

HUDSON BAY IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTE

Prof. MacNaughton Gives To Canadian Club His Impressions Gathered On Trip With Earl Grey.

That the Hudson Bay, the backdoor of Canada, will eventually become an important trade route...

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2,000 CHEER WHEN HATTIE GOES FREE



HATTIE LEBLANC.

Verdict Which Acquitted Cape Breton Girl a Popular One—Prosecution Want Her Held as Witness Against Mrs. Glover.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie LeBlanc's pathetic plea that she be allowed to go back to her old home in West Arichat, C. B., with her father...

Immediately after the verdict had been announced and the girl had been discharged from custody...

12 DEAD IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

All But One Of Those In Mine Taken Out Dead — Superintendent Is Among Those Killed.

Norton, Va., Dec. 14.—As a result of an explosion in the mine of the Boy Coal Company at Greens, six miles east of here, this morning, twelve men have lost their lives.

When Superintendent Barrowman and his party entered the mine, an hour after the explosion, they gained some distance within the mine opening and then signalled the engineer to stop.

PUGSLEY BEATEN, SEEKS PROTECTION OF LAURIER



SIR WILFRID—"Have those naughty Tories been abusing papa's pride again?"

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Dr. Reid Reveals How Telegraph Was Purchased—A Little Matter of a Dredging Contract

Extract from Hansard on the debate whether the public accounts committee should have authority to examine reports prior to the current year.

Mr. Reid (Grenville)—When I asserted that there was robbery, looting and thievery in the marine and fisheries department, the minister of marine and fisheries was very indignant...

WATER POWER LEGISLATION

F. D. Monk Introduces Bill With Object Of Conserving Resources—No I. C. R. Station Site For Fredericton.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Mr. Monk introduced his bill today "concerning the water powers of Canada." He asserted that at present Canada had no legislation governing the conditions under which the alienation of water powers can take place.

NO DECISION IN LIBEL SUIT

Evidence Completed And Argument Of Counsel Heard In Case Against J. H. Crockett—Judgment On Monday.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—The preliminary examination in the libel action brought by F. W. McLellan against James H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner, was concluded this afternoon and on Monday Col. Marsh will give his decision as to whether the case will be sent up for trial.

The witnesses examined this afternoon were Vice-President C. H. Giles, of the Gleaner, Ltd., Hon. H. P. MeLeod, R. E. Lister, barrister and L. L. Lister, pressman at the Gleaner office. The defence did not call any witnesses.

Mr. Giles' evidence was not of an important nature, being largely as to his connection with the Gleaner, Ltd., as vice-president. He also stated that Mr. Crockett was the managing director of the company.

Mr. McLellan told as to his telephone conversation with G. B. Fraser, registrar of the Northumberland county probate court, and said that he had identified the message which Mr. Fraser denied having sent to Mr. McLellan and said that he had told Mr. Crockett about it, but the latter had told him that he did not have time to bother with it that day.

He told others of his conversation with Mr. Fraser, and said that the latter in his remembrance did not say anything about a letter and that either a telegram or message was what was mentioned in the conversation, the wires being clear so that he could hear everything that was said plainly.

Before the adjournment the counsel presented their arguments to the court. Col. Baxter, in summing up for the defence, pointed out that Mr. Crockett was not the responsible proprietor against whom action could be taken, that he had not been shown to be the writer of the alleged libel or that he had caused it to be published, others sharing a knowledge of the information on which the article was based, as he did, and that the complainant had not been charged with the commission of a crime as the forgery of the telegrams did not affect any man's rights, also that the defendant did not publish the statements when believing them to be false.

Mr. Gregory asked to have the case sent up for trial by a jury, claiming there was circumstantial evidence against the defendant.

BULK OF MONEY GOES TO CHURCH

Mrs. Eddy's Will Filed Makes Mother Church Residuary Legatee Of \$1,000,000—Requests To Relatives.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," Christian Science as taught by me, filed here today, makes the mother church in Boston her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid. Conservative estimates of the value of the estate place it at approximately \$1,500,000 of which about \$1,000,000 will pass under the residuary clause.

BALLINGER WITNESS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Golden Gate, Wn., Dec. 14.—Louis R. Glavis, principal witness in the Finch-Ballinger hearing, was acquitted today on the charge of having started a forest fire. The jury was out 20 minutes.

The evidence showed that Glavis had nothing to do with a big forest fire near White Salmon, alleged to have been caused by a small fire started on his own land.

LIBERALS HAVE EIGHTY LEAD

Relative Standing Of Parties Unchanged By Yesterday's Polling—Said To Be Discontented With Balfour.

London, Dec. 14.—The results in the general elections announced tonight leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. This is as follows:

Government Coalition. Liberals 223 Nationalists 61 Independent Nationalists 9 Laborites 38 Total 331 Opposition. Unionists 251 Coalition majority—80.

A further sign of the growing discontent among the Unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign, which started in an editorial in the "Morning Post," was noticeable in a speech by Austen Chamberlain at Buxton tonight. He said that it was no part of the original plan that tariff reform should be submitted to a referendum.

Many Unionists, realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiation. Sir Edward Clarke, speaking in London tonight, said that the essential result of this balanced election was that there must be a conference between the parties with a view to the settlement of the constitutional question. It would be intolerable if this issue should be adjourned by election after election. Both the veto bill and the referendum, he declared, must go and the best men of both sides must endeavor to find a solution.

CAMPBELLTON IS GRATEFUL

Relief Committee Express Appreciation Of Splendid Gift Of Provincial Government In Letter To Premier Hazen.

Campbellton, Dec. 14.—That the people of Campbellton are grateful to the provincial government for the assistance given to them in their extremely is shown by the fact that F. F. Matheson, chairman of the relief committee, has written to Premier Hazen, expressing their appreciation of the government's splendid contribution of \$50,000. As Mr. Matheson points out, the action of the government has lifted a great burden from the tax payers of the stricken town. The letter sent to the premier is as follows:

Dear Premier—At a meeting of the relief committee held here on the 26th of November, I was directed to convey to you the thanks and gratitude for the kindness and consideration you have shown towards our town and its citizens ever since the fire. Your prompt and voluntary offers of assistance to our town tendered on behalf of your government were a great stimulus to our people and aided materially in the work of rebuilding our town. The splendid contribution of \$50,000 which your government stands ready to make to our town as soon as you are in a position to do so legally, to add to the \$25,000 already granted, is a great boon to the town. We are confident we feel that your government stands behind us ready to confirm all our acts done honestly. Yours truly, F. F. MATHESON, Chairman Relief Committee.

NEXT C. E. CONVENTION IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Decision Reached At Annual Business Meeting Held In Boston — President Clark Says Union Is In Fine Shape

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The next convention of the world's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, the annual business meeting of the union held in this city today, having so decided. President Francis E. Clark reported that more Christian Endeavor Societies had been formed of late than ever in the history of the movement, and that the body is in an unusually healthy financial condition. There is now no country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society. President Clark said: "An invitation to the world's Christian Endeavor Union to hold the world's convention following Sydney meeting in Tokyo, Japan, in 1917, was referred to the executive committee."

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Another train from the west is on its way via Chicago carrying about 180 delegates. They will arrive in the early hours of the morning. Many of the delegates are already in the city and by tomorrow morning the representatives of the province are expected to number over 200.

New Brunswick Represented. The number of delegates from Quebec is not yet known, but it is expected that there will be a good representation. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have two delegates each. Every province in the Dominion is represented except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

The proposal memorial on which the final touches will be put tomorrow is extremely long and it is said will take three hours to read. It covers several distinct claims, including government ownership and operation of the Hudson Bay railway, the terminal elevators, lower duties on various commodities and chief amongst all, the abolition of the duties on agricultural implements and lumber.

The western farmers on the train met and decided that if the government decided they would not build and operate the Hudson Bay railway, the breezy westerners would do it themselves. Two hundred of them there and then signed guarantees to take stock in the venture.

A FINE BRIDGE

Albert, Dec. 14.—The new bridge over the Crank Brook on the New Ireland road at the foot of the big hill was completed and opened for traffic yesterday. It is a well built structure and reflects much credit on Capt. John Lunn, the commissioner of that division of Harvey. Geo. D. Prescott, M. P. P., and Mrs. Prescott returned home Saturday after several weeks' absence during which time they have visited several cities of the United States. A snowstorm of this evening has made splendid sleighing and the trade of the holiday season promises to be large.

