).

A Mr. Borden promised to aid and encourage trade and commerce. Mr. Foster has been travelling about, negotiating trade treaties, providing for steamship services, and generally using his great abilities to promote the trade and commerce of the country. The government's work in this connection has been productive of good.

Mr. Borden also made a pledge to the people of Prince Edward Island to give them what they were entitled to under the compact of confederation—that had been denied them by the Laurier government. The government is building a great ferry which will assure continuous connection between the island and the mainland.

In the little as in the big things Mr. Borden has fulfilled his pledge, and kept faith with the people of Canada (Applause).

The Liberal Illusions.

What was the record of the Liberal party? At a gathering of the wise and learned leaders of the party back in the early nineties, a platform of many planks was drawn up, but in a single instance did the party, when it came into power, carry out its programme. The Liberals promised to destroy the monster of protection; but they made no changes of any significance in the tariff, except in the little matter of binder twine.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, taunted by the opposition over the failure of his government to redeem its promises, he was the cynical reply: "Well, were here, you're there. What are you going to do about it?"

Well, the people had done something about it.

Sir Wilfrid's party by reason of the fact that it continued the tariff policy practically as it was laid down by the Conservatives in 1877, and the progress of the country was able to remain in power for a long time.

In 1911 Sir Wilfrid's party formulated, for the first time, a policy of its own, and you know what happened to it. (Laughter).

The Free Food Farc.

Now they are harking on free food? That has a melodious ring. It sounds good to a man who is hungry. But

the people of Canada, particularly of New Brunswick, are not hungry. A voice—The Grits are. They are hungry for office for a long time.

What do they mean by free food? During the Mackenzie administration we had free soup kitchens in Canada. Is that the kind of free food they are going to give us?

In Canada the people produce their own food. They don't want free food. What will the farmers do if the people are to be given free food? And where will the Liberals get their free food? No in the States? Food is not free there. Will they get free food in England? Certainly not. This talk of free food is simply absurd.

The Liberals are able to give us free food—if it is a good thing for us—why didn't they give us free food when they were in power?

A Foolish Pretence.

Continuing, Mr. Fowler said it was absurd to pretend that the people of Canada rejected reciprocity because they did not want to continue friendly relations with the States. The people of the United States were united to us by ties of blood, language and religion. The people of Canada rejected reciprocity because they wanted to preserve their fiscal independence, and did not want to become hewers of wood and drawers of water to any people. They wanted to develop their country in their own way, and use their natural resources for their own benefit and to round out the industrial life of the country.

A Strong Cabinet.

Continuing Mr. Fowler said Mr. Borden had gathered about him a cabinet, whose members in ability and statesmanlike qualities, were vastly superior to the members of Sir Wilfrid's cabinet, and in that cabinet Sir Wilfrid's representative whom it had every reason to be proud. He was proud to serve under Mr. Hazen's leadership, because he knew the minister had only one object in view, that of doing the public to the best of his ability.

If St. John wavered in its support of Mr. Hazen, he could rely on the support of the rest of the province.

Study Politics.

In conclusion the member for Kings-Albert said he was glad to see so many people taking an interest in politics, when no election was in sight. He had no use for those superior persons who talked of politics as if it were a foul and filthy thing which they scorned to touch with their lips. Nor had he any use for a man who being interested in politics was afraid to express his opinion. John had conscientiously believed it to be in the wrong, because somebody might call him a turncoat. If you maintain a steady and active interest in politics, you will have good government, and you will be able to keep the Conservative party in power forever. (Applause.)

Hon. J. W. Daniel.

Senator Daniel, the next speaker, recalled that he had served in parliament with Mr. Fowler and that the representative for Kings-Albert was known as one of the fighting members. He then told some anecdotes, illustrating Mr. Fowler's power of repartee often exhibited at the expense of the Liberals in the house.

Continuing the speaker said Mr. Fowler had always been a firm friend of the interests of St. John in the house, and that his influence had often been an important factor in the promotion of the public interests of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Wilson.

Hon. John E. Wilson referred to the fact that Mr. Fowler as a member of parliament had moved a resolution to compel the government to build a branch line to St. John. If that resolution had been carried the province would not have had to take up the burden of building the Valley Railway.

Mr. Wilson spoke of the policy of the local government in regard to the improvement of the highways. He pointed out that the legislature at its last session had voted \$100,000 for permanent work on the roads, and said that if they had received the grant they expected the extent and importance of the work which Mr. Hazen had accomplished on behalf of the people.

The Great Issue.

"The one great issue upon which the next election must be run is the naval question," said Mr. Wilson. "Besides it other issues are insignificant. The question of doing our duty in the matter of imperial defence is of utmost importance. The Conservative party believes its policy will contribute the most effective aid to the Empire, and there is little doubt the great majority of Canadians hold to the same view."

H. W. Woods, M.P.P.

H. W. Woods, the next speaker, said he had heard there was a big quarrel in progress between two wise or otherwise Liberals—B. Carvell and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The ex-premier was going up and down the country promising the people free food. Mr. Carvell was telling the farmers that if reciprocity had been adopted the United States would not have placed an embargo upon potatoes. That was an insult to the U. S. government—it questioned their integrity. As for the free food cry, Mr. Woods observed that he did not think the people of St. John would expect the farmers to bring food here and give it to them for nothing.

F. L. Potts moved a vote of thanks to the speakers which was carried by a standing vote. During the evening solos were contributed by Dr. James Manning and Fred Ramsay.

MISSIONARIES HELD UP BY HWANG-LIANG

Chinese Brigand Refuses to Permit them to Return to Missions—Government Deaf to American Appeals

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The American legation has made repeated representations to the Chinese foreign office on the subject, but Edward T. Williams, former American charge d'affaires, and Paul S. Reinsch, the present American minister, have been equally unsuccessful in their efforts to persuade the Chinese government to take any action.

In American circles here it is thought that only the landing of a force of marines will accomplish the fulfillment of Chinese treaty obligations, and it is pointed out that the Japanese and other nations obtain quick satisfaction for their grievances by making naval displays.

It is remarked that neither foreign residents nor the Chinese contemplate the possibility of the United States taking any such action and that consequently there will be a continuance of defiance by Hwang-Liang.

NEW DISARMAMENT LAW IN WINNIPEG WILL BE DRASTIC

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A general disarmament order that would mean the confiscation of every revolver or lethal weapon in the possession of citizens of Winnipeg and which would prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale, or ownership of such weapons in the city, will go into effect in the city in the near future. If Mayor Deacon can find a legal way. The board of control in with the mayor in his proposal and this morning, after the mayor had explained his views on the subject, unanimously adopted a resolution with this end in view.

To Mend Rubbers.

The usefulness of rubber overshoes may be prolonged by mending them with adhesive plaster, which may be bought for five cents a roll. Heat the plaster, and paste on the inside of the rubber over worn part.

LABOR MEN IN WINNIPEG ASK CHANGES

Delegation Petitions Government for Establishment of Labor Bureau and amendment to licence law

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MESSAGE ON PRENTICE BOYS NO. 35

Expected in Official Circles President will Make Announcement soon after the convening of Congress

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COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN BOSTON NEXT

Federal Bank Commission Concludes sessions at New York—To Hear "Hub's" Side of Question now.

New York, Jan. 7.—The federal reserve organization committee today concluded its hearings in New York, having devoted three days to ascertaining the views of New York bankers concerning the task with which the committee is charged of setting up the regional reserve districts provided in the new law and selecting the cities in which the banks are to be placed.

The committee, consisting of Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, and Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, will proceed tomorrow to Boston, the next point in its journey, to the financial centres of the country. Hearings there will be held on Friday and Saturday. After the hearings here had been concluded, Secretary McAdoo was asked whether he had been impressed by the arguments advanced almost unanimously by the New York bankers who have appeared in favor of establishment here of a regional bank of such size that it would overshadow all the others.

"I hope," said the Secretary, smilingly, "that I am not as green as I look."

Mr. McAdoo allowed his questioners to draw their own inferences as to what he meant. He would say nothing more, further than that the committee had reached no conclusions.

MESSAGE ON TRUSTS COMING NEXT WEEK

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Miss Lily Bowen. The death of Miss Lily Bowen took place at her home, 12 Erin street, Wednesday in the 57th year of her age. One sister in Montreal survives her and the funeral services will take place on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock after which the funeral will be held.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning Sales.

Cement, 10 @ 28 3/4.
Cement Pfd., 1 @ 90 1/4.
Canada Cotton Pfd., 1-77 @ 73 1/2.
C. P. R. Rights, 100 @ 4 1/4, 270 @ 4 1/4, 413 @ 4 1/4, 158 @ 4 1/4, 285 @ 4 1/4, 349 @ 4 1/4, 235 @ 4 1/4, 200 @ 4 1/4.
Bank of Commerce, 25 @ 200 1/2.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 2 @ 257 3/4.
C. P. R., 200 1/4, 77 @ 208 1/2.
50 @ 208 1/4, 25 @ 208, 50 @ 208 1/2.
Textile, 25 @ 82, 25 @ 81 3/4, 52 @ 82 1/2.
Dominion Steel, 90 @ 38.
Montreal Power, 31 @ 214, 9 @ 214 1/4, 10 @ 214 1/2.
Winthrop, 10 @ 153.
N. S. Steel, 10 @ 175.
Coal Pfd., 1 @ 105.
Quebec Railway, 25 @ 12 1/2.
Rich. and Ontario, 4 @ 112 1/2, 1 @ 112 1/2, 50 @ 112 1/2, 125 @ 112.
Tuckettis, 10 @ 36 1/2.
Brazilian, 25 @ 81 1/4, 3 @ 82, 5 @ 81 3/4, 65 @ 81 1/2, 75 @ 81 1/4, 25 @ 81, 25 @ 81 1/2, 10 @ 80 7/8, 25 @ 81 1/2.
Toronto Railway, 20 @ 135 1/4.
McDonald, 30 @ 18.
Bell Phone, 15 @ 142.
Dominion Iron Bonds, 2,000 @ 87 1/4.
Tram Debentures, 400 @ 76, 2,200 @ 75.
Royal Bank, 10 @ 221.
Quebec Bank, 9 @ 118.
Union Bank, 1 @ 137.
Merchants Bank, 2 @ 155.
Bank of Montreal, 2 @ 227 1/2.

Afternoon Sales.

