

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION

Vastly Greater Than in Previous Years

THE STATISTICS

Nearly a Million and a Half Souls Flocked in Last Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year in the history of the United States. This fact, with all its interesting and important details is placed in strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, which was made public today. Commissioner Sargent says:

"An army of 1,585,249 souls, they have come, drawn hither by the free institutions and the marvelous prosperity of our country, surpassing in number the record of all preceding years." The report contains in tabulated form every phase of information bearing upon the question of immigration, and in submitting this carefully compiled data, Mr. Sargent says:

"The immigration for the year 1907 exceeded that for 1906 by 184,514, an increase of more than 17 per cent. During the fiscal year 1907, 1,585,249 souls were admitted at our ports; during the past year, 1,400,735, an increase of 13.3 per cent. The total number of those who have sought admission in 1907, 1,585,249, exceeds the number who applied in 1906, viz.: 1,112,167, by 473,082."

Commissioner Sargent says it is of particular significance that many immigrants landed at ports in the south during the past year. This increase is significant because the immigration from China, although relatively not great, has tripled in the past year. This increase is significant because it comes in the face of regulations adopted by the American government with the assent of Japan. The reports show that thousands of the Japanese landed in Mexico during the past year and ultimately gained admission surreptitiously into this country. Once in the United States it was impossible to trace individuals, except in the case of a few hundreds, if not thousands, of Japanese are still coming into the country by stealth.

The financial situation of admitting aliens is always an interesting subject. Of those admitted 878,923 had less than \$50 each in their possession, while 107,502 were able to show amounts in excess of that amount. The total amount of money brought into the country by arriving aliens was \$35,599,893, or an average of almost \$20 per person.

CONUNDRUMS

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up, and the other is easy to get down. Why is a lady dog like a hill? Because she is a slow pup (slope up). A man and a goose once went up in a balloon together; the balloon burst and they landed on the church steeple. How did the man get down? Picked the goose.

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RIPTS OFF SKIRT; FLAG TRAIN, SHE SAVE 3200 LIVES

Pennsylvania Is a Heroine Following Landlide Across the Country

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—To the quick wit and ready courage of Mrs. Zimmer St. Clair 200 passengers of the Columbia and Port Deposit branch of the Pennsylvania railroad owe their escape from certain injury and probable death, in a gigantic landslide today. The scene of the drama was Fishing Creek, a few miles below McCall's Ferry, on the Susquehanna river, and the heroine was the wife of the track foreman at the Fishing Creek station.

Mrs. St. Clair was alone in her home with her six young children when a rock struck the house and rattled the window panes.

Running to the porch, she observed a cloud of dust rising from one of the steepest hills along the river, and a moment later saw thousands of tons of earth and rock, loosened by the recent rains, sliding down upon the railroad track below.

As the wife of a railroad man, Mrs. St. Clair at once realized the peril of the situation. She knew that two passenger trains were due to pass that point within the next half hour, one from the north in fifteen minutes and another from the south only a little later. More than that, she knew that this particular stretch of track was so situated as to be out of an engineer's sight until his engine was almost upon it, and that no track walker would pass it for almost an hour to come.

There were no near neighbors to call upon for assistance, so the woman decided to race to the spot herself. Without further hesitation, she locked her children in the house and set off, running across country, through muddy roads and over rough fields and snow-filled gullies, until, almost exhausted, she reached the scene of the disaster as the southbound train came into sight, only a few hundred yards away.

Then, ripping off her skirt, and using it as a makeshift over her head, Mrs. St. Clair dashed down the middle of the track toward the oncoming locomotive, the engineer of which saw her signal just in time to bring the train to a stop at the very threshold of death.

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REVOLT GROWING IN PORTUGAL IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT SEVERITY

THE CROWN PRINCE WHO HAS BEEN BANISHED

LIBRION, Dec. 13.—The situation in Portugal is becoming increasingly difficult, and it is almost impossible to obtain exact information owing to the obstruction offered by the police and the government, a rigorous censorship having been imposed. Newspapers are suppressed, and telegrams held up. The opposition parties, on learning that the crown will support Senor Joao Franco, have lost all hope of overthrowing him. They will now employ every weapon in combating the king and the government.

This condition of affairs has brought about a state of violent agitation, and the newspapers are employing language so strong that the government has suspended the publication of several newspapers, including the Diario de Noticias, Jornal do Comercio, Portugal Popular, Vanguarda, Mundo, Epoca, Liberal Correo da Noite, Noticias da Liberdade, Noticias da Manhã, and the two organs of the government, the Diario Illustrado and the Jornal da Noite, are being published without having been denounced. The censorship forbids the circulation of foreign newspapers which publish any news against the government.

These suspensions are to some extent justified, because the press is employing the most abusive language, full of insults to the king, Senor Franco, the archbishop and the authorities, and, in addition to this, a good deal of utterly false news is being published. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that a feeling of strong indignation against the king is in existence and many monarchist politicians have passed over to the Republican party, while still more, disapproving the policy of Senor Franco and the attitude of the king, have retired into private life. A profound sensation has been caused by the withdrawal to the Republican camp of the former Jose da Cunha, formerly the king's instructor and an ex-minister. He has been joined also by Anselmo Braamonte Freire, a peer of the realm. Papers have also been discovered showing the existence of a widely ramified plot, the object of which was to spread terror in Lisbon and Oporto. As a consequence of these discoveries the police are carrying out rigorous domiciliary visits, and although it is strenuously denied that members of the army and navy have been arrested, I am in a position to assert the contrary. As a matter of fact, several officers of the two services are now in prison, accused of being accomplices in a contemplated coup d'etat. Many civilians have also been arrested. All these people are now in solitary confinement in the Estrela, Quatro Caminhos, Charman, and Cabeco de Balsa barracks.

Directly connected with recent events is the resignation of the military governor of Lisbon, and various officers have been transferred to other regiments. Such a state of unrest prevails here that the troops are all in barracks ready to march into the streets on the least sign of the outbreak of a riot. However, very few of the military sympathize with the Republicans, nearly all the officers being loyal friends of the king. The crown, therefore, counts upon the support, should the occasion arise, of practically the whole of the army and navy. Some officers in whom but little confidence is reposed will be sent to the colonies, yet he has imposed the colonel of the crews of a few vessels who are suspected of friendship with the Republicans.

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NEW HOUSE BURNED RIGHT TO GROUND

Out of Reach of the Fire Department

Was Owned by Thomas Wells of Lancaster—Little of Contents Saved—Loss \$1,400—Insurance \$900

The residence of Thomas Wells, Duke street, Lancaster, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The furniture was practically all burnt with the house. Mr. Wells' total loss amounts to about \$1,400. The house was insured for \$900 and the furniture for \$500. All insurance was carried with White and Calkin's agencies.

The dwelling of David Wells, brother of Thomas Wells, stood next the burned building, but escaped with a scorching. It was insured for \$900 with White and Calkin, who also carried \$300 on the furniture.

At about 7:30 o'clock last evening Mr. Wells was sitting in his dining room, reading. His four year old son, who was lying on the sofa, asked to be put to bed. Mr. Wells started to take the boy upstairs, where the baby, only two and a half years old, was already asleep. Smelling smoke, Mr. Wells investigated and found that flames had broken out on the second story near the chimney and had gained great headway.

Rushing through the smoke he seized his youngest son and brought him down safely. He then took both boys to his brother's house next door. On into his brother's house next door. On into his brother's house next door. On into his brother's house next door.

The fire by this time had assumed proportions large enough to attract people from all over the West Side. Mrs. Wells, who with the third and oldest child was attending service in the Lowell street Baptist church, was summoned. The fire apparatus on the West Side turned out, but as the burning house was in Lancaster it stopped at the city limits.

In a short time the upper story of the house, which was of two stories, was a mass of flames. Owing to this very little furniture was saved, and the absence of water made it impossible for the hundreds of people who had gathered to do anything but watch the house burn. The house of David Wells, boys yards to the westward, was threatened, but the fact that its shingles were green and damp and that a little water was obtained by the use of pails and a garden hose prevented the building from catching. At nine o'clock the other house was burned to the ground.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Wells. The destroyed building was his only home. The upper story being only partly finished, the fire was only partly destroyed. Mr. Wells, in spite of his bad fortune, is determined to face the future with courage. His only concern for the future was, "What will I do?" and the only thing to do is to make another start."

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mrs. John Edington, wife of City Engineer Edington, yesterday received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Edith Edington, at Perthshire, Scotland. Mrs. Edington was about seventy-six years old and had been ill some time.

Rev. J. E. Pinkerton, who succeeded Rev. H. E. Thomas as pastor of Wesley Memorial, preached his introductory sermon today.