SCHOONER SUNK WITH CAPTAIN DISABLED

Collision In Pollock Rip Follows Accident To Capt. Brown Of The Belle Halliday—Rescued By Vessel.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—While her master lay on board with a fractured skull the three masted schooner Halliday, of New York, collided with the four masted schooner General E. S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., in Pollock Rip Slue last night, and an hour later the Halliday sank in 8 fathoms of water. The Greeley was so badly damaged that she will have to be towed into port. Captain Nathaniel Brown, of the Halliday who narrowly escaped death yesterday, when he was struck on the head by a falling block, was taken aboard the Greeley and all members of his crew reached the vessel safely. The Belle Halliday was bound from Boston for New York, with a cargo of paving stones, while the Greeley was bound from Portsmouth for Philadelphia light.

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TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON LAKE GONDOLAS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—W. H. McMaster and F. H. Skelding, receivers of the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroad were today granted permission in the United States district court to spend \$2,000,000 for gondolas to be used in the lake coal carrying traffic. It is stated that bids will be asked at once, and the orders placed as soon as possible. The money will buy 2,000 cars. Because of the inadequate equipment the road has been unable to handle a large tonnage of coal, and great loss has followed.

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PUGSLEY DUNS FOR COVER

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Mr. Reid (Greenville)—I challenge the minister of public works to deny that statement, that he told his department to give the contract to John E. Moore.

Mr. Pugsley—My hon. friend is entirely wrong. Public tenders were called for that work of dredging at a very exposed place at the mouth of the Gaspareux river, in New Brunswick. The Maritime Dredging Company had a dredge coming from the St. Lawrence river. I know that that was a place where we could expect very few people to be willing to dredge. I sent word through the engineering department to the Maritime Company that if they stopped their dredge for a short time until the tenders were due, we would pay them in the meantime, while they were dredging, the price of the lowest tender; if they were not the lowest tenders, they would go down to the Bay of Fundy and the lowest tenders would get the contract. That is exactly what took place.

Mr. Reid (Greenville)—I know the circumstances of that case. Mr. Pugsley—My hon. friend too. Mr. Reid (Greenville)—The Maritime Dredging Company had purchased a dredge at Montreal, the old Gilbert dredge; at once the minister told John E. Moore who is practically the Maritime Dredging Company—Mr. Pugsley—I tell my hon. friend he is entirely mistaken as to that. The purchase of that dredge, I have reason to know, had nothing whatever to do with dredging at the mouth of the Gaspareux river. It was being brought down to the Bay of Fundy for other dredging work entirely.

Mr. Reid (Greenville)—John E. Moore was not in the dredging business before the Gaspareux contract. He purchased his first dredge at that time, and that contract was the first work he did. Immediately after that, the St. John Telegraph was purchased. There is no doubt in my mind that the difference between 20 cents a yard and 50 cents a yard was given to buy the St. John Telegraph—every person knows what that is, what it was given for. Then, what about McAvity? Was he not a middleman? He got five to ten cents a yard from Mayes, and is not he today one of the largest middlemen in the public works department?

The Old Excuse. Mr. Pugsley—That is something took place before I became minister, and I know nothing about it. Mr. Reid (Greenville)—The minister know it was proven—Mr. Pugsley—The minister knows it was not proven.

Mr. Reid (Greenville)—That Mr. McAvity got five to ten cents a yard from the Mayes dredging contract. That was proven. Mr. Pugsley—It was not proven. Mr. Reid (Greenville)—If the minister will deny such things, there is no use in quoting any more. All I have to say is that Mr. McAvity is acknowledged to be a middleman, and is being given contracts and orders for furnishing supplies at his own prices by the minister. But not only in the public works department, but in the marine and fisheries department and in the interior, and other great spending departments, they have their middlemen. And now they have started on the new rule of paying part in one year and part in another. The minister should be the last to object to our examining into these accounts. We have shown up facts to convince the prime minister that robbery has been going on in the departments; and I tell him that if he will let us go back to the reports as we are asking to do, I believe we can show that robbery and thieving is going on in the public works department and in the marine and fisheries department as we have stated. But if he wishes this amendment of his and prevent us going into the accounts, he must stand as being in collusion with these gentlemen in trying to prevent the exposure of the wrongdoing.

ONE BURNED TO DEATH; OTHERS SUFFERING

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—While stuffing paper in a stove to see the flames shoot up, Sadie Levy, five, a guest at the home of Louis Siegel, was burned to death today, and her playmates, Yetta Siegel, 4, and Sadie Siegel, 3, so badly injured they had to be taken to a hospital. The Siegel girls will live.

GIRLS ASPHYXIATED.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A special to the "Telegram" from Salem, Ohio, says: "Ester Needham and Elva Sheehan, cousins, each 15 years old, were found asphyxiated in the Sheehan home. The gas stove in that room is believed to have been accidentally extinguished allowing the gas to escape.

TAYLOR'S SUGAR CURED BACON

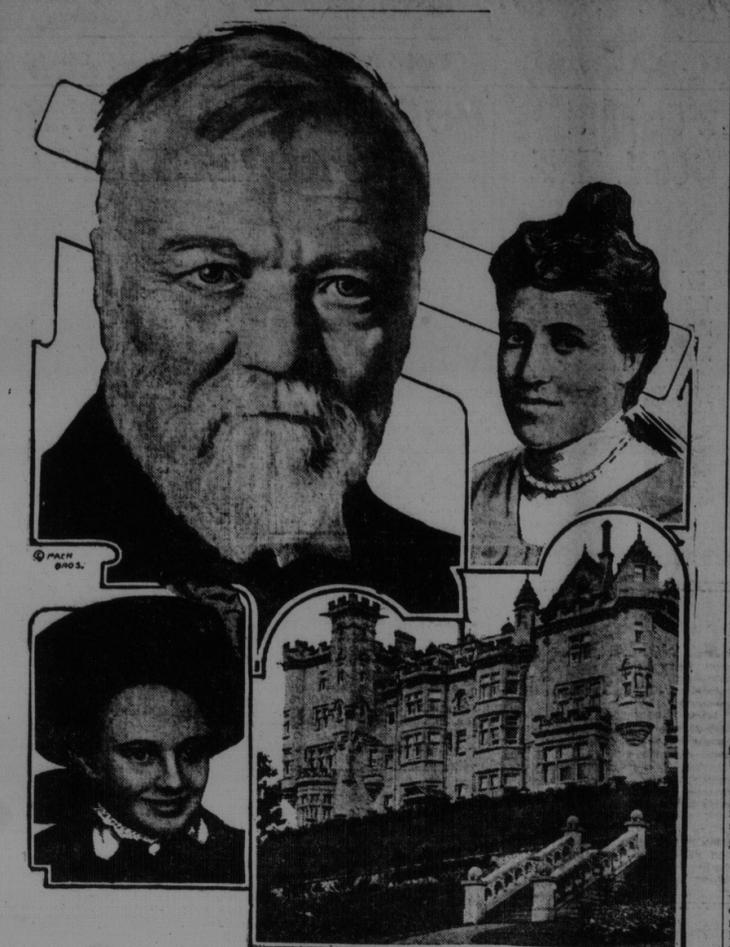
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Carnegie Adds \$10,000,000 To Public Benefaction



ANDREW CARNEGIE, MRS. CARNEGIE, MARGARET, THEIR ONLY CHILD, AND FACADE OF SKIBO CASTLE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Supported by twenty-seven trustees of his own choosing, comprising former cabinet members, ex-ambassadors, college presidents, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie today transferred \$10,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, value \$11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between nations and such friction as impairs "the progress and happiness of man." When war between nations shall have ceased, the funds to be applied to such purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward" by the banishment of the "most degrading evil of evils then harassing mankind."

As Mr. Carnegie read an infernal deed of trust announcing at length the general purpose of his gift, there was prolonged applause. He then explained the incidents which inspired the giving of the money at this time and declared with emphasis that in the English speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated in the movement for international peace, the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured. That Great Britain stood ready to cooperate with the United States, Mr. Carnegie said, he felt certain, and all that was needed, he added, was the concurrence of the president and the senate in promulgating the movement on behalf of the United States.