Cement, 15 @ 29.
Canada Cotton Pfd., 15 @ 73 1/2.
C. P. R. Rights, 100 @ 4 1/4, 300 @ 4 1/4, 350 @ 4 1/4.
C. P. R., 60 @ 208 1/2, 75 @ 208 3/4.
Detroit, 25 @ 70 1/2.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 40 @ 93.
Montreal Cotton Pfd., 3 @ 100.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 214 1/2.
Ames, 20 @ 9, 100 @ 8 1/2.
Ames Pfd., 15 @ 65 1/2, 10 @ 65.
Scotia, 5 @ 75.
Coal Pfd., 20 @ 105.
Crown Reserve, 300 @ 168, 10 @ 168, 10 @ 170.
Illinois Pfd., 7 @ 91.
Rich. and Ontario, 5 @ 110.
Brazilian, 25 @ 82.
Toronto Railway, 32 @ 135.
Spanish River, 75 @ 10 1/4.
McDonald, 20 @ 18.
Bell Phone, 2 @ 142.
Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 97 1/2.
W. C. Power Bonds, 500 @ 77.
Royal Bank, 5 @ 221.
Bank of Montreal, 12 @ 229.
Canada Car Bonds, 2,000 @ 104.
Steel Canada Bonds, 2,000 @ 92 1/2.
Quebec Bank, 3 @ 118.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Previous Open Low Noon

Am Beet Sug 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Am Car and F 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Am Can 31 31 30 31 1/2
Am Can Pfd 90 90 88 90
Am Cot Oil 37 37 36 37
Am Loco 33 33 33 33
Am Sm and R 64 64 63 64 1/2
Am T and T 119 119 118 119 1/2
Am Sug 107 107 107 107 1/2
An Cop 34 34 34 34 1/2
Atchafalaya 94 94 94 94 1/2
Balt and Ohio 89 89 88 89 1/2
B R T 88 88 88 88 1/2
C P R 209 209 207 209 1/2
Ches and Ohio 59 61 60 61
Cent Leath 28 28 27 28
Chic and St P 101 101 100 101
Chic and N W 128 128 128 128 1/2
Col Fuel and I 30 30 30 30 1/2
Chino Cop 38 39 38 38 1/2
Con Gas 130 130 130 130 1/2
Int Harvest 108 108 108 108 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd 43 43 43 43 1/2
Gen Elec 140 140 139 140 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd 127 127 126 127 1/2
Gr Nor Ore 34 34 34 34 1/2
Int Harvest 108 108 108 108 1/2
Ill Cent 109 107 107 107
Int Met 15 15 14 15 1/2
Louis and N h 135 135 135 135 1/2
Lehigh Val 149 149 149 149 1/2
Nevada Con 14 14 14 14 1/2
Kans City So 25 24 25 25 1/2
Miss K and T 19 19 19 19 1/2
Miss Pac 24 24 23 24 1/2
N Y Cent 91 90 89 90 1/2
N Y Ot and W 26 26 26 26 1/2
Nor Pac 110 111 110 111 1/2
Nor and West 102 101 100 101 1/2
New Haven 77 77 76 77
Pac Mail 24 24 24 24 1/2
Penn 110 110 109 110
People's Gas 124 124 124 124 1/2
Ry Steel Sp 25 25 25 25 1/2
Reading 169 169 168 169 1/2
Rock Isl 13 13 13 13 1/2
So Pac 91 91 90 91 1/2
Son Ry 23 23 23 23 1/2
Utah Cop 50 49 48 49 1/2
Un Pac 158 158 157 158 1/2
U S Rub 58 59 58 58 1/2
U S Steel 59 59 58 59 1/2
U S Steel Pfd 107 107 107 107 1/2
Virginia Chem 28 28 28 28 1/2
West Union 60 60 59 60 1/2
Westing Elec 66 66 66 66 1/2

Total sales—351,600 shares.



U. S.—LOOKS A LITTLE CROWDED, BUT GUESS I CAN SQUEEZE IN.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Asked. Bid.

Adventure 2 1 1/2
Aloues 35 34 1/2
Arizona Comml 4 1/2 4 1/2
Cal and Ariz 63 63 1/2
Cal and Hecla 42 42
Centennial 15 14
Copper Range 37 36 1/2
Daily West 25 24 1/2
East Butte 11 10 1/2
Franklin 3 3
Grady 7 7 1/2
Greena Cananea 30 30 1/2
Hancock 62 62 1/2
Holvetia 75 75
Indiana 4 1/2 4 1/2
Inspiration 15 15 1/2
Isle Royale 20 19 1/2
LaSalle Copper 4 1/2 4 1/2
Lake Copper 7 7 1/2
Michigan 2 2 1/2
Miami 22 22 1/2
Mass Gas Cos Pfd 92 91 1/2
Mass Elec Cos 11 11 1/2
Mohawk 44 43 1/2
Niagara 15 15 1/2
North Butte 28 27 1/2
Oseola 77 76
Quincy 62 61 1/2
Superior Copper 27 26 1/2
Sup and Boston 2 2 1/2
Shoe Machy Pfd 57 57 1/2
Superior Copper 28 28 1/2
Swift 105 104 1/2
Tamarack 30 29 1/2
Trinity 4 1/2 4 1/2
May 12 12 1/2
U S M and Smeltz 40 39 1/2
U S M and Smeltz Pfd 47 46 1/2
U Utah Apex 2 1/2 2 1/2
United Fruit 168 167 1/2
Winona 2 1/2 2 1/2
Wolverine 45 44

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Bay State Gas 19 18
Boston Ely 45 42
Chief 136 134
Calaveras 15 14
First National 3 3 1/2
LaRose 1 13-16 1 11-16
Ohio 46 45

Daily Investment News

St. John, Jan. 8, 1913.

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CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market was less active today. The covering movement which had been so much in evidence yesterday was renewed at the opening but the buying was much less urgent and after selling about 4 to 7 points net higher, the market sagged off under scattered realizing. Active months sold about 8 to 9 points net lower during the early afternoon, but rallied slightly in the last hour on bullish private spot advice and a few buying orders in the absence of prompt sellers. The action of the market today would certainly suggest that covering had been the main factor on the rally of about 25 points from Monday's low. It is reported that there was some buying here yesterday to take in hedges against cotton that had been sold to exporters, but there was very little sign of any such business today, and aside from the evening up of scattering accounts for over the census report on Friday, business was largely in the way of switching between months. A private wire received here from Savannah this afternoon said there was a good spot demand with prices one-cent higher for all grades. Nothing fresh has developed with reference to ginning returns and an impression appears to be growing that the census report will have to do for quite materially from 13,400,000 bales to create any fresh sentiment of importance.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning.

Porcupine—1,030 at 130.
Coke—400 at 4.
Tram Power—20 at 22; 25 at 21 1/2; 50 at 21.
Afternoon.

Porcupine—25 at 130.
Tram Power—25 at 24; 25 at 24 1/2.
Wyagamack—50 at 21.
Close.

Porcupine—125 at 127.
Asbestos—9 asked.
Asbestos Pfd.—14 to 18.
Asbestos Bonds—70 asked.
Felt—15 to 24.
Coke—4 to 5.
New Mahogany—25 asked.
Tram Power—34 to 34 1/2.
Beck—4 1/2 asked.
Sherbrooke—30 asked.
W. C. Power—5 1/2 asked.
Wyagamack—20 to 21.
Wyagamack odds—70 1/2 bid.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York Close— Asked. Bid.

Nipissing 7 1/2 7 1/2
Rose 11 1/2 11 1/2
Holly 16 1/2 16 1/2
Kepr Lake 4 1/2 4 1/2
BCL 2 1/2 2 1/2
UK 2 1/2 2 1/2
Braden 7 1/2 7 1/2
GCN 5 1/2 5 1/2
AM 4 1/2 4 1/2
EM 18 18
UCS 92 1/2 92 1/2

Boston Close—

East Butte 11 1/2 11 1/2
Franklin 3 3
BO 7 1/2 7 1/2
Granby 7 1/2 7 1/2
Isle Royale 19 20
North Butte 27 28
Oseola 76 77
Mayflower 8 8 1/2
OCM 37 37 1/2
United Mining 60 62
Quincy 18 18 1/2
Shannon 6 6 1/2
Trinity 4 4
USM 39 40
Tamarack 28 30
RM 18 18 1/2
United Fruit 167 168 1/2
Davis 2 2 1/2
First National 34 34

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Asked. Bid.

Canada Cement 29 28 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd 91 1/2 90 1/2
Canadian Pacific 208 1/2 208 1/2
Detroit United 70 70
Dom. Steel 38 1/2 38 1/2
Dom. Steel Pfd 93 92 1/2
Dom. Textile 82 81 1/2
Ills. Traction Pfd 92 90
Lake of Woods Com 131 129
Laurentide 167 165
Minc. St. P. and Sault 128 126 1/2
Montreal Power 214 1/2 214 1/2
Steel of Canada 21 1/2 21 1/2
N. S. Steel 78 74 1/2
Ottawa Com 117 114 1/2
Ottawa Power 163 162
Penman's Com 50 47
Quebec Railway 123 124 1/2
Richelleur and Ont. 113 111 1/2
Brazilian 81 81
Shawinigan 132 129 1/2
Toronto Railway 135 135
Twin City 166 165 1/2

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Canadian Northern fourth week Dec. Increase \$59,900; month Dec. Increase \$1,244,300; from July first increase \$1,125,300.

Wabash—November operating income decrease \$111,880; five months operating income decrease \$245,653.

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54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES ON THE STREET YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 7.—Variable price changes and moderate dealings constituted the chief characteristics of today's stock market, in contrast to the feverish activity and strength of the previous day. The plan of the Union Pacific road for disposal of its Baltimore and Ohio holdings continued to be the main topic of discussion, and opinions regarding the outcome were widely divergent.

Union Pacific moved irregularly the greater part of the session, with some slight gain in the preferred stock, and further weakness in the convertible bonds. Baltimore and Ohio common sold off in the early dealings, but more than recovered later, with a gain in the preferred.

Weakness of New York Central and a few other similar issues suggested apprehensions of dividend stability, despite semi-official assurances to the contrary.

There was some selling at intervals of other railway shares, part or absolute control of which is vested in large companies, on the theory, apparently, that these issues may ere long be offered in the open market as a result of the various "segregation" plans now said to be in contemplation. Interim pressure was exerted against United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper on trade reports of an adverse character.

In the main, best prices of the day were scored in the final hour, when the list recovered from its torpor with some activity in the shares of western roads and several industrial, including International Harvester, which made a substantial advance of five points. The late movement also witnessed a revival of interest at higher prices in some of the obscure specialties.