Several indications are for good sleighing tomorrow.

A twelve-year-old lad named Walter Capson was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a hen and sentenced to two months in jail. He will be taken to Dorchester tomorrow with three other lads, sentenced to similar terms for hen stealing.

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It was also decided that, whereas at the time the provinces were asking an increased subsidy from the federal government, it was practically added that if the subsidy was allowed the tax on commercial travellers would be repealed. A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Dominion and P. E. I. governments.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Joseph Burke, aged 25, of 11 Church street, was electrocuted while cutting wires on a pole at 84 Congress street late today. He died while being taken to the emergency hospital.

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THEY LIVED IN CONSTANT FEAR

Told Gen. Funston Remarkable Story

AT GOLDFIELD

Labor Delegation Gives Important Information to Military Authorities

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 15.—Today a delegation from the American Federation of Labor called on General Funston, who is continuing his investigations, with a view of determining the necessity for federal troops in Goldfield. "These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have ever heard," said General Funston to the Associated Press tonight. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have felt it necessary for their protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners, in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs they told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops, since which event the conditions have been greatly changed."

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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

The published summary of the agricultural census for 1907 ought to counteract to some extent at least the depressing influence of the grumblers and pessimists of the Maritime Provinces. So diligent are they in the dissemination of their gloom that their opinions gain popular credence and a foundation in fact. It would be cause for congratulation if the East had been able to hold its own when the general movement of population had been pronouncedly westward, but to discover a very appreciable agricultural advance is gratifying indeed. Moreover, the fact that some 125,000 acres have been added since 1901 to the area under cultivation is not in itself the most significant fact. The past few years have witnessed a change in farming operations and the application of new and advanced methods in the solution of agricultural problems. Farming is no longer just farming. It involves the application of trained intelligence to meet special and constantly changing conditions.

DR. WILLIAM BAYARD

St. John has been proud to do honor to Dr. William Bayard many a time in the past, and today will mourn him proudly. His life has been a long and noble one. For sixty-seven years he has done his duty here as a physician and a citizen with the same conscientiousness and the same duty make heavier calls than upon men of his profession. Strong and skillful as a healer, always a student of the mysteries of his craft, always active in the public welfare in spite of his growing burden of years, he has set a high example for his medical brethren and the people of St. John generally.

DIME NOVEL HEROES

With heedless indifference to the humor, much less the romance of the situation, the police of Stratford, Ont., deliberately interrupted the fantastic dream of three ardent devotees of the dime novel life, brutally describe their accumulated booty as stolen goods and their bold piracy as common ordinary stealing, and with insulting disregard for the dramatic incidents of the situation, coolly arrest the three

would-be heroes as common ordinary thieves.

Apparently never disturbed by the cold-blooded judgment of an unimaginative world as represented in this exercise of legal authority, they very evidently lived largely in the fanciful realm of the dime novel where the ordinary laws of conduct suffer a serious and altogether fascinating revision. The native common-sense of persons ordinarily so practical and so sane, who are disturbed by the charmed atmosphere of their chosen and secret retreat. They lived with pirates and highwaymen, gentlemen robbers and artistic thieves, and in their world of vision and dream until the knock of the policeman brought them back to the judgment and reality of the present.

Of course, the mistake was in the dime novel. And yet, it might be possible to contend that it was not so much the dime novel as the dime novel unadulterated. The dime novel tends always to become the real world. It is a world of fact, however, that this standard of fact, which has never been attained in practice by any method of sewage disposal yet devised; nor in fact, was such a standard originally contemplated, in the early days of the art of sewage disposal. The only object was the removal of organic matter and the prevention of a nuisance. The present desire for higher standards and more advanced knowledge of the art of sewage disposal.

THE CRITICS OF SANTA CLAUS

As everyone knows, Santa Claus is responsible for the good cheer of the Christmas season. Of course there always have been and always will be a few dull, prosaic and matter-of-fact folk who take critical pleasure in allying their disbelief in the presence of the faithful and believing, and who smile knowingly at the rubbish of retailers and readers that the office of the chief of the world has never heard the jingle of bells nor the rattle of flying feet as the reindeer sped over roof and chimney, or the jolly old fellow squeezed his portly form down the chimney or the stove-pipe of a house. They are not satisfied with the things they see. But the real explanation, according to the wisdom of Santa Claus, is that the eyes of the children are supposed to be closed. Santa Claus is not a myth, but a reality. He is a man who has given up his life to the service of the world.

IMMIGRATION

The Dominion government is doing wisely and well in taking action to check indiscriminate immigration into Canada during this winter and to prevent absolutely the arrival of newcomers without funds. Over the years the Dominion government has been successful in checking the immigration of newcomers without funds. The government's prompt move in this direction will undoubtedly be appreciated. It is highly creditable to the prudence of the New Brunswick government that the immigration policy it has chosen is one which will meet the varying provincial needs and the needs of the number of men for whom there is work and opportunity, and will never place New Brunswick workers in danger of being outstripped by the newcomers seeking employment. Under the system which is now in place in working order, the province will have a steady stream of working men with families at home, the duty of the home branch of the organization being to secure information regarding definite opportunities and to place it in the hands of the men of the branch, which will find and send forward the men required, who will be met at the arrival by representatives of the home department and guided to their selected situations.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION

According to an article by Theodore Horton in a recent number of Municipal Engineering Magazine, there are five places where some purification of domestic sewage is not desirable or even necessary. Horton says that the practice of sewage disposal must be one of three things: first, remove the sewage and suspend matter in the sewer; second, prevent offenses from the water or lands on which the sewage is discharged; third, to render harmless any disease germs there may be in the sewage. Mr. Horton says that the following general requirements for all cases of sewage disposal: "First, where a stream is not suitable

quently used for a public water supply, but where its aesthetic or industrial qualities are important, and where the volume of flow is so large as compared with the volume of sewage, it will be necessary to remove the suspended or floating matters by efficient screening or settlement.

"Second, where a stream is not used subsequently for a public water supply, but from the volume of sewage discharged into it offensive odors arise, and where it is necessary in addition to the removal of suspended matters, to remove or oxidize the organic matter in the sewage."

"This can only be done by means of a sewerage system, and the effluent under these conditions must be stable, i. e., purified to such a degree that it will not be itself, or when discharged into the stream, subsequently putrid."

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

I'm one of the most open-handed men that ever you happened to see. If folks set hard up for some money then they're always a-coming to me. But I don't want no pay; I'd sooner not. But the interest still they bring. It ain't that I care for the stuff one jot, 'Tis the principle of the thing. I want every cent that I reckon due. And I see that my debtors pay. But what's the use of my having to sue. 'Tisn't that I care for the stuff one jot, 'Tis the principle of the thing. I always calculated money's dross. But I ain't the man to let it go. And I like some profit and I don't like loss. And for profit I scheme and plan. But ain't the man to let it go. I live. For we know that they do take wing. Still, I'd sooner take 'em than I would to give. 'Tis the principle of the thing.

IN CLOAK OF GRAY

Love's a pilgrim, clothed in gray, And his feet are pierced and bleeding, Have you seen him pass this way, Sorrowside, where the hedges are? For that weep the world away, Have you seen King Love today? Yes; we saw him, but he came Poppo-crowned and white of limb; Poppo had touched his lips to flame, And his eyes were drowned and dim; And he kissed the hedges away, Till night grew rozier than the day. Hath he left you?—Yes; he left us A little while ago, he left us, Of his laughter quite bereft us, And his limbs of snow! We know not why he went away, Who ruled our revels yesterday! Because he did not understand Love cometh from afar, A pilgrim out of Holy Land, He thought he'd come in a gray cloak, And he left us here to-day. —Alfred Noyes, in the December Everybody's.

A MOTHER

O Mother, that from thy pure heart Sendest up prayers for me to high-est God; For me, who wander without fixed aim, And have no faith to tread where thou hast trod; Grieve not, though God no answer yet He knows that mine is not a lasting doom; Though thou be caught up into highest heaven, And I be banished into outer gloom; For then the aching absence of thy face Shall weigh in me such swift immortal pain, That I shall struggle through the worlds apace. In burning hope to be with thee again. And I shall strive for thy white purity For fear of everlasting losing thee. —Stephen Phillips.

