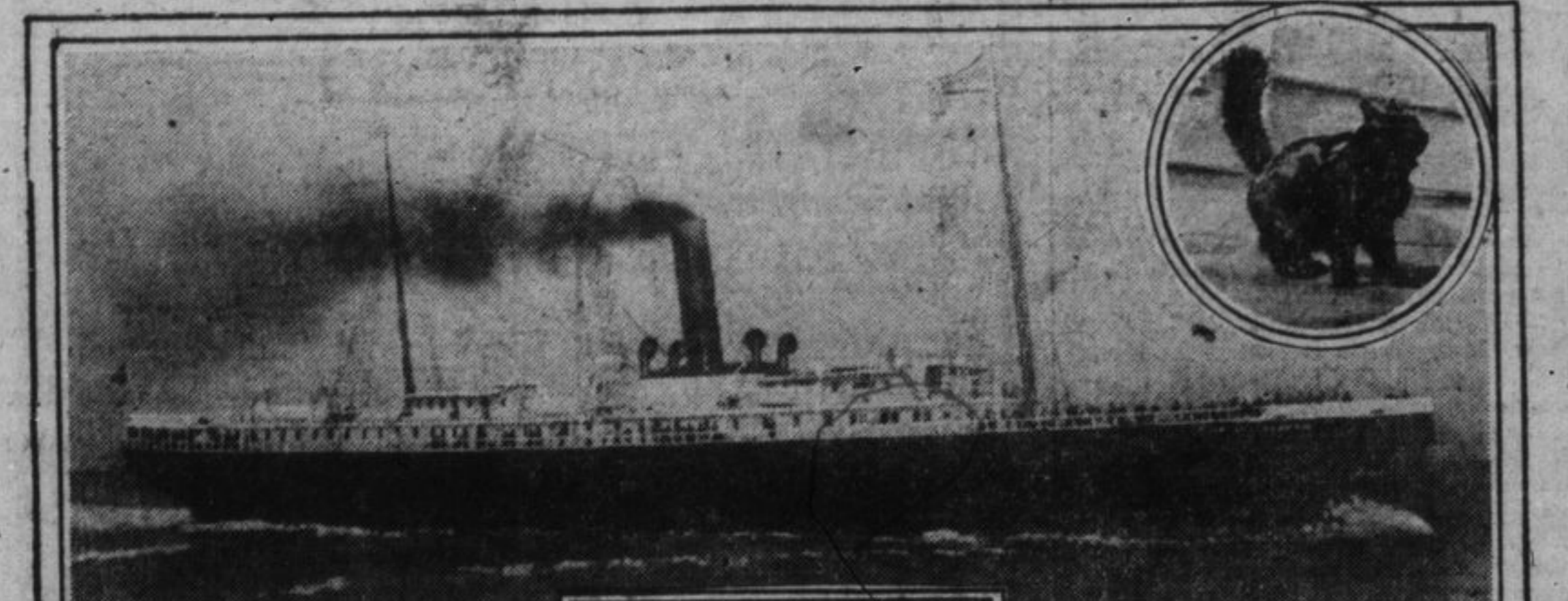


# SHIPS' TABBIES ARE PASSENGER AGENTS FOR THE "WATER WAGGON"

"TEDDY" ONE OF CAPT. BURG'S "REFORMERS."



THE S.S. CITY OF COLUMBUS.

Fill Up the Teetotal Trolley Simply by Shifting Chairs in Smoke Room.

Captain Charles S. Burg, of the steamship City of Columbus, of the Savannah line, has not been knighted or benedicted in any way for his work in the cause of prohibition, and yet the captain, his vessel and his two pet cats have made more passengers for the "water wagon" than all the prohibition lecturers in the world combined.



CAPTAIN CHARLES S. BURG.

Captain Says That They Have Made 3,219 Converts to Prohibition.

The young Broad street financier to Jimmie C. Horton, general passenger traffic manager of the Savannah line, who was also making the trip. "Why, Harry, that's a white cat," replied Mr. Horton, to the very evident perturbation of the young man. "Harry" scratched his locks, looked hard at the passenger manager and then bolted from the room. Down below he found the chief steward.