Money was reported scarcer in London, but a better feeling prevailed at that centre in anticipation of an early lowering of the bank rate. London and the continent bought some 15,000 shares here, the Brazilian troubles apparently being ignored or discounted. Paris and Berlin reported firmer tendencies.

The only feature of the irregular bond market was the active dealings in Union Pacific convertibles. In government issues, Panama 3's gained five-eighths per cent. on call. Total sales, par value, \$2,900,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Opened off on the cables and free selling by privilege sellers, but good buying developed. Minneapolis wires decrease will fall off and continue to decrease, farmers refused to sell. All outside markets firm.

Corn—Opened off on the cables and free selling by commission houses led by Armour. Market now steady, due to the strength in wheat.

Oats—Followed corn.

Provisions—Opened lower with hog selling of May ribs by commission houses, thought to be for grain cargo, sold May lead.

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NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Herald—Bear traders fear that the Union Pacific distribution presages a possible reduction of the B. & O. common dividend.

Commercial—Further improvement in trading into the bond market is taken as a sign of renewed public interest.

American—In the opinion of some of the oldest and shrewdest observers, the stock market has turned for the better.

Sun—The general belief is that heavy financing to come will hold prices under some restraint.

Reading is now bulled by some of the most conservative sources in Wall street.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Wheat.

High. Low. Close.

May 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2
July 87 87 87 1/2

Corn.

May 68 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2
July 64 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2

Oats.

Jan 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
May 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
July 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Port.

Jan 20 37 20 37
May 20 37 20 37
July 20 37 20 37

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

High. Low. Close.

Jan 11.89 82 81-83
Mar 12.25 10 10-16
May 12.14 12.00 04-05
July 12.09 11.96 12.00-01
Aug 11.86 86 79-80
Sept 11.86 86 79-80
Oct 53 45 46-49
Spot—12.30.

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FINANCIAL

CLOSING ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
Montreal, Jan. 7. Local market was trading was not very active. The market was opened at 208 1/2, 209 1/2 at the close around noon touched 208 1/2. The rights in the morning upon the receipt of the most disastrous history of Brazil in the morning, involving 46 bable announcements had, however, been stock immediately ed at 82.

Toronto rails stronger today as statement of Toronto Power opened for the past issue but it is net earnings appear as compared with 214 but in the aft 214 1/2. The annual led company, the der from five to have had a tentative price of Power.

R. & O. was raising selling around 112 is easily affected conditions as was when the stock following upon the ment in London a Holden common at 8 1/2, but there ing in the stock after Charles F. favorable report of the company after year.

Dominion Iron There was some ferred at 93. The ed at 87 1/2. Detroit firmers a 70 opened a little declined to 81 1/2, a point from yesterday.

MOKNING ON MA

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
New York, Jan. 7. London may rest tomorrow. Morgan bank is needed. The direction of the advertising men's business this will take division. The Pacific decision O. stock to the preferred is to participate in the phone company from subscription of reduction of stock. The sugar trade merce Commission freight rates at Ket may be a Accumulative order rulling procedure be the speculation informed sources conservative. Taken, but should too closely just. St. are bought. The absorption is very good, but tious.

LOCAL

In the vicin on Tuesday at a dog blind owner of the over the matter. The absorption is very good, but tious.

The Foundat men at work Oak Point an these two mal reference to the bridge foundat points named. be given to it has been enge to select the the bridge ac the with the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING LETTER FROM MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 Montreal, Jan. 7.—The tone of the local market was weaker today and trading was not very active. C. P. R. opened at 208 1/2, as compared with 209 1/2 at the close yesterday and around noon touched 208 1/2. In the afternoon it strengthened and closed at 208 1/2. The rights were steady at 4 1/2 and trading in them was moderately brisk. The movement in this stock has for several weeks been so erratic that it is not at the present time regarded as a market leader. Brazilian Traction opened at 8 1/2, as compared with 8 1/4 at the close yesterday. Later in the morning it touched 8 1/8 upon the receipt of a report that one of the most disastrous failures in the history of Brazil had occurred today when the Incorporadora Company failed, involving 46 banks. Any unfavorable announcement of this character had, however, been discounted, as the stock immediately recovered and closed at 8 1/2.

Toronto rails were considerably stronger today selling at 135 1/2. The statement of Toronto Railway Company for the past year has not been issued but it is understood that the net earnings approximated \$2,710,882 as compared with \$2,581,500, Montreal Power opened fractionally lower at 214 but in the afternoon advanced to 214 1/2. The announcement that an allied company, the Kamintistiquia Power Company, had increased its dividend from five to six per cent. may have had a sentimental effect on the price of Power.

R. & O. was rather easier in tone, selling around 112 to 112 1/2. This stock is easily affected by general market conditions as was evidenced yesterday when the stock took a sharp advance following upon the general improvement in London and New York. Ames Holden common was a little weaker at 8 1/2, but there was very little trading in the stock today. General Manager Clarence F. Smith has issued a favorable report on the general affairs of the company and anticipates a good year.

Dominion Iron was unchanged at 38. There was some trading in the preferred at 93. The bonds were unchanged at 87 1/2. Detroit United was slightly firmer at 79 1/2. Dominion Textile opened a little lower at 82 and declined to 81 1/2, a net decline of one point from yesterday's close.

MORNING LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Jan. 7.—The Bank of England has reduced its discount rate tomorrow. Morgan says a huge reserve bank is needed in New York. Elliott Haven will sell his B. & M. stock under the direction of McReynolds. The advertising men's league expects good business this year. B. & O. dividend will take dividend action. McReynolds is gratified by the Union Pacific decision to distribute its B. & O. stock to the common stockholders. The preferred stockholders may sue from subscribers' bills until the question of reduced rates is decided. Spectacles expects an improvement in the sugar trade soon. Inter-State Commerce Commission hearing on eastern freight rates action today. Accumulative orders are reported under ruling process. R. G. continues to be the speculative favorite with well informed sources, some of them very conservative. The transactions are well taken, but should not be followed up too closely just now. G. N. P. and St. are bought for regular trading. The absorption of Southern Pacific is very good, but the follow up is cautious. NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

LOCAL NEWS CONDENSED

Shot a Dog.
 In the vicinity of Sand Cove Road on Tuesday afternoon someone shot at a dog blinding it in one eye. The owner of the dog is very indignant over the matter and thinks that the authorities should stop boys from carrying guns.

Workingman's Cottage.
 Mrs. Ronald McAvity, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, interviewed Mayor Frink this morning. She stated that the Daughters of the Empire were contemplating the erection of a model workingman's dwelling, and asked if a site could be secured from the city either at a low annual rent or by deed.

The Valley Railway.
 The Foundations Company, Ltd., has men at work on the Mistake and at Oak Point and at a point between these two making investigations with reference to the cost of securing a bridge foundation at any or all of the points named. The information will be given to the expert engineer who has been engaged by the government to select the most desirable site for the bridge across the river in connection with the Valley Railway.

LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Jan. 7.—The opening was quiet and prices were fractionally lower in response to the lower quotations which were sent over from the other side. B and O showed no such weakness as in London, where it lost over two points, the first sale here being 85 1/2, a decline of only 1/2 per cent. A good deal of pressure was exerted on New York Central, which sold down to a new low level and Amal Copper was heavy, being affected by the further decline in the London metal market. There was also quite heavy selling of Union Pacific convertibles. There seemed to be good support, however, at the lower level and prices in the second hour rallied. From then on price movements were inconspicuous and the market became largely professional with commission houses doing very little. The undertone, however, being firm, the market being helped by the continued ease in the money market. Norfolk was sold 3 points without any special explanation. In the last hour a generally steady tone prevailed, although prices were below the best in the final dealings. So Pacific was consistently strong all day, rising to the highest price touched since the distribution of the Union Pacific holdings took place. P. R. on the other hand was rather heavy all day. In the final dealings a sale of Harvester was made at 108 1/2 as against 101 1/2 the last sale yesterday.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Jan. 7.—Railroad representatives to conference with Interstate Commerce Commission today relative to resumption of rate hearings. Plans maturing for Boston and Maine to meet its \$10,000,000 notes due Feb. 1 through sale of Maine Central bonds. Court orders decree of sale for Kansas City, Mexico and Orient clearing reorganization. Union Pacific's distribution of B. and O. stock coincides with plan suggested by Attorney General McReynolds. Chairman Luak of Frisco receivers says effort is being made to bring reorganization to an end in May. Greece authorizes \$100,000,000 five per cent. bond issue. Servian loan of \$50,000,000 to be floated in Paris at 85 1/2. Subscription list closes January 14. Twelve industrials advanced, 26 per cent. Twenty active railroads advanced, 15 per cent. American stocks in London irregular.

MR. WRIGHT, WHO ROBBED AVIATION OF TERRORS



With the "automatic stabilizer" invented by Orville Wright it is possible today to learn to fly in twenty minutes. The invention robs the air of many of its terrors to the aviator. Mr. Wright added to his fame here with experiments with the contrivance. Experts from this and other countries watched his operations with intense interest. He made the demonstrations before a special committee of the Aero Club of America recently at Dayton, Ohio. Seventeen flights were made, and as a result of the tests the committee awarded to Mr. Wright the Collier trophy. The trophy is awarded each year and the trophy is the most significant advance in the history of aeronautics for the year. Seven flights were made with the hands entirely off the automatic "stabilizer," and the turns were made with a precision that was marvellous and marked a new epoch in the history of aviation.

Old Saw With New Handle
 The pessimist Fletcheres his quinine pills. The optimist gets tired by a bear and enjoys the view.—Yale Record.

Let's All Repeat Frequently
 One of the most concise and meaty prayers ever offered was that of an earnest New England deacon. "Lord, give us grace to know Thy will and grit to do it."

J. P. MORGAN FIRM MEMBERS WHO QUIT BIG CORPORATIONS



J. PIERPONT MORGAN, FOUR OF HIS PARTNERS, AND GEORGE F. BAKER, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

J. P. Morgan announced recently that he and his four partners had retired from the directorate of thirty corporations in which the banking firm had for years had a strong voice. The retirement, he added, was in deference to a decided change in public sentiment and for their own convenience. The "change in public sentiment" is understood to be the direct sequel of the agitation against interlocking directorates, of which the J.P. Morgan committee made so much in its hearings in the latter part of 1912. Since that time there have been many movements in Congress to amend the various acts, including an attempt to incorporate a clause in the currency bill so as to prohibit interlocking directorates. Up to now nothing specific has been accomplished because of the press of other business, but it is a matter of common report that the message the President is preparing will urge legislation toward this end.