MY POE

My foe? You name yourself, then—I refuse. A term that designates you by To you are most kind and true; and I Am grateful as the dust is for the rain, That brim the dusk, and falter, drip, and ooze From the dear darkness of the Sum-mer; Ver, not yourself for lack of moan or cry Of mine. Not any harm, nor ache nor pain, Could reach my soul through any stroke you rain. Might laugh upon me—it were as the wind, Even of the lightning did it leap to read A ray of sunshine—'twould recall To me, O blessing you, with pitying tenderness, I gave a hand to you, my helpless friend. —James Whitcomb Riley, CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE AMERICAN ARMADA

Whether for a feast, a frolic or a fight—to use Admiral Boscawen's able words—the United States battleship fleet is off for the Pacific. And, in spite of the official assurance that the fleet is nothing more than a practice cruise the progress of this latter day armada will be watched with interest and some anxiety. Probably the American navy needs no more practice and possibly this could be obtained so well in no other way. Still, the feeling between the United States and Japan is a pinnacle sublime in the populace of the two countries, is not the most friendly, and there are possibilities of friction in this gradual approach of a formidable fleet to Asiatic

YORKSHIRE PORT

ROADS UNFLOODED

Inquiries Fall to Confirm Them—Pleased with Lord Greg's Proposal

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Inquiries from authoritative quarters fall to confirm the somewhat sensational statement in the Toronto Post today that circumstances have suddenly arisen at Ottawa which led Mr. Fielding to decide it to be impossible to find the Canadian subsidy of \$5,000,000 for the All-Red project. The Post says "Mr. Fielding will return to England, but without any guarantee of the Canadian subsidy." Those in the province who have consulted suggest that this is a mere journalist's imagination. "Unfriendly people," remarked one authority, "say these things with no knowledge of the facts. There is nothing in such assertions, though, of course, it is obvious that every big scheme of this nature has to surmount great difficulties. The Quebec battlefields excites sympathetic interest both in London and Paris. It is felt to be the Anglo-French and Franco-Canadian entente. Lord Strathcona is especially interested in the scheme, and it is understood that he will probably arrange to receive French and British subscriptions at the high commissioner's office.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR SEARCHED HAMPTON HOTEL, BUT IN VAIN

HALFINGTON, Kings Co., Dec. 27.—Scott Act Inspector Harry T. Gustek and Constable Joseph Farmer came here from Sussex this morning armed with a search warrant from Stipendiary Hornbrook, and proceeded to make a thorough search of the hotel called Heath Hall for liquors, but with no satisfactory results, for nothing was discovered upon which an arrest could be made. Lewis Mason, who has figured as the alleged bar keeper of the hotel for some time, left Hampton by train for Montreal on Monday, January 8th, 1908. The preliminary examination of the charge against Joseph W. Ross, a veteran civil war hero found in the old custom house Friday, December 13th, nearly cost the life of an employee of the Bureau of Combustibles today when he was taken to the hospital. Michael J. Howell was taking a wagon load of old bombs, which had been stored in the custom house during the Draft riots in 1863 to a brook near the village and Hampton Station, when they were to have been thrown overboard. The load began to shift and Howell got down to rearrange it when a bomb fell and exploded at his feet, blowing him up and he was taken unconscious to a hospital, where his recovery is said to be doubtful.

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CELEBRATED 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHITTIER'S BIRTH

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet laureate of Freedom, one of the most beloved and representative of the New England poets, was celebrated today in New England by many hundreds of people, notable gatherings being held at those places which the poet had for a long and honorable time during his life called home. As the birth-place of the poet, the city of Haverhill made a special observance of the day. Whittier's old home and birthplace was the scene of hundreds and here, luncheon cooked in the old fireplace of the home was served. In the public library were on exhibition many manuscripts and first editions of his poet's writings, with letters and heliographs. The schools, which held exercises in the morning, closed during the afternoon and the pupils, together with many visitors gathered in the first Universalist church for the centenary exercises under the direction of the city government and Whittier Association. The principal address was delivered by Professor Bliss Perry, of Harvard University, a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, was read and recitations were given by Frank B. Sanborn, of Concord.

WANT TO RESUME BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A plea for the resumption of business by the Knickerbocker Trust Company was agreed to today by the Parsons and Walker committees, representing depositors, and the Board of directors, representing the stockholders. An ad hoc committee is still undecided. It provides for the payment of all deposits in full, and in full, and of ten per cent. of all other deposits on date of redemption with the balance payable in small installments at stated intervals, the whole to be paid within two years and four months. Under the plan a majority of the stock is to be placed in the control of Henry C. Frick, Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, and Lewis Cass Lodge, of New York. The board of directors of the concern shall also be acceptable to these men.

INJURED MAN DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 27.—Frank Plaster, a young man belonging to Plaster Rock in the employ of Donald Fraser and Sons, took ill with appendicitis a few days ago. Accompanied by an upriver physician he was being brought this morning to the Woodstock hospital for an operation, but died on the way. The remains arrived here and were taken to Henderson's undertaking rooms, from which they will be interred tomorrow. The youth was about 20 years old.

WOMEN HUNTERS TO WEAR BLOUSERS

Eight of Them Will Join C. P. R. Wolf Expedition Next Month

The wolves of northern Quebec have a new and unknown peril to face next January, when the annual C. P. R. Wolf hunt will come off under the direction of L. O. Armstrong. This is the first time that the hunt will include a party of eight lady Nimrods into the party. Hitherto the wolves have only been hunted by men, and they have been hunted by the fact that the last hunt only resulted in the capture of three wolves. The party will be composed of men and women, and will be led by Armstrong. The ladies will wear blousers and will be equipped for the hunt. The hunt will be a most interesting one, and will be a most successful one. The ladies will be equipped for the hunt, and will be equipped for the hunt. The hunt will be a most interesting one, and will be a most successful one.

BELIEVE FIRES WERE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

DUTTON, Ont., Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in the warehouse belonging to C. W. Hadden about the centre of the business part of the town last night. The building was totally destroyed with contents, fully equipped with machinery, in the time house owned by Dowell & Son. The house was destroyed, it is thought both fires are of incendiary origin. The cause of the fires is being investigated by the police. The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock, and the fire was extinguished by the fire department. The cause of the fires is being investigated by the police. The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock, and the fire was extinguished by the fire department.

TURBINE TORPEDO BOAT GOES 37.037 KNOTS

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 27.—The turbine torpedo boat destroyed by the British mine sweeper, the "Hull", today attained a speed of 37.037 knots. She also established a new record for a six-hour trial, covering 223 miles in that time and maintaining the unprecedented speed of 35.328 knots. In the preliminary trials, about two weeks ago, the "Hull" attained a speed of 35.328 knots. During a two-hour test on that occasion she maintained a speed of 34.7 knots. The contract calls for 34 knots.

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FORTUNE LOST FOR LOVE

Count Sacrifices Huge Income to Marry Girl of His Choice

LONDON, Dec. 26.—As the outcome of a disregarding attitude of the friends, Count Erasmus Arbach, who, spite of all obstacles, persisted in marrying the lowly born girl of his heart, is now incarcerated in a lunatic asylum. The love story of the young count and his bride is of the most romantic character. Count Erasmus is the heir to all the wealth and possessions of one of the most famous German families. His father's annual income is said to reach 250,000. He owns three large estates with castles on them, as well as magnificent residences in Berlin, Munich, and Vienna. The prospect of one day possessing all this wealth was voluntarily surrendered by the young count for the girl of his choice. When eighteen years of age he was riding in the forest at Erbach when he met the young girl who was to become his wife. It was a case of love at first sight, and many meetings followed. But the girl was only a washerwoman's daughter, and the count's father threatened to disinherit him if he married her. Count Erasmus declared that he would marry the girl when he came of age. When that time arrived he eloped with his lowly sweetheart in a motor car, and crossed the French frontier, came to London, via Paris, where they were married. When the marriage became known to Count Erasmus's father, which his father called a family council, at which it was decided that Count Erasmus should be disinherited and regarded as an outlaw. Mr. Currier made a regular examination of the bank's books yesterday, at the same time that a regular examination of the bank's accounts was held. Mr. Sargeant, it is said, had been suffering from indigestion for the past few days. This morning his wife reported to him from Providence with her sister, Miss Ethel Morgan, and did not find her husband as she had expected. The search was made in the bank's office, and the body lying in the room was found. Her screams brought Dr. Willis Hale, also an occupant of the building, who went to the room and found Mr. Sargeant's body lying in the room. He screamed brought Dr. Willis Hale, also an occupant of the building, who went to the room and found Mr. Sargeant's body lying in the room. He screamed brought Dr. Willis Hale, also an occupant of the building, who went to the room and found Mr. Sargeant's body lying in the room.

THE LONDON TIMES SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning in an editorial highly eulogistic of President Roosevelt, declared that the policy of the American fleet to the Pacific as a demonstration of the views of the United States, was a most judicious one. The Times also expressed its admiration for the respect and approbation of England. We admire the resolution with which he chieftain to his own policy, not less than the respect and approbation of England. We admire the resolution with which he chieftain to his own policy, not less than the respect and approbation of England. We admire the resolution with which he chieftain to his own policy, not less than the respect and approbation of England.

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LOST FOR OWEN

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HUSBAND DIED YESTERDAY IN BATH-TUB

Wife Found Him There on Return From Business

F. E. Sargeant, prominent banker, had been accidentally drowned in his bath-tub at his residence in North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 17.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 17.—Frederick E. Sargeant, vice president and cashier of the Jewellers' National Bank of this town and prominently identified with many business enterprises in North Attleboro and Providence, R. I., was found dead in his bath-tub at his apartments by his wife this morning.

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Mr. Sargeant, it is said, had been suffering from indigestion for the past few days. This morning his wife returned from Providence with her sister, Miss Ethel Morgan, and did not find her husband as she had expected in their apartments, which are located in the building known as the bank.

Mr. Sargeant formerly worked in the Jewellers' National Bank and Commonwealth Trust Company of Boston, but came here in March, 1902, to become cashier of the North Attleboro National Bank.

Mr. Sargeant was also a director of the Roger Williams Insurance Company, Providence, and a member of the firm of Percy J. Callowhill & Co., also of this town, but cutters and die sinkers. He was also connected with several other concerns.

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DR. BAYARD PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Was Taken Ill on Monday Morning, but an Hour Before His Death Was Quite Bright

Oldest Physician in Canada, and Probably in America—Sketch of His Long and Honorable Career.

Dr. Bayard, the nestor of the medical profession in St. John, and the oldest physician in Canada, died last night at his home, 197 Germain street, at 6:15 last evening.

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DR. McQUEEN, OF AMHERST, IS ILL

Big Crowd Will Attend Curling Started by the Club in February

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 18.—Citizens of Amherst are in gloom today over the report of the serious illness of Dr. C. A. McQueen, Amherst's most popular physician. He was taken ill with pneumonia last Friday and a consultation of medical brethren, held this morning, considered his condition very critical.

The marriage banns will open in Amherst on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, and one delivered in Mechanics' Institute upon the Progress of Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene During the Last One Hundred Years. He was a Conservative in politics and a member of the Church of England. He was president of the Canadian Medical Association in 1885, and later chairman of the Provincial Board of Health.

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SAIL LIGHT TOO LATE

Capt Roberts Breaks His Silence

Kildona's Wreck Due to Sable Island Light Not Being Visible

H. C. Schofield, agent for the Robert Reford Co., last night said that he had received no information concerning an inquiry into the wreck of the Thomson liner Kildona. It was possible, said Mr. Schofield, that the inquiry, if one should be held, might take place on the other side of the Atlantic, as in the case of many recent wrecks the inquiries had been held at the ports from which the vessels sailed.

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MORRIS CHAIR FOR A. M. BELDING

Also Presented With Address Eulogising His Work for Everyday Club

A. M. Belding, president of the Everyday Club, received a surprise last night, when at the social held in the club rooms he was presented with a handsome Morris chair and an address. The address, which contained a number of references to the valuable work done by Mr. Belding in connection with the club, and many expressions of appreciation of his untiring zeal for its success, was read by R. H. Coulter, president of the club.

Mr. Belding, who was surprised, but made a nice reply of thanks for the gift and the spirit which prompted the kindly act. The social was a great success, there being over three hundred present, quite a sprinkling of ladies being among the number.

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UNITED STATES FLEET WILL BE WELCOME IN JAPAN

Eastern Papers Express Fear That Voyage May Renew Disturbances on the Pacific Coast

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—The Jiji Shimpo, an independent paper which has a wide circulation in intellectual and business circles, will publish an editorial article tomorrow on the despatch of the American fleet to visit these shores it will be given a hearty reception, worthy the life long friendship between Japan and the United States. Our only hope is that the despatch of the fleet may encourage anti-Japanism on the Pacific coast and bring about a repetition of the regrettable incident between San Francisco. We trust, however, the United States authorities will take the necessary precautions in this regard.

The expressions of this paper are almost universally shared by the thinking public of Japan.

HURT AT MCADAM

CALAIS, Dec. 17.—William Shirley, a Milltown, N. B. man, was badly injured at McAdam Junction Saturday evening, Dec. 14, and was brought to his home in an unconscious condition into which he lapsed shortly after the accident and did not regain consciousness until Sunday evening, more than 24 hours after the accident occurred.

Mr. Shirley was engaged in coaling a C. P. R. engine and had sent up the iron bucket for another load when the machinery stopped and, as he reached the staging some five feet from the top of the tender, the machinery started again, causing the tub to strike Mr. Shirley on the left side and head. He was able to walk to his boarding house but shortly after reaching there became unconscious. It was thought best to send him to his home in Milltown and he was brought down by the Saturday evening train. It was feared at first that injuries of a fatal nature had been sustained, but during Sunday evening he regained consciousness and continued to steadily improve, his condition on Monday being quite reassuring.

Mr. Shirley is a well-known football player and has many friends throughout the border towns who hope for his speedy and complete recovery. Just a year ago he sustained severe injuries but had completely recovered from the same.

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CASTORIA

SENLAG LAKE IS CRIPPLED BY GRIP

Out of 4,500 Persons in Town 2,000 Are Ill—One Physician Had 76 Cases in a Day

SARANAK LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Two thousand persons are ill here with the grip out of a total population of forty a hundred. The epidemic is doubly serious, in view of the fact that most of the sufferers are victims of tuberculosis, who came here to take the open air treatment. Many tuberculosis patients, who are doing nicely and had planned to go home for the Christmas holidays, have suffered a serious setback through the grip.

An unusually open winter for this season in the Adirondacks is blamed for this epidemic. There has been little snow, and the weather has been raw and damp, instead of cold and clear, as is usual here at this time of the season. There are about a dozen physicians here, and all of them have more work than they can attend to.

First in cold water. Soak the dishes first in cold water. Rub with soft pieces of paper, wipe them out and keep in a clean closet.

Tinware can be cleaned readily by rubbing it with a damp cloth dipped in soda, rub briskly and wipe dry. Two tablespoonfuls of washing soda dissolved in a gallon of boiling water make an excellent disinfectant for the kitchen sink. Pour in white hot water.

To clean a kettle in which onions or other rank vegetables have been cooked, rub with a cloth dipped in soap water.

Save the round, shallow pieces of tin that fit in wide mouthed pickle bottles to use as scoopers of fine steel knives. Rub the coarses first with sandpaper to make them perfectly smooth.

SIXTY MEN MET DEATH IN ONE EXPLOSION AT YOLANDE, ALABAMA, EARLY YESTERDAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Advices tonight from Yolande indicate that about sixty men met death in an explosion in the mines at that place early today. The work of recovery is slow, and while hundreds of miners from adjacent mine camps are present to assist, it is thought that all of the dead cannot be taken out before tomorrow. Only twelve bodies had been recovered up to dark. Fewer than 100 men are in the mine.

UNION TRUST COMPANY SUES GEORGE W. FOWLER

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Union Trust Company of Toronto has served notice on Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and others of a suit for \$55,000, the alleged excess price charged in the British Columbia timber and mills deal, which was ventilated before a select committee some time ago.

TAFT WOULDN'T DISCUSS PRESIDENCY Was Interested, Though, in Roosevelt's Decision to Retire

ON BOARD S. S. PRESIDENT GRANT, Monday evening, by wireless, via Cape Race, N. F., Dec. 16.—The President Grant, which has among her passengers Secretary of War William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and their son Charles, has encountered disagreeable weather, which has retarded her progress and will probably make her a day or two late in reaching New York.

MOTHER ITALIAN KILLED BY NEGROES

MONROE, La., Dec. 16.—Another Italian was killed Sunday morning near Tremont, La., by Negroes, making three Italians to lose their lives on account of prejudice against their race.

PASSED THREE-MASTED SCHOONER ON FIRE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 16.—By wireless, on board steamer Carmichael, last night, 3:47 p. m., longitude 72.17 west; passed three-masted schooner Gardner B. Reynolds of Bath, Maine, abandoned, on fire, and without standing. Dangerous to navigation.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS W. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. FLEMING, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 115 and 117 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

AMERICAN WITNESS IN FAMOUS DRUCE CASE HAS DISAPPEARED



George Holliday Druce, the claimant to the Portland estates and title.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE PRACTICALLY AT END

New Contract With P. W. A. Was to Have Been Signed Yesterday

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 16.—Negotiations between the Dominion Coal Company and the P. W. A. delegates in regard to the three year contract are practically at an end unless they ask for a reconsideration of the schedule of wages some time before the present contract expires on the 31st of January. The P. W. A. committee decided at its meeting on Saturday evening to call a meeting of their grand council meeting will be held on December 27th at New Glasgow. Today was the day upon which the new three year contract was to have been signed but no answer has forthcoming up to 10 o'clock. A letter was issued today by the P. W. A. in answer to General Manager Duggan's statement of last week. It says "It is well known that the Dominion Coal Company since the three year contract went into force the cost of living has greatly increased. The necessities of life are much higher, while the wages have remained the same. It is therefore proposed that the Dominion Coal Companies and other coal companies of the province for a general increase in the wage rate of certain classes and a readjustment in other classes of workers. These matters have been placed before you and cannot be said to have received favorable consideration.

PECULIAR CIVIC CASE IN MELROSE

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Frank J. Sherman, who for five years has been paying taxes as a citizen of Melrose and who was elected alderman from Ward 1 at the last municipal election, was today declared to be a resident of Wakefield, and Julius A. Serra, a former alderman, who received one vote in the same ward, may be returned to the board in place of Sherman, who received 23 votes. This discovery was made today by the completion of a survey by the city engineer, which showed that the house in which Sherman has made his home for the past five years and from which he has paid his poll and real estate taxes into the Melrose treasury, was thirty feet over the line in Wakefield territory.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 72, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can help it. This treatment cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY Use Shiloh's Cure the word cure—their cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it does not actually cure you. CURE QUICKER than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing to hurt even a baby. 34 years' success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., \$1.

D. J. Collins Browne's Eucalypti THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE! THE BEST REMEDY KNOWN FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, GOUT.

QUEENS COUNTY MAN HAD THEMST "BOOZE" AND WON THE BET; CASE TRIED OUT AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Dec. 16.—On the arrival of the Sussex express from St. John Saturday evening last, a passenger named Joseph Best, belonging to Miramichi, was taken into custody and lodged in jail here for creating a disturbance on the train while under the influence of liquor. Today an information was sworn out against him by Police Inspector Timiney of Moncton, before James W. Smith, Justice of the Peace, and the case was gone into at length this afternoon. The accused being defended by Fred M. Sproul.

CANADIANS SPEAK AT DEDICATION CEREMONY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—About 600 persons, many of them former residents of the eastern provinces of Canada, attended the formal dedication tonight of the new International Club's handsome stone clubhouse at 214 Dudley street, Roxbury.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 16.—New Brunswick hockey matters are rapidly becoming more and more important. Yesterday there was registered at one of the city hotels a gentleman known as "Bliss" who was a member of the Woodstock and his name was being quite prominently connected with the Fredericton hockey matter. He was to make an offer to Chester Gregory, the crack Moncton forward, who is so badly wanted at Fredericton. He made Gregory several flattering propositions all of which were turned down. One was that if Gregory came to Fredericton, hockey promoters would not put a cent in his pocket.

CROWN BANK ROBBERS WERE VERY EXPENSIVE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The cost of the sensational robbery of the Crown Bank and the long chase of the police after Edwin St. George Banwell and Francis Peterson, who were arrested in Canada, is \$11,000 against the London Guarantee and Accident Company.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE ELECTED IN CHATEAUGUAY

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 16.—In today's election for the provincial legislature in Chateauguay County, H. H. Gagnon, government candidate, was elected, receiving 702 votes to 659 cast for La Bergerie and 216 for Dr. Pélissier. All three are Liberals.

MAKING TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY

Mrs. Smith—My husband always says that I am his first thought. Mrs. Jones—From all this I hear, he seems to think that second thoughts are best.

HON. J. TARTE DIED YESTERDAY

Had Been Ill for a Long Time

One of the Most Brilliant Men in Canada and an Able Writer

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 18.—John Joseph Tarte died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Mastigon, on Sherbrooke street, this afternoon.

For some time past Mr. Tarte had been suffering from a fatal cancer of the lungs, which he had for many days been unable to attend steadily to his journalistic duties, but spent most of the winter of last year at his home in the country.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchési was present from early morning until the end of the day. Mr. Tarte had not been able to attend steadily to his journalistic duties, but spent most of the winter of last year at his home in the country.



J. ISRAEL TARTE

the spring and summer in his garden at his country home at Boucherville. He had intended to spend the winter there and took his library from his town house over a month ago.

He first came to Montreal in 1857, and immediately to the house of Dr. Martigny, his son-in-law, Dr. Martigny, on St. Lawrence street.

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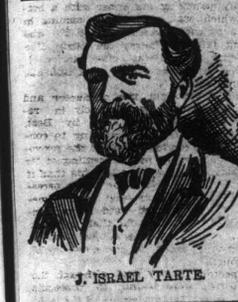
**HON. J. TARTE
 DIED YESTERDAY**

Had Been Ill for a Long Time

One of the Most Brilliant Men in Canada and an Able Writer

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—John Joseph Israel Tarte died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Massey, on Sherbrooke street, this morning, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Tarte had been suffering from a fatal malady, and his friends knew that his days were numbered. The end came fully, after several days of suffering. He died surrounded by all the members of his family.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchési was present from an early morning until the end came. For the past year Mr. Tarte had not been able to attend steadily to his journalistic duties, but spent most of



J. ISRAEL TARTE

the spring and summer in his garden at his country home at Boucherville. He had intended to spend the winter in his library, but never recovered from a change for the worse came nine days ago, when he fell unconscious in his library, and on recovery came to the house of his son-in-law, Dr. Francis Martiny, on Sherbrooke street. Dr. Martiny saw at once that his condition was very serious and informed that he would stay a few days to live. Mr. Tarte seemed to recover a little, but on Saturday came a relapse and unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. Death was due more to a general breakdown of the system than to any specific cause. For many years he had been a member of the Liberal party, and in 1900, after which he went to Paris and was operated upon, his condition has been more or less precarious and only his indomitable pluck kept him at work.

Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte, journalist and statesman, was the son of the late Ralph who died of spinal meningitis, and was born at Lunenburg, P.E.I., the eleventh of January, 1838. He was educated at L'Assomption College, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. After practicing at L'Assomption for a short period he drifted into journalism, becoming editor of the *Journal de St. Jean*, called to Quebec in 1867, a similar position on the *Journal de St. Jean*, and in 1870 he was elected to the representation of Quebec Centre in the house of commons, but withdrew before the day of polling. He was at this time and for years afterwards one of the chief organizers of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec. He was elected to the legislature in 1878, and continued to sit in the assembly up to the close of the legislature in 1881.

Exposed Tory Scandals
 Returned to the house of commons for Montmorency at the general election of 1891, he declared war on the *Corrupt*. He was elected to the Quebec and Ontario governments. Speaking of his disaffection at this time the Toronto Globe says he had "sought to get Sir John A. Macdonald out of his cabinet, but had failed, no doubt because the old premier believed such action would break up his administration."

Mr. Tarte announced, therefore, that he would go to Ottawa, and in parliament what his loyalty to his party had prompted him to have done in a way to injure the government as little as possible.

It was in the early part of the session of 1891 that he launched his first bolt. He set himself at the earliest moment to the mission to which the electors of Montmorency had appointed him. The proceedings which followed his motion for an inquiry are remembered by everybody—the crowded sittings of the committee, where opposing partisans and hired lawyers battled four torrid summer months; the daily discoveries of fraud; the life or death fight of the discredited government; the stormy and indignant talk which swept over the country. The central figure of that exciting summer was pursued with ferocious objectiveness by the Ontario Conservative press, but stood manfully to his guns and fought the fight to a finish. He proved his charges, but for that very reason his old leaders would not forgive him. He compelled them to send away the men he laid his charges against, but when it was all over, he could no longer work with his old party. He became a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Unseated for Montmorency in the early part of 1892, he was returned for L'Etéclat, a 1895, and continued to represent it until the end of that parliament in 1896.

Joined Laurier Cabinet

Mr. Tarte was considered one of the ablest organizers the province of Quebec ever had, and to his exertions in large measure were attributed the triumph of the Liberal party at the general elections of 1896, although he was defeated himself in Beauharnois, where he was a candidate.

On the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet in the month of July of that year, Mr. Tarte became Minister of Public Works, which position he retained until 1902, when he resigned. Mr. Tarte was held in high esteem for his campaign for higher protection during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England. It had been the fashion of the Conservative press and speakers to refer to Mr. Tarte as "the weakling" who had been one of the political sensations at the time.

The content given by the local papers of the town in the *Opera House* on Wednesday evening last, was a large audience and was most successful. The receipts, which amounted to about \$100, are to be devoted to charitable purposes in New Brunswick, and were largely responsible for the success of the affair.

After retiring from the government Mr. Tarte continued his protection of the province, and previous to the general election of 1904 campained in company with the Conservative leader and others.

Mr. Tarte did not offer for re-election himself, but during the sessions he was a familiar figure in the press gallery, where he represented his own paper, *La Patrie*, and assumed perfectly at the place of a spectator where formerly he had been one of the principal actors.

GAME WARDEN'S REPORT FOR NORTHUMBERLAND

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 18.—Chief Game Warden John Robinson's report for Northumberland County for the past season is as follows:

No. of licenses sold:

Non-resident.....	88	\$50	\$4,400
Resident.....	371	2	742
Guides.....	29	1	29
Camp help.....	3	10	30
To shoot birds.....	3	10	30
Total.....			\$5,231

BOUESTOWN.

Non-resident.....	25	\$1,500	\$3,750
Resident.....	82	1	82
Guides.....	13	1	13
Camp help.....	10	10	100
Total.....			\$4,675

DOAKTOWN.

Non-resident.....	18	\$900	\$1,620
Resident.....	7	1	7
Guides.....	1	1	1
Camp help.....	5	5	50
Total.....			\$1,778

BLACKVILLE.

Non-resident.....	6	\$300	\$1,800
Resident.....	35	1	35
Guides.....	2	1	2
Camp help.....	1	1	10
Total.....			\$1,910

Totals.....\$9,039

DR. FRED W. GOODWIN OF HALIFAX DEAD

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Dr. Fred W. Goodwin, a prominent Halifax physician, died at his residence here tonight, at the age of 70 years. He was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in London, president of the Halifax branch of the British Medical Association and professor materia medica at the Halifax Medical College. He leaves a widow and four children.

WEDDED AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18.—Rev. Canon Cowie united in marriage this evening Miss Mattie E. daughter of Hamilton Woods of this city, and Herbert White, formerly of Douglas, but now of Alaska. The newly wedded couple left on the nine o'clock St. John, and after spending Christmas here will leave for Seattle, where they will locate in future.

Rev. Geo. Wood, of Chatham, and Rev. J. H. Wentworth of Andover, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Walter Fenner, of North Bay, arrived home today. He comes to take the position of chief operation of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in this city in the place of M. J. McFadden, who leaves shortly for Halifax, where he enters the company's office there.

TROUBLESOME GROWTH.
 "Does" the child ever keep still a minute?" asked the woman, the punter sprayed noisily over the couch in a dozen squawking positions at once, it seemed to her.

"No," answered his mother. "They are growing when they do that, they say."

"Will you please ask him to stop growing?" implored the woman. "I wish for this week, while he is visiting with us, that he would not grow at all."—New York Free.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.—At the annual meeting of the state grange today one of the officers was elected, but with the exception of the Rev. John Thorpe of Centre Harbor, state chaplain, who is leaving the state, and will be succeeded by County Commissioner H. P. Hoyt of Hanover.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS AT CAMPBELLTON

Memorial Services for the Late E. W. Lewis—Lost Both Eyes

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 17.—A memorial service for the late E. W. Lewis, principal of the Grammar School, and J. B. Miller, was held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening and was very largely attended. The choir loft and pulpit were covered with crepe. The pastor, Rev. M. H. G. Mitchell, spoke on personal immortality from the text John 11:1 and 2.

The concert given by the local talent of the town in the *Opera House* on Wednesday evening last, was a large audience and was most successful. The receipts, which amounted to about \$100, are to be devoted to charitable purposes in New Brunswick, and were largely responsible for the success of the affair.

T. J. Gorham, who leased the Royal Hotel from Wm. Sprout, took charge of the hotel on Monday. He and his family will stop at the hotel for a time until he is able to procure a suitable house in which to live.

The late will and testament of the late J. B. Miller was probated on Saturday before Judge of Probate Murray. The estate was entered at ten thousand dollars and let to the executors, who were granted to Allan Miller and David R. McKee, executors named in the will. A. B. G. McKee acted as executor for the estate and included five houses in the town of Campbellton. The meat and provision business is left to two sons, John and Allan, who will conduct in partnership.

The fair held in aid of the new wing of the hospital was very successful, about \$150 being realized.

Construction work on the L. N. R. has been suspended for the winter. On the Campbellton side about 40 miles of rail are now laid, and on the other end of the line ten miles, which will be laid early in the spring. A few men will remain to cut sleepers. There was recently a washout at Gray Brook, which was repaired by thirty foot steel girders.

Chas. B. Gray has tendered his resignation as town marshal, which was accepted by the town council.

An effort was made to secure the services of the Newcastle chief of police, who has been very successful in enforcing the law in that town. He has declined the invitation.

Ambrose Babin, who lost both eyes in a dynamite explosion on the L. N. R., was injured at a party. His companion who was injured at the same time escaped with a few minor injuries.

An interesting event took place at the Methodist church last evening, when David Kierstead of this town was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B. The bride was accompanied by her father, the bridegroom was Miss Maud L. Fursey. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with white silk with hat to match. A number of guests sat down to a wedding supper served at Mrs. John Moore's.

W. E. Miller returned yesterday from the Baptist church presents a very attractive appearance since being sheathed in classes both for men and boys, beginning last week under the leadership of W. C. H. Temple. A lecture on the *Funny Sides of the Minister's Life* will be given in the Baptist church on the evening of Dec. 26, by Rev. F. J. Wm. Taylor. The entire proceeds will be toward defraying the expenses of the free reading room, game room and gymnasium, which is conducted by the Union Brotherhood of the Baptist church.

Mrs. James Patterson has returned home from Petrolia, where she was called on account of the illness of her uncle.

James Carr has received the appointment of principal of the Grammar School, made vacant by the sudden death of E. W. Lewis, until the close of the school year.

W. E. Miller returned yesterday from New York, where he was on business. Mrs. Andrew Keir of Bathurst is visiting Mrs. Marquis at Athol.

Roy Moffat leaves in a few days on a trip to the old country. He may be joined in London by his parents, who are now in Mexico. He is taking the trip to study lumber condition on the other side.

Wm. Taylor is assisting Officer Jones until the vacancy on the police force is filled.

Mrs. L. B. McMurdo and Mrs. James Miller of Newcastle, who have been attending the funeral of their uncle, Alice Mitchell, have returned home. Miss Mitchell, another niece, will remain some time longer with Mrs. Miller.

Miss Alice Dunlop is visiting friends in Campbellton. All those who participated in the Scottish concert last week had their photos taken last evening in the bank of New Brunswick.

Keilip G. Henderson is home for a few weeks from the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He will fill his old position in A. M. G. McDonald's store until he returns to Ontario at the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm have gone to Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation.

A number of young people who have been away to college and seminary are returning home to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Stella Asker, Miss Be-

Curie's Return

Curie's return from Halifax Ladies' College, Miss Mary Starratt, Miss Jean McLatchey and Miss Maud Nickerson are expected home on Thursday next.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Barter, for the past week, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mr. Miles is back again after his operation in the hospital at Amherst and his friends are delighted in seeing him looking so well.

Miss Kinsley has received a very excellent appointment in the civil service at Ottawa in the department of Ontario and enters upon the duties of his new position this week.

The renovated Baptist church building will soon be ready for service, after being closed down for several months. Workmen today were engaged in putting in the new floor, which was ordered in Ohio and was shipped from that place on Dec. 7th, and will arrive in a few days.

Arnold Shiver is rapidly recovering from his illness. Mr. G. H. Milford, who have done very good service in the Grammar School, have resigned their positions as teachers, to take effect at the close of this school term.

WEDDINGS

BELEYA-GRAY.
 A pretty wedding took place at the residence of John Gray, Milford, on Sunday, Dec. 16. Miss Alice Gray was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Beleya, of the West End, by Rev. Mr. Bishop.

The bride wore white crepe and carried a large bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Gray was unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their new home in the West End. The bride received many presents, among which was a large silver scallop dish from the choir of the Fairview Baptist church, which she was a member.

Only one relative was present at the marriage.

TITUS-CARSON.
 Theodore Fletcher Titus, of Titusville and Clara, Maud Carson, of Sherbrooke, were united in marriage at the Tabernacle Baptist Church parsonage at noon Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Kierstead. They left at one o'clock for Hamilton where they will make their home.

CUMMINGS-BERRY.
 A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berry, Clementport, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th at 8:30, when their daughter, Cora, was given in marriage to William S. Cummings of Annapolis. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream cashmere trimmed with silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom was in white and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by James Lindgren of Annapolis. The bride's father, the wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Frank Sproule. The wedding party stood under a floral arch, while the residence on Robinson street was brilliantly lighted. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

LIPSETT-PATERSON.
 The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, 29 Barker street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Miss Elizabeth Patterson, their third daughter, was united in marriage to William Francis Lipsett, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Lipsett, Kennedy street.

Rev. Mr. H. Carter, of South street, officiated at the ceremony. The bride was in white and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom was in white and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by James Lindgren of Annapolis. The bride's father, the wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Frank Sproule. The wedding party stood under a floral arch, while the residence on Robinson street was brilliantly lighted. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

CURTIS-HARE.
 NEWCASTLE, Dec. 18.—A. L. Curtis, of this town, was united in marriage to Miss Laura Olivia Currie of Blackville, was married to William Hare of Whiteville, Miss Alice Hare and Mrs. G. Mitchell performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Whiteville. The present presented to his bride was a gold watch and chain and a set of furs.

GILLESPIE-BOURKE.
 On Monday last, Dec. 9, at Savannah Ga., Rev. Father Kane married Miss Julia A. Bourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bourke, of this town, to N. J. Gillespie, agent of the New York Life Company. Miss Ellis O'Maro and Mr. Rollins attended the bride and groom. The happy couple left on a trip to Florida, and will afterwards visit Mr. Gillespie's people at Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Gillespie's sister, Mrs. C. N. Sappington, at Baltimore.

MCKAY-WINTER.
 GIBSON, Dec. 16.—On Tuesday, the 16th, Hattie, youngest daughter of Joseph McKay of Central Kingsclear, was united in marriage to Gilbert A. Wintermute, an employee of the C. P. R. The marriage was at the home of her aunt Mrs. B. O. Mason of that town. The bride was attired in blue silk with lace trimming. The going away dress was of blue broadcloth with white velvet hat with shaded plumes. The presents were numerous and handsome.

BROWN-FRASER.
 REXTON, Dec. 17.—The marriage took place at Reixton, N. B., when Miss Margaret Ellen Fraser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser, Jr., of this town, and Mr. M. Burns, a popular young man of that place. The ceremony was performed by the parish priest of Estevan in the presence of a few friends. The bride was becomingly attired in many blue panama, cloth and hat. The bridegroom was in white and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by James Lindgren of Annapolis. The bride's father, the wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Frank Sproule. The wedding party stood under a floral arch, while the residence on Robinson street was brilliantly lighted. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

LYNCH-LOGAN.
 There was a quiet wedding at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of John Walsh, 127 Elliott Row. The contracting parties were Charles Lynch and Olive Logan. The couple were unattended but the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Rev. A. B. Cohoe was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside in the city.

GRAND TRUNK PENSION PLAN

Detailed Announcement Made Yesterday

Comprehensive and Generous is Claim Made for it by Management

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The Grand Trunk this afternoon announced the details of their new pension scheme which has been under consideration since 1904, and was adopted at its last annual meeting. The new pension system is claimed to be the most comprehensive of any on the continent, as embracing all employees of the system in Canada or the states, from General Manager Hays down. Under the new rule, which goes into effect on the first day of the new year, all employees who have served the road for fifteen years or more will be entitled to a pension on a graduated scale, according to the number of years served. The rate of pension is fixed at one per cent of the average yearly salary for the highest ten consecutive years of service, the one per cent being multiplied by the number of years served. Thus if a man has worked for the Grand Trunk 20 years, and for any ten years average \$1,000 a year he will be entitled to \$200 a year pension, and so forth. But a minimum pension has been fixed at \$200, while there is no maximum.

In addition to this provision is made for men who have been disabled in the company's service and also for men dismissed without cause under 65 but have served over 15 years.

The company will finance the whole scheme by levying an assessment upon the employees, and will appoint a pension board of officials to look after it. It is estimated that the cost of the pension scheme for the employees of the company will be about \$75,000 a year in addition to the interest on the original \$200,000.

The new pension scheme will replace the old mutual superannuation fund, which was supported by both men and company, and which will be closed on January 1st, when the pension scheme takes effect.

LODGE MONEY WAS BURNED WITH OTHER VALUABLES IN CLOSET

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18.—One hundred and ten dollars in cash belonging to the Canadian Order Foresters local lodge was destroyed in a fire which gutted the residence on Robinson street of Narnad Wilson, local treasurer of the O. O. F. The money was in a sack hanging in a closet, the wall near which caught fire. The fire had made its way well into the residence when noticed and the house filled with smoke. When Mr. Wilson recollected that the money was in the house he was with difficulty restrained from rushing back in. After the fire was extinguished, the charred remnants of the clothing were brought forth and in the debris was found the money had been stored. The house was owned by Hon. W. C. Robinson, and the damage will be covered by insurance.

SUSPICIOUS OF IT.

"No," said the capitalist, "I don't believe this invention can amount to anything. I don't invest any money in it."

"But," his partner replied, "it looks good. People who have examined it say it's one of the greatest things that have ever been invented."

"It's no use. There must be something wrong about it. The inventor says he will be thoroughly practical."—Chicago Record-Herald.

JONES-McKEL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Waterloo street, was the scene of a very happy event when their daughter, Miss Lena Edna, was united in marriage to George Alford McKel, originally of Oak Point but now a member of the crew of the Neptune. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Kierstead of the Tabernacle Church. There were present about fifty guests, among whom were Mrs. Melvin Jones of Swampscott, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Urquhart of Albert County, N. B. The bride was handsomely attired in white and was given away by her father. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. McKel will reside at 274 Waterloo street.

DICKSON-STIMPENSON.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18.—The marriage of Herbert Dickson of Napan and Miss Christina Stimpenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stimpenson, took place at the home of the bride's father, Rev. D. Henderson performing the ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in a brown broadcloth suit, cream silk blouse and brown hat.

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ROTHESAY COLLEGE CLOSSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Christmas Vacation Will Begin Tomorrow

Attendance is Very Good and Excellent Work Has Been Done

(Special Correspondence of The Sun.)
 ROTHSAY, Dec. 18.—Rothsay College for Boys closes tomorrow for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Monday, January 7. This has been an eventful term in the history of the popular school. The good work done in the past week marked recognition from the Church of England and the Junior High School in the fall.

A resolution was passed favoring the purchase of the college by the committee in charge of the educational fund. There was a supper this evening which the students and the teaching staff attended in the dining room of the college and afterwards there were presentations of prizes to the winners in the cross-country run and the Junior football team. Kirk won the cup in the cross-country run. The football club, the debating society and the hockey team were all heard from. The members of the glee club and the orchestra of the school made the evening pass very enjoyably.

The attendance this term has been very good, the new students coming from all parts of the province. They are a fine lot of young fellows who have entered in the spirit of collegiate life with eagerness. The school association has done its part to keep up the reputation won by the R. S. C. in former years, and the contests upon the gridiron have been many and of high quality.

Among the new boys at the school this term are Ralph Stearns, son of M. Stearns, Amherst; Percy Lee, son of C. H. Lee, St. John; Lawrence G. Wildin, son of Wm. G. Wildin, St. John; Bayley John Carville, son of J. P. Carville, Victor; Crosby, son of L. J. Crosby, Bay; Mackay, son of W. M. Mackay, St. John; George Macdonald, son of George Macdonald, St. John; Lawrence Scovil, son of Wm. H. Scovil, St. John; Percy Hunter, son of W. C. Hunter, Sussex; and Olive Gilmore, son of Dr. H. E. Gilmore, St. John.

All of the above are in residences, and the new day boys include Allan Clarke, son of R. D. Clarke; Gerald Foster, son of Mrs. E. P. Foster; Massey Wright, son of U. S. Conant; Wilfrid, son of W. C. Rankine, son of W. Rankine, St. John.

The boys who have graduated recently from the college are always glad to hear of their whereabouts and doings, and the news is welcomed by the school. Among these may be mentioned Raymond Daly of Chicago, who was able to enter the fourth year of the University High School in that city; Ward Piteloff, now in his second year in the commercial department of the New York High School; James Phillips, son of Chas. S. Phillips, St. John; Wendell W. son of F. West, Rothsay; and E. Donville, son of Senator Donville, who are attached to engineering staffs.

Kingdon Jones, son of C. D. Jones of St. John, and E. Alward, son of Silas Alward, are attending McGill University, Montreal, and James Adams, son of Mrs. H. C. Conant, is at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Three young men, Percy Burt, son of Rev. A. F. Burt, Moncton; Jas. F. Burt, son of P. J. Burt, Moncton; and Daniel, son of Rev. A. W. Daniel, are in the banking service at Moncton, Campbellton and St. John respectively.

Malcolm McKelley, going with the Dalrymple, is doing well at Acadia University.

Principal Moore is very proud of the positions open to the graduates of the school, and he has good reason to be. The fact that they are sought for to all positions of trust says much for the training obtained at the college.

Today sees the end of the closing exercises for the term. There has not been the same opportunity for ice sports as the boys have enjoyed up to this time in former years, but the hockey team is ready to take its part in the winter contests.

The Kennecott is still open for the passage of scows at Clifton, though there is slight freezing over between Rothsay and Long Island. Several farmers from Clifton took advantage of the thin ice to make the passage yesterday and brought their produce to market.

There is not enough snow to haul logs from the yards yet. The largest operator upon the lower waters of the St. John river this year will be Austin Watmore, who is cutting upon the place owned by the late Justus S. Watmore. He expects to cut all the way from 15,000 to a quarter of a million feet and will save upon the bank and ship during early spring. His crews have been in the woods for some time, and it is stated that over a thousand feet have been yarded out.

WANTED.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for Rowena School, District No. 7, Parish of Perth, to commence for winter term. For particulars apply to H. BOONE, Secy., Trustees, Rowena, Vic. Co., N. B.

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ANOTHER OUTLOOK FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Interesting Article on Our Mineral Resources

Published in Special Section of London Times—Coal Developments and Other Discoveries

The London Times of recent date published an engineering supplement containing an interesting article on the mineral resources of Canada, from which the following is taken, relating to New Brunswick.

Quebec's eastern neighbor, the much smaller province of New Brunswick, sandwiched between the Gaspé Peninsula and Nova Scotia, claims a vast mineral-bearing territory, though it has not been regarded as a mineral province. If local testimony is to be accepted, this is because, for some unknown reason, it has never received the attention from geologists and prospectors which its people believe to be its due. It is declared that the northern part of the province remains practically unexplored, as the centre of Africa. Through this country runs the Cambrian formation, 150 miles long by 150 miles wide, and only the lumber interest are acquainted with it. But the provincial geological department is availing to the possibility that the unprospected regions may yield discoveries which will give New Brunswick other characteristics than its forests and lumbering.

The province's natural yield of minerals generally cannot be counted of importance, whatever its potentialities may be. No paying deposits of gold or silver have been discovered, though this may well be, as indicated, because the province has attracted few prospectors. Its coal measures in the counties of Queens, Sunbury and Kent, that far only

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

SATURDAY

Captain Nebemiah Lord, an aged resident of Deer Island, was in St. Stephen last week for the first time in twenty-five years.

Tomorrow (Saturday) at the big sale now going on at C. B. Pigeon's store, corner Main and Bridge streets, Indian town, Great crowds will be there.

The United Baptist Mission Study Class met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stoppel, No. 104 Queen street.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, addressed a well attended meeting in St. Paul's Valley Church last evening.

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A man named Foley who lives on Mill street, took a fit this morning on Fairview Row.

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THURSDAY

Bernard Cooke, the young Englishman who was, a few days ago, refused admittance to the hospital, and who has since been cured by the members of Marlborough Lodge, left yesterday for Halifax.

If the names could be secured of a gang of boys who were setting fire to the corner of Delhi and Waterloo streets last night, no doubt the magistrate would have another lot before him.

J. A. Rudick, dairy and cold storage commissionaire, of the city of Ottawa, is at the Royal. Mr. Rudick inspected the plant of the new cold storage warehouse here yesterday.

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Provincial News

STEAMER YARMOUTH IS QUITE BADLY DAMAGED

Forty Feet of the Bottom Destroyed—Extensive Repairs Will be Required.

The steamer Yarmouth has not yet been placed on the blocks. The damaged steamer did not dock yesterday night and has not yet been placed upon the bed blocks which were capped for her.

An examination has shown that the steamer's bottom is seriously damaged. Mr. McGee, marine superintendent of the J. A. B., said this morning that about forty feet of the bottom directly beneath the boiler is twisted and bent in and the rivets sheared off.

A false bottom will be centred in and shored from the main deck. This portion of the work will extend for fifty feet. In the after portion repairs will be effected by means of temporary soft patches.

The iron work is being done by Flemings and Fred Heans is doing the wood-work in connection with the repairs.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 17.—Navigation still remains open in these waters, the bay and rivers being remarkably free of ice.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18.—A tramp passed through here the other day and wended his way over the Nashuapunt until he reached Pemmica, where he was arrested for breaking into several farm houses and carrying off numerous articles of value.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18.—Mrs. A. C. Wood narrowly escaped being burned Saturday morning, and had she not awakened and smelt smoke about 2:30 o'clock the probability is that within five minutes she would have been a brick fire. The smoke was traced to the fire in the restaurant, and here the blaze was discovered on the point of bursting through the wall.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN "CROUPEY"? This trouble is deadly—must be stopped quickly. Nothing to be sure as the Nervine treatment. Give it internally, rub it on the throat and chest, and then put on a Nervine Porous Plaster. The marvelous power of Nervine, when used as a liniment, and in Plaster form, will surprise you.

GALAIS MAN FINED \$700. GALAIS, Dec. 18.—George Johnson, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief Game on Monday evening, Dec. 9, by Game Warden George W. Kneeland, was arraigned in the municipal court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of having illegally in his possession the paper of tin fence and one moose entered a plea of not guilty.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18.—At the regular monthly meeting of True Blue L. O. L. No. 90, the following officers were elected and installed for 1908: Wm. Tait, W. M.; Alex. Anderson, D. M.; Ross Harding, chap.; J. B. Bell, R. S.; Wm. Kitchen, F. S.; Robt. Mather, general; James Dickson, D. O. C.; Chas. Cameron, lect.; James McDonald, Wm. Robinson, committee.

MRS. F. A. RANDOLPH FRACTURED HER ARM. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18.—Mrs. F. A. Randolph arrived home last night from St. John had the misfortune in stepping from the car to fall and fracture her left arm near the elbow. The fracture was set by her husband's residence, Mr. R. F. Randolph, Church street.

BIRTHS. PRICE—On Dec. 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, a daughter. RICHARD—At Newcastle, N. B., December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Praseley Richard, a daughter.

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LONDON TIMES THINKS COUNTRY PLEDGED TO SUPPORT ALL-RED TO STOP CHARITABLY-AIDED EMIGRATION

MONTEAL, Dec. 18.—A special London cable says: "The Times" in a leader today says: "We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that the principle of the All-Red route, and only the absolute impracticability of the latter would justify its abandonment."

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ENGLISH SPEAKING MEANS EXPECT TO RECOVER THE CASH STOLEN BY WALKER. R. W. Sheppard Thinks Quebec Famous Apple Will Soon Disappear. Missing Cashier, Who Was Arrested in Mexico, Will Be Brought Back for Trial.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 18.—The outcome of the trial of William F. Walker, who was arrested in Mexico, charged with the theft of over half a million dollars from the Savings Bank of New Britain, of which he was treasurer, promises to uncover some startling facts. It was learned today that the bank officials expect to recover the missing securities of the Savings Bank. There are \$100,000 worth of Eastern Express bonds which have never been negotiated and it is thought that Walker knows where they are. It is stated that Walker will be the principal witness of the Gondorf case, which is assigned for trial in New York in January. Gondorf is an alleged wire tapper who was arrested some time ago in connection with the Walker case.

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BEAT SERVANT, 2 KIDNAPPED BOY

Divorced Husband is Suspected by Mother Woman Who Says She Lived in Moncton Asks Police to Help

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The mystery in keeper tonight than ever in the baffling search being made for little Helen Oberg, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Carl O. Oberg, the wealthy Canadian who came here Sunday from Moncton, N. B., where she has been operating an osteopathic office. The boy was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grill of Mattapan, Mass., where he had been placed for safe keeping by his mother, who previously had secured a divorce from the father and had been granted the custody of the child. Mrs. Oberg, who is in New York assisted by a score of detectives in searching for her baby, here, telegraphed the Grill family tonight that she had up to a late hour not with a success. She believes that a woman living in that city or near it, they connected with the crime. Another woman is also mentioned by the New York police as an accessory. The name of this woman cannot be given by the Boston police to be a close friend of the father of the missing child.

Yesterday the Saxtons was searched, but no clue was found, although at the time the police believed the child to be on board. There is still a belief here that the child will be spirited away to Sweden, the method of which the mother, Panny Peterson, the servant at the Grill home where the child was kidnapped, is tonight repeating from the inquiry done at the Boston office. She says she saw a description of the child in a newspaper who beat her own record for speed from New York to Boston.

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