A resolution of thanks, presented by Jos. H. Choate, was adopted as was a proposal by John L. Cadwalader, of New York, that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the subject of the organization of the body of the trustees the form of charter to be obtained and other details of organization. Senator Elihu Root of New York was unanimously elected permanent chairman and Jas. Scott secretary of the state department, was chosen secretary.

Declines to Serve. Mr. Carnegie declined to be included in the future organization of the board of trustees but the trustees look forward to continued advice from the donor, who it was declared, "perhaps more than any other man has given constant thought and study" to plans for the development of international peace. Exactly what purposes will be served by the gift of \$10,000,000 and its estimated income of \$500,000 none of the trustees could say, as the whole project has been brought forward, under the most general terms leaving wide discretion to the trustees.

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Great Donations. New York, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 for the furtherance of international peace brings the total of his benefactions to something like \$180,000,000. The endowment announced today is second in size to only three others of his: the \$10,000,000 foundation for the advancement of teaching, made in 1905, and increased to \$15,000,000 in 1908; the \$16,000,000 endowment of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, and the \$12,000,000 fund for the establishment of the Carnegie Institute in Washington. Mr. Carnegie's benefits to libraries during the past 20 years are estimated at \$36,000,000 for the United States and \$17,000,000 abroad. The following is a list of his largest known benefactions: Libraries, \$53,000,000; Educational Foundations, \$15,000,000; Pittsburgh Institute, \$16,000,000; Washington Institute, \$12,000,000; Peace Foundation, \$10,000,000; Scotch Universities, \$10,000,000; Hero Funds, \$5,000,000; Carnegie Steel Co. employees, \$5,000,000; Dufferin Institute, \$5,000,000; Polytechnic School, Pittsburgh, \$2,000,000; Peace Temple at The Hague, \$1,500,000; Alliance of Engineers Societies, \$1,500,000; Bureau American Republics, \$750,000; small colleges in the United States, \$20,000,000; miscellaneous, in United States (estimated) \$20,000,000; miscellaneous, in Europe (estimated), \$2,500,000. Total, \$178,500,000.

COAST TRADE ROUTE

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"When one considers the vast geographical extent of the territory called Canada, one realizes how bold an undertaking it was to unite it under one flag and one national policy. It would have been more natural for the divisions to run north and south, as the natural channels of trade would seem to run in that direction. But much has been done to draw the parts together, and overcome the geographical difficulties."

"We have much to thank our neighbors for in that they compelled us to be more united, and we are now more united, but similar in many respects to the great republic, though it presents many characteristics peculiar to itself."

"The lines of communication connecting the east with the west are now well developed, and will shortly be augmented by the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway."

"Some years ago when a prophet made a trip through the west with Sir Sanford Fleming, he ventured to predict that the west would soon be producing 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. He was laughed to scorn by the wisecracks. But consider the immense quantity of wheat that now flows out of the Canadian west."

"A great deal of valuable country is still untouched. Wheat can be grown as far north as the 55th parallel—300 miles north of Edmonton. Then there is a great country round the Hudson Bay which has not been scratched as yet."

"Time was when this region was not considered good for anything. But the probability is that vast areas will be found available for habitation and rich in natural resources. There is not much left but lots of land suitable for raising fruit."

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"We're an awfully clever people," he said, "but we are not conspicuous for honesty, and we are not conspicuous for problems with our usual energy, and with honesty, we will be assured of a great future."

When the invitation, he continued, came to him to go on the trip, his friends painted the horrors of the experiences that awaited him. These general prophecies were false prophecies. He had a very good reason for his trip with facility and ease. The Indians carried their baggage; the North West policemen saw that no violent quarrels broke out among them. Everybody had a very good reason for himself; the mosquitoes looked so feeble that it was an act of charity to furnish them with food. In a journey of 2,500 miles, they were only stopped one day by bad weather.

Once they made the acquaintance of the Muskeg country—a boundless waste where all the vegetation had a dejected aspect, and only the flies looked lively. Here they camped one night under rather distressing conditions. The Lord Elgin was cheerful, and he made the best of it.

Description of Scenery. Continuing, the speaker gave an entertaining description of the scenery in certain parts, the canoes with sails, outspread sweeping along like a flock of white swans, and the Governor General lying on his back in the bottom of his canoe, gazing wistfully at the beautiful sky.

They enjoyed watching the Indians run the rapids in the canoes—a thrilling sight when witnessed from the safety of the shore. Men accustomed to work, requiring so much boldness and enterprise, and giving so much excitement could not be expected to humdrum life of watching the turnips grow.

Speaking of the proposed ports on Hudson Bay, the professor said Nelson did not impress the casual observer very favorably. A good deal of dredging would have to be done to remove the sand banks, but the mouth of the river would make a commodious port.

Churchill would seem to be a natural harbor, two rocky promontories enclosing a fine bay. It was said, however, that the water was shoal and that dredging would be difficult on account of the rocky bottom. The geographical survey was expected to submit a report on the two proposed harbors shortly.

The party left Nelson on the steamer Lord Grey about Aug. 20, and crossed the bay, taking their morning coffee on deck in the brilliant sunshine. Coasting down the Labrador they called into many places and the Governor General entertained missionaries and fishermen in all the ports.

"The governor is an extraordinary hearty man," he said. "Very genial, full of optimism, frankly interested in everything and everybody. He invited the missionaries and fishermen aboard, gave them a great bowl of fresh fish, and invited them to dine with him. He made them feel at ease, and drew them out to talk of their life and work."

"Perhaps it is not a part of the Governor General's functions to travel about the world, extending the glad hand to everybody, cheering up the missionaries and other obscure heroes of the outposts of civilization, but to do that sort of thing is characteristic of the man, and undoubted."

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The Results. Returns announced today follow: Hertfordshire (East Hertford)—Sir J. Rolleston, Unionist, majority 1,368. No change.

Pertshire, East—Young, Liberal, majority 832. No change.

Suffolk, Stowmarket—F. Goldsmith, Unionist, majority 191. No change.

Orkney and Shetland—J. C. Wason, Liberal, unopposed.

Aberdeenshire, East—W. H. Cowan, Liberal, majority 2,280. No change.

Northumberland, Tyneside—J. M. Robertson, Liberal, majority 4,836. No change.

Dorset, East—F. E. Guest, Liberal, majority 553. No change.

Forks, West riding Barkston—G. L. Fox, Unionist, majority 694. No change.

Dumfriesshire—J. W. Gilliland, Liberal, majority 719. No change.

Northamptonshire, Litchfield—T. G. T. Warner, Liberal, majority 845. No change.

Lincolnshire, Brigg—Sir W. A. Giddens, Liberal, majority 869. No change.

Wiltshire, Devizes—E. J. Pele, Unionist, majority 728. No change.

Cumberland, Egremont—J. A. Grant, Unionist, majority 350. No change.

Strathgairn—A. Chappell, Liberal, majority 2,696. No change.

Yorkshire, west riding (Rotherham)—J. A. Pease, Liberal, majority 4, 874. No change.

Yorkshire, west riding (Ripon)—E. Wood, Unionist, majority 874. No change.

Fife, west—V. Adamson, Labor, majority 695. Labor gain.

Denbighshire, east—E. J. John, Liberal, majority 3,263. No change.

Devonshire (Ashburton)—Capt. E.F. Morrison-Bell, Unionist, majority 3,575. Unionist gain.

Belfordshire (Biggleswade)—A. W. Black, Liberal, majority 728. No change.

Essex (Harwich)—H. K. Newton, Unionist, majority 1,462. No change.

Norfolk, south—A. W. Seames, Liberal, majority 1,285. No change.

Convent (Truro)—G. H. Morgan, (Liberal) majority 397. No change.

Cardarthenshire (West)—John Hinds, (Liberal) majority 3,040. No change.

Glamorgan, north (South)—W. Braco (Labor), majority 2,938. No change.

Ayrshire (North)—A. Anderson (Liberal), majority 354. No change.

Kings County (Birr)—M. Reddy, (Nationalist) majority 1,499. No change.

Monmouthshire (South)—Sir I. Herbert (Liberal), majority 1,941. No change.

Gloucestershire (Forest of Dean)—Sir C. W. Dill (Liberal), majority 2,744. No change.

Durham County (Southeast)—Eran Hayward (Liberal), majority 1,213. No change.

Oxfordshire (Henley)—V. Fleming, (Unionist) majority 1,633. No change.