Mr. Morgan severs his connection with eighteen corporations, Henry P. Davison with four, Thomas W. Lamont four, William H. Porter two and Charles Steele two. It is understood that additional resignations from national banks will be held off pending possible amendments to the currency law.

MR. RANDOLPH PRODUCE PRICES ON MARKET OUTLOOK

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—I regret to differ from my partner, Mr. Evans, on the market. As I see it, the market has turned and the turning point was the passage of a highly satisfactory currency bill. The currency bill is a great constructive piece of legislation, the most important that congress has passed in a generation and the administration promises that it is but one of several important constructive measures and policies. The currency bill assures abundant credits on a safe basis and even without it, on the old basis, money would have been cheap, owing to the contradiction in trade and other factors.

Normal money market and bond conditions come first always and trade and business revival afterward. Normal money and bond market conditions are in sight and improvement in business will follow. Railroad earnings, business conditions and the bond market are now most unsatisfactory, but the indications are that they are going to be better, not worse. We must remember that, when it is evident that the above mentioned conditions are returning to normal, market prices will not be at existing low levels. EDMUND RANDOLPH, New York.

STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 A prolonged rise is indicated by underlying conditions, according to advices from several big commission houses. Banking circles are authority for the statement that industrial conditions are far better than they were a year ago. Inflation is rapidly going out of them. It may be inadvisable to bull third avenue too strongly at the advanced level. Very reassuring message has been received by certain financial interests from Washington relative to corporations, according to information channels of high repute. The buying of the Erie issues is reported to be of very good character. The preferred stocks are limited in floating supply and can be easily advanced. A large shortage in steel may be driven in on reports of a good tonnage statement to be published next week. N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

Customs Receipts.
 The correct figures of the customs receipts in 1913 were \$1,717,649.48, compared with \$1,714,886.61, an increase of \$2,762.87 for the past year. These include \$7,993.48 marine dues in 1913, compared with \$6,577.23 in 1912. The number of entries in 1913 was 31,413, and in 1912, 34,327, an increase last year of 2,914.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Jan. 7.—The absence of speculative leadership and the circulation of some bearish rumors in connection with the U. P. distribution appeared to hold the market in check this morning. The result was a renewal of professional attack on several leading issues which imparted a somewhat heavy undertone to the general list during a good portion of the morning. Pressure converged upon B. & O., St. Paul and N. Y. C., the bear argument on the latter two issues being that prospective distribution of the treasury holdings of each would increase the floating supply. N. & W. suffered some sympathetic weakness on the theory that the Penna. company would take steps to dispose of the remainder of its holdings. The real explanation of the weakness however was the lack of bull manipulation and a weaker technical position as the result of recent short covering. In the afternoon when the early sellers attempted to cover the general list recovered rather easily. It's a popular theory of professionals however that the stock market normally declines at this season of the year and this talk has temporarily affected the investment demand. There is little doubt however that there is a substantial investment inquiry for stocks when this condition exists, the likelihood of any wide or sustained decline is remote. LAIDLAW & CO.

NOON LETTER ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Jan. 7.—The opening was quiet with prices fractionally lower than last night's close, and there seemed to be a desire in evidence to take profits, as the rise in the market had been quite considerable in the last few weeks. It was contended in some quarters that Union Pacific had been the leader of the rise, its advance being based on the common opinion, and now that the news was out, there was no reason to expect any further advance. B. and O. was extremely weak in London, but failed to decline in this market to anything like the same extent. Considerable pressure developed against N. Y. Central, while Amalgamated Copper was heavy on the further decline in the London metal market. Profit taking continued in U. P., forcing the price of this stock down 2 1/2 points from last night's close, but the stock appeared to be well taken and offered very good resistance to the heavy profit taking which went on. The market is now quiet and heavy, with stocks at or very close to the lowest of the morning. Money opened and renewals were made at 3 per cent. Sales noon 188,000; bonds \$1,439,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

LONDON MARKET.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Jan. 7.—Arch, 94 1/2; Bo, 87; Ca, 208 1/2; Co, 60 3/8; Kt, 19 1/2; Cen, 91 1/2; Np, 110 1/2; Pa, 109 7/8; Rg, 169 1/2; Rl, 13 1/2; Sp, 90 7/8; Sr, 23 1/2; St, 100 7/8; Up, 158 5/8; Us, 59 3/8; Acp, 72 7/8; Bras, 82 to 83; Cl, 28 3/16; Dl, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; Ca, 208 1/2. 2 p. m.—Consols 71 1/2; Anc 35 1/2; Acp 72 1/2; Atch 94 1/2; Bo 87; Co 60 3/8; Ca, 208 1/2; Den 18 1/2; Erie 23 1/2; Et 44 1/2; Gnt 127 1/2; Np 110 1/2; Pa 109 3/4; Rg 169 1/2; Rl 13 1/2; Sp 90 7/8; Sr 23 1/2; St 100 7/8; Up 158 1/2; Us 59 1/2; Wz 8 1/2.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

WAR ON ORGANIZED BALL LACKS BACKING OF PUBLIC

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7.—President John K. Tener, of the National League at a meeting of the directors of his organization here today issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would be on the side of organized baseball in case a war is waged by the Federal League.

Pointing out that the Federal League attacks upon organized baseball have been confined to two points, one that the reserve clause is invalid, and the other that the parties to the national agreement are members of a trust, President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously. The statement follows:

"Baseball today owes its popularity and very existence to organization. Such organization alone has developed and will preserve and perpetuate the game. Nevertheless, organized baseball is being attacked today by these and those only who desire to reap commercial benefits thereby.

"Today, however, finds baseball more completely and thoroughly organized than ever and, therefore, bet-

JAY GOULD, WHO IS TO MEET BEST PROFESSIONAL PLAYER



The Raquet Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., has arranged a schedule of tennis, racquet and squash racquet events. In addition to the club events the Pennsylvania State squash racquets championship, the intercity team matches for the United States squash racquets challenge trophy and the United States squash racquets single championship will be played in Philadelphia.

The most important event of the season will be the tennis match between Jay Gould, world's amateur champion, and G. H. Covey, world's professional champion, for the open championship. This match will probably be played during the last week of March or the first week of April.

ST. JOHN PREPARED FOR AMHERST

The best turnout to a hockey practice in the history of the city was the opinion expressed by old time players who were at the Queen's Rink last night. Nearly forty candidates for the senior team appeared on the ice, and the practice was divided up. This showing is certainly encouraging for those backing the local team, and it is predicted that the Amherst Ramblers will have their hands full on Friday evening when they tackle the St. John bunch here. The local boys are going at top speed, and it would seem that St. John has a fair chance of winning out in the series.

After the practice the players to represent St. John in the game with Amherst on Friday night was selected. Six man hockey will be played, and the following men will be used: Lee, Percy McAulley, Brad Gilbert, Lyle McGowan, Eddie Mooney, R. Tatt, Ralph Parker, Tom Gilbert.

It is likely that Percy Howard will referee.

SEVEN MEN NOT ENOUGH FOR SYDNEY

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 7.—Smarting under the defeat administered them by the Halifax Crescents last night, the Cubs redeemed themselves in the face of their fans by decisively beating the Millionaires ten to eight.

The ice was conductive to fast hockey and a stellar brand was handed out to the 1,500 fans. From the face-off it was a succession of rushes, testing the endurance of the players, with brilliant combination work. The game was clean only a very few penalties being handed out. Three minutes after play started Trenouthe was sent to the pen for tripping Gregory. Carpenter drew first blood for New Glasgow by scoring on a pass from "Mac" MacGregor, Trenouthe and Kirlin made several dangerous but ineffective onslaughts on Morrison. Gregory scored number two on a pass from "Mac" MacGregor. Wilkie scored the fifth goal of the period. Sydney was blanked and the second period opened with Sydney rushing matters. A few minutes after time Trenouthe tallied. The fans were generous with applause for the visitors. Williams replaced Wilkie for a few minutes and scored a few minutes after being on the ice. Williams secured the sixth goal for the Cubs from a mix-up in front of the net and tallied. Wilkie scored, testing his cousin, Wilkie, on the Sydney team banded in another.

In the third period it was plainly evident that both teams were out to win. Gregory secured the ninth goal for his team after a pretty individual run. Sydney now began to score and four goals were added to their number in quick time. The fans were delighted at this and it was not until the timer's bell rang that the mystery was cleared up when the players left the ice, and the fans started to leave the rink, but the game was not over. Somebody discovered that Sydney was playing seven men and the game was stopped. After a player was removed the game was resumed without further scoring.

New Glasgow.
Savard Goal. Morrison
Trenouthe Cover. Carpenter
Kerlin Centre. W. McGregor
Randall Centre. Gregory
J. Wilkie L. Wing. Wilkie
R. Wing. R. Wing.
Dunphy Centre. McGregor

WINS MARATHON IN SCOTLAND



Hans Holmer, of New York, won the annual professional marathon race at Edinburgh, Scotland, recently.

He led at the finish by twenty yards and bent a large field containing many prominent international athletes. Holmer won this event in 1911.

WANT JOHNSON AND GUNBOAT TO BATTLE

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A cablegram has been sent to Jack Johnson, by local promoters, offering him a fight with Gunboat Smith for the heavy-weight championship of the world. The bout to be held across the Mexican border at Tia Juana, Lower California, on July 4 next, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jeffries. Smith, it is said, is willing to bind the match.

NEW YORK GETS A NEW OUTFIELDER

New York, Jan. 7.—President Frank Farrell of the New York American League club, announced tonight that Frank Gilhooley, the young outfielder who was purchased from the Montreal club for \$10,000 last season, had signed a 1914 contract. Gilhooley, who is spending the winter at his home in Toledo, Ohio, will report at Houston, Texas, on March 1.

PICKED

The Massachusetts Agricultural College hockey team defeated West Point Academy Saturday 5 to 0.

The forty-fifth annual report of the New York Athletic Club shows that the club had a net profit of \$12,542.87 for 1913.

Athletes of the Long Island Athletic Club had a successful season in 1913, winning 308½ points as against 189 for 1912.

President C. W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals says that he has already signed 20 of his players for 1914.

Only three of the 29 champion minor league batsmen of 1913 are to be given a chance in the major leagues this year.

