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PROBS.—FAIR

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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN MEXICO UNCERTAIN

Huerta Apparently Believes
Trouble Will Be Settled to
His Advantage.

EXPRESSES OPINION
OF UNITED STATES

Thinks President Wilson Will
Not Urge Matter Further—
Mexicans Generally Skeptical
of Funds in Govern-
ment's Treasury.

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Resigned, apparently, to those conditions which make it necessary to carry on a dilatory campaign against his enemies, President Huerta and his official dependents appeared serene today, convinced that the United States will not take more drastic measures toward the Mexican government than those already taken.

It has been rumored that congress would not continue to meet, that the Huertista government would be automatically dissolved, and that General Huerta was about to quit office. All these have been disproved by congress launching itself into what promises to be a prolonged session. It is expected that tomorrow congress will take up the ratification or nullification of the presidential election, and it is understood that these will be annulled, that new elections will be called, and that President Huerta will remain at the head of affairs.

According to his intimates, no one realizes more fully than General Huerta the desperate straits of his government, but he has reiterated his intention of pounding away at his enemies until he or they have won. At the National Palace the idea of intervention is scoffed at, and the suggestion of a blockade is received with skepticism.

General Huerta himself is credited with having said that while his ports might be easily taken, it would be impossible for invaders to get as far as the capital.

The financial situation is the most serious that Huerta is facing. The fact that the national treasury is practically empty is not hidden even from the most ignorant persons in the city and the measures recently adopted to obtain funds have been such as are calculated to remove any doubt remaining.

The new stamp tax, which will go into effect December 1, will practically double the revenue from that source. Special taxes have been imposed and the taxing of articles imported by parcel post is being discussed.

Every possible opportunity for raising money is being carefully scrutinized by the department of finance. Silver is scarce and it is feared that the launching of one peso and two peso bills throughout the republic will not serve to restore general confidence in the banks. Behind each of these bills there is presumed to be a metal reserve, but there is a fair proportion of the public which is skeptical of this.

ANNAPOLIS MAN FELL OFF BRIDGE

Harry Rippey Drowned in Bear
River While Fixing Lights on
New Railway Bridge.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—A fatal accident occurred at Bear River on Saturday evening when Harry Rippey, aged 22, Annapolis, lost his life. He was employed looking after the lights on the railway bridge now under the course of construction across the river, and on going out on the bridge fell into the river, some sixty feet below, and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

TRAGIC DEATHS OF FAMILY AT DES JOACHIMS, QUEBEC

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 23.—Investigation of the death of Mrs. D. Pilon and her two children, who was reported to have resulted in an attempt to secure food for herself and her two children at Des Joachims, a point on the Ottawa River west of this town, reveals the fact that this story was erroneous to a great extent.

It has been ascertained that Mrs. Pilon became anxious over the non-return of her husband, a trapper, who was on a hunting trip, and died searching for him.

Pilon left home a couple of weeks ago to make a round of his traps. Last Monday he returned and found that his family was not at home. Becoming alarmed, he formed a search

A BLOODLESS VICTORY FOR THE REBELS

Mexican Constitutionalists In-
spire Terror in Federal
Opponents.

ALL READY FOR THE GOVERNMENT ATTACK

General Villa Has 6,000 Men
Along a Twelve Mile Front—
Expect Big Battle Soon.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—The principal fighting that has featured the northward advance of the federalist took place Friday evening near Samalayuca, 32 miles south of Juarez, when a rebel scouting party of 100 men under Rodolfo L. Pizarro moved to attack a party of federal soldiers who had detained there. According to Pizarro, the Huertista troops had unloaded two cannons from the train which was the leading one in the group of eight which were carrying federal soldiers northward.

"They turned their cannon upon us when we were several miles away," says Pizarro, who accompanied Villa to Juarez this morning. "We had no artillery but kept moving them. My men were not mowed but they did not hesitate a moment to go against the enemy, who outnumbered us greatly. Imagine our surprise when we got within a mile of the train to see the federalists reload their artillery and back down the track. No member of my command was killed or wounded by the firing."

"I have placed my army in position 12 miles south of Juarez," said General Villa, this morning. "The extreme right wing rests at Bauche on the Mexico northwestern railway, 12 miles from Juarez. The extreme left is at Mesa, 12 miles from here and on the Mexican Central railway. The front extends for a distance of 12 miles between these two points."

"Between 6,000 and 8,000 men, cavalry, infantry and artillery are camped along this line, which has been fortified with the cannons I took from the federalists at Torreon and Juarez. The country in that section is hilly and admirably fitted for defense."

CONSTABLE MURDERED

Montreal Scene of Another
Murder—Believed Dead
Man Was Killed by a Liquor
Dealer.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Special Constable Dzerzonovich was attacked by an unidentified assailant in Dorchester street early Saturday night and died a few hours later in the General Hospital without retaining consciousness.

Dzerzonovich was connected with the police department as a special investigator in excise matters in the former quarters and the theory is advanced that the attack was the result of animosity engendered by reports he had made of liquor violations. The police have no clue as to the identity of the murderer, a report of the attack reaching headquarters eight hours after its occurrence.

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LIBERAL COWARDICE, AND DISLOYALTY TO BRITAIN ON NAVY QUESTION PLAIN

Laurier-Owned Senate Places
Canada in Unfavorable
Light.

LAURIER'S POSITION
THAT OF A TRAITOR.

Owing to Insincerity of Attitude
of "White Plume" Canada
Could Not Go Into Imperial
Naval Conference With Even
Tin Pot Navy to Show

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Special—The seasonal programme so far as it has been considered to date does not include the announcement of a permanent naval policy by the government. This does not necessarily preclude the introduction of legislation embodying the temporary policy of the Borden government.

The situation with regard to this may be governed by the continued existence of the partition Laurier anti-British majority in the senate, by reason of which the hands of the Canadian people and their representatives in parliament have been tied.

The same situation is likely to govern the course of the dominion with regard to the project for holding an imperial defence conference in England during the coming year.

Certain public men in the United Kingdom have been advocating the holding of such a conference, and the proposal has met with much approval in Australia and New Zealand. The matter is that Australia and New Zealand have done something in the matter of imperial navy defence and that Canada is in arrears, and will continue to remain in arrears so long as the hitherto exasperated Sir Wilfrid Laurier retains his control of the non-representative branch of the legislature.

Laurier To Blame

Canada would have to go into such a conference not only with empty hands but with a clear and definite preliminary programme fulfilled through the action of the Laurier senate.

At the naval conference of 1909 the admiralty made the proposition that Canada, Australia and New Zealand each should build or help to build a fleet unit headed by a battle cruiser which should be stationed on the Pacific. Australia and New Zealand agreed and Canada as represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, refused. As is well known, the Canadian Liberal government instead of accepting the scheme which was good enough for the other dominions, devised a hopelessly ineffective plan and then did not carry that plan out.

If the Laurier government had had the sincerity to go ahead with its own proposals, the incoming government would have had under its order in 1912 several destroyers and at least one light cruiser in commission, and the rest of the Laurier programme well advanced. Instead it had the Niche gingerly emerging from drydock and the Rainbow earning scornful nicknames on the Pacific coast.

In other words, thanks to the attitude of the Liberal party's cowardice, when in power, and disloyalty when out of power, Canada could not go into a naval defence conference which even a tin pot navy to show. In the circumstances it is felt that Canada's straight duty must be to catch up with arrears. That can be done by building the three battleships for which the admiralty asked, and which the government has undertaken to furnish.

When that has been accomplished the way will be clear for the enunciation of a permanent policy, and for that a defence conference would be advantageous.

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TWO BORDER INDUSTRIES



HALEY & SONS' FACTORY, ST. STEPHEN.



ST. CROIX SOAP MANUFACTURING CO., ST. STEPHEN.

A SICK MAN SHOOTS SELF

Knight E. Rogers Commits Suicide
at Saranac Lake—Was
Living in an Expensive
Apartment.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Nov. 23.—His head pierced from temple to temple by a revolver bullet, Knight E. Rogers, thirty-eight years old, a manufacturer, of South Manchester, Conn., is alive tonight, hours after he shot himself. Rogers, who is an invalid, came here last July in search of health, and has been living with his wife at an expensive apartment hotel. He went for a ride alone in a hired victoria this morning, and when about two miles from town fired a bullet into his brain, striking the revolver by the aid of a hand mirror he had brought with him.

Thed, Roger roped his horses to a local hospital, where surgical aid was given but Rogers' recovery is considered impossible. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of his act.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD AT MONTREAL

Royal Bank Gets Four and a
Half Tons of Bullion from
London and New York.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Approximately four and one-half tons of gold, two million dollars worth in all arrived at the Royal Bank here on Saturday, from London and New York.

The London shipment was the second consignment of the bullion to come direct from London to Canada via a Canadian line. The first was made in 1906 on the maiden trip of the Empress of Britain, the same steamer which brought over yesterday's shipment.

On the morning train from New York arrived one million dollars in American coin. Meanwhile the Empress arrived in Quebec and the so-called million from London was rushed to the boat special, and in a special car, guarded by "gunmen" reached Montreal at 4:30 p. m.

Outside the bank, as the bullion was being unloaded, and later to the vault, men with Winchester stood ready as silent guardians over the coveted gold.

ITALIAN SENATORS.

Rome, Nov. 22.—The list of new senator which Premier Giolitti will submit to the king, it is reported, will include the names of two reformed socialists, who, if they are nominated by the king, will be the first of that party to enter the senate. One of them, Alfredo Bertel, has been a deputy for 18 years. He was once a banker. He was very active during the fallow of obstruction, when General Pelloux was head of the cabinet.

SUFFRAGETTES STILL ACTIVE

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PENSION FOR LABOR UNION

Bricklayers and Masons Inter-
national Introduces Plan for
Pension and Disability Fund
—Provision for Widows.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—An old age pension and disability fund will be inaugurated by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International union of America in 1914. The plan has just been voted on by the members of the union, and Secretary W. J. from the union headquarters here circulars to the local unions announcing that the vote was favorable. The fund will be maintained by weekly assessment of 25 cent on each member of the organization. Each member entitled to draw upon the fund will receive \$5 a week, the payment to be made monthly.

Pensions will be allowed any member who has, reached the age of 66 years and has been in good standing in the union for twenty years, if he is unable to obtain sustaining employment, and to any member who has been in good standing for ten years and has become incapacitated for work by accident or ill health, not brought on by his own improper conduct.

The widow of a beneficiary also may obtain the continuance of the pension if she is without other means of support. The union has about 90,000 members.

MATCHED TO FIGHT

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—Frank Barribeau, former amateur welter weight champion of Canada, has been matched with Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco for a fifteen round bout on December 15th.

GERMANY MAY PURCHASE HIGH SILVER IN CANADA

BIG QUEBEC TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES

St. Marie, County of Beauce,
Suffered a Heavy
Loss.

THIRTY-NINE HOUSES BURNED TO GROUND

Property Loss Placed at \$250,-
000 — Brigade from Levis
Assisted to Fight the Fire.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—St. Marie, County of Beauce, suffered a heavy loss by fire which started on Friday night, thirty-nine buildings being destroyed in the central part of the village. The village possesses no fire fighting apparatus. As it appeared the whole village would fall a prey to the flames, a telephone message was sent to Levis, 37 miles distant, for assistance. Mayor Bernier, at once despatched a fire engine, for assistance, and a steam fire engine.

The firemen took a position at the head of the main street, where they made a good fight, finally preventing the fire from progressing in that direction. In the meantime, citizens were fighting the flames and pulling down buildings to prevent the fire extending in the other direction. In this they were finally successful, for at six o'clock on Saturday morning the fire was under control. The buildings destroyed include some of the best stores and private residences in the village. The loss is estimated at over \$250,000. The amount of insurance cannot be ascertained with a degree of accuracy.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS

Interesting Ceremony in Rideau
Hall When Governor General
Presents Honors to Noted
Men.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—An interesting ceremony took place at Rideau Hall Saturday, when, in the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Patricia, and the ladies-in-waiting and aides-de-camp, the Royal Governor General invested four well-known Canadians with honors given by His Majesty the King, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province of Quebec, was invested with the K. C. M. G. Mr. Creighton, of Ottawa, with the C. M. G., and Messrs. V. S. Bowles, chief clerk of votes and proceedings, House of Commons, and I. G. A. Creighton, law clerk of the Senate, with the Imperial Service order.

Sir William Arbutnot Lane, the distinguished British surgeon who successfully operated on H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, during her recent illness, was also present.

MONTCALM JOINS QUEBEC.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—By a vote of 355 for to 120 against, the town of Montcalm on Saturday decided to become annexed to this city.

MORRIS TO FIGHT FISHER PROTEST IN CHATEAUGUAY

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Objections to Hon. Sidney Fisher's protest over the Chateauguay election were filed at Valleyfield on Saturday by L. J. Laurendeau, K. C., who at the same time entered an appearance on behalf of James Morris, M. P., in answer to the protest against his taking his seat in parliament.

The principal objections to the Liberal protest are as follows: That the \$1,000 deposit accompanying the petition as security for costs is insufficient.

That there is nothing to show that the deposit has really been made, and that it did not come from the petitioners, but was given to them.

That allegations in the petition do not contain specific charges as required by law. For instance, in paragraph 6, it is charged that certain persons were induced "to vote or not to vote."

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Creation of Immense New War
Fund May Make Kaiser
Big Customer.

FIRE INSURANCE CO. TO
GET LIMITED LICENSE

Ontario Fire Company May
Collect Premiums But Must
Not go After New Business—
Delegation Asks for Ban on
White Phosphorus.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Canadian producers of silver will read with interest a communication the weekly report of the Trade and Commerce Department furnished by C. F. Just, trade commissioner in Hamburg. It is well known that the German government, for the last forty years, has kept a "war fund" of 120,000,000 marks, or \$30,000,000 in gold coin, hoarded in the Julius Tugend in the Portress of Spandau near Berlin. Mr. Just notes that under the defence act of last session the Reichstag empowered the imperial government to create a new war fund, of the same value, but in silver coin. To effect this will mean the purchase of some 25,000,000 ounces of silver. As a great deal of silver is being coined by Germany for ordinary purposes of circulation, that country will be in the market, for very considerable quantities of silver during the next few years.

Fire Insurance License Cancelled.

Official notice has been given by the superintendent of insurance "that the license of the Ontario Fire Insurance Company, authorizing the transaction of the business of fire insurance in Canada has, under the provisions of section 41 of the insurance act, 1910, been cancelled and that, under the provision of the said section a modified or conditional license has been granted to the company to permit of the collection of premiums in respect of existing policies of insurance."

To Prohibit White Phosphorus.