Derbyshire (Repton)—H. F. Rap-hael (Liberal), majority 271. No change.

Durham County, Northwest—L. T. Atherton-Jones, Liberal, majority 4,171. No change.

Limerick County, East—T. London, Nationalist, majority 2,334. No change.

Cheshire, Knutsford—A. J. Sykes, Unionist, majority 1,469. No change.

Tipperary, Mid—J. Hackett, Nationalist, majority 742. No change.

Bedford, West—Colonel Greig, Liberal, majority 284. No change.

Yorkshire, Otley—G. H. Duncan, Liberal, majority 1,215. No change.

Nottingham, Rushcliffe—Jones, Liberal, majority 2,806. No change.

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MARRIAGE IN JANUARY.

Toronto, Ont., December 13.—The marriage of Miss Grace MacKenzie to Count DeLesseps is announced to take place in London, the end of January. Miss MacKenzie and the Misses Ethel and Grace MacKenzie left today for England, via Halifax. Count DeLesseps goes to New York on Thursday en route to Paris. Mr. and Mrs. William Beardmore leave for London the middle of the month.

WATERBOROUGH.

Waterborough, Dec. 13.—An Article owl was seen here today by Victor W. Wiggins. They are very rare and seldom seen here.

The Grand Lake is nearly all sealed over and a few days of good freezing weather will make it fit for skating.

William Kelley spent Sunday in St. John, visiting relatives.

E. C. Locket, J. P., of Newcastle, Queens County, spent Sunday at Young's Cove Road.

Lorne Gale, of Cumberland Bay, was the guest of Isaac Snodgrass, over Sunday.

Borland and Slocum are in the lumber business here this winter, and they expect to get out quite a large cut.

Daniel Slocum, Jr., will take a crew into the woods near the Washdemook Lake for E. Slocum and he looks for a large cut.

Eggs are 30 cents a dozen, and they are very scarce. Some merchants are willing to give 50c. for fresh laid eggs for the Christmas trade.

Mrs. L. P. Ferris, of White's Cove, is suffering with neuralgia in her face.

C. H. Mott went down on this afternoon's train to St. John on a business trip.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mott, last evening.

Rev. G. E. Tobin will be in Sussex next Sunday to the ordination service, consequently he will have no service here, but on Christmas morning he will hold service in St. Luke's church at 8:30 a. m. in order to fill this appointment in his four churches with a celebration of the holy communion.

D. Mott, who has been in such poor health of late, is able to be out again much better.

CROWN PRINCE A-VISITING.

Bombay, Dec. 14.—The German Crown Prince arrived here today on the German Cruiser Gneisenau. The party will stop at the Government House.

This afternoon the Prince exchanged visits with the Governor. The populace gave the visitor a friendly reception.

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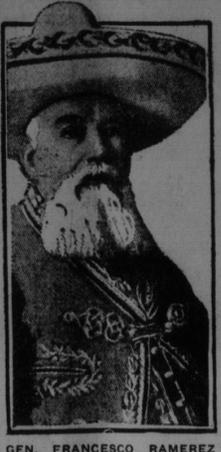
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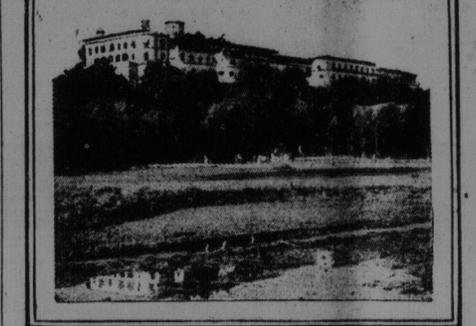
Revolutionists Held General Navarro to Standstill in Tuesday's Conflict.

At the Front, Rancho Santiago, near Pedernales, Dec. 12 (via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14).—In yesterday's engagement the revolutionists fought General Navarro to a standstill, although inferior in numbers. All told 74 prisoners are known by independent investigation to have been killed. Navarro took no prisoners. It being contrary to his orders, and his camp today there were no wounded on the other side. The bayonet had completed the work of the bullet.

A horrible instance of the barbarity of the campaign occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of



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THE PALACE OF CHAPULTEPEC, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY WHERE PRESIDENT DIAZ RESIDES.

Cerro Prieto (Dark Hill) was brought before the mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty could not do this. As fast as their identity became known they were taken out and shot. They are included in the number of the dead.

General Navarro places his own dead at one captain, one lieutenant, and twelve soldiers, twenty-seven of his men, including two officers, were severely wounded. Among the latter was General Brandon, special correspondent of the Mexican Herald and a resident of Panama. Five insurgents who ran out of ammunition and surrendered were bayoneted. The battle was indecisive in its results, it began at 11 a. m. and lasted until 4 p. m., and occurred at the village of Cerro Prieto, 100 miles west of Chihuahua, at the base of two low hills, nine miles east and here two hundred revolutionists had occupied the hills during the previous night.

Fire From Distance.

When General Navarro with 450 of his advance guards passed east of the hills, the insurgents opened fire, but did little damage owing to the distance. Later, when the field pieces came up, Navarro shelled them from their positions. The revolutionists retreated slowly, firing from the shelter of Adobo houses which dot

News of Victory.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Mexican joyous troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua, and captured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram received today by the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

"This cleared the state of Chihuahua and other parts of the country," said Mr. Wilson, "of all organized resistance to the government."

PARTICULARS OF PEPPARD'S ARREST

Moncton, Dec. 14.—Chief of Police Rideout has received communication from Pinkerton Detective agency telling of the arrest of Peppard in New Jersey. The letter stated he was arrested giving a name of Charles E. Davis at Plainfield, N. J. He is charged with carrying a worthless cheque at a hotel where he was known as C. McDonald. It was learned his correct name was John H. Peppard, and a native of Nova Scotia.

From Moncton where he and his wife lived eight months in 1909, Peppard went to Portland, Oregon, going thence to New Haven. Records at Boston show John L. Peppard was married to Margaret A. Fulton. The groom was born at Great Village, N. S., and the bride at Folley Village, N. S.

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Boatmen Make Request.

A delegation of boatmen waited on the mayor yesterday and requested him to direct the attention of the council to the need of a new landing slip. The boatmen complained that the construction of the landing stage for the Eastern Steamship Company at Reed's Point, prevented them landing there, as they used to do, and that the slip at the foot of Britain street near the I. C. R. trestle was too exposed to be a safe landing place and that their boats when moored there were liable to injury. They asked that the city authorities give them permission to use the slip at the foot of Duke street and the head of McLeod's wharf as a landing place. The mayor promised to bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities as soon as possible.

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May	15.44	29	42	47
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RENEW APPEAL FOR CAMPBELLTON CHURCH

Miramichi Presbytery Authorize Rev. Mr. Drumm to Address Congregations Who Have Not Responded

Newcastle, December 14.—Miramichi Presbytery met in St. James' hall yesterday at 11 a. m., Rev. George P. Tatterton, New Carlisle, P. Q., in the Moderator's chair, Rev. M. McLeod, New Mills, clerk. There were no laymen present and on this account the vote on church union was deferred until next meeting, which will be held here on the second Monday of March. Other clergymen present were Revs. John Valentine, Drummond Mines; R. Hensley Staver, Harcourt; J. R. Miller, Bass River; Thos. P. Drumm, Campbellton; W. B. McCallum, New Richmond, P. Q.; S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; D. Henderson, George Woodard, St. John, N. B.; Chatham; P. C. Simpson, Douglas-town; H. J. Fraser, Loggieville; E. E. Mowatt, Redbank; A. Rennie, Millerton, and Catechist Porter, of Blackville.

The following allocations were made for the augmentation funds:—Bass River, \$25; Bathurst, \$40; Black River, \$40; Blackville, \$30; Boston and DeLorge, \$15; Campbellton, \$50; Chatham (St. Andrew's), \$75; Chatham (St. John's), \$45; Dalhousie, \$50; Douglas-town, \$25; Escuminac, P. Q., \$30; Kouchibouguie, \$8; Loggieville, \$20; Millerton, \$25; New Brandon, \$12; New Carlisle, P. Q., \$35; Newcastle, \$75; New Mills, \$65; New Richmond, P. Q., \$55; Redbank, \$30; Rexton, \$35; Tabusintac, \$30; Restigouche, \$30; Millbank, \$5; Harcourt, \$25.

Rev. Geo. P. Tatterton withdrew his resignation as pastor of New Carlisle church.

The Campbellton Church. Rev. T. P. Drumm made a statement respecting the Campbellton congregation and thanked the Presbytery for their sympathy and assistance, whereupon the following resolution was passed:—

"Whereas, it appears that there has been a generous response to the appeal on behalf of their greatly afflicted congregation from the Western part of the church, but that the contributions have been small within the bounds of this synod, Presbytery authorizes Mr. Drumm to renew the appeal to the congregations that have not yet responded, and again commend this worthy object to the sympathy of such congregations."

Recommendation was received from the Synod that the minimum stipend be \$450 per annum, and instructing presbytery to take steps as soon as possible to have the needful increase made.

The following were appointed a committee to visit Bartlog, respecting a site for new church there: Revs. James Ross, supt. of missions; J. R. MacKay, Alex. Rennie, F. C. Simpson, Geo. A. Grant (Black River) and J. MacArthur. They were given presbyterial powers to issue the matter and were requested to meet as soon as possible.

The congregation of Earlton, Colchester County, N. S., has extended a call to Rev. J. H. Kirk, of Dalhousie.

A. M. Porter was appointed catechist to Blackville for six months.

Presbytery resolved to make a systematic and thorough visitation of congregations with a view of increasing the gifts for the schemes of the church.

Mrs. W. Henry Bell had the misfortune to fall yesterday and break an arm.

A. C. Allan, carriage maker, lately burned out, has set up anew in Loggieville.

The death of William Osborne, son of Clifford Cain of Whitesville, occurred yesterday of pneumonia. The deceased was five years old.

BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, Dec. 12.—This school district is sorry to accept the resignation of the popular teacher, Miss Ethel Kelley, who expects to spend the winter with her parents in Hammond Vale.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott had the misfortune to fall down the cellar last week and broke his arm, he is being treated at home immediately, and the fractured member, the child is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Annie Duncan, who has charge of the Sabbath school, spent the week end with her parents in this place.

Thomas McMahon has sold his farm to Hugh Ryan, who left last week and will spend the winter visiting friends in different places in the United States.

Rev. Canon Smithers held service in St. Barnabas church yesterday. He announced that he would in short time have regular services in this place.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Upham, and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Carson, of St. Martins, spent a few days in this place with friends here.

Mrs. James Armstrong has gone to spend the winter with her parents at Avenmore.

Joseph McMahon returned from St. John Hospital where he has been for the last two months, much improved in health.

Miss Florence Vail was called to her home in St. Martins last week on account of the death of her mother. She has the sympathy of her friends in her bereavement.

Harry Baird of Upperport, spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry Rodgers, who has been a great sufferer from diabetes for the past year is not improving as fast as his many friends would like.

Miss Grace Allaby of Central North, professional nurse, has spent the last two months caring for Miss Mary Nell, who is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Robert Tays is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest S. Floyd, thusville.

REV. H. M. MANZER TO WED.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—Rev. Harry M. Manzer, pastor of the United Baptist church at Port Medway, N. S., is in the city and will be married on the 21st instant at George street United Baptist church to Miss Jennie Purvis, niece of Thomas W. Purvis of this city. Rev. Mr. Manzer was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1907.

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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (nee Nora Long) on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Manuel Redstone and children spent the week end in St. John.

Miss Pearl Noddin, Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Perkins.

The road commissioner, Jessie Northrop, has the crossways and bridges in this locality in fine condition for travelling as well as all the holes and washouts filled in.

Mrs. Smith, of Portage, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins.

Mrs. Pearson of Highfield, spent the week end in Belleisle with relatives.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The result of the election in Great Britain, it is safe to say, satisfies no one, and settles none of the great questions at issue. The Government has made its appeal, and comes back without any definite mandate from the people. It held power before at the pleasure of two factions, which admittedly have little or no general interest in the affairs of the kingdom, or of the Empire. The Laborites have special issues to which they are almost entirely devoted and to forward which they are willing that general and Imperial interests shall for the present at least stand aside. The Nationalists, led by Redmond, have but one object in view, and to obtain this are ready for any combination, and the sacrifice of any other, national interests, no matter how important.

Mr. Asquith, as before, must obey Mr. Redmond's whip or relinquish the lead. How sailing such a position was during the past year, is well known, and it will be intolerable to any man of convictions and spirit. England contains 75 per cent. of the population of the United Kingdom, Ireland 10 per cent., and Scotland and Wales 15 per cent.; England contributes 90 per cent. of the money necessary to carry the Imperial burdens, and Ireland but a fraction, and the Government gets no mandate from England to either destroy the Second Chamber, or grant any such home rule to Ireland as Redmond demands. On the contrary the plain sense of the English constituencies is adverse to both. On the appeal direct they declare in the negative. Will the Government undertake grave and far-reaching constitutional changes in the face of this flat refusal of the constituencies of the predominating partner?

The Unionists will apparently return with no numerical addition to their party in the House. But relatively they have gained in the whole country. New ground has been broken in Lancashire, heretofore almost invulnerable to Tariff Reform appeals, and the gains in the several constituencies, made at the expense of the majorities of their opponents, though not resulting in the increase of their members, show gratifying progress towards future success. It must be remembered that Tariff Reform is a new issue, which has but lately started out to overturn the adverse half century old trade and fiscal convictions of 40,000,000 of people. Nothing is more surprising than the progress it has made in the last ten years, and though overshadowed in part by other great issues in the contest just closing, it has more than maintained its position, and will shortly become the one great question for the British electorate to decide. Whilst it cannot be contended that all the Unionists elected are Tariff Reformers, yet never before was the party so nearly united, whilst on the other hand it is an open secret that Ireland favors their propaganda, and Home Rule aside, would almost unanimously support it.

Two very strong points in the Unionist programme were without much effect in the elections just concluding, from the fact that they came too late to receive full consideration. These were the proposals of Lord Lansdowne for a reformed Second Chamber, and the declaration of Mr. Balfour that Tariff Reform would be submitted to the people by a referendum. The former was launched on the very eve of the bitter contest, the latter during its progress. By some they were regarded as mere electioneering devices, and not the sincere and reasoned policy of the party, and this interpretation was, of course, trumpeted by their opponents. But they failed chiefly of effect from the utter impossibility of placing these two new considerations adequately before the great mass of an electorate, already in the throes of a heated conflict, the issues of which were well known, and monopolized attention, and already had provided the basis for conclusions.

Had there been ample time to have incorporated these as authoritative planks in the party platform, to have embodied their advantages in the party literature, and to have used the arguments therefor in the wide individual party canvases, there is no doubt that they would have greatly influenced the vote. As it was they were put forward too late to be beneficial, but early enough to load the Unionist party with the burden of inadequate explanation by their supporters, and abundant misrepresentation by their opponents. Gradually they will permeate the masses, and we believe they will make powerfully in aid of the Unionist progress. To eliminate the discussion of a principle of fiscal reform from all the side currents of party and faction must tend to a clearer understanding of the principle and a clearer decision thereon. The will of the people once ascertained, the details can then be worked out with despatch by the party whose principle has been approved.

As to a Second Chamber we cannot believe that the British people will vote to do without one, or can be induced to approve one shorn of its proper powers. If there is to be a Second Chamber it must be effective. Lord Lansdowne's proposition affirms both these positions, and whilst foregoing hereditary qualifications as a sine qua non, preserves the advantages of its culture, its eminent services, and undoubted loyalty, whilst at the same time it recognizes and provides for the representation of public service and great public interests and of the people at large. The dominance of the Commons is secured and in regard to money bills is to be supreme, in other matters disagreement is solved by conference between the two Houses or, in issues of great moment, by appeal to the electorate. This may not suit Radicals or Redmondites, but we believe it will appeal to the sober second thoughts of the United Kingdom. From an Imperial point of view some such Second Chamber is an absolute necessity as a guaran-

tee of stability and a bulwark of the monarchy, without which the Empire would speedily be dissolved. What will be done? Nobody can even guess. It is safe to say that Home Rule as demanded by Mr. Redmond will not be enacted into law. It is equally safe to say that the House of Lords will not be abolished and the interests of kindred and Empire delivered over to the tender mercies of an uncontrolled House of Commons, one of whose great parties may be driven by small but deciding factions, to courses repugnant to their common sense and destructive to the great interests of the Empire. It may be possible to devise some sane system of devolution by which the Mother Parliament may be enabled to attend to its national and Imperial concerns, and relegate parish business to smaller bodies that can better deal with them, and to reconstitute a Second Chamber worthy the honorable traditions of the present House of Lords, and endowed with real, but not absolute powers, and to effect one or both of these by an agreement of the best elements in conference or otherwise. Unless this is done there seems to be in sight another period of unrest and bitter controversy, barren of good results and prejudicial to progress and development, to be followed by another appeal which an impatient electorate will likely answer decisively enough to give power to one or other of the great parties and to put an end to the turmoil.

THE POLICY OF THE SUFFRAGETTE.

Women desire to be considered ladies above all things. They are far more solicitous of being deemed ladies than men are of being called gentlemen. This instinctive yearning of the fair sex rather stands in the way of its dignity at times, as in the instance of those arrested London suffragettes who broke the windows of the Postmaster General and fought with the police.

The small boy who in the hands of the law earnestly protests that he "didn't do nothing" simply fibs, and the suffragettes were truthful. They admitted what they did, but instead of glorifying their deeds, before the magistrate, as martyrs, they weakly insisted on drawing political lines. Elona Tagg, charged with having struck a constable a back-hand blow and knocking off his helmet, answered:—"I did it on political grounds. I was dissatisfied with Asquith." Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Massey, two more of the arrested, scorned the charge of malicious mischief, while admitting that they broke five panes of glass in the residence of the Postmaster General. The court record thus reads:—

Mrs. Massey—Did we not say that we were making an indignant protest because Mr. Asquith's statement was framed to deceive the electors? The Constable—You were making statements all the way to the police station. (Laughter.) Compared with these efforts to prove that the rioting was impersonal and ladylike, the silent dignity of Eliza Bell was all the more impressive. She simply pleaded guilty to throwing two one-pound weights through the windows of the Home Office, "doing £4 10s. damages."

UNITED STATES' DRINK BILL.

While the United Kingdom has been markedly curtailing its expenditure on strong drink, the United States has made a record for the year ending June 30 last, according to the figures published by the internal revenue bureau. The consumption of spirits rose by 30,000,000 to 163,000,000 gallons and fermented liquors totalled 58,485,000 barrels, an increase of 3,000,000, this too, notwithstanding the expansion of the "dry" area. In this connection it is significant that the report states that illicit distilling has become more common "especially where there are state wide prohibition laws." Restrictive legislation of this kind can only be enforced when there is a sufficient volume of public opinion behind it. Without that it is better possibly to bear the ills which are, rather than to encourage others that are productive of even greater evils.

Current Comment

(Toronto News.) If Canadians are ever inclined to doubt the greatness of the British nation, they need only turn to the voluntary tributes of other peoples. In his best-known book, Mr. Price Collier, of New York, says:—"People think it strange that England's reputation in the world rests so largely on her aptitude for poetry and politics. Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton! It is not far from the truth to say that every poet of the small first class is an Englishman, save one, Dante. Goethe and Schiller can hardly be classed with these, much less Corneille or Racine. But it is not strange. The nation of great deeds must of necessity be the nation of great words."

(Hamilton Spectator.) "Eleventh-hour Christmas shopping," says the Montreal Star, in its ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are (likely the result of procrastination or of carelessness.) This is unjust to many worthy people who would do their shopping early if they could, but who must put it off until they have the money. All the more reason why those who can do their buying early ought to do so.

(Baltimore News.) Too many of us are imbued with the notion that, when anything goes wrong, all that is needed to set it right is a city ordinance or an act of the Legislature. This propensity for a short cut and an easy way to the ends we desire to attain does a great deal of harm. There are many unpleasant things that cannot be got rid of by law or otherwise as long as humanity is what it is.

(Vancouver World.) Please forget that idea that Christmas giving means: "What will I get in return?" A card with love there-with is better than a set of furs with the unspoken message: "I wonder if what she sends me will be nearly as good."

(Ottawa Citizen.) Perhaps medical scientists can formulate a theory as to how the epidemic of mumps spread from the students of the Guelph agricultural college to the sweet girl graduates of Macdonald Hall.

(Antonio Express.) The hobble has done one good thing—the women that wear them have started a movement to have the steps on street-cars lowered.

(Toronto World.) Brigham Young's widow has expired. All of her or which of her? may we ask.

(Portland Oregonian.) Making fillet whiskey in the hills of Lane county is one result of local option that nobody expected.

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NOT AWARDED TO LOWEST TENDERERS

Dr. Daniel's Question Brings to Light Favoritism to A. & R. Loggie in Bathurst Dredging Contracts.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In reply to a question by Dr. Daniel, Mr. Pugsley has stated that dredging has been contracted for at Dalhousie. A call for tenders resulted as follows:— (1)—General Construction and Dredging Co., Limited: A \$8; B \$6; C \$24. (2)—The General Construction Co., Limited: A \$2.65; B \$3; C \$3. (3)—A. & R. Loggie: A \$15; B \$6; C \$43. (4)—Lemoine Brothers: A \$4; B \$3; C \$5. (5)—Eastern Dredging Co., Limited: A \$12; B \$6; C \$5. As the department was of opinion that the two lowest tenders had been awarded all the dredging contracts which they could satisfactorily carry out, the contract was awarded to A. & R. Loggie, who offered to perform the work for the following prices: \$5 for rock blasted and blasted and 25¢ cents for all materials.

ANOTHER SIDE OF ALBERT SCHOOL AFFAIR

Correspondent Reviews Trouble from Start and Expresses Hope That Principal Anderson May Remain.

To the Editor of The Standard:— Sir,—It seems fair to the principal and staff of the Riverside school, and likewise to the majority of the ratepayers of the Consolidated district, that a just account of the recent disturbances should be published. In the first instance the dispute arose over the punishment of some pupils. Last year, a rule was made, at the request of one of the heaviest rate-payers of the district, that pupils should not cross the fields on going to and from school. This year it was found that a number of the children had been breaking that rule, and the principal assigned them the very moderate punishment of walking round for a few days, by a slightly longer route. This a number of them refused to do, and a meeting of the trustees, by Tuesday, Dec. 8th, it would seem that some had exercised the woman's privilege of changing their minds, for, at another meeting, held on that date, the trustees passed a resolution to ask Mr. Anderson to resign.

We understand that the staff and the large majority of ratepayers and pupils are earnestly hoping that matters may be so adjusted that Principal Anderson will remain; and that the reading public will not get the idea that the actions of two or three malcontents represent the feelings of the district. VERITAS, Riverside, Albert Co., Dec. 13, 1914.

Born in This City. It is understood that Jean Mitchell, the girl of King Howard, the circus, shot at Passaic, N. J., was born in this city. She was adopted by a respectable Kings Co. family who gave her a good home and did all possible to bring her up as a respectable member of society. She was incorrigible and as a young child was known as a bad one and while still nothing more than a slip of a girl left her adopted home to become an inmate of a St. John resort. Later she drifted to the States and now, when not more than eighteen years of age, is behind the bars with, the police say, a record of crime to her credit that extends over the country and embraces many important robberies.

Cheap Fares for Holiday Season. For the Christmas and New Year's holidays there will be cheap fares over the Intercolonial Railway. Between all stations there will be a first class one way fare from December 21st to January 2nd, good for return to January 3rd, 1915. To points beyond Montreal and to Detroit, Port Huron, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, round trip tickets will be sold at first class one way fare, added to one way fare and one third beyond. These cheap fares offer every inducement to those wishing to spend Christmas and New Year's with relations or friends in other places.

Crossing the River. The ice in the lower St. John river is reported to be thick enough to cause the weight of a horse and team. Several teams crossed above Carter's Point on Tuesday. At Waters Landing the ice is sufficiently thick to allow a person to cross on foot.

Women who appreciate style can not afford to pass the wonderful shoe bargains now offered in the great clearance sale of C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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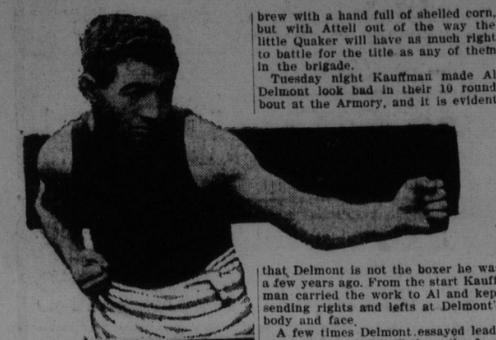
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Lynch Head of Nationals

BEN KAUFFMAN SOME FIGHTER



Brew with a hand full of shelled corn, but with Attell out of the way the little Quaker will have as much right to battle for the title as any of them in the division.

TIGERS AND M'AVITYS 4-POINT WINNERS AT BLACK'S

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Score, Opponent, Result. Includes Logan, Colner, Masters, McLellan, Foshay, O'Brien, Howard, Littlejohn, Harrison, Lunney, McKel, Belyea, Mitchell, Bailey, and Black.

SKIPS CHOSEN AT CHATHAM FOR SEASON

Chatham, Dec. 14.—At a well attended meeting of members of the Curling Club, the following new members were elected: G. Williams, H. R. Logie, A. Forsythe, R. H. M. Glick, Dr. W. S. Logie and J. J. McNeely.

HOLY TRINITY TAKES 3 FROM ST. PETERS

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Score, Opponent, Result. Includes Doherty, Nugent, Foshay, McDonald, Riley, Holy Trinity, and St. Peters.

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Basketball Schedule

ST. LOUIS CLUB IN PROCESS OF TRANSFER

R. L. Hedges Disposes of Holdings at Large Figure—Tenney Sure for Boston Nationals—Lynch Re-elected.

New York, Dec. 14.—R. L. Hedges notified the annual meeting of the American league of professional basketball clubs today that he had received an offer for his majority interest in the St. Louis club and, with the consent of the league, he would accept it.

The Boston National league club is also in process of sale. The Boston National league club is also in process of sale. The Boston National league club is also in process of sale.

S. B. BUSTIN WRITES WELL OF CANOE TRIP

In the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, an interesting account of a canoe trip on the Tobique river is well told by Stephen B. Bustin of this city.

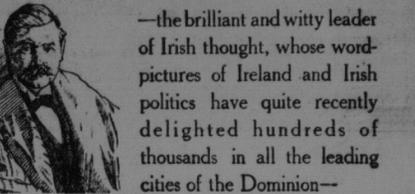
IMPRINT EASY TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE WINNER

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 14.—The Ormand Beach selling stakes which brought together today some of the best two-year-olds in training was an easy victory for Imprint, the favorite, who was heavily played at two to one.

W. F. Ivy, the negro bicycle rider, has challenged Eddie Root and Frank Kramer to race any distance.

High Rolling Last Night

In his new magazine T. P. O'Connor, M. P.



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JUNIOR Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED BY EXMOUTH

A swift game of junior basketball was played last evening between the Y. M. C. A. and Exmouth street teams in the latter's hall.

GROGERS AND OH YOUS WIN

The Oh Yous defeated the Clerks in a fast game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, by a score of 26 to 17.

EMPRESS RINK WON OUT ON CARLETON ICE

Some of the officers of the Empress rink visited the Carleton curling club yesterday afternoon and with an excellent sheet of ice enjoyed a session at the rink.

TOMMY BURNS INJURED IN R.R. ACCIDENT

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad last night and will be confined to his house for an indefinite period.

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Boom Time for Players in Matter of Princely Stipends

The pro. puck-chasers are having a great time in Upper Canada over the \$500 salary limit which the association is trying to force upon the players.

At a well attended meeting of basketball enthusiasts held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the organization of the St. John senior basketball league was completed, and a schedule of games drawn up for the winter.

CO-OPERATIVE TREE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

New York, N. Y., Dec. 14.—In preparation for the Olympic games to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, Prof. William M. Sloan, the American representative, has appointed the American Olympic committee.

WANTS BOBBY WALLACE

Friction in the St. Louis club of the American league came to a head today. The matter of an outright sale was preceded by a clash between Hedges and Bruce.

The baseball writers' association of America held its meeting today and elected its former officer as follows: President, Jos. S. Jackson, Washington Post; vice-president, Jack Ryder, Cincinnati Enquirer; secretary and treasurer, Wm. G. Weart, Philadelphia Telegraph; board of directors, John B. Foster, New York Telegram; J. E. Sanborn, Chicago Tribune; Edward T. Bangs, Cleveland News; Paul Shannon, Boston Post.

D. King Hazen Elected Head of League Last Evening

Officers were elected as follows: President—D. King Hazen, Secretary—J. Elliot, Treasurer—H. Lawton, Official referee—A. W. Thorne, Official scorer—Alf Cummings.

The third round of the series will be the same as the first rounds. The following schedule was drawn up: January 9—Exmouth street vs. Y. M. C. A.; Portland vs. Millidgeville.

Six Tryouts Will be Held to Choose American Team—Boston Marathon Best for Long Distance

President Lynch of the National League, reported today that during the season there had been 22 suspensions, 14 fines, \$330 in fines collected, and 484 dozen baseballs used.

HOPPE WEDS GIRL WHOSE LIFE HE SAVED

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married this afternoon at the cathedral, to Miss Alice Walsh, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of New York.

Most of the cyclists who competed in the six day race at Madison Square Garden last week will start in an eight hour a day event at Buffalo, beginning on January 9, and ending on January 14.

Clerks and Bankers Go Down to Defeat in Fast Basketball Matches at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

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Eastern League's New President—Has Won Many Pennants—42 Years Old

Edward Grant Barrow, the new head of the Eastern League, is a native of Springfield, Ill., where he was born in 1868. After leaving school he entered journalistic work in Des Moines, Ia., and played with and managed a number of strong local amateur teams.

110 CHALLENGES RECEIVED FOR M'LELLAN CUP

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CHRISTMAS DAYS BEYOND

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong southwesterly winds, mild with light falls of snow or rain.
 Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada and it has been fair except from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces where light snow falls have occurred.
 Winnipeg—18, 38.
 Port Arthur—22, 34.
 Parry Sound—32, 36.
 London—22, 36.
 Toronto—26, 35.
 Ottawa—14, 22.
 Montreal—10, 32.
 Quebec—4, 30.
 St. John—8, 34.
 Halifax—8, 38.

AROUND THE CITY

T. and L. Council Tonight.
 A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in the Shipbuilders' hall.

To Speak On Contracts.
 J. King Kelley will deliver a lecture before a meeting of Alexandra Temple T. of H. and T. N. on this evening upon the law of contracts.

University Women.
 The University Women's Club will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Annie Whittaker, 35 Pitt street. An interesting programme has been mapped out for the occasion.

Pay Car Late.
 The L. C. R. pay car containing the pay cheques for November arrived in the city yesterday, and although a little late the employees were made glad. It is expected that there will be another pay next week in order that the men may have the benefit of their earnings in time for Christmas.

Speaks On Church Union.
 Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, will preach a special sermon in his church on Sunday evening on the question of church union. In view of the action of the Presbytery of St. John on Tuesday in approving of the plan after a lengthy discussion the sermon should be of much interest.

Sheffield Street Raid.
 Last evening about 7:30 o'clock Police Constable Marshall made a visit to Sheffield street and raided one of the houses where he found Violet Jones, aged 20, and Bessie Coniff, aged 16 years. The officer arrested the two who are colored girls, and they are charged with being inmates of a house of ill-repute. It is said that there have been complaints made about the prisoners by relatives.

Goes to Hose Company.
 There was a pleasant gathering at No. 3 fire station last night when a number of Harry Evin's friends gathered to observe the occasion of his removal from No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police to the position of hoseman on No. 3 company in the fire department. A luncheon was served and with speeches and vocal and instrumental music there was a most enjoyable time.

Leak at Fernhill.
 A leak developed in the 24-inch water main at Fernhill cemetery yesterday afternoon, and the water in the main had to be shut off for a time in order to repair the leak, which was caused by the blowing out of the lead in one of the joints. Some complaints were received last evening but there was no general inconvenience. The leak was repaired at 9:30 p. m. and the water turned on again.

Carpenters And Joiners.
 At the meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:—President, Charles Jones; vice president, Ernest Long; recording secretary, Harry M. Pratt; financial secretary, James Sugrue; treasurer, Geo. Redmor; conductor, Thomas Moore; Warden, Chas. Stewart; trustee, Bernard Holman; auditor, Percy Kelley. The Union is in a flourishing condition and increasing its membership.

In Time For Christmas.
 The Allan liner Gramplan, which will sail this morning at 11 o'clock for Liverpool direct, will carry about 400 passengers and will make a special attempt to deliver her passengers in their British homes in ample time for their Christmas Eve shopping. The Gramplan is due to reach Liverpool on Friday, December 23rd, and there is no doubt that she will be there on time. The Gramplan does not carry mail, but her Christmas mail will be forwarded by the Empress of Britain which sails from here tomorrow. The Gramplan also has a full cargo.

P. E. ISLAND MAN IN HOSPITAL HERE

Hector McQuarrie Gave Himself Very Severe Cut in Knee While Working in York County Woods.

Yesterday Hector McQuarrie, while working at Campbell's Camp, Hivesville, Me., cut himself badly in the knee with an axe. His brother Allan, who was working in the same camp, brought him out of the woods and to the railway with the intention of taking him to his home in Prince Edward Island. While on the train, brakeman Shea, noticing that the wounded man was suffering a good deal, called Dr. A. B. Atherton of Fredericton, who had been to St. Andrews and was returning home, to attend him.
 The doctor dressed his wound and managed to relieve his suffering, then as he had noticed that blood poisoning was setting in he strongly advised the man's brother not to attempt to reach P. E. Island with the wounded man, but to take him to the hospital at St. John. A wire was sent to the hospital and on the arrival of the train he was put in the ambulance and taken to the institution.

HOME FOR ADVANCED CASES BEST USE FOR TAG DAY MONEY

Lady Identified With Work Tells of Great Need for This Feature of Anti-Tuberculosis Plan—Other Departments Well Looked After—Effective Answer to Criticism.

As there has been some criticism of the course adopted by the general committee of ladies in charge of the tag day for the raising of funds to aid in the campaign against tuberculosis when they suggested to the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis that the money so raised should be devoted to the nucleus of a fund for the eventual provision of a home or hospital for the case and treatment of advanced cases, a Standard representative last evening called upon a lady identified with the work and asked her opinion as to the wisdom of the course and the grounds, if any, for the criticism.
 The Standard's informant demurred at entering into any controversy on the matter, but furnished some very interesting facts which she claims go to show that the ladies acted with wisdom in their suggestion and that the association was considering the greater and more important need when they agreed to the use of the money for the purpose stated.

Not Hampered For Funds.
 In the first place, she said, the report of the executive of the association, as submitted by Dr. Skinner, to the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, showed that it had not been hampered for funds during the year and will start the new year with a cash balance of \$1,061. In addition to this, an active canvass will be made for members at \$1 per year which it is expected will increase the revenues next year. Then the association is very often in receipt of gifts, the proceeds of entertainments, and of collections taken in the churches on Tuberculosis Sunday which will, it is believed, furnish ample funds for all local needs.
 The Standard's informant pointed out that the provincial government had very wisely decided to accept the gift of the Jordan home at River Glade and would reserve it as a home for the treatment of incipient cases of tuberculosis. At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the premier made the statement that this was about all the provincial government could do at the present time. The still remained the needs of a cottage hospital or home where the advanced cases could be cared for and this need the ladies who conducted the tag day, set out to supply.

The Greater Need.
 The feeling, she said, was very general that with the home for incipient cases, with a free dispensary well equipped, and an active society with ample funds to carry on an educational campaign, and care for those in the first stages of the disease who would not or could not go to a hospital, the greatest need was for a special hospital where advanced cases could receive proper care and treatment. This they regarded as the broader outlook and the best means of striking at the very heart of the scourge.
 This lady further pointed out that the greatest difficulty to be confronted was the removing of advanced cases out of the families, where the danger of infection would be lessened, and, not only the sufferer, but those left behind would be benefited. If the advanced cases were not removed beyond the danger zone the

incipient cases would multiply ten fold, and it would require more sanitarium than can be provided, to care for them all.
 The same authority cited a case in the city where two young girls, sisters, are living in one room. One of the girls was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, and the other in the first stages. As there was no accommodation for advanced cases, the stronger sister, who is daily exposed to the infection, is forced to go forth to her work, leaving the other poor sufferer locked in the room until she returns.
 "In another case a young mother is in bed in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, while two little children, as yet unaffected, share her room and bed. The children could not be taken from the mother, as there was no place to put them, and there is no institution where the mother can be treated.
 "It is not hard to foresee," she said, "that, in that little home, there will be two more cases of the disease unless something is done speedily."

No Place at Present.
 At the present time The Standard's authority declared, there was no institution in the city where advanced cases of tuberculosis could be treated. They will not be admitted to the General Public Hospital, and in the Home for incurables, the accommodation at the disposal of tuberculous cases consists of two rooms. In each of these rooms there are two beds, so it can be easily seen that the accommodation there is practically all taken up. Every lady member of the executive committee of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which accepted the suggestion of the ladies, was, she stated, also a member of the general committee which had charge of the tag day, and the object to which the funds were to be put was kept clearly before the committee at all times. It was not possible to consult with the taggers but the members of the committee who planned the work were unanimous in their approval of the idea.

Continuing, she said, "It is not the intention of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to constitute itself a commissariat department to supply nourishment and clothing to patients afflicted with tuberculosis, but this work is being looked after by the different churches in the city and already some of the churches have an organization to supply nourishment and clothing to all such cases in the church."
 "It was also felt by the ladies that if the money \$2,500 had been deposited in the general funds of the society to be used as required, and for no specific purpose, the incentive to work in securing new members and subscriptions would be to a great degree stifled by the knowledge of such a comfortable bank balance and interest in the work would suffer. Consequently, taking into consideration the great need of an institution where advanced cases may be treated, it was felt that this action was the wisest and that the money should be devoted to the cause where it will accomplish the most good."

CHURCH UNION PLAN NOT YET REALITY

Matter Must be Referred to Presbyterian Congregations After Approval of General Assembly.

Although the Presbytery of St. John at its lengthy session on Tuesday declared itself in favor of church union, it will be some time before the plan becomes a reality.
 The first step to be taken after the Presbytery has approved of it, is to recommend it to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which meets in Ottawa in June next. If it passes this body it will then be referred back to the congregations for their approval and if they should decide against it, another previous assembly of the church bodies will count for nothing. It is generally felt, however, among Presbyterians who read the action of the local Presbytery, that the union plan will carry.
 His Honor Judge Forbes who supported the union plan at the Presbytery informed The Standard last evening that of all the Canadian Presbyteries which have voted on the question up to the present time, only one, the Presbytery of New Westminster, opposed it. In the Maritime Provinces all the Presbyteries were in favor of union.

TORREY STATEMENT STILL NEBULOUS

Finance Committee Have No Report to Make Until Further Meeting—Accounts Said to be Not All In.

The finance committee of the Torrey mission has not yet prepared its report. Rev. R. P. McKim, chairman of the general committee, said last night that they had hoped to be able to have all reports ready last Monday, but as some outstanding accounts had not been presented the finance committee was not ready to report and the general committee would not be called together till all the accounts were in.
 Andrew Malcolm, the treasurer, said

GOLD AND VERMIN IN STREET CARS

West Side Residents Have Strong Complaint to Make—Immigrants Ride to Detention Hospital on Belt Line

There are complaints among the residents of that section of west end covered by the loop car. One of them is that the car has not been properly heated during the cold weather of the past two or three days, and it was not until yesterday, which was comparatively warm, that the car was comfortable.
 This complaint involves the management of the St. John Street Railway Company alone, but another and more serious complaint is that the immigrants who are sent to the detention hospital at the upper end of St. John street, are permitted to ride in the cars. In the majority of cases these immigrants are diseased, and those who are not are usually very dirty. A lady living in that section called up The Standard last evening and voiced this complaint. It is felt that if the immigrants are in such shape that it is necessary to send them to the detention hospital, they are certainly in no condition to ride in the street cars and thus run the chance of spreading disease among the other passengers.

The immigration medical authorities might take some action if the conditions are as bad as represented to The Standard, or perhaps it is the function of the Board of Health, but at any rate the residents of that section of west end, who are generous patrons of the street cars feel that some change in the present conditions should be made at once.
 The Globe Laundry.

The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623. As formerly.

said he was not in a position to say anything about the financial results of the campaign, and the newspapers would have to wait till the meeting of the general committee when a statement would be given out to the public.



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