The only major league team to score more runs in 1913 than in 1912 was the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics.

That is a splendid schedule Brown University has for next summer and should tend to develop a championship varsity nine.

Manager Pieper of the Lawrence New York Americans is anxious to get Pitcher Concanon and First Baseman Norton of one of the Canadian nines.

The Boston A.A. squash racket team defeated the Union B.C. in their interclub series Saturday in three straight matches.

Franklin A. Plummer has been appointed fleet captain of the Atlantic Yacht Club by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton.

N. T. Nerich of the N.Y.A.C., won the 100-yard championship swim of the Metropolitan District A.A.U., Saturday, in 50 2-5s.

The New York A. C. won the junior national A.A.U. indoor championships in New York Saturday night. Two new records were made. Wallace Maxwell of Dartmouth winning the 12-pound hot-out with 527 lbs., and T. J. Lennon, New York A.C., doing 23 2-5s, in the 220-yard dash.

The Cleveland Americans are after Pitcher Hagerman of the Portland club of the Northwestern league. He was formerly given a trial by the Chicago Nationals.

Hugh Jennings spent his vacation in Bermuda. He believes in the old saying that in onions there is strength.

Catcher John Henry of the Washington team, has been appointed coach of the Amherst hockey team. Henry, who was graduated from Amherst in 1910, was prominent as a hockey player while at college.

President McCaffery of Toronto has made arrangements for the installation of a large electric score board at the Island next spring. Every play made during the game will be shown and the fans will have no difficulty in keeping tabs on the progress of affairs.

Harry Smith, who played with Tecumseh last year, was on the Ottawa line-up for a few minutes on Saturday. He was not in condition and was replaced in the first five minutes.

Secretary J. A. Heydler of the National League is going to defend the Cincinnati hit at the meeting of the National commission.

Pitcher Kenner is studying with the Cincinnati Nationals, in order to avoid

BIG SQUAD FOR TRACK AT HARVARD

Boston, Jan. 7.—Eighty-four candidates reported at the first regular practice for the Harvard varsity and freshman winter track work on the board track on Soldiers field Monday afternoon. Coach Donovan was in charge and gave the men only light work. Nothing but easy practice will be attempted for several days in order to condition the men gradually.

The work this winter offers unusual advantages for development owing to the individual attention which Coach Powers will give each candidate in the field events. As many of last year's winter winners were lost by graduation it will be necessary to develop new material in these events. Every one not engaged in some other sport is urged to report regardless of previous experience.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Switzerland produces some great mountain-climbers and yodelers and cheeses and waiters, but the little European republic has turned out only one great boxer. He was Frank Erne, who was born in Zurich thirty-nine years ago today and who won the world's lightweight championship by whipping Kid Lavigne in a bout at Buffalo in 1899. Frank came to America as a "kid," and before he took to the fighting game he was pin-boy in a Buffalo bowling alley. His place of employment was in the same building that housed Tom Clark's fistie club, and Clark soon became interested in the kid game. He made a proposition to Clark to work for him a few hours a day in return for instruction in boxing, and Clark accepted. He learned the principles of the game in a short time, and Clark gave him a chance in the ring against Young John Sullivan. The Swiss had won in two rounds, and that decided him to take up the game in earnest. He was about nineteen when he left Buffalo for New York, to seek fame and fortune in the metropolis, and was one of the shortest little awe of the clothes that Erne wore when he burst upon Gotham. Erne went to Tom O'Rourke and asked for a trial, and as Tom was never known to refuse a chance to any promising boxer, Erne got his opportunity and made good. Frank was then in the featherweight division, and he boxed

FRANK ERNE, FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION, ONLY SWISS AUGILIST.

draws with George Siddons, "California Solly" Smith, and George Dixon. Then he took Dixon on again, and lost the decision in twenty-five rounds. Frank was always unwilling to train properly, and even in the weeks before an important bout he insisted on having rich food and plenty of wine. By 1898 he was a lightweight, and fought Kid Lavigne for the title at Coney Island. This bout went twenty rounds to a draw. In 1899 he again met Lavigne at Buffalo, and won the decision and the title in twenty rounds. The Swiss had won in two rounds, and that decided him to take up the game in earnest. He was about nineteen when he left Buffalo for New York, to seek fame and fortune in the metropolis, and was one of the shortest little awe of the clothes that Erne wore when he burst upon Gotham. Erne went to Tom O'Rourke and asked for a trial, and as Tom was never known to refuse a chance to any promising boxer, Erne got his opportunity and made good. Frank was then in the featherweight division, and he boxed

FINANCES FOR OLYMPICS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 7.—An unpleasant shock was experienced today by the committee or organization of the Olympic games, when it received in response to a circular asking for subscriptions hundreds of replies stating that the recipients had already contributed.

Inquiries were made and it was learned that the prospective sources for financing the games had been very thoroughly canvassed by the committee in charge of the riding competitions who had enlisted all the officers of the mounted branch of the service as solicitors.

THE BACKERS OF ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM

After the practice of the candidates for the St. John senior team last night a meeting was held at which the St. John Hockey Club was formed and officers elected. The result of the selection of officers was as follows:—Honorary president, his worship Mayor Frink; president, Edward Mooney; vice-president, M. M. Jarvis; secretary A. V. Hatch.

The committee to select the players to represent the club are as follows:—George Bilzard, R. Skinner and J. P. Condon.

Brad Gilbert was elected captain of the team and Lyle McGowan was chosen vice-captain.

HOCKEY EXCURSION PLANNED

Moncton, Jan. 7.—A movement is on foot among the hockey enthusiasts in Moncton to engage a special train for a trip to Halifax next week to see one of the M.P.H.A. games. If the special train should not materialize a number of the backers of last year's Victoria's will make the trip in a special car attached to the regular train.

ONTARIOS NO MATCH FOR YOUTH

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Age fell before youth at the Arena tonight, when Toronto's trebled the score on Ontarios winning 9 to 3. As was expected the game was not a clean one, but there were no serious accidents.

The teams:
Toronto Goal. Ontarios
Herbert Point.
Marshall. H. McNamara Cover Point.
Cameron. Lake Centre.
McGaffin. MacDonald
Davidson. Vair
Walker. Doherty

BASKET BALL TROUBLE NOW IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Basketball tourists are making trouble nearer home than New York, and it has been reported to the Athletic union here that at least two of the players of the Detroit team who were recently here, are professional baseball players in the summer on the roster of the Canadian league.

The Hamilton and West End Y. M. C. A. teams are also in difficulty because of the failure of their recent visitors, the Chicago university team, to take out Canadian union cards, as was required. The Chicago team had lots of excuses and wound up by giving a written undertaking that on their return home they would forward the necessary applications. In the meantime Fred G. Mara, representing the Y. M. C. A. athletic league, will require the home teams to follow up the undertaking given them by Chicago.

Under the regulation now in force all visitors must take out amateur cards in Ontario, no matter whether they bring cards in from the States or not. Ontario athletic bodies must see that this requirement is lived up to or be liable to suspension.

GOLF RULES DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

After waiting for over a year for the trustees of the Lesley cup to take some action in the matter, Leighton Colkins has made public the result of the unofficial investigation regarding the question of whether foursomes or four ball matches should be played in the annual Lesley cup matches. These are participated in by the golfers of the Metropolitan, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania golf associations.

The replies of Mr. Colkins received from golfers who have played on Lesley cup teams show an overwhelming numerical majority in favor of four ball matches and of dropping the foursomes. Twenty-eight replies were received, and of these twenty-four expressed a preference for the four ball match. Only four of the twenty-four opponents of the foursomes admit that it is a better test of golf than the four ball match, the other twenty either failing to state their opinions on that point or stating that the four ball match is the better test.

INDIANS IN CHICAGO.

The Carlisle Indian football team plans to invade Chicago next fall, and negotiations are now under way for a post-season game there with Notre Dame. Coach Glenn Warner of Carlisle and Coach Jesse Harper met in New York city last week and discussed the possibilities for a game. Both agreed that the game would prove a big attraction in the Middle West.

FAILED TO LAND PLAYER.

The Ottawas failed to land Carroll Kendall from the Wanderers. Frank Shaughnessy attempted to talk business to President Lichtblau and was met with a demand for \$2,500, which is about \$1,500 more than the Ottawas were prepared to go. The Wanderers offered to let the Ottawas have Miller on an optional agreement, but the locals do not figure he would be of any use. A look-out is being kept for another good forward. The Ottawas have given Currie his release and the local boy may join one of the other clubs.

WANT MILLER.

The Halifax Crescents are negotiating with the Wanderers for Walter Miller. The Halifax team are anxious to either purchase or borrow Miller for the remainder of the season. It is likely that the Wanderers will let him go as they have more forwards than they can use, and this would be a good chance for Miller to make good.

PITCHER WALSH SIGNS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Edward Walsh, the famous pitcher, has signed with the Chicago Americans. His contract was received at headquarters Monday.

FATAL RESULT OF POLO MATCH

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 7.—First Lieutenant James Armstrong, of the 13th United States Cavalry, who was injured Sunday in a practice game of polo between the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Cavalry polo teams, died early today at the military hospital at Fort Bliss.

The accident occurred when Armstrong, going at full speed down the polo field, collided with Lieutenant A. D. Stokes, Fifteenth Cavalry. Armstrong was one of the army's crack polo players, and had played with the Meadowbrook and other Eastern teams. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but his parents now live at Cooch's Bridge, Del., from which state he was appointed to West Point, graduating in the class of 1904.

OTTAWA TOO MUCH FOR CANADIENS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawas played again tonight in the form that made the old "Silver Seven" famous, and George Kennedy's Canadiens. The score at the end of play was 6 to 0. The teams:
Ottawa Position. Canadiens
Lesueur Goal. Vezina
Merrill Point. DuBeau
Shore Cover. Lavolette
Ronan Centre. Lalonde
Broadbent R. Wing. Berlinguette
Darragh L. Wing. Smith

MORE DOPE OF FEDERAL CONTRACTS

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—F. Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia National League Club, signed a contract to manage the Baltimore Federal League Club Monday. The contract is for three years.

Knabe is to receive \$30,000 for three years' service. He is to have exclusive charge of the team and will have a say in the selection of players. Knabe arrived here Monday evening accompanied by Edward Hanlon, who negotiated this deal and was at once taken to a local hotel, where the president and directors of the club awaited his coming. The terms were stated by Hanlon and promptly accepted. Knabe then signed the contract.