A deputation of the Royal Society of Canada interviewed Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, on Saturday in support of the proposed action which the minister has had under consideration for the prohibition of the use, manufacture or importation of white phosphorus. The deputation included Dr. Frank Adams, of McGill University, President, Prof. Rutnam, some fifteen medical men from Montreal and Ottawa, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former minister of labor.

The proposed suppression of the use of white phosphorus was thoroughly discussed and heartily endorsed by the deputation. The white phosphorus, it was urged, while poisonous and therefore dangerous to the health of the employees engaged in its use, was no more economical in the long run than the non-poisonous phosphorus, the supply of which was just as easily available. Hon. Dr. Crothers assured the deputation that in the consideration which he was giving to the question, he would give due weight to the arguments presented.

Legislation of the kind now proposed was before parliament two years ago, and while apparently acceptable to both sides of the House of Commons, had not become law at the dissolution. There are said to be two or three match factories in the Dominion using the white phosphorus. The poison usually infects its victims in the jaw, causing what is called "phossy jaw," and in some cases the sufferer loses his jaw altogether. There is a case of this kind now in one of the local hospitals. The rights to the non-poisonous phosphorus were formerly controlled in some measure by the so-called American Match Trust, but this control has since lapsed.

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GOMPERS IS HEAD AGAIN

But Two Changes in Membership of Executive of Labor Organization—Delegates to Conventions.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned tonight after electing officers and choosing Philadelphia as the place of the next convention which will assemble on the second Monday of November, 1914. The officers chosen are:

President, Samuel Gompers.
 First Vice-President, James Duncan
 Second Vice-President, James O'Connell
 Third Vice-President, Dennis A. Hayes
 Fourth Vice-President, Joseph H. Valentine
 Fifth Vice-President, John R. Alpine
 Sixth Vice-President, H. B. Peerham
 Seventh Vice-President, John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America.
 Eighth Vice-President, Frank Duffy, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
 Treasurer, John B. Lennon.
 Secretary, Frank Morrison.

In this list are only two new men, White and Duffy.
 Second vice-president John Mitchell and fourth vice-president Huber retired voluntarily.
 For delegates to the British Trades Union Congress, W. D. Hahn, international president of the Brotherhood of Street and Electric Railway employees, was elected over Councilman Frederick L. Wheeler, of Los Angeles. John Mitchell nominated Mahon, and Wheeler's vote was looked on as a test of Socialist strength.
 For second delegate to the British Trades Union Congress, Matthew Wolf, of the Photo Engravers' Union, was unanimously elected.
 Mortimer Donoghue, of Butte, Mont., was chosen delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.
 The vote on convention city was: Philadelphia, 10,634; Fort Worth, Texas, 8,432.
 President Gompers closed the convention with an address in which he announced that the executive would meet in Seattle next Monday.

Thought Nothing But Death Would End Her Misery. WAS TROUBLED WITH Heart Disease.

Mrs. J. D. Talbot, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and leaking valves. I have had recourse to every kind of treatment I could think might help me, including the skill of several doctors. I suffered so for years that at times I have felt that nothing but death could end my misery. I was advised by a friend, who had suffered untold pain and misery, just as I had, and had been cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, to give them a trial, so I decided to do so. I am delighted with the result, as I am now completely cured, and can eat and sleep as I have not done for years.
 You are at liberty to use my name at any time as I am convinced they are the best pills on the market for any form of heart disease.
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LEFT MAILS BEHIND.
 Queenstown, Nov. 23.—Owing to the gale, the Lusitania, bound for New York, passed here at 7:29 o'clock this morning, but without communicating. The steamer left 700 bags of mail behind at Queenstown, which must await Thursday's boat.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



When left to itself, eczema, as a rule, runs on indefinitely. Even with careful treatment it is often obstinate in resisting curative measures. The cause is often difficult to find, but you can readily obtain relief from the dreadful itching by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This treatment cleanses the sores and soon sets up a process of healing which leads to complete cure. Patient and persistent treatment is necessary in severe cases, but as you can readily see the improvement from day to day as Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied you will be encouraged to keep on until you have driven out the disease and restored natural, healthy skin. Attention to the general health is advisable in order that the cure may be lasting, but you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to stop the itching and heal the skin. So well does it accomplish this that many cures it brings about are almost like miracles. Put it to the test and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

In Two Cities.
 (New York World.)
 London's Lord Mayor's Show beats anything of its kind in New York. But they don't have an election like ours.

Limited
 "I thought you said he was a man of means!" "Excuse me." "I left off the adjective." "What adjective?" "Limited."—Birmingham "Age-Herald."

Sometimes the paper which has been used for lining the cake pan sticks to the cake. Warm the loaf slightly; then it may be the more easily removed.

If the red lines of the vestibular porch become dull, try rubbing them with lemon dipped in salt. After half an hour wash in the usual way. The tiles will be perceptibly brightened.

THE BARNESVILLE BIBLE SOCIETY

Barnesville, Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the Upham and Simonds Branch Bible Society was held in the Reform Presbyterian church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 18th. This being about six weeks in advance of the usual time, with a beautiful clear night and warm weather, there was much larger attendance than usual. James Keys, the president, was in the chair and he was assisted by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Curry and J. Leonard Steele.

The following ministers, most of them on the platform and among the audience, were the more prominent people who reside within a circuit of some miles. The meeting was opened by the singing of the 100 Psalm. The Scripture was read by Rev. Mr. Snelling, of St. Martins, who also led in prayer. The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Helele of St. John, who gave a very interesting account of his labors in behalf of the Bible Society among the emigrants and foreign speaking people in the railroad construction camps. The second speaker, Rev. Wm. Lawton, spoke at some length. He referred to the translation of the Scriptures in over four hundred different languages. He incidentally touched upon the work of distribution of the Bible at the winter port.

Mr. Stockton spoke for a short time exhorting the people to carry forward the work assigned them in giving the Gospel to the end of the earth. Rev. Mr. Snelling briefly expressed his pleasure at being present and his desire to do all in his power to extend the work of the Bible Society.

The last speaker was the Rev. Wm. Brown of Upham. With the confident assurance of one who had a message and who is bound to deliver it he made a very marked and happy impression upon his listeners. He was the story of the small beginning and the ultimate outgrowth of the Bible Society. The collection amounted to about \$7, which goes to aid the society. The following officers were elected for the year 1914:

James Keys, president; James A. Curry, William J. Curry, and Fred Waters, vice-presidents; J. Weston Barnes, secretary; J. L. Steele, treasurer; Andrew J. Curry, William Floyd, David Floyd, Ervin Wilson, George B. Reid, John McVey, Harvey Baird and William H. Demille, committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and collectors which was unanimously approved. The meeting closed by singing the Doxology which all heartily joined.

MONTREAL FIREMAN A VICTIM OF SMOKE

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Fireman Horace Trudel was trapped by blinding smoke on the first floor of a Bligny street building Saturday night and died a few hours later in the General Hospital. Several firemen were overcome in an effort to rescue their imprisoned comrade. Trudel leaves a widow and six children. The fire damage was slight.

ACTION AGAINST VESSEL WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN.

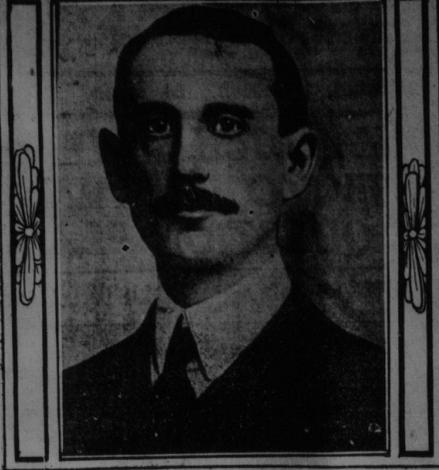
Quebec, Nov. 23.—The Quebec harbor commission has entered an action in the Superior Court against the New Zealand Shipping Company, for \$35,000 damages. The action is the outcome of damages done to the community's wharf at Indian Cove last summer by the steamer Whatatone when she crashed into it.

NEW ITALIAN SENATORS.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The list of 30 new senators which Premier Giolitti has prepared for King Victor Emmanuel, includes Dr. Ettore Marchisiani, physician to Pope Pius and the royal household, and the reformed socialist Prof. Giuseppe Gatti, of the University of Rome, contrary to the previous report, Deputy Bertasi, reformed socialist, is not to be nominated a senator.

LEFT TO ITSELF ECZEMA SPREADS
 When left to itself, eczema, as a rule, runs on indefinitely. Even with careful treatment it is often obstinate in resisting curative measures. The cause is often difficult to find, but you can readily obtain relief from the dreadful itching by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This treatment cleanses the sores and soon sets up a process of healing which leads to complete cure. Patient and persistent treatment is necessary in severe cases, but as you can readily see the improvement from day to day as Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied you will be encouraged to keep on until you have driven out the disease and restored natural, healthy skin. Attention to the general health is advisable in order that the cure may be lasting, but you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to stop the itching and heal the skin. So well does it accomplish this that many cures it brings about are almost like miracles. Put it to the test and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

FIRST AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.



JOSEPH E. WILLARD
The first American Ambassador to Spain, Colonel Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, was received by King Alfonso, who spoke pleasantly about America.

MORE DELAY NOW IN THE THAW TANGLE

Concord, N. H., Nov. 23.—The delivery of Harry K. Thaw into the sole custody of Sheriff Hotman A. Drew, of Coos County, for the purpose of giving the prisoner over to the jurisdiction of a writ of habeas corpus presented a few days ago by Thaw's counsel. This writ was asked for after Governor Feltner had acceded to New York's request for the extradition of Thaw in connection with charges of conspiracy arising from his escape from Hattawagan August 17. Thaw took advantage of a perfect Indian summer day to climb Mount Keansape, 25 miles from this city, in company with Sheriff Drew.

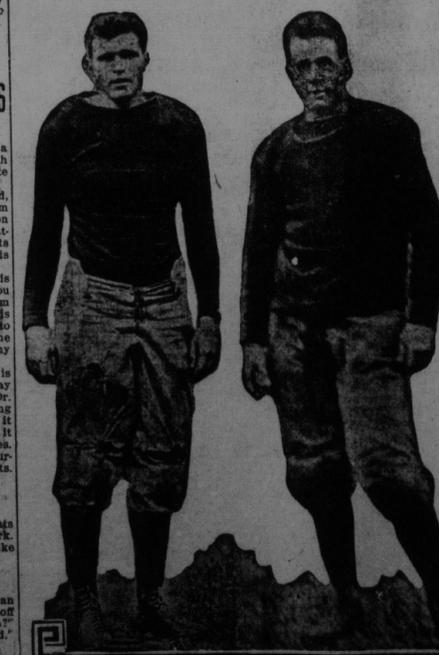
FRENCH MINERS GO BACK TO THEIR WORK.

Douai, France, Nov. 22.—The great strike of miners in northern France was settled tonight, the association of mine proprietors agreeing to an eight hour day until the bill, fixing an eight hour day for working men which was now before the French parliament, is passed and promulgated. The union leaders decided to call off the strike which had already involved about 40,000 out of 200,000 coal miners in this district.

RUGBY FOOTBALL VICTIM

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.—The first fatality ever recorded in English rugby in this part of the country occurred on Saturday, when Peter Ogden, playing fullback for Victoria against New Zealand, was kicked on the head in the Superior Court against the New Zealand Shipping Company, for \$35,000 damages. The action is the outcome of damages done to the community's wharf at Indian Cove last summer by the steamer Whatatone when she crashed into it.

TWO OF YALE'S CRACK FOOTBALL MEN.



WILSON VALE FULLBACK. KNOWLES, VALE RIGHT HALF BACK.
Yale turns out great football men and Wilson and Knowles do not fall below Old Elms standard. Wilson plays full back in a style all his own and his line plunges are sensational. Knowles is one of the best half backs Yale ever had. He is very fast, cannot be stopped easily and can always be depended upon to gain ground.

COOPERS THE PRESIDENT

Sir William Tyrrell, Private Secretary of Sir Edward Grey, Discusses Mexican Situation with Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, had a brief conference with President Wilson tonight at the White House. He declined to reveal the subject discussed, saying it was personal and private.

Sir William has been here for several weeks and on account of the illness of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has interested himself considerably in the Mexican situation. It became known that today's conference was his second with the president, and that on the first occasion he had a frank talk on Mexican affairs.

This interchange of views is believed to have resulted in the friendly understanding that since has existed between Great Britain and the United States concerning the policy toward Mexico.

The British government has indicated not only to the Washington administration, but to the Huerta regime that it is warmly supporting the policy of President Wilson.

It is known that the confidence of the Washington administration in ultimately forcing the retirement of Huerta is based largely on the friendly attitude of the great powers abroad who are declining to assist the Huerta government financially or otherwise.

FARMER AND HORSE KILLED BY TRAIN

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Israel Cardin, a farmer, and his horse were killed, and Alphonse Michaud, father-in-law of Cardin, was severely injured today when a carriage in which they were driving was struck by a Grand Trunk train at a crossing within two hundred yards of their home, two and a half miles east of Granby, Quebec.

Absorbed in conversation, the men failed to notice the train until it was too late. The horse was struck with such force as to hurl it forty feet from the track.

HALIFAX'S FIRST STEAMER.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The Allan liner Scandinavian, which arrived here today from Glasgow opened the winter port business at Halifax. She landed one hundred passengers and 250 tons of cargo. From here she proceeds to Portland, sailing tomorrow morning.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS

The Liberal-Conservative ward meetings for the City of Saint John will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, 1913, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The wards will meet at the following places:

Prince, Kings, Queens, Sydney, Duke, Wellington, Dufferin—Keith's assembly rooms, Charlton street.
 Victoria—In the rooms of the Victoria rink, City Road.
 Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley—St. Peter's Y. M. A., Main street.
 Guys, Brooks—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, Charlton.
 W. H. THORNE, J. STARR TAIT, President, Secretary.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—James Saunders, found guilty on Wednesday of the murder of George Saunders, his sister-in-law, at Lockport, Manitoba, on October 6, was this morning sentenced to hang February 28.

William Freeze.

Belleisle Station, Nov. 22.—The death of William Freeze took place very suddenly here at noon today. He attended to his work during the forenoon as usual and after eating his dinner sat down to read the paper, when, without any warning, he suddenly expired. He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons to mourn. He will be much missed as he was a good citizen and neighbor. He was about 63 years of age. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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NEW YORK SPONGERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Strike that Threatened to Tie Up Gotham's Clothing Industry Settled at Conference of Rival Factions.

New York, Nov. 23.—The strike of the 400 members of the Cloth Spongers' and Examiners' Union, which has been in progress for several days, was settled today at a conference between representatives of the union and leading employers. The strike had threatened to tie up most of the city's garment industry, since the examiners and spongers had to inspect and shrink garment cloth before it could be made up. Both parties agreed to submit the question of open or closed shop in the sponging branch of the industry to arbitration. All other demands of the union were granted. These included a Saturday half holiday the year round, \$2 a week increase for all examiners and spongers, and full pay for holidays.

