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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Morning Cotton Letter. New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market showed increasing firmness in yesterday's late trading reaching the highest level in the last few months.

"AMATEUR" HOCKEY PLAYED BY SALARIED ATHLETES

That's the Situation in Fredericton Shown in Opening of Case Which Promises Much—Deaths in York County

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The case of J. Stewart Neill et al. versus A. E. Hanson et al. known as the Arctic Rink hockey case, was taken up in the circuit court here today.

EMPRESS HAS A RICH CARGO

(Continued from page 1.) noon and landed the mails and thirty passengers, sailing from there a few hours later, and docking at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, about 9 o'clock this morning.

LOCAL NEWS SHIPPING

If you wish to save money buy at the 2 Bakers' Ltd. A lady's glove, found on Sydney street, awaits an owner at the police station.

Next week Judge Forbes will deliver an address in the interests of the Bible society in the Whitefield church of Newburyport, Mass.

At the annual meeting of the St. Stephen's Scots Cadets last evening it was decided to purchase a new set of uniforms for the company.

Five dollars is nice money and the easiest way to make five quickly is to order a suit now at the tailor shop of C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

James Quinn, and his sister, Mrs. James Gosnell, is visiting their sister, Mrs. Leopold Dahlman, New York, whose husband died there yesterday.

S. S. Corsican, chartered by the C.P.R., was reported sixty miles east of Main Head at 1 a. m. today, due in Liverpool this afternoon.

The annual reunion of the F. M. A. will be held next Monday evening in their rooms, St. Malachi's hall, Sydney street. All members of the society, or prospective members, are invited to be present.

In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A. tomorrow afternoon Prof. Philip Cox, of the chair of natural science, U. N. B., will deliver a lecture, the subject of which has not yet been announced.

George Taylor has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Scovill Smith for trespassing on the government pier and also taking coal from the property of the government, on December 22, and also on January 6.

R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school board, said last evening that the school would this year ask for a considerable increase. More money was wanted to supply teachers for the new winter street annex and for a new room in the High school.

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., in liquidation, His Honor Mr. Justice McKewen this morning appointed E. N. Herrington, permanent liquidator, J. King Kelley assigned for the Kerr Company and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., for the creditors.

A. F. Dykeman & Co., have received another large lot of ladies' and children's sweaters coats. These are slightly different from the last lot which they advertised, being from a new mill and having a different weave.

In connection with the anniversary exercises to be held in Calvin church Jan. 30, the Rev. Dr. McKinnon, formerly of Winnipeg, and now principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will be the speaker.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, passed through the city at noon today from Toronto, on his way to Halifax, where he will preach in one of the churches.

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SITUATION OF CAPE BRETON STRIKERS

Interview With Alex Johnston Ex - M. P. — Much Suffering Among the Men

(Montreal Gazette) Alex Johnston, ex-M. P., for Cape Breton, said yesterday at the Windsor that there is a great deal of suffering in the strike centres and that the leaders who got these men into trouble have a great deal of responsibility on their shoulders.

The passenger list was made up as follows: Fifty-two saloon, 138 second cabin and 236 third class.

The saloon passengers were: E. W. Amesden, Chislehurst; W. J. Beaton, Glasgow; W. Bell, Glasgow; J. Bruce, Aberdeen; A. E. Burgett, Quebec; R. Bury, Liverpool; J. V. Vardone, Barcelona; J. T. Cook, Loughborough; D. Corelli, Winnipeg; F. W. Sweeney, Wolsingham; C. G. Crouch, London; Baroness Czernotkovich, London; N. P. Dalziel, Toronto; R. Dixon, Newcastle-on-Tyne; L. Dufresne, London, Eng.; F. Dyke, Liverpool; A. L. Entwistle, Southampton; G. H. Forster, Montreal; U. Jordan, London, Eng.; W. Hall, Sheffield; J. W. Marshall, Hampson, London, Eng.; W. F. Hatfield, St. John, N. B.; Rev. W. H. Hedley, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mrs. Geo. Hooper and maid, Montreal; P. A. Kinloch, Glasgow; Mrs. M. E. McCarthy, Montreal; H. W. McFarland, Manchester; M. McPherson, Glasgow; W. W. Mill, Manchester; Q. W. E. Morley, Liverpool; W. O. Murray, Glasgow; J. Oldershaw, Manchester; H. W. Petrie, Toronto; E. Pitt, Montreal; J. Powrie, Chippin, N. B.; A. W. Ryan, Montreal; F. W. Sadler, Toronto; H. W. Scott, J. T. Wray, London, Eng.; J. H. Webb, London, Eng.; Miss P. Young and J. Young, Ottawa.

Mr. Hatheway Home Mr. Hatheway was here for a few minutes by a Times man, but begged to be excused from making any statement about his trip for the present, as he is not feeling very well.

Speaking of the cattle shipments, he said it was evident that it was to be an off season for cattle. Apparently the stock owners were getting better prices here than they could obtain on the other side.

The steamer Mount Temple had sailed without taking a single head, but she had made up for the deficiency by taking on board 8,000 barrels of apples at Halifax.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian arrived at this morning at 8:30 o'clock from London and Havre via Halifax after a very rough passage.

The steamer left London on December 23 and arrived at Havre on the 24th from which port she sailed the same day. On New Year's Day the wind blew at a terrific rate and delayed the steamer. After passing Cape Sable stormstems were encountered, and little progress was made.

WEEK OF PRAYER Rev. J. E. Purdie was the speaker at the service in connection with the week of prayer in the Main street Baptist church last evening.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Myles have returned from New York and will reside at 61 Duke street.

Rev. J. S. Plagor left this morning for Newton, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hills, of that place.

Walter Bell, 197 Union street, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$25.00 from Jan. 7, from the Boston Traveller in payment of a lucky die No. 7551, found by him in Boston and called for by the Boston Traveller in their paper.

ONTARIO TAKES STEP IN ADVANCE

(Continued from page 1.) and deaths for 1907, just issued by the provincial secretary's department shows 15,942 marriages in the county of Essex during the decade ending with that year.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Chas. Coleman, aged eighteen, leader of a gang arrested a week ago as perpetrators of six recent burglaries in Chatham, was sentenced yesterday to four years in Kingston penitentiary.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 8.—The Massey estate of Toronto, has donated \$50,000 towards the erection of a Methodist theological college on the university grounds in Strathcona. The college will be built next summer at a cost of \$100,000.

BRITISH POLITICIANS SHORT OF ARGUMENT

(Continued from page 1.) and tried to throw the question out. Birrell said he hated mystery, especially in regard to one he loved and he answered, "No."

GREET SIR WIFRID WARMLY

(Continued from page 1.) Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Hamilton Mutual Building Society has been dissolved. The society has been in existence for nineteen years and during that time has always paid a dividend of five and a half per cent.

SAYS AMERICANS GET LAND IN CANADA AND THEN RETURN

New York, Jan. 8.—"How is it," asked John Mitchell, "if there are so many farms in this country needing cultivation that our farmers are going to Canada in such numbers?"

A PRINCE OF THE CHURCH DEAD

(Continued from page 1.) after death, the body was placed in state in the chapel of the Lateran Palace. The Pope was greatly grieved when the cardinal's death was announced.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to this country, having come here on that mission in October 1892.

Quibouque, Wis., Jan. 8.—Archbishop Keene, who is in ill health, announced that upon the appointment of a coadjutor, probably within a month he would retire from participation in the affairs of the diocese.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Jan. 8.—D. Herring was found dead in bed here yesterday in his rooms. He was a brother of Mr. Herring of the N. H. museum, Ottawa.

Stouffville, Jan. 8.—Mr. Stivers, of the firm of Stivers & Co., was killed here yesterday falling in the elevator shaft.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The skeleton of a man was found buried in the debris in Grant street here yesterday by employees of the Frontenac Gas Company.

After having been absent from the city for a period of thirty-two years, Joseph L. Hubbard, is once more in town to spend a few months visiting his sister, Mrs. Scovill Smith, Peters street, Mr. Hubbard left here when quite a young man, and has been very successful, being now a prominent carriage builder, in company with his four sons, in Houlton (Me.).

Free land, answered Chief Larnard of the Bureau of Land of the State Department of Agriculture, "but when they obtain full title to their land they come back. Last year we received 51,914 immigrants from Canada as against last year 10,000 immigrants that we lost."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Constitution passed among the 100 or more students of Tulane College following the examination of every student for hook worm. It is now announced that more than a third were infected.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—Zelaya has done away with the court martial proceedings and the executions of Cannon and Groce, were legal in every way as the statement made today by friends who accompanied Zelaya to Mexico.

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Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Western Pennsylvania is experiencing today the coldest weather since 1899. The mercury has dropped to 29 below zero. In Pittsburg 8 above was recorded.