It has been known here for some time that Knabe's services were being sought, but little hope was entertained that the negotiations would be successful. The statement is made that Hanlon is after other stars and that salary is no object.

Knabe was given a large sum of money as a bonus for signing. All that Knabe would say was that the money had been arranged to his satisfaction.

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News Reports From Our Correspondents

SILVER CUP FOR CURLING COMPETITION

Peter Archer Offers Trophy to be Competed for by Teams from North Shore Towns.

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—At a special meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club held Monday night it was decided to accept the invitation to compete for a silver cup offered by Peter Archer of Chatham, on following conditions:

"1. The clubs of Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham to compete for the possession of this cup for the current year with four risks each chosen from bona fide members of each club who do not compete in the current year for the North Shore cup contributed by the clubs above mentioned.

"2. The first contest to be held at Chatham on the third Wednesday, the 21st inst. All future dates of playing to be agreed upon by the trustees.

"3. The clubs to play against each other to be selected by ballot at least 24 hours before the date appointed for playing.

"4. Only one game to be played by each club—the winners to play off within 24 hours after the first series is played. The winner to take and hold the trophy until date of playing in the next succeeding year at the home of the holder of the cup.

"5. Ice to be in good condition for playing to the satisfaction of at least three of the contesting clubs. Each club to be represented on the Archer Trophy Trustee Board by one of its officials chosen by the club."

The following skips were selected to represent Newcastle in the North Shore bonspiel to be played at Chatham on the 4th of next month: C. J. Morrissey, John Russell, Chas. Sargeant and J. R. Lawlor.

The following skips were chosen for the first series of the competition for the Father Dixon cup, to be played this week:

Chas. Sargeant vs. W. J. Jardine, John Russell vs. C. J. Morrissey, B. D. Hennessy vs. John Ferguson, J. H. Sargeant vs. Rev. S. Magarthur, John Robinson vs. W. L. Durick, B. W. Crocker vs. J. R. Lawlor, T. W. Crocker vs. G. G. Stothart, P. Russell vs. T. M. Malby, Hon. John Morrissey vs. J. E. T. Linden, A. H. MacKay, bye.

REORGANIZATION OF NEW HAVEN DISCUSSED

New York Chamber of Commerce Wants Disposition of the Company's Steamship Lines Left to Interstate Commission.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Reorganization of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad took a new turn today when a committee representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce presented the views of that organization on the whole transportation problem in New England to Attorney General McReynolds.

The Boston committee told Mr. McReynolds that it had no objection to a separation of the New Haven from the Boston and Maine, the Boston and Albany railroads and from its interstate trolley lines. But it was said to have taken the position that the question of the disposition of the New Haven's steamship lines should be solved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The attorney general went over conditions in New England with the business men and discussed how a reorganization of the New Haven would affect that section. He told his callers he was anxious to better conditions and that all the department wanted was a restoration of competition.

Fatality of Whooping Cough

Many parents think lightly of whooping cough, and treat it as a necessary evil, neglecting the child who has it any special attention. The seriousness of whooping cough was emphasized by the Medical Health Officer in Toronto a few months ago, when he reported fourteen deaths during the month from whooping cough, and only ten from scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles combined.

So many people write to us about the relief and cure of whooping cough by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Demulcents that we can recommend it with the greatest confidence.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT CLIFTON ON THE EVE OF NEW YEAR

Miss Kathleen Northrup becomes Bride of Guilford Flewelling, of Perry's Point.

Clifton, Jan. 5.—A quite but pretty wedding was solemnized on New Year's Eve at eight o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, when Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Northrup, was united in marriage by Rev. C. G. Lawrence to Guilford Flewelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flewelling of Perry's Point. The bride who was becomingly attired in white with veil and wreath was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Burton Flewelling.

The bride received many presents including several substantial cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling will reside at Perry's Point.

The monthly meeting of All Saints' Church Guild was held at the residence of Mrs. G. Howard Flewelling on Friday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. S. F. Flewelling's on Tuesday of this week, when they will discuss parliamentary law and the usage and the correct way to conduct a business meeting.

The residents of this place held a dance and basket party in the Public Hall here on New Year's night.

Owing to the ice not being safe the horse races were held at Reed's Point instead of at this place on New Year's day. Mr. Boyd's horse of Hampton winning first prize, and Mr. Saunders of Gondola Point winning second.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Kingston in their recent bereavement of their only child, a little boy who died suddenly on New Year's Day of pneumonia.

The funeral which took place on Sunday morning at the parish church was very largely attended.

Miss Beale Carmichael is spending her vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carmichael.

The Misses Grace and Myrtle Shampine of Kingston left on Monday to resume their studies at the Provincial Normal School, after having spent the vacation with their parents.

CHURCH AT HARTLAND HAS BEEN RE-DEDICATED

Reformed Baptist Church has Undergone Extensive Repairs—Rev. E. C. Jenkins Receives Gifts.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 6.—On Sunday evening after the communion service in the United Baptist church at Waterdale, Deacon William Cuberson, on behalf of the congregation, presented to their pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the sum of \$25 as a New Year's gift. Then at the Christmas season, the church at Avondale, also under the ministrations of Mr. Jenkins, presented him with a purse of \$30.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins is a brother of Deputy Chief Jenkins of the police force in St. John, and is an earnest worker in the Baptist denomination.

The Reformed Baptist church here, which has been undergoing extensive repairs was rededicated on Sunday evening. The house was filled with overflowing and powerful addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Traflet and others. The edifice is now one of the cleanest, best lighted and most comfortable places of worship in this section of the county.

The prize lists for the poultry show to be held in Lyric Hall on Jan. 28, 29 and 30, are now about completed and will be in the hands of binders in a few days. The prizes are generous and the prospects are bright for one of the best shows that has been held under the auspices of the association.

The roads through the country are now in splendid condition and the farmers are bringing in large quantities of hay for shipment. The price for the pressed article runs from \$10 to \$12 for the better grades and the producers are well pleased with the ready market at those figures. The movement of potatoes is very slow, but with the milder weather anticipated, it is expected that the warehouses will again be flooded.

WOMAN WHO FIGURED IN FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL LOSES SUIT

Mrs. Steinheil, who Stood Trial for Killing Husband and Mother, Sued The Journal for \$20,000.

New York, Jan. 7.—The civil court today dismissed a suit for \$20,000 damages brought against The Journal by Mrs. Steinheil, the Parisian widow whose trial in 1909 for the murder of her mother and her husband caused a world-wide sensation. The cause of action was the publishing of alleged defamatory comment in the text of her memoirs.

The court awarded Mrs. Steinheil and her English publisher each \$20 cents damages against The Journal, for non-fulfillment of its contract in publishing her memoirs in an abridged form. Each plaintiff had claimed \$10,000 damages.

NEWCASTLE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS

Installation Held this week, in New Era Division No. 4—Selected Officers for 1914.

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—New Era Division No. 215, Sons of Temperance, Nelson, which was re-organized on Nov. 24th last with 18 members and had 25 by the end of the year, had the following officers installed Monday night by S. R. Wood of Douglas-town: W. P. Miss Annie Crocker; W. A. Walter McKenzie; R. S. Miss Bertha Crocker; A. R. B. Fred Brown; F. S. Geo. McLeod; Treas., Lester McKenzie; Chap., Miss Margaret McKay; Cond., Miss Gladys Drillean; A. C. Miss Muriel Bateman; I. S. Cecil Flett; O. S. Frank Donnet; F. W. P. Miss Belle Brown.

Newcastle Division No. 42, S. of T. elected and installed the following officers last night: W. P. Principal L. R. Hetherington; W. A. Miss Jennie McMaster; R. S. Miss Ella O'Donnell; A. R. S. Miss Blanche Parker; F. S. Harold McLoggan; Treas., Miss Helen McLeod; Chap., Miss Hazel O'Donnell; Cond., Blair McLean; A. C. Miss Ethel Allison; I. S. Myron Nicholson; O. S. Jack Randle; P. W. P. and S. Y. P. W. Blair Hutchison; Hall committee, B. Hutchison, W. C. Day and H. H. Stuart.

STANDING OF PUPILS FOR DECEMBER IN THE DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL

Douglstown, Jan. 6.—Following is the December standing of leading pupils of Douglstown school, as reported by Grade X—David Gulliver, 77; John Wood, 74; Myrtle Kirkpatrick, 66; Harry Anderson, 62; Eric Benn and Ruth Henderson, 61; Vincent Pittman, 60.

Grade IX—Harry Spencer, 72; Grade VII—Flora McKenzie, 79; Marguerite Craig, 66; Wm. Jessamine, 65; Kathleen Cameron, 62; Annie De Wolfe, 61; Burton Anderson, 60.

Grade VI—Mary Nolan, 78; Albert Dinan, 78; Robert Wood, 72; Bertha Atkinson, 67; Clyde Gaultier, 62; Norman Dickens, 60.

Grade V—Janie Vautour, 87; Jessie McKenzie, 84; Mary Russell, 81; Roger Nolan and Karl Gulliver, 74; Johnston Gellera, 64; Barbara Craig and Mary Hutchinson, 66; Rachel Anderson, 61; Annie Young, 60.

Grade IV—Josie Breen, 80; Marion Grey, 79; Rudyard Henderson, 76 2/3; Dora Holmes, 76; Ernest Lee, 74; Annie Ryan, 72; Eloise Anderson, 69; Geo. Driscoll, 68 1/3; Weldon Jardine, 68; James Taylor and Frances De Wolfe, 67 2/3; Leonard Malley, 67; James Ryan, 66; Annie Nolan, 63; Jean Gulliver, 62.

Grade III—Marguerite Thibault, 89; Bell Wood, 87; Annie Lloyd, 82; Andrew Lee, 78; Arthur Young, 75 1/2; Dorothy Atkinson, 75; Jack McCoah, 74; Harriet Dickie, 73; Margaret Wriston, 74; Marion Sleeth and Beattie Kirkpatrick, 65; Linda Wood, 64.

Grade II—Emmet Hagarty, Muriel Russell, Audrey Bule, Lisa Lovren, 100; Nancy Spurr, 98; Frances Thibault and May Siskies, 87; John Craig, Frank Russell and Harry Simpson, 85; Regina McDonald, 79; Agnes Wood, 78; Helen Dickens, 77; Oscar Blarstrom, 74; Patrick Lloyd and Robert Wood, 68; Florence Pullin, 67.

Grade I—Elsie Anderson and Helen Kirkpatrick, 90; Genevieve Gieske, Kathleen Young, Fred Vye and Irene MacDonald, 85; Vincent DeWolfe, Cecilia Lee, Annie Cowie and Mary Boudreau, 78; Harvey Boudreau and Annie Gulliver, 60.

Why Not a Land-seer? The First Lady—My husband wired me from Paris on my birthday asking whether he should buy me a Rembrandt or a Titian. Now which would you have?

The Second—Well, as far as that goes, any of those French cars are pretty good.—The Sketch.

Mrs. Twickenbury Again "You don't mean to say that young Smith is married," exclaimed Mrs. Twickenbury. "Why he's nothing but a sapling!"—Christian Register.

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NORTH SHORE BOBIES THREATEN SKATING RINK WITH BOYCOTT

Organize against Ten Cent Raise in Price of Admission—Won't Let Gentlemen Pay Difference.

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—The admission fee for ladies to the Newcastle rink on the two band nights of the week being raised from 15 to 25 cents, the ladies threatened to boycott the rink unless the old rate was restored. Finally the management consented to the ladies' demands, the admission fee on Monday night and on band nights, 25c, ladies 15c; other nights, 25c, ladies 10c.

WE FOUND BUSINESS QUIET EVERYWHERE

Manager of Dominion Coal Company Reports Things Dull, Just now—Optimism as to Future Prevails.

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Mr. McDougall said he had been on a business trip in search of markets and new buyers for the company's huge output of coal.

From what he had observed, during his trip, he could only conclude that the reports of the general slackness of trade were only too true.

While there seemed to be some optimism to the conditions which will probably prevail in the near future, the situation at present was very quiet all over.

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North Sydney Man Lost His Life in Harbor—Fell between the Pier and Tugboat.

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 7.—A drowning accident occurred here this morning off Vooht wharf. A man named Enos White, who was standing near the end of the wharf, was seen to stagger and before assistance could reach him he fell overboard between the wharf and a tugboat moored there. He was assisted out of the water and everything possible to restore him but he died while being moved to his home.

The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and had been suffering from epileptic fits, one of which seized him as he stood on the wharf, resulting in his death. He is a brother of Charles White, the well-known North Sydney runner and athlete.

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New York, won the modified marathon Scotland, recently by twenty yards containing many national athletes. Hol-

7.—First Lieutenant of the 13th Cavalry, Army, died early today at Fort Bliss, Arizona, when he was hurled from his horse during a polo match.

John Robinson vs. W. L. Durick, B. W. Crocker vs. J. R. Lawlor, T. W. Crocker vs. G. G. Stothart, P. Russell vs. T. M. Malby, Hon. John Morrissey vs. J. E. T. Linden, A. H. MacKay, bye.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Reorganization of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad took a new turn today when a committee representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce presented the views of that organization on the whole transportation problem in New England to Attorney General McReynolds.

The Boston committee told Mr. McReynolds that it had no objection to a separation of the New Haven from the Boston and Maine, the Boston and Albany railroads and from its interstate trolley lines. But it was said to have taken the position that the question of the disposition of the New Haven's steamship lines should be solved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The attorney general went over conditions in New England with the business men and discussed how a reorganization of the New Haven would affect that section. He told his callers he was anxious to better conditions and that all the department wanted was a restoration of competition.

Many parents think lightly of whooping cough, and treat it as a necessary evil, neglecting the child who has it any special attention. The seriousness of whooping cough was emphasized by the Medical Health Officer in Toronto a few months ago, when he reported fourteen deaths during the month from whooping cough, and only ten from scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles combined.

So many people write to us about the relief and cure of whooping cough by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Demulcents that we can recommend it with the greatest confidence.

It loosens the cough, aids expectoration, and by its soothing influence prevents the terrible paroxysms of coughing which are so distressing to witness, and which wear away the strength of the child. By using this treatment the disease is held in check, and cured in a few weeks, instead of months. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the bottle you buy. There are many imitations.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; cloudy and milder, with local snow flurries.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Northern New England: Unsettled Thursday and Friday, probably local snows, except generally fair Thursday in New Hampshire and Vermont; moderate winds.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Shallow barometric depressions are at present passing rapidly across Northern Canada. The weather continues moderately cold in the Maritime Provinces, and unseasonably mild everywhere west of Quebec. There are now indications of cold weather setting in over the western provinces.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	32	40
Edmonton	18	24
Calgary	28	32
Battleford	24	34
Moosajaw	23	41
Winnipeg	26	30
Pert Arthur	24	36
Perry Sound	26	32
London	28	32
Toronto	30	36
Kingston	30	36
Ottawa	16	32
Montreal	20	30
Quebec	10	28
St. John	10	28
Halifax	16	32

STANDARD AUTO PARTY HOME FROM HARD MID-WINTER TRIP

Cold Weather, Snow and Ice Retarded Progress of Voyageurs—Halifax Sent Back Greetings to Mayor and Citizens—Cold Weather all the way.

The Maritime Sloop Six mid-winter automobile trip from St. John to Halifax and return, under the auspices of the Standard, ended yesterday, when the party with the car arrived in the city on the steamer Yarmouth from Digby. O. L. White, J. H. Pullen and Harry Ervin, who made up the party, were completely worn out by the hardships met on the journey. The extreme cold, the hard work of shovelling snow and cutting ice and pulling the car through snow drifts all told on the travellers and they were ready to go to bed early last night.

The success of the venture was in a great part due to the good work of O. L. White, who handled the car, and his fellow passengers, who were often called upon to get out and dig in order to make any progress at all. Several times the members of the first maritime mid-winter automobile trip between St. John and Halifax thought that they would have to turn back. Their experience in the Fox Creek district of New Brunswick was enough to discourage any party, but the party stuck to it and finally won out.

On several occasions during the cold nights, the glare of the car lamps fell upon rabbits, which paused to watch the four-eyed monster, but they scampered away before the car closed in on them. Many partridge were seen flying over the roadway during the day and they appeared as much surprised as members of the party.

The adventure has been finished and there is any person who has an idea that the trip was not a very trying ordeal there is the chance for him to hit the road and try for himself to break the trail from St. John to Halifax.

The party encountered practically no snow in Nova Scotia.

Mayor Blithe of Halifax being out of the city on the arrival of the auto party the letter of greetings from Mayor Frink was delivered to Deputy Mayor Powell.

Dr. Mathers, president of the Nova Scotia Automobile Association, with Premier Murray greeted the party at the Halifax Hotel. President Mathers received greetings from President T. P. Reagan of the N. B. A. also from Mr. Fairweather, representing the automobilists of Sussex. The replies to Mayor Frink and to President Reagan were brought back to St. John and delivered on arrival. The reply to Mr. Fairweather is practical, by the same as that to President Reagan. The greetings from Halifax are as follows:—

Mayor's Office, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor, St. John, N. B.

Your Worship: We highly appreciate the opportunity of exchanging greetings at this time, through the aid of special messenger. We thank you on behalf of the citizens of Halifax for your kindly thoughtfulness and desire to express reciprocal sentiments towards your good self and the people of St. John. Your messenger laid before us many expressions of good will submitted to his care by the chief executives of the different municipalities through which he journeyed, and we take advantage of these presents to acknowledge receipt of them and to return our warmest felicitations and best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to all for the New Year.

Your reference to the transportation of these messages by motor car in contrast with former modes of transportation lead one's mind to dwell with wonder at the magical strides which have been made in recent years and to speculate almost with awe as to the possible developments which may unfold in the near future.

With regard to the relationship between St. John and Halifax touched upon in your esteemed favor, we rejoice with you that the true feelings of the peoples of the two cities are not always faithfully depicted in public print, and that any differences which may appear to exist between the sister cities as to their beauties, accomplishments or advantages are more talked about by others than by themselves. There are great opportunities opening out for both St. John and Halifax. There is not only room for both but great need for both. For both our best wishes are joined in all sincerity.

On behalf of the corporation and citizens of Halifax,

WILLIAM R. POWELL, Deputy-Mayor.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, City Clerk.

Halifax, N. S., 5th Jan. 1914.

New Brunswick Automobile Association, Hon. T. P. Reagan, Esq., President, St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen: Your favor of the 30th ult., to the Halifax Automobile Association was handed me yesterday by Mr. Ervin, your secretary.

On behalf of our association, I wish to thank you for your kind wishes and greetings, and to reciprocate the same.

Yours faithfully,

R. EVATT MATHERS, President Halifax Auto Assoc.

THE SCOTCH CONNECTION

Chief of Police Report Shows an Increase in Cases—Number of Arrests for Intemperance.

The report of the Moncton Chief of Police for 1913 shows the arrests for drunkenness during the year amounted to 348. The arrests for drunkenness in St. John in the same period were 399, showing that in proportion to population there were far more arrests for this offence in Moncton, where the Scott Act has been vigorously enforced, than in St. John under its license law. The Moncton Franchise says there was an increase of 18 per cent. over 1912. It also says there was an increase of 168.75 per cent. in the number of theft cases. During 1913 eighty-four persons were convicted of violation of the Scott Act—seven more than 1912. Ten of these offenders were sent to jail.

Ash Sifters

Reduce Your Coal Bill

The Favorite, with cover, . 65c
The Lowell, with cover, . \$1.10
The Hustler, dustless, . 5.75

Galvd. Iron Ash Barrels, \$2.50

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AROUND THE CITY

Art Club Tonight.

Art Club, Peel street. Regular meeting. Lecture by Rev. Miles Howland on Murillo, illustrated with views. Music, refreshments.

Competition Ends Saturday.

The competition for designs for Board of Trade letter heads closes on Saturday. Quite a number of designs have been submitted so far.

Capture of Salonika.

A number of local Greek tobaccoists, fruit dealers, etc., closed their places of business yesterday in honor of the holiday in commemoration of the capture of Salonika from Turkey, a year ago yesterday.

Ship's Officer Taken Ill.

While the government steamer Lansdowne was proceeding towards Quaco Lodge yesterday the third officer was taken suddenly ill and the ship returned to St. John. Medical assistance was summoned and after examination Mr. Holder was pronounced to be suffering from an attack of paralysis. He is now undergoing treatment in the hospital.

Fish Through Ice.

A number of the members of the Allan Line staff went out to the Kennebecasis yesterday and had a pleasant time fishing through the ice. In the party were Mr. Hartley, Mr. Windows, B. Bloomfield, Murray Stackhouse, H. Brew, H. Wade and J. Levin. They landed a fine lot of hake and cod. Mr. Hartley who was the most successful caught a fine fish weighing nine pounds.