THE GENERAL MISSION OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Halifax, Nov. 23.—The general mission of the Anglican Church was discussed on Saturday evening in St. John's Cathedral for the reception and benediction of the missionaries. Bishop Worrell invested each of the missionaries with a stole to indicate his commendation of the work.
 Today special services were held in all the Anglican churches of the city, Dartmouth, Bedford and Eastern Passage. This afternoon there was a mass meeting for men in the Cathedral, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. Patterson Smythe of Montreal. Rev. Dr. Wright of Huron College, London, Ont., gave a talk to the students of Dalhousie University and the Bishop of Fredericton preached at the cathedral this evening.
 Rev. J. J. Robinson, of Winnipeg, and Rev. R. F. McKim, of St. John's, were the preachers at St. Paul's church.
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THE LA MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

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 The tug Cruzlich, recently purchased by C. Brister & Sons, arrived at Halifax Thursday from Quebec in ballast.

PASSENGER FOR HALIFAX.
 Steamer Birma, which left Liverpool for Halifax on Tuesday, is bringing 1,677 passengers to land at Halifax.

SHENANDOAH ARRIVES.
 The Puruss line steamer Shenandoah, Capt. Lee, arrived Saturday from London via Halifax with general cargo.

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 Steamer Ransom B. Fuller, having completed repairs at Boston, was taken to Bath on Wednesday, where she will haul up for the winter.

SHIP ON FIRE.
 Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.—Fire occurred in cargo stow Nyanza (Br) during the night and taken out the bottom with the assistance of the Fire Department. Considerable damage done.

LOST SAILS.
 Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Schr Annel F. Conlon, from Ingramport, report Nov. 1 and 2, about 40 miles SSW of Cape Sable, encountered a NW gale during which lost portion of deck load; also some sails.

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 The tern schooner Melba, Captain Bridgewater Thursday, lumber laden for Cuba. The schooner Laura was another schooner also due to sail from the Halifax port Thursday for a Cuban port.

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 Chas. S. Philips has been awarded the contract for groceries for the Royal Mail steamers, and Messrs. Kase & McGrath, masters. The laundry work will be done by the American Steam Laundry.

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 New York, Nov. 22.—Star Bristol City (Br), from Swansea, reports that 45 lbs. iron 48 lbs. passed an iceberg 60 feet high and 150 feet long. (Reported to the Hydrographic Office.)
 Star Idaho (Br) reports Oct. 14-49 N, lon 16 42 W, passed black cylindrical tank about 4 ft in diameter and 25 feet long covered with marine growth.
 Star City of Atlanta reports Nov. 19, lat 39 43 N, lon 72 41 W, wrecked large dangerous piece of pack ice, apparently part of a mud scow.

NEW SCHOONERS.
 The keel for a two hundred three-masted schooner, to be built by Benj. Belliveau & Co., was laid Belliveau's Cove last week.
 The new tern schooner Alvina The Jault, launched at Belliveau's Cove some weeks ago, is due at Sydney load coal for St. John's, Nfld., from the latter port will go to Bras with a cargo of fish. This new vessel which registers 169 tons, is making her maiden voyage from Belliveau's Cove to Sydney in ballast, and has been out since Nov. 5th.

FIRST WRECKAGE FOUND.
 Goderich, Ont., Nov. 22.—The wreckage from the steamer Isidor M. Scott has been found 23 miles north of Chanterey Island. R. A. Harrison, of the Lake Carriers' Association, received word last night from J. A. Tyson, collector of customs at Wiarton, that Capt. Frank Belin found on Thursday a lifeboat from Scott in a damaged condition. It never been used, and had its tarpaulin covering still on it, having the appearance of being washed overboard from a sinking vessel. This is the first trace that has been discovered of the Scott.

SCHOONER NOTES.
 The schooner Elsie M. Moran cleared at Digby Friday for Gloucester with a full cargo of pickled fish. The Clarke Bros., Bear River, are loading the tern schooner Laura C. v lumber at Bridgewater for Cienfuegos. After this voyage the Laura C. is to the Gulf trade for the winter season.

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PASSENGER FOR HALIFAX.

Steamer *Birma*, which left Libau for Halifax on Tuesday, is bringing 277 passengers to land at Halifax.

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The Furness line steamer *Shenandoah*, Capt. Lee, arrived Saturday from London via Halifax with general cargo.

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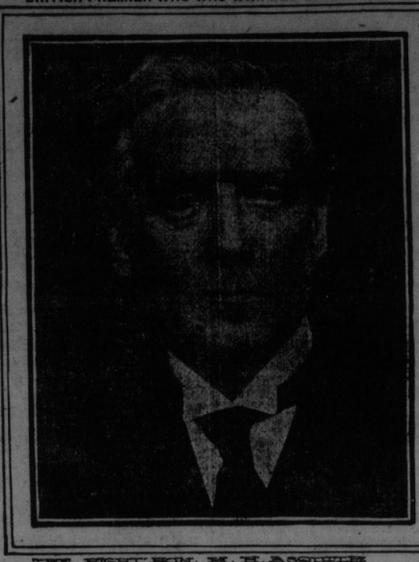
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BRITISH PREMIER WHO WAS WHIPPED BY MILITANTS.



The British Premier, Mr. Asquith, was attacked by militant suffragettes armed with dog whips while he was driving near Stirling, Scotland, in an automobile, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Violet Asquith, and Sir John Graham, a Scottish Justice of the Peace. The automobile ran into a suffragette ambush. The "wild women," as they are called, under cover of a shower of papers, smashed at the car and belabored the Premier and his companions. They then suddenly disappeared before the police car, following that of the Premier, reached the scene. The victims of the outrage were more frightened than hurt.

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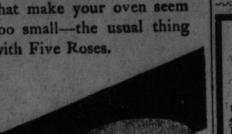
FOREIGN PORTS.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phase of the Moon.	First Quarter, 5th	14h. 34m.
Full Moon, 13th	19h. 11m.	
Last Quarter, 21st	3h. 56m.	
New Moon, 27th	21h. 41m.	

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GENERAL MISSION OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Nov. 23.—The general mission of the Anglican Church was held on Saturday evening in the Cathedral for the reception and installation of the missionaries. Bishop invested each of the missionaries, and to indicate his commendation of the work.

Special services were held in Anglican churches of the city, with Bedford and Eastern Parishes. This afternoon there was a meeting for men in the Cathedral which was addressed by Rev. Dr. Smythe of Montreal. Rev. Light of Huron College, London, gave a talk to the students of the University and the Bishop invested each of the missionaries at the cathedral evening.

J. J. Robinson, of Winnipeg, and R. F. McKim, of St. John, were the preachers at St. Paul's.

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CASTING STRAWS.

The Liberal newspapers from time to time have been at pains to claim that the Borden Government has been losing ground and citing the result in one or two bye-elections as proof of their contention. Possibly the bye-elections do furnish a fairly accurate and reasonable reading of the barometer of public opinion relative to the strength of the Government. At least, the Liberal papers seem to think so, and the Telegraph and Times have been very ready to refer to them as straws indicative of the general direction of the political wind. Foolish it would be for a person, by casting a straw in a southerly wind, to attempt to prove thereby that the wind always blows from that quarter. Equally childish is it for Liberal papers to point to South Bruce as evidence that the Government is fast nearing defeat. If we are to consider straws let us consider them all, and what do we find?

Since the Borden Government was returned to power in 1911 there have been seven bye-elections in the Dominion. As a result the Government's majority in the House has remained stationary, but in the general voting there has been very decided evidence that the Administration has gained in public confidence. In the seven constituencies there was a net gain in the Conservative vote of 2,111. Chateauguay, which had been a Liberal stronghold since Confederation, was carried by the Conservatives by 185, while in South Bruce, always a doubtful seat, the Liberals won by 115.

The Government gains in the popular vote may be shown by the following majorities:

Majorities.	Gen. Elec.	Bye Gov.
S. Renfrew (Lib.)	619	233
Richelieu (Lib.)	724	258
Macdonald (Con.)	151	79
Hochelaga (Con.)	1373	273
Lib. Con.		
Chateauguay	40	145

The Government losses are as follows:

Gen. Elec.	Bye Gov.	
E. Middlesex (Con.)	661	400
Con. Lib.		
S. Bruce	103	115

Total Government gain... 2590
Total Government loss... 479
Net Government gain... 2111
With a gain of 2111 votes in seven bye-elections, or slightly 300 in each election, the analysis shows, to continue the Liberal practice of casting straws, that if continued in the same proportion there are majorities sufficient to capture many other Liberal seats. For instance, if Mr. Pugsley's seat were vacated, his majority of 63 would hardly be strong enough to make a showing against the average Government increase of 300.

FOR CLEAN CURRENCY.

The attention of Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, has lately been turned toward the question of preventing possible infection from bank notes, and with this end in view, he has ordered a test of a new method for the sterilization of bank notes.

Under the new Bank Act the Treasury Board may provide for the disinfection service and after last session closed the Minister of Finance in order to ascertain whether the notes issued by the Canadian Government and the banks were free from injurious bacteria, had officials of the Department of Agriculture laboratory to make an examination of a number of notes, selected at random from those returned by one of the banks as unfit for further circulation.

The finding of the laboratory is, in brief, that there is a possible danger of conveying infection by means of soiled bank notes, but that the degree of danger is an unknown quantity and is lessened in proportion to the time elapsing between the inspection of the note and contact with a susceptible person.

The Department of Finance now proposes to have some experiments made with formaldehyde gas. This method has been adopted, apparently with success, in the United States. One of the leading banks in Boston informs the department that it has been advised by experts that the process kills all pathogenic germs, and is a thorough disinfectant. The mode adopted is simple. A small receptacle containing the disinfectant, which is very powerful, is placed every day at the close of business in the vault where the bills are kept.

The Finance Department will subject noted notes to this treatment, and have the bills immediately returned over for examination to the bacteriological laboratory.

If the danger of infection is lessened

by the experiments being made, Hon. W. T. White will deserve the gratitude of many people.

A UNIQUE CASE

An interesting case is now before the Railway Commission which in its judgment may have an important bearing upon the rights of passengers travelling on Canadian railways. A Winnipeg Salvation Army officer holding a first class railway ticket board, and a C. P. R. train and, as there was no day coach, entered a tourist car. The conductor demanded payment of seat fare which the Salvation Army man refused to pay. He claimed that when he bought a ticket for a railway journey he was entitled to a seat in the train and that refusal, or inability to provide him with one denied to him a right given him by his ticket. Consequently he took the case before the railway commission.

The sum involved is only \$1.25 but that is not the point. Neither does the possibility that his contention may be wrong enter into the case. He is to be heartily commended for his action, for in taking his case before the railway court he is fighting only for what he believes to be a right of which he was wrongfully deprived. If he proves his case his pecuniary gain will be but \$1.25 wrongfully demanded from him but he will have also gained the establishment of a precedent in behalf of the public.

This Winnipeg Salvationist has set an example to the whole country as he has shown that one way to secure enforcement of law is to enforce it yourself. He has succeeded in forcing the greatest railway in Canada to show cause why they should not provide seating accommodation in their trains for all their passengers.

Two similar cases once came before the courts in Montreal when passengers refused to pay fare in a street car unless provided with seats. In one case the passenger won, in the other in a different court, the company was victorious.

The outcome of this most recent action will be awaited with a good deal of interest.

WEALTH AND LONGEVITY.

Would you be rich, seventy-eight and lonely? Then "don't worry, work hard, and eat raw onions." Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman celebrated her 78th birthday last week and to a New York American reporter, who called upon her, she delivered herself of the sentiment expressed above. The reporter drives to the extent of a column over the woman, whose sole claim to distinction lies in the fact that she has managed, during her long life, to pile up a greater number of dollars than any other representative of her sex. After eulogizing her judgment and business acumen, the interviewer proceeds with this gem: "Then the world's richest woman reached into a pigeonhole, produced a half-eaten onion and proceeded to nibble at it this during the interview. 'Onions,' she exclaimed by way of explanation, 'are the best things in the world for the health. The strong juice of the onion kills germs and helps one to live long. It is a plain, old-fashioned idea of long ago and it is too bad that it has gone out of date. If people ate more raw onions there would be less sickness. I always have a raw onion about me and I never will be without one.'"

There we have it. In one brief paragraph the American has solved the secret of the ages. All that is necessary to do in order to attain to 78 years, and wealth uncountable, is to eat raw onions. Wealth is desirable, long age is to be respected, but a life-time of raw onions! No wonder the lady is lonely.

The startling news regarding the new relation each of the powers in the Triple Alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—bear to each other, and especially in the Mediterranean rather lends color to the belief that Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill knew what they were talking about when they hinted at an emergency as an incentive to the speedy passage of the bill to grant emergency aid to the British navy.

New Zealand's splendid contribution to Imperial Defence is today visiting the port of Halifax. Canada's is still in the months of the partisan members of the Laurier controlled Senate.

"Huerta takes his cue from Napoleon," says a western paper. Well, Huerta may have "the little corporal's" cue, but the best he has made with it so far is a scratch shot.

The Ugly Fact Remains.

(Montreal Mail.)
The party press makes a great howl whenever Australia or New Zealand does anything new in the way of a naval policy. But nothing has done so, or may do, will rub out the fact that Canada was asked by the British admiralty to do a certain thing—and then wouldn't do it.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Hon. William Stevens Fielding, former Minister of Finance, was born in Halifax, N. S., sixty-five years ago today, November 24, 1848, the son of Charles and Sarah Fielding. He was educated in his native city, and at the age of sixteen entered the office of the Halifax Chronicle. His connection with that journal continued for over a score of years, and he abandoned the Fourth Estate to take up the active duties of public life. It was while he was an occupant of the editor's chair, in 1876, that he married Hester, daughter of Thomas A. Rankine, of St. John, N. B. In 1883 he was elected to the Provincial Legislature from Halifax. Shortly after his election he became a member of the provincial cabinet, and in 1884 he assumed the duties of Prime Minister of Nova Scotia. He continued in that office for a dozen years, and resigned in 1896 to accept the portfolio of Minister of Finance in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. For fifteen years he discharged the duties of Prime Minister of the Dominion at the Canadian tariff, the submission to parliament of the British preferential tariff, the imposition of a surtax on German goods imported to Canada, and the negotiation of commercial treaties and arrangements with France, Germany, Belgium and the United States were among the important matters which occupied his attention. He has represented the Dominion at a number of colonial and commercial conferences.