## CURLERS GET INTO LINE

RINKS AND SKIPS CHOSEN THURSDAY NIGHT

One Hundred and Forty Games Arranged For the Season—The Skips Selected For the Bonspiel. A well attended meeting of the skips of the Kingston Curling Club, was held on Thursday evening, at the rink. The different rinks were all chosen for the winter, and the schedule partly drawn up. One hundred and forty-four games were arranged for during the season. The following skips were chosen to represent the local club at the bonspiel, W. B. Dalton, W. Leslie, S. R. Bailey, E. Lyons, L. L. Henderson, Dr. Watson, A. W. McLean, J. B. Walker, R. J. Hooper and Dr. Etherington. The first games will be held on December 28th, and after that every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

## MARINE SENSATIONS

MADE NO CLEARER BY TO DAY'S ENQUIRY.

The Boudreau Case Again Considered—J. O. Gregory's Grandson Swore His Grandfather Knew Nothing of His Sales. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The sensational allegation concerning the mysterious payment of \$300,000 to J. O. Boudreau, of the marine department, by James H. Holiday, of Quebec, through James, his banker, was not made any clearer as the result of the morning's evidence at the marine enquiry. This morning H. H. Lawrence, accountant of the People's Bank, at the time, swore that he saw Boudreau in the bank twice on one day at the end of May or the beginning of June, 1905. He also saw Van Felson go out and get some large bills, but saw no money paid. Boudreau's reply to the enquiry in respect to the sale of contractors supplies with Mr. Ritchie, of Quebec, he said to this man, who was on the patronage list, and Ritchie sold to the government. Of all this his grandfather knew nothing. He often made fifty per cent profit on his sales, and Ritchie did as much too. Other transactions of drafts involved the names of J. J. Murphy, and his grandfather, Gregory.

## FOUND LYING DEAD

TOO POOR TO MARRY SO DIE TOGETHER.

Tragic Story of Murder and Suicide Told in Letter Left Behind by Man Who Killed Girl and Self. London, Dec. 18.—Herbert C. Roberts, aged thirty-two, and Elsie Hitchcock, hospital nurse, twenty-three, arrived at Brighton last week. On Thursday they were found lying dead in their room at the Curzon Hotel. The woman was shot through the heart and head, the man through the head. Around about the woman's head white and red flowers were arranged in the shape of a corpse. On a black-bordered card displayed on the mantelpiece, so it would catch the eye of anybody entering the room, were written the words: "To the memory of the best and bravest woman who ever was born. The only way."

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World. The Portuguese cabinet has resigned. Foot of snow has fallen in Montevideo. Rostov, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Lives are being lost. Copper interests of America and Europe are to form a combine. Brakesman Buro killed at Longueuil, Que., by being crushed. Senator P. C. Knox has been asked to become Tait's secretary of state. He has consented. Frank Jackson, Salem, N.Y., convicted of murder and will be electrocuted. He cut his wife's throat. When the legislature meets early in February Col. Matheson will be ready to report a surplus in the treasury. Olaf Stein, arrested in New York, is on trial in St. Petersburg, for forgery and embezzlement. Her victims lost \$150,000. At Yellands, India, Rev. Charles B. Ward, for three years missionary in India for the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, died on Wednesday. The plebiscite in Westmoreland county, N.B., resulted in a victory for the Scott Act by 1,100 majority, 250 greater than the Scott Act majority of last year. On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publishers of William Hearst's New York American, was arrested. Thomas Dowling, a Toronto young man, injured in a fight over a girl, is said to be dying and arrangements are being made to take his ante-mortem statement. E. H. Keefe, Port Arthur, who sent his protest against the election of James Connors to conservative headquarters with instructions to have it pushed. A saw-off was arranged. He feels indignant over the matter.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Sellers, and Buyers. Includes Amalgamated, Beaver, Chambers-Ferland, etc.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds. Bobby's store open evenings. Many students left to-day for their homes. Fancy shaving mirrors, new styles, at Best's. The Mic-Mac hockey team will play a game in Belleville on December 24th. The new No. 3 Brownie camera, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2, at \$4, just in at Best's. Try Bobby's new \$1 shirts. Green Cameron, Hamilton, is in town for the Queen's conversation, to-night. The Sergeants trimmed No. 5 company, in the indoor baseball match at the armouries, Thursday night, by a score of 14 to 7. Frontenac Junior Fourth Class. The following are the marks obtained by the pupils of the fourth class, Frontenac school, on the weekly examinations held during the term; marks obtainable, 650: Agnes Quirt, 573; Sarah Abbott, 561; Ida Bearcase, 547; Ruth Lyons, 537; Edna Trencor, 537; Grace Robinson, 537; Emily Hughes, 530; Roy King, 525; Kenneth McMaster, 525; Eva Uford, 516; Grace Smith, 516; Ailwin Aveling, 510; Harold Scruton, 504; Edna Irwin, 500; Rosena Pitt, 489; Howard Burch, 480; Willie Hutchison, 480; Norval Frizzell, 483; Herman Amey, 472; Grant Hutchison, 454; Blandie Cain, 451; Mabel Timmerman, 450; Margaret McKegg, 449; Roy Andre, 448; Gordon Veale, 421; May Thornton, 411; Tom Connor, 403; Lulu McKee, 382; Fred White, 378; Harold Grant, 321; George Timms, 286; Daisy Merrin, 281; George Pugh, 277; Edna Downey, 273; Lorne Jamieson, 176.

## DEER ATE HUNTER'S HAY.

Surprise on Going to Give Horse His Dinner. Duluth, Dec. 18.—It being a fine day for the sport, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Colman, concluded to go rabbit hunting. They hitched up their horse and filled the rig with hay for him to eat while they were rambling through the woods. About noon Mr. Colman concluded to return to the rig and give the horse dinner. He was much chagrined on discovering that the hay had vanished. Investigating he discovered hoof prints of a deer in the earth in the vicinity of the rig.

## Lead Company Making Progress.

Robert E. Cushman, who has been in Ogdensburg and Watertown, N.Y., for weeks in the interest of the Canadian Lead Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., has returned to the city. To a Whig man he stated that his trip had been most successful. He shows a list of new stockholders representing over \$300,000. Among the prominent subscribers was J. R. Bill, president of the National Bank of Ogdensburg. From present indications it would appear as if the company will be able to require \$400,000 in the bank by February 1st, when they can commence active operations.

## A New Dumping Ground.

The city engineer will recommend to the city council on Monday evening that a place in front of the smelter site be established as a dumping ground. At present the city has no recognized place for the dumping of ashes and refuse. The engineer proposes to add to the smelter site land by filling in over a bank. The section he has chosen will be sufficient for the city's needs for several years, and at the same time the result of dumping \$2 million worth of land for the city corporation.

## Admitted to Membership.

On Thursday night, at a special service, D.E.W. Farthing formally admitted a number of members to the Anglican Young People's Association, addressing them on the duties and privileges of membership. Afterwards Canon Starr gave an interesting and amusing talk on his European travels, with beautiful limelight views of noteworthy places. The lantern was in unusually good form.

## Must Provide Funds.

The city council next Monday will have to provide a sum of money to finance the stone-breaking at the quarry, where about thirty men are at present at work. More men may be taken on, if the \$20,000 by-law passes in January.

## Civic Committees.

There was a bunch of civic committee meetings called for to-day—Water Works at 3 p.m.; Board of Works and Fire and Light at 4; Board of Health at 4:30, and Finance at 8.

Let's All Have a Real Jolly Christmas in Kingston. Sutherland's Shoes in Their Stockings. They make the best and most useful gift of all. Let us show you our SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LINES. J. H. SUTHERLAND & BRO. The Home of Good Shoe Making.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1867. B. E. WALKER, President. ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager. Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000. Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT ALL BRANCHES. DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS sold, and money transferred by telegraph or letter. COLLECTIONS made in all parts of Canada and in foreign countries. FOREIGN BUSINESS. Cheques and drafts on the United States, Great Britain and other foreign countries bought and sold.

KINGSTON BRANCH, CORNER OF KING AND PRINCESS STS. P. C. STEVENSON, Manager. AUSTRIAN SATINETTES. Something new, very fine. Try them. 50c PER LB. A. J. Rees, 'