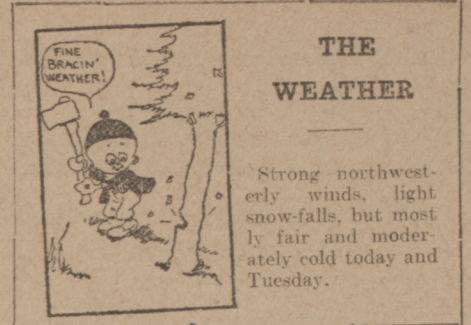




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SUDBURY'S \$125,000 FIRE LOSS

Customs Records and Express Packages Destroyed With Building—Children Left Alone, Die in Blaze

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The worst fire in Sudbury's history destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in two hours early yesterday morning, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives. The town was in darkness at the time, owing to the power company taking advantage of Sunday to change transformers. This greatly hampered the initial movements of the fire brigade, and necessitated the people in the burning building, making their way to safety.

The scene of the fire was the largest business block of the town, a three-story structure. No cause can be assigned, as there was not a stove in the building.

Mayor R. C. Leckie, who occupied apartments in the building, escaped by a ladder with the aid of firemen. He lost a valuable library on mining research.

The losses and insurance are: S. Johnson, owner of building, loss \$50,000; insurance \$20,000; bank of Toronto (fully covered), loss \$2,000; J. Lamb, local manager, personal (fully covered), loss \$200; Downey & Moyle, furniture, loss \$5,000; P. L. Parker, groceries, loss \$12,500; insurance \$4,500; Dr. Switzer, dentist, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,800; Major Leckie, Sr., loss \$7,500, insurance \$1,800; Major Leckie, Jr., loss \$2,500; F. W. Andrews, tailor, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,100; Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, fixtures and records (fully covered), loss \$1,000; Major Smith, insurance broker, loss \$1,000; J. Henry, loss \$3,000; Canadian Customs, all records and express parcels were destroyed.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A fire, aged seven years, Charles Corrado, aged two years, and Mary Corrado, aged four years, were burned to death today in their home in South Chicago, when the house caught fire from an unknown cause during the absence of their parents.

New York, Dec. 20.—A spectacular fire which burned out the seventh story business block at 132-136 West 14th street today, attracted a crowd which blocked the streets for three hours, and kept the reserves from four police stations busy. High pressure water services, 9,500 gallons of water a minute, was poured into the burning building without employing engines.

The police drove fifty persons from the Salvation Army training school next door, and more than 400 men and women employes from the burning building. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

STRIKE OF WEAVERS STILL UNSETTLED

May Be Arranged at Conference Announced for Today

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 20.—The expected settlement of the strike of seventy weavers at the Cornforth and Marx silk mills did not materialize on Saturday. The firm was willing to grant the increase in wages demanded for certain grades of work, but the strikers, at a meeting held late Saturday agreed to insist upon an advance of a quarter of a cent a yard on all goods coarser than 112 threads to the inch. This demand will be considered at a conference to be held on Monday next between a delegation of the strikers and Wm. H. Cornforth, senior member of the firm.

The mills have been shut down since the weavers walked out on Wednesday last, and 100 operatives in addition to the weavers are idle.

MURDERS WIFE WHO DARED HIM TO DO IT

New York, Dec. 20.—Paul Gebauer was found lying in the street near the Gates avenue police station, Brooklyn in a strange stupor of intoxication, from which he emerged by flashes, and then relapsed into unconsciousness. Policeman Sheridan took him to the station house where he was able to tell his name and address, No. 1364 Pacific street.

"What did you get drunk for?" asked one of the policemen.

"Because I killed my wife," said Gebauer calmly.

It happened that the police had received word only a few minutes before that Mrs. Sadie Gebauer had been strangled to death in her home.

The man had sunk back into a stupor but they shook him into speech again.

"Why did you kill your wife?"

"She dared me to do it."

"What do you mean?"

"I went home and she said I'd got to quit drink. And I said I'd kill her if she talked to me like that. Go ahead," she says "do it if you dare." And I did it.

STANDARD OIL APPEAL IS FILED

Seventy-five Instances of Alleged Error in Circuit Court, Cited as Reason For Taking Case Higher

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit in the United States circuit court, has been filed here.

Sixty-five instances in which the circuit court is alleged to have erred are cited as reasons for taking the case to the supreme court of the United States. The appeal was accompanied by a bond of \$50,000.

Collectively the assignments of error are that the evidence did not show a violation of the Sherman act, under which suit was brought. Specific objections are also made to the overruling of the pleas against the jurisdiction of the court.

The findings in respect to competition as between corporations occupying contiguous territory are also declared to have been in error as well as the court's conclusions regarding the part which John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and the other individual defendants took in the formation of the various companies.

Among the assignments set out are:— There was an error in the decision that many of the nineteen corporations, a majority of the stock of which was in 1899 owned by the stockholders of the Standard Company of New Jersey, were naturally competitive.

In finding that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has since 1899 prevented competition.

In finding that if the necessary effect of a contract is to restrict free competition it is a violation of the Sherman act.

In finding that the exchange of stock of competitive corporations, the effect of which is to restrict competition, constitutes a combination in restraint of commerce.

In finding that between 1899 and 1906 the affairs of the so-called subsidiary companies were managed by the New Jersey company as the business of a single person, the fact being that while there was co-operation for economical and efficient management, each company was separately managed by its officers and directors.

In finding that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has acquired a commanding volume of trade by means of a trust.

In finding that the seven individual defendants combined to suppress competition.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

Re-Adjustment of Taxation—Extraordinary Expenditures of War Department Reduced

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The budget estimate for 1910, given out. It inaugurates a re-adjustment of taxation, thereby decreasing the estimate receipts \$5,000,000. The extraordinary expenditures of the war department are reduced \$4,000,000. Provision is made for the addition of \$3,750,000 to the consolidation fund, which totals \$96,500,000, of which \$39,500,000 is to be devoted to the repayment of the national debt.

The estimated expenditures are announced as \$277,000,000.

The receipts are estimated at \$267,000,000, of which amount taxes will contribute \$161,000,000, including \$42,500,000 from land taxation, \$48,500,000 from liquors, \$22,500,000 from customs and \$13,500,000 from incomes. Government works will contribute \$22,500,000 to the receipts. It is announced that \$17,000,000 will be devoted to industrial development and to continuing the policy of the Katsura government.

PRINCE RUPERT LAUNCHED FOR THE G. T. P. SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are in receipt of a cable message announcing the successful launching at Wallsend-on-Tyne, (Eng.), of the steamship Prince Rupert, the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers at present under construction for service on the Pacific coast between Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and other Puget Sound ports. Upon the completion of the steamer within the next sixty days she will be sent via Cape Horn to the Pacific coast, and will go into commission next season.

The companion ship, Prince George, is also under construction and will be sent to the coast as soon as completed. These fine steamships will inaugurate the commencement of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the coast trade, on the Pacific, are being constructed on the most modern designs and will be models of comfort in every particular.

BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN WARM BUT LIMIT NOT YET REACHED

Peers Talk Well But meetings are Not a Success

JOHN BURNS' APPEAL

Hard for Any to Get Hearing Unless Precautions are Taken — Bladeford's Articles Find Backer in the Spectator.

New York, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Sun's London cable from H. R. Chamberlain says:

The newspaper columns teem with reports of speeches which are being made daily all over the country, but not yet is the campaign in full swing. The drums are beating, but the people are not yet thoroughly aroused. It is, however, clear that the campaign will be one of most unprecedented bitterness. Meeting after meeting in every part of the country has either been broken up or rendered futile by riotous opposition.

John Burns, labor member of the cabinet, has opened his campaign at Battersea by declaring that that district will incur an ineffaceable stigma if it does not return him. His meetings have been enthusiastic and unanimous, but a small army of police has been guarding the doors through which only carefully scrutinized ticket holders have been permitted to pass. Where such precautions have not been taken the speakers have generally been unable to obtain anything like a fair hearing. This has been especially the case at Unionist meetings. Even Austin Chamberlain, a couple of nights ago, had to abandon an attempt to speak at a meeting in his own constituency.

The Peers

A perfect flood of peers have been let loose on the country. They have been carefully selected. They are good speakers, but their public meetings have not been successful, though they have demonstrated that a hereditary peer at any time is a good tempered fighter. When the writs for elections are issued these members of the upper house must retire to private life, for they are not allowed to take any part in elections. As is only natural, they defend their own house, but it is becoming serious in some quarters that the Unionists do not wish to fight the elections on the question of the House of Lords. Home Rule, the budget, unemployment and tariff reform they seem to make the chief planks of the platform.

The feature of the week has been the publication of a series of articles by a well known Socialist leader, Robert Bladeford, in the Daily Mail. These articles are devoted to proving that Germany is preparing to effect the downfall of the British empire. They are strongly worded, and although they contain nothing new to students of European politics, they attract attention in quarters where the subject hitherto has been little regarded and are being used to attack the government for neglect of both army and navy.

The government supporters taunt the Unionists with deliberately fomenting a war scare.

The Spectator, while admitting that the articles may be used as a stalking horse during the election, acknowledges the sincerity of Bladeford and expresses agreement with his views. "German warships," says the Spectator, "are being built to engage our ships."

Together with these, various points there is being discussed, somewhat academically, but with great interest, the question how the government if returned to power will free themselves from the yoke of the Liberal peers to commit political suicide in the upper house is no longer even suggested, and it has been declared that the cabinet has decided to withhold writs of summons to Conservative peers.

London, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Winston Churchill, speaking at Warrington, laid stress on the problem of unemployment for which, he said, palliations would be found in the development act and scheme of insurance under consideration by the board of trade.

The Earl of Cawdor, speaking at Leeds, asked if home rule were granted to Ireland, what was to prevent Belfast becoming the base for a German fleet.

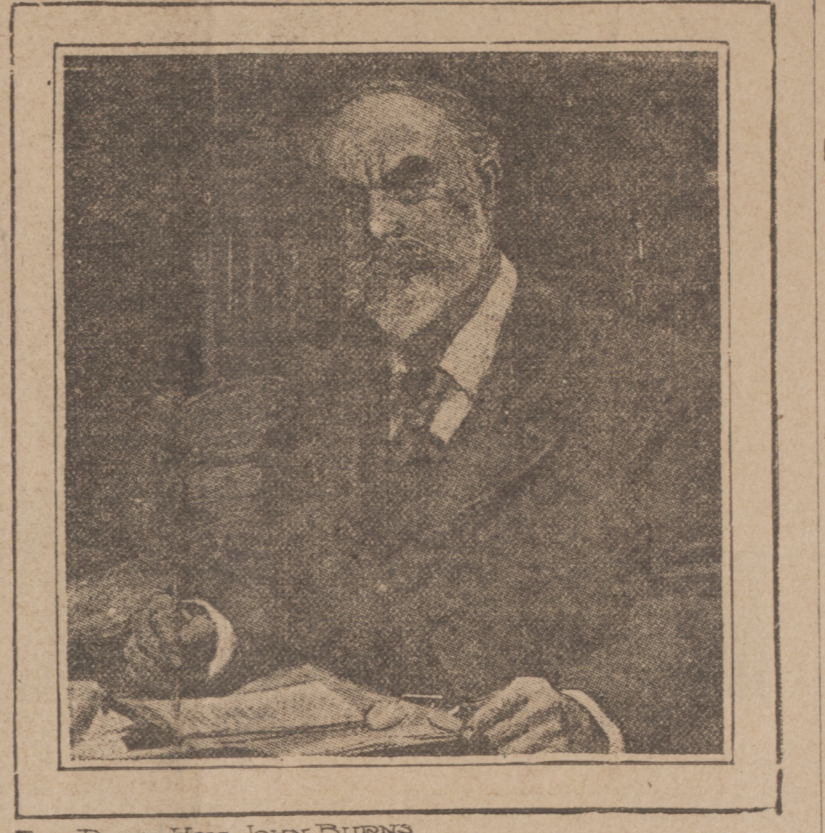
ANDREW ALLAN IN FAVOR OF QUEBEC FOR DOCK SITE

Quebec, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan S. S. Co., who was in the city yesterday, declared, in an interview, that Quebec was the most suitable place on the St. Lawrence for the establishment of a dry dock. Although I was born in Montreal," declared Mr. Allan, "I am a Canadian first of all, and would vote in favor of Quebec every time in this matter." He added, however, that he did not think the government would give a dry dock. He was a member of a delegation which went to Ottawa regarding the matter, and the government seemed to think the demands made were rather extravagant. "We must have a dry dock, however," declared Mr. Allan. "It is indispensable."

Mr. Allan denied the report that the C. P. R. would absorb the Allan Line. He predicted a tremendous immigration in this coming year.

CHILEAN CABINET OUT

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 20.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12, with Ismael Tocornal as premier and minister of the interior, resigned today.



THE RIGHT HON. JOHN BURNS FROM THE SPECTATOR.

BATH-TUB CASE RESUMED TODAY

Plea of Insanity Does Not Affect Prosecuting Attorney—He Speaks Strongly

New York, Dec. 20.—Arraignment today, of the two women held by the New York authorities in connection with the death of Oeey Snead, while it forced another public ordeal upon the elderly prisoners, was a necessary step in the process of holding them until reports are returned by the grand jury in New Jersey. Prosecutor Mott of Essex County will ask for and expect these adjournments tomorrow.

The plea that Mrs. Caroline S. Martin is not mentally responsible for her acts will not deter him from asking her indictment for complicity in the killing of her daughter, the New Jersey prosecutor stated.

The authenticity of the "suicide" note was no longer a point in question either the prosecutor added.

"I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of others," Mr. Mott stated. "Letters she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing her husband would return. Finally she was taken into a lonely, unfurnished house and afforded an opportunity to do away with herself."

Let there be repetition of the distressing scenes when Mrs. Martin, the bathing victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, her aunt, were last arraigned, it was arranged that their legal advisers accompany them to court today.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ZELAYA

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—Malcontents arriving here from Granada bring news of a demonstration there Saturday. A crowd formed at the railway station and forcibly released from custody several political prisoners.

Cries of "Death to Zelaya" accompanied the rioting. The police made a demonstration, finally training a maxim gun on the rioters, several of whom were arrested, while the others fled and went into hiding.

EFFORT TOMORROW TO FLOAT CORINTHIAN

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 20.—(Special)—The cargo is being discharged from the Allan liner Corinthian, ashore in this harbor, and an effort will be made tomorrow to float her. The C. P. R. tug Cruiser is on her way from St. John to give assistance.

CARDINAL SATOLLI IS ILL IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today, although still grave. The physicians are optimistic most by the weakness of the patient's heart.

HOME TO CLAIM SHARE OF FORTUNE

Boston, Dec. 20.—James Francis Corbett has returned to Boston after an absence of many years, to claim a share in the \$250,000 estate left by his brother, William J. Corbett, a junk dealer. He has been a wanderer. With the exception of South America, he has been on every continent and in nearly every country of the world.

"A few dollars doesn't make any difference with me," Corbett said. "I'll be just the same to everybody, whether I'm rich or poor."

SLEET AND SNOW WILL KILL PEST

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Sleet and snow which have held the Northern and Central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi in their grip for the last two days will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infested by the cotton boll weevil, according to government entomologists now in this section.

MESSRS STARR GET PERMISSION

Extend Railway Track to Rodney Wharf to Facilitate Coal Handling

At a meeting of the harbor board held this morning it was decided to grant permission to R. P. and W. F. Starr to extend the railway track on the northern side of Rodney wharf, about thirty or forty feet, in order that they may discharge coal from the after hatch of a steamer lying there, directly into the cars, instead of into lighters as heretofore.

The work is to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the city engineer and the track may be removed at any time after six months. The company are to pay ton wharfage at the rate of 5 cents a ton on all coal landed from that hatch.

The board also had a communication from the marine and fisheries department asking for the privilege of storing a quantity of drain pipe in one of the warehouses near Reid's Point. The matter was referred to the engineer, harbor master and Collector Alward to make arrangements if possible.

TAX RATE \$2. OR PERHAPS MORE

Mayor and Alderman Have a Talk About Permanent Street Work

There was an impromptu discussion between the mayor and some of the aldermen this morning regarding the question of permanent pavement and it is probable a meeting of the general committee of the council will be held soon to consider what policy will be pursued in street work during the coming year.

At its clearance to take up permanent street work, it will probably be necessary to issue bonds covering a period of about fifteen years, as it is believed the tax rate would be greatly increased if the work was undertaken out of the yearly revenue.

There seems to be a feeling around City Hall that the tax rate this year will not be under the \$2 mark and that it may go higher, even without entering upon a system of permanent street work.

SUICIDE ENDS THRILLING MAN HUNT

Abbeville, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon near here when Roy O'Hare, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot officers Holley and Thomas.

At the entrance to the Choctawhatchee swamp 100 men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible and, placing the barrel of his shotgun in his breast, he pushed the trigger with his toe. His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the county house where it lay for several hours.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Quebec, Dec. 20.—F. Presby, a New York advertising man is to address the Canadian Club of this city on the best means of making the city a great winter port.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—W. Ashby, a sixteen-year-old boy, the driver of an express wagon, was instantly killed here today by the overturning of the vehicle, which crushed him.

TUG BOAT SINKS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The British wrecking tug, Bull Dog, from London to Havana was sunk at sea today. The crew is safe on board the United States cruiser Birmingham now en route to Norfolk. The Bull Dog was owned by the Carribean Wrecking Company of Liverpool.

POLICE MUST TAKE NO MORE FREE CIGARS

Chief — Man and Woman Shot in Quarrel—Hard Fight for Life

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Chief Williams of the police department has ordered the police to refuse gifts of cigars, drinks, etc. This thing, he says, disorganizes the force. The men seek to get sent on duties where there is money and bad feeling is thus caused among the men to the injury of discipline.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The mystery in the case of Miss McLean and G. Emmett, found in Emmett's bedroom both seriously wounded from revolver shots, is about cleared up. They were to be married next month and it is believed that a quarrel of unlooked for proportions tempted the man to end the lives of both girl and himself. Both will recover. They have asked to see each other.

Smiths Falls, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Sherman Baldwin a boom man employed at the McLachlan Bros. lumber mills in Arden prior, fell through the ice and escaped death by almost a miracle. He clung to the boomstick and battled for his life for more than an hour alone before assistance reached him. The ice was broken for a distance of more than thirty feet in his struggles. The man was unconscious for an hour after being taken from the water.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Gordon Banks, aged seventeen, year son of Orland Banks of 10 Florence street, shot himself yesterday morning in his bedroom and died instantly. His father had reproved him for something when the latter went upstairs and shot himself.

SALTING'S ART TREASURES TO NATION AFTER ALL

London, Dec. 19.—By the will of George Salting, the eccentric and miserly art collector, who died last Monday, his entire collection valued at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 is, after all, left to the British nation.

Among other eccentricities he is known to have been averse to making a will, and it was feared that, although he had said that he would leave his collection to the people, he would not provide for it. To art connoisseurs the will is a great disappointment, as they had looked forward to some of the greatest art sales in the history of the country.

Some idea of the great value of the collection may be had when it is known that the portion of it which is now in the South Kensington Museum on loan is valued at \$5,000,000. Salting's collection of Oriental porcelains is inferior only to those of J. Pierpont Morgan and Benjamin Altman. His Limoges and enamels were unrivaled in any private collection in the world.

Salting was a Dane, and, aside from the enormous sum he spent on his hobby he was a miser. He inherited a great Australian fortune and devoted his whole life to the examination and purchase of works of art. As to his own personal expenses, however, he was extremely niggardly, living in two rooms, not even handsomely furnished.

Among the paintings which Salting had loaned to the National Gallery are many of the best of the Italian school, which seemed to be his favorite.

CALLS ON SERBIAN KING TO ABDICATE

Belgrade, Dec. 20.—The National Assembly was the scene of an uproar Saturday when a Nationalist deputy presented a motion calling upon the king to abdicate, because it was not likely that he would be received by the foreign courts.

The president of the chamber refused to allow the motion to be formally put, and all the newspapers mentioning the incident have been confiscated.

BUBONIC AND YELLOW FEVER IN ECUADOR

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.—During the first two weeks of December, sixty cases of bubonic plague, of which twenty-three proved fatal, were officially reported. In the same period there were twelve cases of yellow fever and five deaths.

PORTUGUESE CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Wenslow de Lima, the premier gave as the reason for the resignation of the cabinet, which took place on Saturday, the defection of two groups of the coalition parties, by which the ministry had been supported.

MENELIK REPORTED DEAD

Rome, Dec. 18.—There was a rumor to day that King Menelik of Abyssinia, was dead, but there is no confirmation. The latest despatches from Abyssinia merely announce the illness of the king but give no details.

FORMAL DEMAND ON THE RAILROADS MADE TODAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000, employed on about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi River today, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, formally notified the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to from five per cent to forty per cent, will be made on January 3.

The agreement between the railroads and trainmen necessitates a notice before any demand can be presented. The trainmen will wait until January 20, for an answer from the railroads, it is said.

According to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the chief demand is that the wages of conductors and their crews be standardized, which will mean increases for the various branches of the trainmen from five to forty per cent. A strike is not contemplated said Mr. Lee, but he reiterated that the trainmen will insist that their demands be granted.

MILLION AND HALF IS LEFT BY DUCHESS

Estate of Late Duchess of Manchester—Ruby and Diamond Necklace to Queen Alexandra.

London, Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,524,330. After provision for her grandson, the Viscount Maudslayi, and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title.

The dowager duchess bequeathed a ruby and diamond bracelet to Queen Alexandra, "as a token of my respectful affection."

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals received \$5,000.

The testator, before her marriage to the eight Duke of Manchester, was Miss Consuelo Yznaga, of New York.

MILK NINE CENTS; PRICE UNWARRANTED

Special Committee Investigates New York Price—Corporation Leaves State

New York, Dec. 20.—Nine cents a quart, the present retail price of milk in Greater New York, is unwarranted by conditions in the trade, according to a decision of a special committee of the Manhattan Congressional district of this city, which has been conducting an inquiry coincident with the state commission now in session here. The church went on the matter from an unbiased standpoint for the benefit of the poor.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange, a New Jersey corporation, through which various dealers in this city acted, voluntarily withdrew from the state on Saturday, in the midst of the special investigation conducted by the attorney-general's office.

ZERO WEATHER IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Miss Bridget Brown, died here last night, aged sixty-two.

The death of David Allden, well known resident of Royal Road, occurred yesterday. He was forty-two years old, and is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, William Stitt, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., while here on Saturday was given a drive about the city by F. B. Edgecombe. He was most pleased, and promised to return next summer, and take a sail on the river.

The thermometer at the pumping station registered zero last night.

The addition to Brunswick street Baptist Church, will be completed ready for occupancy by January 10.

York municipal council will meet in semi-annual session on January 18. The names of the members of the council, and William McMullin, of Prince William, are mentioned in connection with the wardenship.

NECKLACE WORTH \$10,000 PICKED UP IN STREET

New York, Dec. 20.—After lying in the street for two days, a \$10,000 pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. C. H. De Silver, of No. 43 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, was found and returned to its owner.

Mrs. De Silver visited friends in Manhattan last week. When she returned home the necklace, which she had taken with her, was missing. A reward of \$500 was offered for its return.

Tiffany & Co., two days later notified Mrs. De Silver that the necklace had been picked up in Fifty-third street, and returned to them. The name of the finder was not given, but it was said that the necklace was found in a heap of dirt beside the curb.

HEAVY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC

London, Dec. 20.—Incoming trans-Atlantic liners report terrific weather during the passage. The Carmania, New York and America arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth respectively, were all greatly delayed.

THE GOVERNMENT AND TRADES UNIONS

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Hon. Mac Kenzie King, minister of labor, speaking here on Saturday night, said it was not the intention of the government to interfere with trades unions in Canada. The government's duty, he said, was solely to see justice done to all classes.

MONCTON WOMAN HELD UP AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Moncton, Dec. 20.—(Special)—As she walked home from work on Saturday evening a well known Moncton woman was held up at the point of a revolver by a short, stocky man, who had a white handkerchief over his eyes. He asked the woman where she was going and she replied "home." He then commanded her not to cry out and caught her around the waist, throwing her to the ground. She screamed and the man became scared and ran away.

NUMBER OF CRIMES RECENTLY BY BOYS IN MONCTON

The number of crimes recently by boys in Moncton has urged at least one Moncton pastor to utterances on the question. Rev. B. McLatchy of the West End Baptist church last evening sounded the need for more personal work among the boys before some serious crime resulted from the present minor offences, mentioning the tanyard gang in St. John, as a case of boys who had been allowed to become hardened in crime. He also criticized Sunday evening musical recitals in the churches.