THE PASSING DAY

California will celebrate today the bicentennial of the birth of the father of western civilization, Friar Junipero Serra, the Franciscan missionary, who founded many of our missions, and which remain centres of attraction for visitors to the Golden State. The saint set a number of his co-workers, including Crespi, the brother of his soul, now repose beneath the altar of the old Mission San Carlos Borromeo, near Monterey, founded by the great pioneer in 1770. The form of worship he instituted in this mission, continues, in celebration of his high mass each year. A monument to Serra's memory was erected some years ago at Monterey, the site of some of his work.

Another centre of interest for those who will pay honor to Serra today is the Mission San Diego Alcala, at near San Diego, California, which was founded by the great pioneer in 1769. The form of worship he instituted in this mission, continues, in celebration of his high mass each year. A monument to Serra's memory was erected some years ago at Monterey, the site of some of his work.

Serra was born in the island of Majorca, Nov. 24, 1713, and entered the Franciscan Order at the age of eighteen. In 1749 he went to Mexico, where he labored among the Indians until 1769, when he was sent to California. He was made president of the order in California, and on July 16, 1769, he consecrated the site of San Diego, Alta, as the first of the California outposts of Christianity. Under the authority of Spain, he set about founding other missions. Up to the time of his death he had founded a number of missions, all of which were built of adobe and roofed with tile, and the work of the priestly architects formed a model for other missions. He died in 1784, shortly before the American occupation, all of the property of the Franciscans was confiscated, and there was an action of so many of the fine old piles as had escaped the ravages of time.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

"Squire" Richard Croker, of Glencairn, the retired "boss" of Tammany Hall, will be the recipient of congratulations from friends on both sides of the Atlantic today, the seventieth anniversary of his birth. In his castle at Glencairn, near Dublin, the former chief of the Tammany hierarchy lives like a lord. American dollars have transformed the Irish estate into one of the most magnificent country houses to be found in the length and breadth of the Emerald Isle. Just how much money the ex-boss has spent on the paternal villa and his stables cannot be known, but doubtless it runs into the millions. In addition to his Irish and English interests, the Squire of Glencairn holds property in America worth an estimated two millions—on which, incidentally, he will be required to pay \$2,500 a year in income tax. Squire Croker entertains lavishly at Glencairn, on a scale that few dukes can equal.

Richard Croker was born at Black Rock, Ireland, three scores and ten years ago today, and came to America at the age of two. His rise to leadership in Tammany Hall is an oft-told tale. The Crokers were an Italian family, and wore a coat of arms bearing the motto, "Deus alitudo"—"God feeds them." They were very poor when they reached New York, and Richard was educated in the school of adversity. In his youth he was famed as a pugilist, and he fought his way up to the top in pugilism with his heavy fists. He was once accused of killing a man in an election brawl, but this charge has been fully disproved. After retiring from the leadership of Tammany Hall, Croker bought an estate in England, but soon tired of that country and removed to his native island.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

His View

"Is marriage a failure?" I wouldn't say that. But there are pleasanter ways of getting into bankruptcy.

His Reason

Shaw—"Why did you give that dog of yours the name of 'Paradox'?" Shut—"For the reason that as a pointer he's decidedly a disappointment."

A Tin Wedding

O'Brien—"An' phwat's a tin wedding, Casey?" Casey—"Shure, it's when he've been married tin years."

Essence of Sport

Mrs. B.—"How does your husband manage in the winter when the automobile season is over?" Mrs. W.—"Fine. He takes up bowling and tries to kill the pin boys."

He Imposes

That's a fine, imposing building over there. "Right you are! And it contains a fine-imposing judge. It's the Police Court."

That Wouldn't Do

"What shall I write this lady about her story? I don't like to decline it harshly." "Tell her it is too sad for our paper."

"But this is supposed to be a humorous story."

Example

Gabe—"Jones gets himself up as an example." Steve—"Yes, but most people can't figure out that he amounts to anything."

A Touchdown

"Reggie has become a great football man since he started to grow a moustache." "How so?" "It's a touchdown every few minutes with him now."

Hard Indeed

Landlady (sarcastically)—"Well, Mr. High Ball, if you think the steak is so very hard to cut, here is a file and you can file it."

Comedian Boarder—"Please, madam, could you furnish me with another file also?" Landlady—"What for, pray?" Comedian Boarder—"To file my teeth."

An Impossibility

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Forethought

Boarder—Why did the landlady send me two eggs I asked for only one.
Maid—She probably thought one of them might be bad, sir.

Must Be Fat

Mrs. Bill-Et-Rod—"My husband loves me dearly, he says that when I am Mrs. Slim—"That isn't love, necessarily; he may have reference merely to your size."

Right to a T

(New York Sun)
Sir Thomas Lip-Ton can't understand why his project of buying the ancestral home of the Washingtons and presenting it to America has not met with more enthusiasm. It would be ungracious indeed to suggest that Sir Thomas was actuated by an ulterior motive in making his offer.

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Strong Address on Social Conditions Before Centenary Brotherhood.

Before a large audience, in the Centenary Methodist Church, yesterday noon, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, was the speaker in an eloquent and forceful address on the "Brotherhood of Men in the Age of Improved Conditions: Moral and Political."
The address was under the auspices of the Centenary Brotherhood, which was listened to with keen attention all present, and the improvement of vital importance for the uplift of our community.
Treating his subject comprehensively and with an insight into conditions of today, the speaker tributed the imperfect state of Christianity largely to the individual selfishness of mankind, selfishness of the church, selfishness of the world and selfishness in all walks of life. Until there was a complete change of selfishness, in individuals, in the church, in the world, in the Brotherhood and all organizations, the betterment of the conditions of mankind and the improvement of civilization would not be working the greatest possible advantage.
The responsibility for the existing conditions, moral, social and political, was due to the movement of the ancient peoples, who unwisely brought about the present conditions. The ancient Greeks sent the world philosophers, which never before or since been equaled from ancient Rome were legends to bring others within power of her laws.
The existing conditions now speaker explained, offer opportunity for much excellent work. Every throughout the breadth of the there are organizations whose aim improve and modify conditions.
Must Fight to Improve.
A fight for the improvement of conditions must be made, and the nation which presented itself, said speaker, was, "How are we going to apply the principles in every day life? The individual, he said, could not save so long as he was not in conformity with his brother; hence purpose of the brotherhood must be to improve the conditions of mankind. A fight for the improvement of conditions must be made, and the nation which presented itself, said speaker, was, "How are we going to apply the principles in every day life? The individual, he said, could not save so long as he was not in conformity with his brother; hence purpose of the brotherhood must be to improve the conditions of mankind. A fight for the improvement of conditions must be made, and the nation which presented itself, said speaker, was, "How are we going to apply the principles in every day life? 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BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY'S SUBJECT

Rev. J. J. McCaskill in Strong Address on Social Conditions Before Centenary Brotherhood.

Before a large audience, in Centenary Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. J. McCaskill was heard in an eloquent and forceful address on the "Brotherhood of Men in the Fight for Improved Conditions: Moral, Social, Political."

The address was under the auspices of the Centenary Brotherhood and was listened to with keen attention by all present, as it dealt with a subject of vital importance for the uplift of the community.

Treating his subject comprehensively and with an insight into the conditions of today, the speaker attributed the imperfection of state of Christianity largely to the individual selfishness of mankind, selfishness in the church, selfishness in the political world and selfishness in all walks of life.

The responsibility for the existing conditions, moral, social and political of today, was due to the movements of the ancient peoples, who unwittingly brought about the present conditions.

The speaker explained, offer opportunities for much excellent work, everywhere throughout the breadth of the land there are organizations whose aim is to improve and modify conditions.

Must Fight to Improve. A fight for the improvement of conditions must be made, and the question which presented itself, the speaker, was, "How are we going to apply the principles in every day life?"

The individual, he said, could not be saved so long as he was not in conformity with his brother; hence the purpose of the brotherhood movement.

All countries will not receive laws and rules laid down. India and Japan will not receive the gospel that is not adequate to the solution of their conditions.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill said, "We have not tried to apply Christianity to the problems of today. How are we going to apply the principles?"

"If political powers realized that they were given their power by God, what a change in their ways and methods would be brought about, what a revelation there would be. The evil conditions of today lie largely in society and the society cannot be saved until the individual is saved.

The fight for social welfare is what must be waged. It is not a fight for personal good living that is desired, but the fight against social wrongs. The Christian should be a new politician."

"He may care for his party and work for its success, because he realizes the power of organization, but he should first of all work for the man who cares for the welfare and betterment of the conditions.

"All organizations are subject to a fatal disease which may be taken at any time, and the organization may die of that disease. What is that disease? Selfishness. What was the purpose of the church from the beginning? To benefit mankind. As the church grows strictly in the selfishness on the people, and people sometimes learn to hate it. In Rome, Italy and England people have risen against the church and lost faith in it.

"The church today is becoming more or less inflected with the fatal disease. It is becoming selfish.

"Society today, like in the days of John Wesley, is calling upon the brotherhood of men to bring about a revolution of conditions. The Christian church is fighting conditions with her back turned."

Continuing, Rev. Mr. McCaskill said that the problem of today included many and various matters relative to existing conditions, and spoke most favorably of the devoting of public schools for use as social centres. He remarked that it had been tried in other places and worked very successfully.

"People," he said, "will go to a school when they will not attend a church. The schools, they think are democratic and the churches, they believe are not."

The aims of the brotherhood, he suggested, should not be to rescue men from evil so much as to prevent their entering upon evil.

In concluding his remarks the speaker reviewed the extension and accomplishments of the brotherhood in England and urged that a greater effort and co-operation be made to bring about a change of conditions.

In answer to a brother member in the church, Rev. Mr. McCaskill explained that when he mentioned that the church was fighting evils "with her back turned," he meant that inasmuch as the politics of today were so corrupt and open to temptations that the entering of Christians into such a life was not exactly conducive to the best possible conditions.

AT AUCTION. At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, T. T. Lantana offered for sale 1,500 acres of land, owned by the late John Power, and better known as the "Milligan Lot," situated near Missep. The sale also included fishing privileges on the south side of the lake. The first bid was \$100, and the property was knocked down to W. A. Ewing at \$400.

Mr. Lantana also offered 800 acres of lumber land situated near Anagnance, Kings county, lately belonging to the estate of the late Charles Drury. W. E. Fenner became the owner at \$500.

THE LESSONS OF FORTUNE TEACHES ALL

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A. In Eloquent and Strong Sermon in St. Stephens Church.

In St. Stephens' Presbyterian church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon from the text: "Blessed are they that mourn." Matthew 5:4. The sermon was keenly listened to and much appreciated by the large congregation. Rev. Gordon Dickie said in part:

"For most of us this is a hard saying, so hard in fact that it is difficult to hear it patiently. Happiness belongs to human life. The desire to be glad is as much a part of our make-up as the love of sunshine. We turn towards it as the plants do and always advocate a happy hopeful life.

Yet there is something to be learned from sorrow and we do not need to go afield to find it. The poverty stricken in our land have lost the capacity to mourn. Their hearts are hard and dry. They have called upon God so often and without response they have lost faith in Him and in humanity. They are prepared to die at any moment for death is preferable to life. They are without hope—without God in the world.

We should be thankful we still have the capacity to mourn. Tears are not only a relief; they are a sign of our prosperity in life. Misfortune has not yet closed up the fountain of our being. We have our grief and we are comforted.

Men learn in sorrow what they teach in song. That is an old and oft repeated statement. Do you suppose John Bunyan would have written the immortal Pilgrim's Progress if he had not suffered as a prisoner in the Bedford jail? Would Dante have written about the homes of the saints if he had not been an exile from his own home in Florence? It often requires a man who has been without a home himself to tell the full beauty of that life to others. Sometimes the broken spirit, like the tossing water fall, gives us the secret of the stream of life and shows how great is its transmissivity.

Again, sorrow is a regulator in the affairs of life. It is a sort of touchstone to character rightly dividing the word of truth. As a rule men may be judged by their attitude to life. Some are well satisfied with self and all that is about them. They believe in leaving things just as they are. Others are not satisfied. They mourn for the souls that afflict humanity and will not rest until they mend them.

If there is one thing we should shun today, it is a false contentment. Some of us live in a fool's paradise. We will not see the clouds gathering on the horizon. Much less, find ourselves unprepared for the storm that is brewing. There is the cloud of social revolution that is hanging low in many places now. The socialist campaign is beginning to bear fruit. The common man is coming to his own. We are on the verge of a new social order and it is for us to say just what that social order may become. Does it bring life or death? Blessed are those who are seriously concerned about this business. The man who seeks anxiously for light to guide him in this day of changing institutions is an asset to his country, but woe to him that is at ease—who knows not the day of his visitation. Better for him that he had not been born.

This cloud is bringing in its train another. The independence of the fathers is reflected in the children, but often without the mellowing influence of experience. Many fellows seem to have lost all sense of the proprieties of life. It is a common thing to hear boys on the street and in public places using the most scandalous profanity and without the least provocation. They seem to glory in their shame. Do we hear these things without concern? Do we not mourn for these boys? St. John is no worse than other places, but we cannot be blind to the exigencies of the time. These are the things that we should mourn for today, and if our grief is not in voice, let us be thankful. The Church of Christ is, we cannot regard the reunion of Christendom as in sight. No one sees much daylight ahead as yet. We cannot see the distant scene and we can take but one step at a time. Yet we feel that the trend is in the right direction. Let us aim high. Let us set before us organic church unity as the goal. There may be many intermediate steps before we reach that goal, but they are steps on a journey, not stopping places. Co-operation in good works is one of the cheering signs of the day. Federation along certain lines is being attempted. It is a thing to be regarded as leading on to something better. Church union may take a long time. There are serious problems to face. It may have to come one step at a time through the union of those bodies most nearly related, but each step set may open up to the world a clearer vision of the unity of the Church of God which is at Corinth."

The church got it and read it. If that apostle wrote a letter to the Church of God at St. John, N. B., who would get it? Probably no one. The Church of God is so obscured by the churches that the letter carrier couldn't find it.

Even our smaller towns and villages today are hardly content with less than half a dozen churches, some of them kept alive by the denominational home mission boards. Is this Christian? Is it statesmanlike? Is it good religion? Is it good business? Or is it a shame?

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MODEL HOMES A NECESSITY

Rev. W. H. Barraclough Delivers Instructive Sermon on Importance of Proper Environment.

It is my belief that the Christian churches will have to concern themselves with the problem of providing model homes, even if they are only small ones, for the working class, said Rev. W. H. Barraclough in the course of a sermon in Centenary church last evening, dealing with the home as a factor in education. God has made the world so broad and big that there is no excuse for herding ourselves in warrens, such as form the homes of many people, he added. In St. John housing conditions are not what they ought to be, and with the growth of cities conditions become worse.

The sermon was the first of a series, dealing with the subject of the influences making for education, and was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

Mr. Barraclough declared that the influences of environment shaped the character of people even though they did not know it, and urged as a basic principle of church activities and public policy recognition of the fact that it was almost impossible for a child to be good if brought up in a bad environment. He pointed out that the object of education was to develop strength of purpose, self control and self discipline, and to fit people for the duties of good citizenship. The progress of education was not confined to the school. All through life men were being educated by their daily environment, the content of their culture being made up of the influences of many factors. Chief perhaps among these factors was the home.

The speaker dwelt at length upon the importance of good homes, pointed out that parents neglected their responsibility to their children if he did not see that the influences of home life and the fellowship of the family were uplifting, and said that it was not right to suppose that they could turn over the whole work of education to the public schools or Sunday schools. Every father should be a priest in his own household, and should give religious instruction to his family.

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CHURCH UNITY DEALT WITH IN STRONG SERMON

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond Discussed Question in Impressive Address in St. Luke's Church.

Preaching at St. Luke's church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond discussed the question of church unity, quoting in the course of his sermon recent utterances of those who have given some thought to this subject. The sermon was formal and impressive, and was listened to by a large and attentive congregation. The preacher said in part:

"Unity is the will of Christ, whose Prayer for his disciples as well as for Christians to the end of time was 'that they all may be one.' There is more unity today among the various denominations of Christians than is commonly supposed, but the world does not realize it, and indeed does not believe it. We are thankful for the signs that indicate a growing interest in thoughtful minds in the subject of church unity. We do well to remember that union, without unity, would be a very doubtful blessing. It would be foolish and shallow to talk as if there were no serious difficulties in the way of organic unity. There are different conceptions of what the Church of Christ is. We cannot regard the reunion of Christendom as in sight. No one sees much daylight ahead as yet. We cannot see the distant scene and we can take but one step at a time. Yet we feel that the trend is in the right direction. Let us aim high. Let us set before us organic church unity as the goal. There may be many intermediate steps before we reach that goal, but they are steps on a journey, not stopping places. Co-operation in good works is one of the cheering signs of the day. Federation along certain lines is being attempted. It is a thing to be regarded as leading on to something better. Church union may take a long time. There are serious problems to face. It may have to come one step at a time through the union of those bodies most nearly related, but each step set may open up to the world a clearer vision of the unity of the Church of God which is at Corinth."

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ROYALLY CELEBRATED

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After the opening address by Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, an appropriate programme consisting of speeches, songs and recitations, was carried out, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed. Features worthy of note were the speech given by "Sam Slick" and the sermon given by Rev. Ebenezer Jacob, colored preacher from Alabama, together with the selection by the German orchestra.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Corkum were presented with a handsome bouquet of roses by C. F. McTavish. They were the recipients of many other presents, among them being a valuable china tea set from members of the Friends League, the presentation of which was made by R. H. Cother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Corkum responded in a suitable manner.

Refreshments were served and after wishing the couple many more years of wedded life, the gathering dispersed with the singing of "Blessed be the Tie that Binds."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

BIG GENERAL BUSINESS LOSS

Looking the country over it is quite evident that general business is receding, and this movement is perhaps more acute through the Middle West. A few weeks ago this recession began to be apparent, but only here and there. It now, however, has become rather general, and there is no disposition to deny it, even by the most optimistic. The movement, however, has none of the earmarks of extreme depression. It seems more to be the method of expressing conservatism and uncertainty as to the future. This sentiment, it will be remembered, began to prevail in the stock market quite a while ago, but not only just now reached general business. A considerable number of men are being laid off, with the idea of economy and because of no certainty that extra forces will soon be needed. The volume of business is great enough in the country, so that if there were real confidence in the future, courage would be developed and new enterprises would soon change the situation. But capital has for a long time been more or less pessimistic. While this is the cause now, it is the extension of old ones will be lacking. The thing that is evident through all this, however, is the fact that underlying conditions are not unsound and the basis for good business remains intact. There is no question that this all goes back to an existing vital cause, to which we have referred in another part of this letter, and this is the inability of the railroads to buy equipment, etc., which acts against the whole steel industry and through this channel affects other trades far-reaching. It is true that business fears the disturbing effects of the accredited intention of Washington to enact drastic Trust legislation later on. But this is in the future. The condition we are writing about exists now. A graphic table in the Journal of Commerce shows what has been going on in the last six months in the way of decrease in railroad equipment orders, as follows: Rail contracts decreased seventy-two per cent. Car contracts decreased forty-two per cent. Locomotive orders decreased thirty-five per cent. Structural orders decreased twenty-five per cent. But the situation in railroad requirements for money is not confined to the question of whether or not new expenditures shall be made. The roads have short term debts coming due at various dates, some of them near at hand, and all within a year or so—immense sums which must be provided for at maturity. These great sums at more or less near due dates must be borrowed at high rates, and if they cannot be borrowed serious railroad difficulties will confront the country. It is this situation which worries some investors and makes all of them conservative. In the steel business the volume of new business seems to have shrunk even more than during the first week of the month, and facing smaller specifications and light orders, operations have been still further reduced. Among Eastern independent steel companies many are down to forty per cent of capacity, and even less. In the Central West capacity varies from below fifty to above seventy per cent. In a very few instances full capacity is being operated. Probably throughout the country sixty per cent would be a fair average of capacity employed, with the trend downward.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Nov. 22.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 85 @ 84. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 40 1-2; No. 3, 39 @ 39 1-2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 55.40; seconds, 54.90; strong bakers, 54.70; winter patents, choice, 54.75; straight rollers, 54.50 @ 54.60; straight rollers, bags, 52.00 @ 52.10. WHEAT—No. 1, shorts 52.25; middlings 52.6; mouille 52.9 @ 53.1. RYE—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 114 @ 115.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers have been recorded: James Dunlap to W. E. Gilchrist, property at St. Martins. Henry Dunlap to W. A. Dunlap, property at St. Martins. David Love to W. M. MacKay, property at St. Martins. J. S. Ross to Theodore Fraser, property at St. Martins. In King's county: Joseph Coy and others to Alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church, property at Studholm. W. H. Dalton, T. C. Hastings and E. E. Hastings to W. H. Anderson, property at Rothesay. Absalom Erb to H. A. Willigar, property at Kara. H. E. Fowler to W. E. Ryder, property at Hampton. M. A. Haworth to D. A. Haworth, property at Rothesay. J. D. O'Connell to Esias Price, property at Sussex. A. W. Parlee, per mortgage, to G. H. Adair, property at Studholm. J. M. Scovill to S. S. King, property at Kingston and Springfield. J. W. Smith to G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Co., Ltd., property at Upham. Edward Vail to G. L. Vail, property at Kara. T. N. Vincent to R. F. Goodrich, property at Rothesay. S. H. White Co., Ltd., to Alonso Dymart, property at Sussex. H. A. Willigar to H. A. Sprague, property at Kara.

IN THE COURTS

Supreme Court. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 21.—The Supreme Court delivered judgments in several important cases this afternoon and adjourned until Dec. 2. The judgments were as follows: Groundwater vs. Waterman—Rule refused with costs. Sweeney vs. DeGraco—Appeal allowed with costs. Ex parte Fred Miranda—Rule discharged. Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company vs. John L. Hicks—Appeal dismissed with costs. Brown vs. Carson—Appeal dismissed with costs. Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Co. vs. Harding—Appeal dismissed with costs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. A. M. MacLure, P. A. Rich, J. Rodger, Montreal; J. L. Carr, Fredericton; A. E. Wyman, Yarmouth; R. L. Ritchie, A. J. McDougall, Miles McDougall, Charlottetown; W. Singer, Toronto; Mrs. W. McDougall, Toronto; J. S. Armstrong, Fredericton; G. W. Dawson, Ottawa; R. A. Klock, Moncton; W. C. Murray, Mr and Mrs H. W. Puddington, J. Gibson, C. S. Bouter, J. D. Fletcher, Toronto; A. J. Gregory, Oswald S. Crockett, Fredericton; H. W. Woods, Welsford; H. M. Price, Moncton; C. K. Palmer, Fredericton; R. E. Johnson, Montreal; F. A. Peck, Cleveland; T. H. Cochrane, Sackville; R. W. Lewis, Boston; C. W. Spleira, Toronto; J. T. Ellis, Springfield, N. S.; W. L. Wilson, do; B. Ronch, Toronto; C. C. Dennis, Moncton; A. M. Dunn, Hampton; W. A. Palmer, Dorchester; D. F. Morris, do.

Victoria.

F. O. Creighton, Woodstock; J. M. Freeman, Boston; Mr and Mrs H. H. Smith, Hort Station; F. J. Driscoll, Halifax; W. N. Biggar, Sussex; F. C. Whyte, Calgary; E. Crandell, Vancouver; L. V. Price, Renfrew; Dr and Mrs J. C. Page, New York; Miss E. Greer, do; A. R. Deau, do; W. J. Dick, son, Halifax; H. G. Steeves, Moncton; W. L. Wilson, do; B. Ronch, Toronto; C. C. Dennis, Moncton; A. M. Dunn, Hampton; W. A. Palmer, Dorchester; D. F. Morris, do.

Dufferin.

C. H. Shaw, Toronto; M. C. Allen, Yarmouth; A. Proudfoot, Hopewell; B. B. Dakin, Montreal; W. White, Ottawa; E. H. Hall, do; D. De Bury, Pettit Rock; P. F. Elliott, Montreal; P. B. Fowles, Sydney; Frank Eborall, Toronto; E. R. Woodell, Halifax; P. N. England, Toronto; Ont.; James W. Day, Parroboro; Jack Dawson, Amherst; Kenneth McLean and wife, Fredericton; L. C. Miller, Van Herb, Ohio; D. Roth, New York; Joe Page, Montreal; M. T. Bruce, Lindsay.

LOTI GETS MANY MORE CHALLENGES.



PIERRE LOTI

Twenty or thirty duels are threatened as a result of King Ferdinand's action in sending Lieutenant Torkoff to Paris to challenge Pierre Loti for the latter's attacks on the Bulgarian army during the Balkan war. Loti, who is over sixty, is unable to accept the many challenges sent to him from Bulgaria, but the leading swordsmen of France publicly state they will be delighted to pick up the gauntlet.

HOCKEY LEAGUE PREPARING FOR WINTER SPORT

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 23.—The adjourned annual meeting of the National Hockey Association took place here Saturday with President Quinn in the chair. The following delegates were in attendance: George Kennedy, Canadins; Percy Lesueur, Ottawa; Mike Quinn, Quebec; R. Boone, S. Lichtenheim, Montreal Wanderers; Thomas Wall, Fred Thompson, James Murphy, Ontario, Toronto; J. Marshall, Percy Quinn, Toronto. A number of minor amendments were made to the rules. An official scorer will be appointed in each city, whose duty it will be to keep track of the goals scored and by whom, and the assists, as in baseball. The seven man team was not discussed, and the six man game will again be used. The permitting of offside play in the centre of the ice will not be given a trial this year, it being decided to wait and see how the new play works on the Pacific coast. An official board of six referees at a salary of \$300 and expenses for the season will be appointed. Four assistants only will also be named to act on the regular league rates. The schedule was drawn up, but will not be given out until Monday.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, country 0.05 @ 0.08. Beef, western 0.11 @ 0.13. Beef, butchers 0.10 @ 0.12. Mutton, per lb 0.06 @ 0.07. Pork, per lb 0.10 @ 0.11. B. bacon 0.21 @ 0.22. S. bacon 0.19 @ 0.21. Veal, per lb 0.06 @ 0.10. EGGS 0.25 @ 0.28. Bag butter, per lb 0.25 @ 0.28. Roll butter, per lb 0.26 @ 0.30. Creamery butter 0.00 @ 0.08. New carrots, per bbl 0.17 @ 0.14. Turkey, per lb 0.14 @ 0.20. Chicken, per lb 0.13 @ 0.20. Corn Cob, doz 0.00 @ 0.20. Potatoes, per bbl 1.10 @ 1.15. Turnips, per lb 0.00 @ 0.50. Geese, per lb 1.50 @ 1.75. Ducks, per lb 0.00 @ 0.50. Lettuce, per doz 0.40 @ 0.60. Celery, per doz 0.00 @ 1.00. Hubbard, per lb 0.00 @ 0.21. Lamb 1.00 @ 1.10. New potatoes, bush 0.50 @ 0.62.

FRUITS.

New Walnuts 0.15 @ 0.16. Almonds 0.17 @ 0.19. California Prunes 0.07 @ 0.13. Raisins 0.05 1/2 @ 0.14 1/2. New dates, per lb 0.06 @ 0.06 1/2. Peanuts, roasted 0.06 @ 0.12. Apples, per lb 0.05 @ 0.06. Lemons, Messina, bx 5.50 @ 6.00. Cocoanuts, per doz 0.70 @ 0.80. Cocoanuts, per sack 5.00 @ 5.50. Bananas 1.75 @ 2.00. Cal. Oranges 1.50 @ 1.50. Canadian Onions 4.00 @ 4.00. U. S. Apples 2.00 @ 2.00. Plums 0.25 @ 2.75. Ont. grapes 0.25 @ 0.25. Ont. peaches 0.75 @ 0.90. Ont. pears 0.00 @ 0.75.

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller 5.40 @ 5.60. Standard oatmeal 6.25 @ 6.50. Manitoba high grade 1.75 @ 1.80. Ontario, full patent 5.25 @ 5.50.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess 23.50 @ 20.00. Pork, domes, mess. 0.00 @ 20.00. Pork, Am. clear 25.00 @ 28.00. Am. plate beef 23.00 @ 24.00. Lard, pure tub 0.00 @ 0.15 1/2. Lard, comp. tubs 0.00 @ 0.12 1/2.

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations for cases: Salmon, choice 4.50 @ 6.00. Spring fish 8.00 @ 8.50. Appered berries 4.25 @ 4.40. Beans 4.00 @ 4.40. Oysters, 1s 1.50 @ 1.60. Oysters, 2s 2.50 @ 2.70. Corned beef, 1s 2.25 @ 2.25. Corned beef, 2s 2.75 @ 3.25. Peaches, 2s 1.32 1/2 @ 1.35. Peaches, 3s 2.12 1/2 @ 2.00. Pineapples, sliced 1.88 @ 1.85. Pineapples, graded 1.85 @ 1.90. Singapore pineapples 1.02 1/2 @ 1.05. Raspberries 1.91 1/2 @ 2.00. Corn, per doz 0.95 @ 1.00. Peas 0.85 @ 0.90. Strawberries 1.97 1/2 @ 2.00. Tomatoes 1.05 @ 1.10. Pumpkin 0.87 1/2 @ 0.90. String beans 0.87 1/2 @ 0.90. Baked beans 1.18 @ 1.38.

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins 0.09 @ 0.08 1/2. Fancy do 0.09 @ 0.08 1/2. Malaga clusters 0.23 @ 0.09. Currants, clean 1s 0.05 1/2 @ 0.09. Cheese, adv. per lb 0.00 @ 0.15 1/2. C'm tartar, pure, bx 0.25 @ 0.27. Biscard soda, per keg 2.10 @ 2.20. Molasses, fancy bar 0.33 @ 0.43. Beans, hand picked, 2.40 @ 3.60. Beans, yellow eye 0.00 @ 3.75. Imp't. beans 2.40 @ 3.60. Split peas 2.50 @ 3.00. Pot barley 1.50 @ 3.00. Gran. cornmeal 4.50 @ 4.75. Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store 0.30 @ 0.35.

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots 26.50 @ 28.00. Mids, small lots bags 25.00 @ 26.00. Brast, ton lots bags 25.00 @ 26.00. Cornmeal in bags 1.70 @ 1.75.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. MCGURDY & CO.) Commercial—According to past experience an advance is due; the short interest being large and in danger of going stale. Herald—Recuperative power of the stock market scars the bears. Sun—Selling orders are accumulating and professional and room traders who scalp are a sight is lucky.

EMPRESS COMING SPECIAL CARGO FOR ST. JOHN HOUSEHOLDERS

The Consumers Coal Co. have chartered schooner "Empress" to load at New York. She will load another 700 tons of their special American Anthracite. This special coal is drawing trade for the Consumers Co. from all quarters of the city. Late buyers would do well to stock up with this coal either for heating or cooking purposes. The Consumers Coal Co.'s address is 331 Charlotte street, opposite Broad street, or telephone Main 2670.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Nov. 22.—Chairman Elliott at monthly meeting said no demand had been made on New Haven by Attorney-General to hasten reorganization; only routine business transacted. Bardstreet's reports 340 failures this week against 205 last week. Trade reports show that curtailment of operations in iron and steel industry more pronounced than in previous weeks. Cotton Exchange to vote Dec. 2nd on drastic reform measure approved by board of managers. Twelve Industrials declined point thirty per cent. Twenty active rails advanced .07 per cent. American stocks in London quiet and irregular. John H. Marble, interstate commerce commissioner, died last night. Helels assure Washington that they will protect American and other foreign interests on the coast of Mexico. Union leaders threaten walk-out at General Electric Schenectady plant unless discharged employees are restored. Great Northern Railway orders for locomotives from Lima Locomotive Corporation. 1,500 silk workers in Paterson, N. J., threaten strike unless nine hour demands are granted.



A Savings Account As An Investment

A savings account in the Bank of Nova Scotia is an ideal investment for three reasons. First, it has the most important requisite—Safety. Second, it is always readily available in cash. Third, the interest is certain, and, if you do not wish to use it, is compounded for you twice a year. Capital and Surplus, \$17,000,000. Total Assets over \$78,000,000. Independent Outside Audit since 1906.

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Advertisement for Schlitz beer. Includes text: 'Drink more pure beer', 'The nations that drink the most of it suffer the least from nervousness and dyspepsia.', 'But the slightest taint of impurity ruins its healthfulness. Be sure you get pure beer.', 'Get Schlitz in Brown Bottles', 'We make Schlitz pure—employing every innovation approved by science—the Brown Bottle keeps it pure from the brewery to your glass.', 'It will not cause biliousness—it gives you the good without the harm.', 'See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."', 'Phone No. 625 John O'Regan 17 & 19 Mill Street St. John, N.B.', 'Do You Use Scotch? Royal Blend Scotch that there is no better value than this brand. You can easily test the veracity of this statement by trying a bottle or case of this old time favorite.'

Vertical advertisements on the left margin: 'Mackintosh & Co. ESTD 1873', 'CITY OF SAISONNEUVE', '1-2% School Bonds', 'ANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD', 'MINION FIRE INSURANCE CO.', 'FOR SALE', 'C. Smith & Co.', 'Canada Cement', 'MACKEREL'.

Advertisement for 'THE CHORUS LADY' by Thompson-Woods Company. Includes text: 'Patricia O'Brien, a big hearted Irish chorus girl, having been stranded with a burlesque company, makes her way home in time for the "Pat", leaving sweetheart, Dan Mallory, owners of a racing stable, involved in financial difficulties. In order to save themselves from ruin they have accepted aid from one Crawford, a man about town. Crawford's chief interest is not in the racing stable, but in Patricia's younger sister, Nora. When "Pat", as the chorus girl is familiarly called, discovers this, she takes her sister to New York, where both secure positions in the chorus of a musical comedy. Crawford follows and by means of false "tips" on the races, succeeds in placing Nora under deep financial obligations to him. In fear and desperation to cancel this obligation she forges her father's name to a check. Crawford, knowing the check to be a forgery, threatens Nora with arrest, unless she comes personally to his apartments where he promises to deliver the check to her. "Pat", learning of this the moment after Nora has left the theatre, follows in haste to Crawford's rooms. A spiteful and malicious show girl knowing where both girls have gone, informs Dan Mallory and the girls' father and mother. They arrive on the scene just as "Pat" has succeeded in obtaining the forged check. "Pat" is accused by her parents and lover of coming there with an entirely different motive and rather than speak the truth and disagree her sister she bears their censure and remains mute against their accusations. Of course the truth finally comes out and "Pat" is re-established in the good will of all. This but briefly outlines the dramatic element of what is essentially a comedy. The witty dialogue, intensely funny scenes and situations cannot be described. Suffice to say it will be one of the best offerings of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company up to the present.'

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS'. Includes text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE', 'RHEUMATISM', 'MIGRAINE', 'HEADACHE', 'BRUISES', 'DIARRHOEA', 'BILIOUSNESS', 'MIGRAINE', 'HEADACHE', 'BRUISES', 'DIARRHOEA', 'BILIOUSNESS'.

Advertisement for 'COAL AND WOOD COAL'. Includes text: 'COAL AND WOOD', 'Reserve, Old Mines Sydney Cannel and All Sizes of American Anthracite.', 'R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd', 'ACADIA PICTOU', 'Soft Coals NOW LANDING', 'Fresh Mined Sydney Coals', 'JAMES S. MCGIVERN', 'American Hard Coal—all sizes', 'Scotch Hard Coal—all sizes', 'GIBBON & CO.'

FOOTBALL ATHLETICS BOWLING

SEVENTY ATHLETES ENTER FOR MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

The largest entry list that has ever been in St. John has been received by the St. John Athletic Club for their Maritime championship sports on Wednesday night in the Victoria rink. With such an excellent list, taking in athletes from all over the Maritime Provinces, a record-breaking crowd will no doubt be present to witness the races.

Among the entries is Hooper of Charlottetown, P. E. I. He is the holder of the Maritime quarter mile record of 50.4 seconds. Duffy of Charlottetown is at present the half mile champion, while Manning, of Amherst, is one of the best middle distance men in the province.

In all 65 athletes have entered for the different events and in addition to this five men have entered in a freemen's race, making seventy in all. The following is a complete list of those entered in the different events.

Fred D. Foley, E. H. Sterling, W. H. Ross, W. Chambers, Waldo Reid, George Andrews, F. W. Skinner, H. D. Pinney, L. Leitch, H. H. West, John Gagey, W. Sutherland, F. H. Howard, J. Barrett, Geo. Howard, H. Cunningham, J. P. Hooper, J. Duffy, A. S. Campbell, Moses Stockley, W. H. Orchard, R. M. Sinclair, Frank Garnett, E. Manning, F. C. Howard, Robt. J. Garnett, Arthur Howard, Wm. P. Howard, Bernard Mooney, J. Kelly, Jos. Dever, J. Milan, Geo. L. Myers, E. R. Fish, Cortland Ott, C. R. Townsend, F. L. Grasson, W. E. Sterling, H. S. Keen, John Seely, F. N. Myles, C. A. Coster, H. G. Linsley, J. M. Haslam, Edgar McEachern, R. A. Peniston, F. A. Willett, H. E. Ryan, R. F. Pearson, H. Johnson, John E. Pinney, Murray Sterling, Cyril McKee, H. Evans, H. Wetmore, W. Dean, Wm. Garnett, D. Griggs, Fred Knodell, Fred Morton, Wm. Latham, Wm. Svetka, G. Pinney, A. G. Ross.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA ANNUAL SESSION

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada on Saturday defeated a motion of the Dominion football association, asking for the rescinding of the motion passed at last year's meeting, which prohibits amateurs and professionals appearing in joint competitions.

Following the announcement of the vote, President Tom Watson, of the D. F. A., announced the parting of the ways between his association and the parent body, and the refusal of the association to make any further overtures for alliance. The question as to how the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association whose constitution allows competitions with or against "pros" will remain in affiliation with the governing body, when the same privilege is denied the D. F. A., was a much mooted one.

The discussion occupied fully three hours of an already stormy thirteen hour session.

A suggestion was made by the Quebec branch that the union confine its jurisdiction to other than team competitions. This motion was laid on the table.

Another rupture was narrowly averted when A. E. Vert, of New Westminister, opposing the laws laid down by the Amateur Swimming Association regarding the amateur and professional definition, moved an amendment that the Swimming Association should not be received into an alliance on such terms.

This nearly precipitated the walking out of the swimming delegation in a body, but an agreement was reached between the east and west acceptable to both bodies. The result is that the swimmers association remain in alliance and will be recognized solely as the governing body for swimming, water polo and diving, and as the sole arbiter in all disputes arising in connection with the sport. In future only C. I. A. cards will be recognized in aquatic competitions.

As the Y. M. C. A. athletic amateur cards are recognized by the A. A. U. of C. and as in the new agreement

only those of the Swimming Association will be recognized in open competitions, other than championship or international, more complications may arise.

Gordon C. Bowie, past president of the Quebec branch, brought out the fact that the details of the boxing championships, held last year at Toronto, were managed by a professional, T. Flanagan, after considerable argument a motion was passed declaring that all championships won by less than the regulation 16 foot size shall be valid.

Still another difference regarding professionalism led to the Canadian Wheelmen withdrawing from the union. The C. W. A. insisted upon the right to control professional cyclists and to place them upon the same programme with amateurs.

The Olympic organization was laid upon a permanent basis, and will be known as the Canadian Olympic Association with J. C. Merrick as its head, and Dr. D. Bruce MacDonnell as chairman of the athletic union committee.

A communication was received from the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association asking the union to co-operate with the trustees in placing the national game upon a sure amateur footing in its proper place in Canadian sports. J. J. Lally was appointed chairman of the Manu Cup trustees. It was also decided that the amateur trophy, eligible for competition only between district and league champions recognized by the C. A. L. A.

Most of the amendments to the constitution proposed were tabled. To the amateur definition the words "where a collection is taken up" was added to section B of article V.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. D. Johnson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; first vice-president, G. G. Davidson, Vancouver, B. C.; second vice-president, Thomas Boyd, Winnipeg; treasurer, Dr. D. Bruce MacDonnell; secretary, Norton H. Crowe, Toronto.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Nov. 22.—English football results on Saturday: English League, Division No. 1. Astonville, 3; Preston North End, 0. Blackburn Rovers, 3; Sheffield W., 2. Bradford City, 5; Bolton W., 1. Derby County, 1; Oldham Ath., 2. Liverpool, 0; Newcastle U., 0. Manchester C., 2; Chelsea, 1. Middlesborough, 2; Burnley, 1. Sheffield U., 2; Manchester U., 0. Sunderland, 0; West Bromwich Alb., 0. Tottenham Hotspur, 4; Everton, 1. Second Division. Barnsley, 1; Bradford, 2. Blackpool, 2; Leeds, C. 2. Fulham, 2; Grimsby T., 2. Huddersfield, 2; Glossop, 1. Hull C., 2; Notts County, 0. Lincoln C., 0; Clapton O., 0. Notts Forest, 1; Bristol C., 1. Wolverhampton W., 2; Leicester F., 1. Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Birmingham, 0.

Scottish League. Aberdeen, 2; Queen's Park, 1. Hibernians, 1; Alderhotians, 4. Ayr United, 2; Clyde, 0. Celtic, 1; Hamilton A., 0. Falkirk, 3; Dunbarton, 1. Dundee, 2; Hearts, 2. Patrick T., 4; Kilmarnock, 2. St. Mirren, 0; Morton, 2. Motherwell, 1; Rangers, 0. Third Lanark, 0; Bath R., 2.

Rugby Results. Gloucester, 9; Oxford, 6. London Welsh, 11; Old Leysians, 0. Richmond, 12; Blackheath, 12. Cambridge, 17; Merchant Tailors, 12. Harlequins, 15; Gays Hospital, 6. Swans, 5; Cardiff, 0. United Services, 9; London Scottish, 0. Old Blues, 6; London Hospital, 3. Yarnhill, 0; Kingston, 5. Hamilton, 11; St. Michaels, 1.

WORLD'S CHAMPION BELT. The world's champion belt which was won by Sam Anderson in London, England, about five years ago, is attracting considerable interest in the States. A store window on King

THE CHANGES OF RACING AMERICA'S CUP

New York, Nov. 21.—Although close to twelve months must elapse before the challenging and defending yachts meet in the races which will decide possession of the America's Cup, the international regatta has already taken precedence over all other sporting events among English sportsmen. It is apparent that the polo and tennis invasions of the States in 1914 will be considered secondary to Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to retain the most precious trophy which stands for supremacy in ocean sailing competition. Already the chances of the challenger, just beginning to take form, are being weighed and discussed by yachtsmen, and the man in the street is beginning to test his tongue on nautical terms. The impression appears to prevail in the general sporting circles of England that the chances of winning the America's Cup are better than in the case of either the polo or tennis trophies, due to the fact that the question of physical equation will be reduced to a minimum. England is not willing to concede that in the handling and sailing of a racing yacht the Americans have any advantage over the English.

In other respects the general opinion is to the effect that the edge is with the defending nation. Although hopeful, it is pointed out by English racing authorities that Sir Thomas Lipton, in the role of challenger, will be handicapped by conditions which do not need to be considered by the "defending" nation. The question of type and towing loom large in English yachting circles, and much space is being devoted to a discussion of these points. A prominent authority recently expressed the following views on this subject:

"Next year, notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary, we consider the contest will proceed in the same groove in which it has run since 1894, that is to say, it will be between extreme vessels. In these circumstances, Sir Thomas Lipton cannot fail to find himself at a great disadvantage. He must build a very light vessel and tune her up in British waters, he must then unrig her and lose a lot of valuable time sailing her across the Atlantic under a jury rig. In America she will have to be re-rigged and tuned up again in time for the first match on September 10, 1914, when the great contest will take place.

"With so many obstacles in his way, it is fair to hope his opponents will give him credit for his sportsmanship, and make it as easy for him as possible to bring his new Shamrock to the starting line in good trim. They might assist him by placing no restrictions upon towing the yacht when the weather makes it difficult for her to sail during her ocean passage. We believe the cup will be defended by a yacht of her own waterline length, and it is satisfactory to learn that the members of the New York Yacht Club, who are connected with the defense of the trophy, are the leading yachtsmen of America. So far, therefore, as the actual race and the measurement rules and the sailing rules are concerned, there can be no cause for complaint, for the match will be a fair one. The disadvantages which a challenger is subjected to in modern times, so long as the present conditions attached to the cup by the New York Yacht Club prevail—are so numerous that every yachtsman knows that Sir Thomas Lipton has entered upon a herculean task.

CANADIAN HORSES WELL UP AT NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

New York, Nov. 22.—Championships constituted the principal events at today's session of the National Horse Show, and Canadian horses figured quite extensively considering the number entered. Hon. Clifford Sifton's Ravello was adjudged the best heavy weight hunter in the show, and Major W. T. Rodden's Outpost got the reserve in the same class. The Sifton entry, Cleveland, also got the championship in the light weight hunter class, while in the middle weight hunters Sifton's Sunday Morning was second to the Glen Riddle entry, Willow King.

Sunday Morning also won in the class for qualified hunters up to carrying 180 pounds to hands, while Willow King was placed second and Elmhurst, another Sifton entry, got third place.

Masterpiece, the pony entered by Major C. W. MacLean, of Brockville,

took the championship cup for ponies in harness with Alfred Vanderbilt's Flame second.

In the classes for harness horses, Miss E. Vians' entries, Eye Opener and Wonder, took fourth place in the class for pairs 15.1 not exceeding 15.3 hands high. Judge Moores, Lady Seaton and Lord Seaton got the blue, Miss Louisa Longs Revelation and Hestitation the red, while another Moore pair, Madeline and Manfred, won the yellow. Among the most consistent winners was Major C. W. MacLean, of Brockville, Ont., who had four entries and won four blues and was awarded the championship in one class.

The Sifton entries, from Ottawa, also gave a good account of themselves, while Captain Rodden's and Miss Vians' entries also showed to advantage.

LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

On Black's alleys Saturday night in the Commercial league the Ramblers took three points from the Sweeps.

The individual scores follow:

Sweeps.
Masters . . . 80 75 87-242 80 2:3
Smith . . . 85 82 83-250 83 1:3
Sullivan . . . 92 87 91-270 90
McKay . . . 81 103 88-282 94
Gamble . . . 81 79 79-239 70 2:3
429 426 428 1283

Ramblers.
Wilson . . . 90 84 83-257 85 2:3
Jordan . . . 74 79 96-249 83
Sutherland . . . 89 92 84-265 83 1:3
Kirkpatrick . . . 105 80 85-270 90
Bellamy . . . 80 83 97-260 86 2:3
438 418 445 1301

YALE LOST TO HARVARD ON SATURDAY

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—The Harvard football team of 1913 with Fullback Charles E. Brickley playing the stellar role, established a new epoch in crimson gridiron history today by beating Yale, for the first time in the stadium, by the score of 15 to 5. Although twenty points were scored by the two eleven, neither succeeded in carrying the ball across the other's goal line, and all the points were the direct or indirect result of kicking. Seven times during the sixty minutes of play, Brickley drove the ball spinning and turning over the heads of the Yale players and so deadly was his accuracy with eye and toe, that five times the ball crossed the goal bar for crimson points. Four times, Guernsey, Yale's field goal kicker, essayed the same feat, and but once did the leather cross Harvard's goal. To the Eli's earned three points, there were added an unearned two, due to an unintentional play by left end O'Brien of Harvard.

Tonight's Game. The game in the Commercial league tonight will be between T. S. Simms and T. McAvity & Sons.

THE BIG TOURNEY. The Brunswick Balko Colander trophy match will commence on Black's alleys Wednesday. So far five teams have entered, viz., Newcastle, Sydney, Moncton, Victoria and Black's. Sussex and Fredericton may send teams.

The schedule of games follow:
Wednesday, Nov. 26.
10.30 a. m.—Newcastle vs. Sydney.
2 p. m.—Victoria vs. Moncton.
4 p. m.—Black's vs. Newcastle.
7 p. m.—Victoria vs. Sydney.
9 p. m.—Moncton vs. Black's.

Thursday, Nov. 27.
10.30 a. m.—Sydney vs. Victoria.
2 p. m.—Newcastle vs. Victoria.
4 p. m.—Sydney vs. Black's.
7 p. m.—Moncton vs. Newcastle.
9 p. m.—Black's vs. Victoria.

The two men league games for tonight are:
8 p. m.—Kiley and Slocum vs. Lab-bee and Featherstone.
9.15 p. m.—Kiley and Slocum vs. Burton and McLeod.

In the Saturday roll-off at Victoria alleys Roxborough and Pochey tied with 118 pins and will roll tonight at 8 p. m., to decide the winner.

Tooke Collars
Sizes They Fit 2 for 25¢
The really correct model for dress wear. It makes you feel that you have the right collar for the occasion. Height, 2 1/2 inch. Also correct in the square-cornered Tooke SENATE. 122

Canadian Business Developed

It is many years since

Whyte & Mackay's Scotch

was first introduced into Canada, and the sale for it has developed into a tremendous business.

Every alert dealer in Canada today, sells **WHYTE & MACKAY'S**.

The Tale The Wagons Tell

My office window faces a street, close to the railway freight sheds. All day long a steady stream of trucks and lorries lumber by—loaded with boxes, barrels and bales. One truck I noticed the other afternoon was particularly interesting. No two boxes were the same, and stencilled on the end of each was the name of some well-known product—soap, tobacco, socks, breakfast food, cocoa, port, tea, chocolates, perfumery and baking powder. Gathered there in prosaic wooden boxes were the results of thousands of hand's labor in all parts of the world.

The cocoa had been grown in Brazil, shipped to Bristol, transhipped to Montreal and finally distributed from Toronto. The tea was gathered by swart-skinned natives of the romantic island of Ceylon; from sunny Portugal the luscious, big grapes had been gathered years ago, fermented, bottled and branded with a famous name; from Egypt had come the cotton and from South America the dyes that entered into the product finally stamped with the brand of a well-known hosiery.

There, behind that obviously prosaic truck-load of freight was the whole romance of modern commerce—the skilled production, the universal demand for food, drink and raiment, and the world-wide distribution of the things we use every day. And then I speculated why we use these things every day, instead of some other things; and that brought me plump back to my own job of advertising.

The names of some of the boxes on the lorry were known everywhere to-day, but had been unknown a few years ago; and I saw then more clearly than ever before that Advertising is really a great channel digger. It is like the Panama Canal. You can sail from Montreal to Vancouver now, around the Horn. You can get there, but it is going to take months. A year or so from now you will sail through the Panama Canal and chop the journey to less than half. A new channel will have been dug.

The great names in commerce to-day are those of the manufacturers who have let modern advertising steam-shovel a channel across the isthmus of distributing difficulties.

The great names in the commerce of to-morrow will be those of men who widen and dredge this channel so that the greater traffic may pass smoothly and quickly from the source of production to the homes of the consumer.

If you are doing a local business call over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 204, London Building, Toronto.

PLAYERS KILLED OR INJURED

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Fourteen players were killed and 175 were injured in football games in the season which virtually closed today. This record of casualties is only slightly below that of 1912 when thirteen players met death and 183 were injured.

These figures were compiled from press reports and published here today. The injured include only those who suffered broken bones, severe strains, and sprains and internal injuries.

Of the 14 deaths, 13 succumbed to injuries occurring this year. Charles Sweitzer, formerly a Hamilton University player, died November 17 at St. Paul, following a complication of diseases resulting from injuries several years ago. Other fatalities resulted with few exceptions from fractured skulls, broken necks or spinal injuries.

At Hartford—Trinity, 14; Wesleyan, 0. At Lewistown—Muhlenberg, 6; Bucknell, 14.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Father Carr's St. Michael's College team was no match for the Hamilton East End Y. M. C. A. aggregation in the semi-final of the intermediate series on Saturday. The Hamilton team were easy winners by a score of 11 to 1.

Kingston, Nat. Nov. 22.—Kingston Collegiate Institution defeated Toronto Varsity III. here Saturday, 5 to 0, thus winning the Junior intercollegiate championship.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Parkdale Canoe Club won the championship of the senior O. R. F. U. Saturday afternoon when they defeated T. R. and A. A. in the play off by the score of 8 to 3.

street. It is a large belt, having so much silver that it is very heavy. Tomorrow night in the York Theatre Anderson and Frank Carpenter are to wrestle, the best two falls out of three, and the champion is putting his belt against a purse put up by Carpenter. Carpenter is a strong western middleweight and comes from Chicago. He is a husky looking young man and thinks that he is capable of taking the belt from the champion.

Big Ben

FOR that tired morning feeling and that tendency to oversleep. Big Ben—7 inches tall—two good alarm clocks in one—a five-minute long alarm, a ten minute intermittent alarm.

Big Ben is made in LA SALLE, ILLINOIS, U. S. A. by WESTCLOCK. He's easy to wind, easy to read, and pleasing to hear. Price \$3.00 anywhere.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ARE PROGRESSIVE

Carleton County Organisations Planning Fairs Government Ditcher H Much Work Ahead

Harland, N. B., Nov. 22.—On Tuesday evening the People's Union Agricultural Society held an interesting meeting in Burri's Hall. The attendance was not all that could be desired but the enthusiasm of those present made up for lack of numbers. The matter of holding a seed fair in connection with the annual poultry show was brought up and favorably considered. With the competition in the two lines it is hoped to hold a creditable show, and a committee named to work out the details.

Another matter that engaged attention of the meeting was the pure bred stock, and an effort was made to get in touch with the Dominion Department of Agriculture in effort to secure some good breeds. The institution of a cheese factory under control of the society was another proposition. This was looked upon favorably. The annual meeting of the society will be held on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 2 p. m. this meeting the officers will be elected for 1914 and further details will be perfected in connection with the proposed seed fair and the erection of a cheese factory.

The Carleton County Poultry Association will meet the County of meeting of the Agricultural Society when the accounts for the last year will be audited and arrangements for holding the annual show at an earlier date than usual. At this meeting the officers of the society will also be elected.

The government ditcher which has been at work laying the drains Bradley hill has completed operations there and on Wednesday was taken to Florenceville, where the work of laying 6,000 feet of drain pipe on the land will be undertaken.

By an arrangement made with a fall of the C. P. R. passengers on express arriving here about 1 p. m., will be able to secure meals the Windsor Hotel, conducted by J. Florens, for the C. P. R. passengers on service of the C. P. R. here going effect on Monday, the 24th.

Changes are being made in the dining room equipment of the hotel and improvements in the office and lounge. The hotel is next the old C. P. R. dining room, conducted by J. Florens for a number of years and but a few steps from the station.

There is a scarcity of men to suit the demands of the summering men of Brighton will be held. An interesting programme is being prepared all interested in the work are invited to attend. A representation from school is much desired.

Produce prices this week are as follows: Potatoes, \$1.25; dry hay, \$9 to \$11; oats, 40c. to 45c. B. W. meal, \$1.75; swine, \$c. 11c.; chickens, \$12c. lb.; butter, 25c.; eggs, 28c. to 30c.; dressed pork, 9c. to 10c.; cheese, 14c. lb.; duck, 14c. lb.; fowl, 10c. lb.; dressed 6c. to 7c.; turkeys, 90c. bb.

There was a good attendance at Adney's choral class on Tuesday evening and the songs played in some of the masterpieces of progress made really.

D. J. Coughlin has accepted a lucrative position as scaler in the lumber operations of the N. B. Ry. Co., on Monday went to the Miramichi to begin work.

One day this week Roy Rideout succeeded in capturing a live red fox in the United Baptist Church territory, in the 25th ward. At a meeting of the Bible Society which held. Rev. A. F. Newcomb and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

Fred Harvey of Glassville has purchased the Orlando Grass farm Jacksonville. The farm consists of 160 acres and the price paid was \$900.

On Saturday evening at Someville Rideout entertained a number of young people at a birthday party. Rev. C. S. Young is now the pastor of the Baptist Church at Ter Rock.

The Misses Lounsbury and M. have been visiting Mrs. D. W. F. Mrs. Emily DeWitt has gone to Lodi, Me., to visit her son.

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. McFarland. A profitable session was held.

Two more Maine men from the family of Bangor are here this looking for cattle for shipment to the border. Unless the farmers get to stock raising on a larger scale as at the present local prices for cattle will go beyond the reach of the ordinary working man. St. John and large sections will surely be affected by the supply grow less on account increased shipments to the States.

Some idea can be formed as to the climatic conditions this fall when known that many farmers are glowing.

Another property transfer is recorded from the westerly side of the Henry Glison having acquired the is property north of the Little Cove Isle.

Mrs. Field and little son Horace of Andover have been spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Spike entertained ladies of the Andover Book-Club evening last week.

James Tibbitts, of Andover, been spending a few days in St. John. Miss Emma Miller of Andover goes to Boston where she will remain for the winter.

Advertisement for clothing and shoes, featuring 'SIZES They Fit 2 for 25 Dollars' and 'Canada, and doped into a KAY'S'.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ARE PROGRESSIVE. Carleton County Organizations Planning Fairs—Government Ditcher Has Much Work Ahead.

REPRESENTS DOMINION ON COMMISSION. Congressman Augustus P. Gardner Caring For Canada's Interests—New Collector.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED. If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

WILL CONDUCT ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR HOME HERE IS THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE. While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthful old age.

ETAL AND WOOD. Cleaned Quickly and Thoroughly and Economically with Old Dutch Cleanser.

Classified Advertising. One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

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By an arrangement made with officials of the C. P. R., passengers on the up express arriving here about 12.30 p. m., will be able to secure meals at the Windsor Hotel.

There is a scarcity of men to supply the demands of the lumbering trade, and as fast as one shows up willing to go to the woods he is eagerly picked up by one or other of the operators and forwarded to the scene of operations.

At Windsor on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 9, the semi-annual Sunday school convention of the parish of Brighton will be held.

On Saturday evening at Somerville Willie Rideout entertained a number of young people at a birthday party.

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Another property transfer is reported from the Andover Book-Club one evening last week.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner Caring For Canada's Interests—New Collector.

(Special Correspondence of The Standard) Boston, Nov. 22.—Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts is acting as one of the delegates from Canada at the National Conservation Congress at Washington.

John McKay of Marboro is a petitioner in the Middlesex County Superior Court at East Cambridge for a divorce from Augusta McKay of New Canada, Lunenburg County, N. S.

Col. Edmund Billings, the new collector of the Port of Boston, has assumed his new duties, succeeding Edwin U. Curtis.

As wool will be free shortly, many officials in that department of the customs house will be dropped or transferred.

The potato trade between New Brunswick and Boston continues brisk. Some shippers have had trouble with frost in transit, but the weather for a week has been favorable.

Much poultry from Prince Edward Island and other maritime provinces sections came to Boston for the Thanksgiving trade.

Among recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In Haverhill, Captain Benjamin Brown, nephew of William M. Thomas.

Coroner Kenney has decided that an inquest into the death of Edward Toole is not necessary and that the death was purely accidental.

On Saturday evening at Somerville Willie Rideout entertained a number of young people at a birthday party.

James Tibbitts, of Andover, has been spending a few days in St. John.

Keels For Cup Yachts. Bristol, R. I., Nov. 21.—Work on the keel for the lead keel of the New York Yacht Club syndicate's cup defence candidates had advanced far enough today to show that the keel will have a sharper outline than is usual in boats of her class.

The general committee of arrangements include, Dr. M. E. Armstrong of Middlebury; Rev. F. E. Barrett and Miss Carmichael of New Glasgow; A. M. Bell, Rev. G. J. Bond, M. O. Crowell, Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning, Rev. J. W. MacMillan, D. D., Rev. Anderson Rogers, Rev. R. W. Ross, and E. L. Thorpe of Halifax; Rev. Dr. Smith of Fredericton, and W. F. Whitman of Hantsport.

A Challenge. Grade VIII of High School are out with a challenge against the Albert team, champions of the School Boy League and possessors of The Standard cup.

Emperor Sells Yacht. Berlin, Nov. 21.—The German Emperor today sold his schooner Meteor, with which he had so often been victorious in yacht races, to the Duke of Arenberg.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

CONVINCING TO LADIES—This Oven Test! So that you may use less flour, we do what a home cook would do if she were in our place.

From every shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten pound sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

PURTY. You save money by using flour that bears this name. And you get better bread. "More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

Wanted. BOILERMAKERS WANTED—First class men required for locomotive work in intercolonial railway shops at Moncton.

Wanted. DETECTIVE—Investigate any subject. Address Lock Box No. 202, Woodstock, N. B.

Wanted. AGENTS WANTED. SALESMEN 500 PER WEEK selling one hand Egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c.

Wanted. MALE HELP WANTED. AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock.

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ROYAL HOTEL. KING STREET. St. John's Leading Hotel.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. POSTER, BOND & CO.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 67 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Wines and Liquors. RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors.

Wholesale Liquors. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Fild, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant.

JAMES M. RYAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. Refrigerator Building a Specialty.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. Engineers and Machinists.

ENGINEERING. ELECTRIC MOTOR and generator repairs, including rewinding.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repairing.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers.

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all standard instruments.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING and repairing.

WATCHES. Hamilton Railroad Watches, Waltham, Equity and Bracket Watches.

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THE WEATHER.

Fresh to strong west winds, fair and slightly cooler.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Forecast: North New England: Fair, colder Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—High pressure covers the western States, while a marked disturbance is centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light showers have occurred locally today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, attended by gales. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and in Ontario cooler.

Temperatures.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	38	42
Edmonton	16	38
Calgary	18	36
Battleford	10	44
Moosejaw	20	43
Port Arthur	26	38
London	42	62
Toronto	47	50
Kingston	48	50
Ottawa	50	50
Montreal	50	62
Quebec	50	62
Halifax	48	58

AROUND THE CITY

A Correction

In the Neckwear and Fancy Goods Co. Ltd. ad. published in the Standard Saturday morning the line reading "Lace or (insertion) at 60c. per yard of thirty-six yards," should have read "lace or (insertion) at 60c. per yard of thirty-six yards."

To Ask Conciliation.

At a largely attended meeting of the Marine Checkers' Union held in their hall in the Oddfellows' building, Sunday afternoon, it was decided to ask the Department of Labor to arrange to have their demands for increased wages submitted to a conciliation board as soon as possible. The men are asking for three dollars a day for day work and three dollars and fifty cents for night work, ten hours to constitute a day's work. They are also asking for double time on Sundays and legal holidays. Their schedule asks that head checkers be paid \$3.50 for day work and \$4 for night work.

Had Lively Row.

There was a lively row in Lannon's saloon on Water street Saturday afternoon with the result that John Maloney and Robert Burns, each aged 26 years, were arrested on the charge of fighting. Burns was locked up while Maloney was so badly injured that after being attended by Dr. Lunney he was sent to the hospital. It was during the row that Maloney fell through a window, severing the arteries of the left wrist and forehead. Policeman McNamee had his clothing covered with blood while conveying the men to the lockup on Water street.

THE WEST SIDE COAL SHUTE

The attention of the Standard has been called to the conditions existing at the West Side ferry floats. The Dominion Coal Co's coal chute, which is operating next to the floats, causes a considerable quantity of coal dust to fall on those passing to and from the ferry boat. Last evening, shortly before the 7.10 trip a large quantity of dust and hot cinders fell on the floats, covering the pedestrians. The people of Carleton are thoroughly aroused over the neglect of the company to remedy the existing conditions and should the council allow a renewal of the lease without certain safeguards the public, injunction will be instituted.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals on the Montreal train on Saturday were Miss Annie B. Hipwell and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink after a visit of several months with Vancouver friends.

Geo. S. Davis, formerly of St. John, is preparing to start in the grocery business in Moncton.

OBITUARY.

Patrick McClay.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Patrick McClay, a local carpenter, died on Saturday night after less than a week's illness. He was 65 years old.

Ladies' Ready-Made Tailored Suits.

Have you seen them—those stylish new suits that are now on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. There's something attractive about these suits that others lack. That something is good style and correct form, a grace and beauty of shape that gives the wearer an air of distinction and refinement. There was never a larger or handsomer collection there before, and they have more styles and smartness to them than anything shown for several seasons past. Every new idea is there—and every idea there is new. Black and all the new shades made from pure wool serge, chevrons, diagonals and tweeds. Prices run from \$10.98 up to \$21.00.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Saturday.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 15; Yale, 5.
At Annapolis—Navy, 48; New York University, 6.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 28; Carlisle, 2.
At South Bethlehem—Lehigh, 9; Lafayette, 7.
At Pittsburgh—Carnegie Tech., 6; Haverford, 10.
At Westpoint—Army, 14; Springfield, 7.
At Hoboken—Rutgers, 37; Stevens, 6.
At Worcester—Holy Cross, 76; Worcester Tech., 6.
At Chicago—Chicago, 19; Wisconsin, 6.

COUNCIL WILL DECIDE TODAY

Matter of Removing the Coal Pocket Will Be Brought Up at the Meeting.

Probably the most important matter which will come before the meeting of the city council today is that of deciding what to do about the coal pocket on the West Side.

A vigorous protest against the removal of the lease of North Rodney wharf to the Dominion Coal Company was registered at City Hall Saturday morning by a delegation of residents from Carleton, consisting of G. S. Mayes, C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., Charles Coster, Captain Kennealy, S. M. Wetmore, James E. Cowan, and G. Earle Logan. They waited upon the mayor and laid before him their objections to the use of the wharf as a site for a coal pocket, based chiefly upon the trouble caused to patrons of the ferry by the coal dust.

The use of Dunn's wharf was suggested as an alternative but the coal company has protested that this would not be suitable.

They say that even if the city refuses to lease them Rodney Wharf they could continue on the same site by limiting their plant to the portion of the wharf which they own, although this would be an inconvenience. This arrangement, they say, would merely result in the loss of an annual income of about \$1,000 to the city without improving the situation at the ferry floats.

CHILD BRIDE SHOOT'S SELF

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Thomas Elliott, a child bride of a few months, attempted suicide at her home at Burri's Corner, Love sick and despondent as the result of jealousy over her husband's infidelity, she secured a loaded rifle, placed the barrel against her left breast, and then pulled a string which she had attached to the trigger. The bullet passed through her breast, just below the heart and out through her shoulder. At first it was feared that she would die.

It is feared that the injuries which she sustained will cripple one of her arms. The young woman, who is still in her teens, was formerly a Miss Gallagher, and was married only a few months ago. Before her marriage she lived with her family at Williamsburg.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED IN BURYING GROUND

Young Man Had Been Drinking and Was Unable to Give Chase to Thief.

A young man under the influence of liquor wandered into central police station about 10.45 Saturday evening asking accommodation for the night. The young man was given to realize that the police station was not a boarding house and was turned out on the street.

To a Standard reporter the man slightly under the influence of liquor told a story of being robbed of a gold watch while in the old burying ground on Friday afternoon.

The man, who was about twenty-three years of age, said that he was a resident of Halifax and had come here to work on the steam shovel at Courtenay Bay. On Friday afternoon he had been drinking with a number of acquaintances. While in the old burying ground, he said, a man asked him the time and as he pulled the watch from his pocket the timepiece was snatched out of his hand and the thief hastened away. He was unable to give chase and the thief made a safe getaway. He said he had spent all his money on liquor during his few days in the city and had no place to obtain lodging.

RIVER SEASON END IS NOW IN SIGHT

This week will see the close of the regular steamship services on the St. John River. The S. S. May Queen will lay up today. The S. S. Champlain has one more trip to make down the river, and on arrival here will go into winter quarters. The Victoria will proceed up the river on Tuesday returning on Wednesday, when she too will be laid up.

Last season navigation on the river closed about the same time as this year. The May Queen in 1912 laid up on Nov. 25; the Champlain, Elaine and D. J. Purdy on the 27th, and the Majestic on the 28th.

TWO DEATHS.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Mrs. John Burke died suddenly of heart trouble at Hanwell today.

Elmer Stone, aged 82 years, died on Saturday night at the Alma House, where he had been an inmate for some time.

MAKES PLANS TO ADVANCE AGRICULTURE

Provincial Secretary For Agriculture Returns From Trip to Upper Canada

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Secretary for Agriculture Agagotti, who returned from a trip to Upper Canada on Saturday, conferred at St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q., with Dr. Harrison, principal of the McDonald College, and also addressed the twenty odd students at the institution from New Brunswick, giving a fifteen minute talk on New Brunswick conditions and this province's bright outlook for the future.

The live stock branch will this year endeavor to place a number of cattle, horses, sheep and swine in New Brunswick, thus leaving the provincial department to take up the importation of any female stock. At Toronto Mr. Daggett attended the Ontario Women's Institute convention at which upwards of 1,000 delegates were present and also visited the horticultural and live stock show in progress there. "I was encouraged to find out that we are on the right line in New Brunswick to bring our development of the live stock and horticultural industries up to the same high standard that has been reached in Ontario," said Mr. Daggett.

At Ottawa Mr. Daggett had a conference with Mr. F. C. Nunnick of the commission on conservation, when the commission's operations along agricultural encouragement lines in New Brunswick were discussed and in future the work will be carried on with even greater harmony than has existed in the past. Mr. Daggett also had a conference with Commissioner Bright of the live stock branch of the federal department of agriculture.

ST. JOHN MAN PASSED AWAY

Edmund E. Kenney Dead at Bloomfield, York Co.,—Was Formerly Well Known Here.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—Special.—The death occurred at Bloomfield, York county, on Saturday of Edmund E. Kenney, aged ninety-four years. He occupied a prominent place in the commercial life in St. John, and carried on an extensive business in pianos and organs previous to the great fire in 1877.

He was the first to manufacture pianos in Eastern Canada, having been a practical piano manufacturer in England, his native land. His business was attended with considerable profit. In later years, however, he met with adversity and sustained some serious losses. He came to St. John when about twenty-two years of age, bringing with him his first wife, an English lady, who predeceased him some twenty-seven years ago. He later married Miss Grace Palmer, of Bloomfield, where they have resided for the past twenty years. Mr. Kenney occupied the distinction of being the oldest Knight Templar in New Brunswick, and was a charter member of the St. John presbytery, and was a life member of the Hibernian Lodge No. 3 and A. M. His remains will be taken to St. John on Monday, where interment will be made in the cemetery of the Masonic fraternity at Fernhill Cemetery.

Nathaniel E. Gordon, marine construction engineer, of Fredericton, died here on Saturday to attend the funeral. He is a grandson of the deceased.

PREPARING FOR THE PARCEL POST SYSTEM

The main floor of the local post office is to receive some improvements immediately. It is intended to erect a deck floor above the present Prince William street level and thus practically double the present floor space. This deck will be used chiefly for the handling of the parcel post end of the business.

The public will pass through, what is now the money order office door, into a long hall and receive their parcels there.

The new arrangement is absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion and the work will be rushed to completion. G. Ernest Fairweather has charge of the work as supervising architect.

FARMER LOSES HOUSE AND CROP BY FIRE.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—The home of William Cross, at Smith's Corner, York County, was destroyed by fire at five o'clock on Saturday morning. The fire started from an overheated pipe. Mr. Cross aroused his wife and two children who were able to escape, but saved very little of the furniture or personal effects. A large amount of potatoes and root crops, which were in the cellar, were a total loss. The insurance on the building is \$700, while the loss will amount to about \$2,500.

WILD WEATHER HURTS TRADE

Retail Clothing Houses Anxiously Waiting For Cold Snap — Pleasure Boats Still Running

According to local retail dealers the unusually and mild weather which is being experienced now in St. John and throughout Eastern Canada is causing much worry to the wholesalers who find themselves cut off from orders usually filled at this season of the year. The failure of the wholesale houses in doing big business, of course, results from the lack of demand upon them for winter stock, for the goods have to be ordered some months ahead, and the winter shipments have been made some time ago, but with business light the retailers are left with a heavy stock on hand, and the present quietness which is experienced, particularly in the clothing and furnishing lines has cautioned them against placing their orders for early spring. The factories, therefore, feel the result of the unusually mild weather.

Although last evening there was a decided change in the weather, and the mercury gave promise of a colder temperature, yesterday morning the air was warm, and much milder than St. John has experienced during the latter days of November for some years.

To have pleasure motor boats sailing up the river on the 23rd day of November is no usual occurrence, and the fact that yesterday morning pleasure crafts were seen fitting up the waters of the St. John River bears out the remarks made by certain residents of the city, that it is some years since St. John has been favored with such warm weather at this season of the year. Some accustomed to sailing on the river, until the present week have been making regular trips each Sunday to their summer camps.

The retail clothing and furnishing stores of the city are complainant of the warm weather, claiming that it has interfered with trade, and tended to lessen the sale of winter garments. Anticipating a good winter all the big houses have been heavily stocked, and the main portion of the winter consignment is still on hand.

With the winter coming late is the chief complaint of the best winter stock is left unsold. Prospective purchasers decide, after entering upon the month of December that they can very well do without certain articles until the next season, as the winter season is so well advanced.

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