WEDNESDAY HONORED Wednesday night a pleasing event in connection with the Sunday school treat at the Y. M. C. A. was presented to Prof. Bristowe, who has just resigned the position of organist and choir master.

NATURALLY. The Tall Girl—if you could get just the bean you wanted, what bean would you take? The Short Girl—Some other girl's bean.

PETITION AGAINST NUGENT LICENSE

Document Two Yards Long Presented to Inspector Jones Today

A little before noon today a petition was filed with Liquor License Inspector John B. Jones against the granting of a license to M. J. Nugent, for Douglas avenue. The names number 134, and the paper containing them, two yards in length, it was brought by a committee composed of Rev. A. A. Graham, M. D. Austin and P. Steele. The document was signed by people of all rank, millmen, and professional men.

Four reasons were given against the license. 1st—That the applicant had been convicted of selling liquor without a license within a year; 2nd—that a saloon is not required in the neighborhood; 3rd—it is important that this locality, which is a transfer station for the street railway cars across the Suspension bridge, should be free from the disturbance a saloon is apt to cause; 4th—This is a residential district, and the people have already expressed themselves as opposed to saloons among the homes of citizens.

It is probable that when the petition comes before the meeting of the board, larger rooms will be secured than those at present occupied by the inspector, as it is expected that besides the commissioner, several who have signed the petition will be in attendance.

It is understood that the petitions in Stanley and Sydney wards are being well signed. Each of them must be submitted to the mayor at least forty days before the election.

POLICE COURT

Seven Prisoners on Drunkenness Charge—Alex Diggs, Says No

Seven mournful looking individuals faced Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness. With the exception of Alex Diggs all pleaded guilty and were fined, while he was remanded. Thomas Griffin, John McKillop, Joseph McKinnon, and Peter D. Burns, and John McIntyre were fined \$4 each on charges of drunkenness, while the fine was doubled in the case of Christopher Olsen, who was charged with drunkenness and indecent behaviour.

"Not guilty, yo' hono'" said Alex Diggs when the charges of drunkenness were read to him, but Policeman McFarlane, who made the arrest, spoke to the contrary and the prisoner was remanded.

WHAT'S THE TAX RATE TO BE?

A meeting of the general committee of the common council has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss permanent streets. On Friday at 3 p.m. a special meeting of the council will be held to pass the estimates for the year. In the meantime the boards which have not yet finally passed upon their estimates will meet to draw up their reports.

In discussing the new projects being considered by the aldermen and the salary increases recently passed, a merchant pointed out that the tax rate was likely to soar pretty high this year. In 1903 he said the rate was \$1.02, and last year it was 1.04. "What would it be this year?" The mayor has already stated that the rate will be above \$2, but how much above can only be conjectured after the estimates have been passed, and the assessment is made up, the citizens will know.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Wm. McFarlane, well known resident of Nashwaak, died last night after a brief illness, aged sixty-nine years. He was a son of the late Peter McFarlane and half-brother of George McFarlane, wagon manufacturer, of Nashwaak. Four sons survive.

Mrs. Bella Anderson, widow of Wm. Anderson of McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, of this city, died at home of her daughter in Nashwaak yesterday, aged eighty. She was a native of Scotland, and accompanied her husband to this city many years ago.

During the past year 113 prisoners were confined in the York county jail, and of this number, 102 were from this city and eleven from the county. The number of debtors imprisoned were twenty-two.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Francis L. Carvell was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, George Carvell, Exmouth street to the Cathedral, where Father O'Brien conducted the funeral services. Borial took place in the new catholic cemetery.

Inspiring Examples.

"Advice chills, and the world has had too much of it. Examples inspire and the world has never had enough." The Currie Business University has sent forth sufficient living examples of success to inspire ninety per cent of this city's business in its favor.

DEATHS

MILLAR—Suddenly in Fairville, Saturday, Jan. 8, Margaret Millar, born in Dunfermline. Funeral on Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of John McLeod, Manawagush Road; interment in Fernhill, private.

HAYES—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Annie King, Brook street, on the 7th inst., Philip, youngest son of the late Philip and Mary Hayes, of Carleton. Funeral Monday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's church. Requiem High Mass at 9. Friends invited to attend.

GROVER—In this city, on the 7th inst., of pneumonia, Albert Grover, in the 6th year of his age, leaving two daughters and one sister to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, from his late residence, 30 Canon street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS Too Late for Classification.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Very highest wages paid. Only capable girl need apply. Mrs. Reid, 32 Queen street. 31-11