West Side Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the West Side Bible Society was held last evening. Officers' reports were of an encouraging character. The society during the year raised about \$200, which marks a record. Rev. F. McKim and Rev. W. H. Barraclough were present and delivered interesting addresses. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. D. Baskin; Vice-presidents, the resident Protestant clergymen; Secretary-treasurer, Enoch Thompson. The society hopes for a successful year in 1914.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. L. Peters, Gazette, Dominion fruit inspector, is in the city inspecting apples being shipped on the trans-Atlantic steamer.

Rev. Gideon Swin has returned from the hospital, St. John, to his home at Pettitodiac, and is in a fair way to recover.

ENJOYABLE WHIST AND DANCE LAST NIGHT DREW CROWD

Under auspices of the Bohemian Club Recently Organized—Large Number Attended.

A very enjoyable whist and dance was held in the Keith Assembly Rooms last evening, under the auspices of the Bohemian Club. The attendance was large, as was expected, and all present had a thoroughly pleasant evening.

An efficient committee of young ladies served refreshments during the evening.

The chaperones were Mrs. C. J. Kane, Mrs. J. P. Gleason, Mrs. H. Reagan, Mrs. F. J. Fitzpatrick. On the social committee were G. F. Cunningham, W. L. McMahon, G. Flood, W. E. McGuire, W. J. Nugent and J. Morrisey conducted the affair in a manner which could not be improved upon, and this was largely responsible for the great success attached to the function last evening.

Straight whist was played in the early evening, and then a nicely arranged programme of dances was enjoyed in the ball room.

Only three days left for you to secure a \$2.00 or \$2.50 soft hat for \$1.37 at Ward & Cronin's, Charlotte street.

NEW WHARVES TO BE RUSHED

Cancellation of the Connolly Contract Confirmed—More Berths for Next Winter.

The pressure which has been brought to bear on the Federal Department of Public Works by Hon. J. D. Hazen will result in the rushing of wharf building at this port.

Mr. Percy W. Thomson, chairman of the traffic committee of the Board of Trade, received yesterday a letter from Hon. Robert Rogers in reference to the West Side wharf building, as follows:—

"On my return, I have received your letters of December 15, 22 and 23, and in reply I beg to say that we have cancelled the Connolly contract, and I am arranging for the work to be undertaken in such a way that I trust there will be no doubt about its being completed in time for next fall's business."

GREEKS KEPT CHRISTMAS YESTERDAY

Is Thirteen Days Later than our Festival—Santa Claus is not Known in Greece.

How'd we spend our Christmas? How you think we spend our Christmas? was the reply of a local Greek yesterday in answer to a query of a Standard reporter; and that was his full explanation of the Christmas celebration in the Greek church.

From a local fruit dealer, however, more conversant in the English language, some information was gleaned on the manner in which the natives of Greece are accustomed to pass the Greek Christmas, which was celebrated yesterday.

Perhaps to many of the city the only thing that marked the day yesterday was the absence of the shoe shiners, and their personal inconvenience in being unable to secure a shine, was possible the only thing that brought the matter to their attention.

But to the Greek population of the city, which numbers in the hundreds, the day meant a great deal.

It appears that in the Greek church the calendar is placed thirteen days later than that of the western church, and consequently all holidays are correspondingly late. For the Greeks yesterday opened the festive season of Christmas, which will continue until next Wednesday, their New Year's Day.

In the Hellenic celebration, according to the local Greek authority, there is no Santa Claus, the reason attributed being that in the regions of the Archipelago, so warm a climate is experienced for the appearance of the reindeer, frost and Christmas trees on the festive day.

In the custom in this day to give dates, wines and incense as memorials of the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem. According to Greek tradition this season of the year is considered the most advantageous for baptismal services, and in Upper Canadian centres, where the Greeks are more numerous, this custom is closely adhered to.

In the Greek calendar New Year's Day, which falls on next Wednesday, corresponds with our Christmas, inasmuch as on this day all gifts are exchanged and greetings received.

The time between Christmas and New Year's with the Greeks is a time of prayer, and daily in the Greek churches a continual stream of reverent individuals is seen filing into the pews of worship.

Band at Queen's Rink tonight.

NORTH END SKATERS HAVE NOW ANOTHER OUT-OF-DOORS RINK

A. E. Kierstead Gives Up of Large Lot of Land and Cooperation of other Citizens Helps Project along.

Residents of the North End have shown their keen appreciation of the endeavors of certain citizens and the city fathers in providing accommodation for open air skating. If this section of the city, and have testified their gratitude to those who have interested themselves in the matter by taking advantage of every opportunity afforded them to enjoy in this popular outdoor sport.

Through the efforts and consideration of A. E. Kierstead and other men of the North End a large vacant property on Chesley street has been turned into a rink and thrown open to the general public for open air skating.

The plan of turning the property into a rink for the winter was first suggested by Mr. Kierstead, owner of the land, and after others interested took up the matter, and several floods of water had been applied to the enclosed space the ice was put in good condition for skating. The property is situated near the Miller mill and is about 100 feet by 80 feet in size, affording accommodation for a good number of skaters.

The "MHI Dam" which through an arrangement with the water and sewer department of the city and the mill owners, has been thrown open to skaters of the North End is now not in very good condition but residents claim that if the city undertook the fixing of the entrance by hose from the hydrant nearby no better accommodation could be offered for open air skating.

M. R. A.'s WHITEWEAR OPENING THIS MORNING.

This is the annual January opening of M. R. A.'s and will be an exhibit of more than usual interest. There will be displayed all the very latest of the new season's effects in underwear and in addition to the great assortment, values will be found exceptionally attractive. Every woman in St. John should endeavor to get a wardrobe of the handsome garments will present interesting studies in the best and brightest of the new year's offerings and afford style information worth while. Come this morning to the M. R. A.'s department, second floor.

Ladies' Angora caps on sale at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. The popular lap cap for winter wear, \$1.00 each. Misses Angora caps 75 cents each. Boys' hangers caps knit from the finest wool, different from most kind, frantically as they are knit close and are warm, 50 cents each.

Children's sweaters. An extraordinary attractive line now on sale at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. All colors and all sizes. They have a special sale of ladies' sweaters now going on. Some excellent styles are on sale as low as \$1.99 and \$2.25. At ordinary selling they would be worth a third more.

Gilmour's Regular Sale of Heavy Winter Overcoats Begins Friday.

Stock has been taken and now we must clear all the winter overcoats that remain. The warm Fall left us with more than we like, but that means a better selection for you. The prices have been decidedly reduced, as you will observe by the advertisement on another page. The Winter is really before us so that the advantage to you is still greater. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Grand "Royal George" Concert.

The talented company of entertainers, including the famous band from the Canadian Northern Liner "Royal George," will give their first performance in St. John in the Seaman's Institute Hall, on Monday evening, January 12th at eight o'clock.

If farmers wishing help will apply at once to the Superintendent of Immigration, 102 Prince William street, they can get them at reduced wages for the winter and have them on hand when the busy season begins.

Don't lose that important new client for the want of a Remington or Smith Premier Typewriter. Get the machine and other new and important clients will help you for it. J. A. Milne Fraser, J. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

All soft negligee shirts, regular \$1.35 to \$2.00, for the rest of the week 89 cents. Ward & Cronin's, 37 Charlotte street.

Hockey Boots and Slippers

At Lowest Prices

In order to clear out the balance of our Hockey Boots and Kid and Felt Slippers we have greatly reduced the prices.

Men's, Women's and Children's Felts in the lot.

Men's and Women's Hockey Boots from \$1.78 to \$2.48.

See Windows for Prices on Felts

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Snaps in Stoves

In order to make room for our spring stock of Stoves and Ranges, we have decided to give you the biggest stove bargains you have ever seen. This will be a big money-saving proposition to all who require a heating stove.

Second Hand Stoves, \$6.00 Up!

The early customer gets the plum—good as new.

STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY EVENINGS DURING JAN. AND FEB.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

SALE OF ODD RUGS IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONTINUED THIS MORNING.

Don't Forget the Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons in The Linen Room.

January Opening of Whitewear Commencing This Morning

Dainty Undermuslins More Pleasing Than Ever in Delightful New Effects.

The ladies of St. John and vicinity have realized each year the great importance of this event. It has brought to them the result of months of careful planning and preparation which has meant selected offerings and economies unmatchable anywhere in Canada.

This annual exhibit of dainty new Whitewear has always induced great crowds to attend, and this year will be no exception to the rule, so that all who desire first choice should not be far away when the doors swing open.

NIGHT DRESSES.

\$5.40—White Crepe de Chine, new stitched top with fold of wide fancy wash ribbon.

\$6.45—Fancy front of Val. lace and insertion, beading and ribbon, large fancy rosette.

\$6.45—Fancy front, princess lace insertion, all lace sleeve, rosette of ribbon, decoration of little ribbon rose buds.

\$7.75—Pink and Sky Blue Crepe de Chine, Empire style, yoke of French Val. insertion, lace fancy lace beading, pretty wash ribbons.

\$10.00—Real hand-made, yoke of real Baby Irish crochet, front hand worked embroidery vines; very exclusive.

\$14.00—Beautiful hand-embroidered, yoke and sleeves edged with real Val. lace.

A very large range of handsome new Night Dresses at all prices.

PRINCESS SLIPS

\$1.00—Cambric, neck and sleeves edged with Torchon lace, frill on bottom of skirt of tucked lawn edged with lace.

\$1.40—Cambric, lace on neck and sleeves, ribbon, frill of handwork embroidery on skirt.

\$2.00—Nainsook, trimmed frill Swiss embroidery, plain tucked frill on skirt.

\$3.00—Fancy front of Val. lace insertion, Baby Irish insertion, medallions, edged neck and sleeves with lace and ribbon, frill on skirt of fine handwork.

\$3.35—Front of Val. lace insertion and Baby Irish lace insertion, wide Swiss insertion and lace on skirt.

\$3.75—Front of pointed imitation Cluny lace insertion, dotted Swiss embroidery on skirt.

\$4.65—White silk, lace trimmed.

\$7.75—Mercedized Lawn, very fine, daintily trimmed with French Val. insertion and medallions; fancy skirt trimmed same as waist.

\$6.85—Hand-embroidered, pretty scalloped top with worked dots, solid work on skirt.

Also hand-embroidered at \$8.90 and \$12.00, very lovely in design.

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN ANNEX WINDOW—KING STREET.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED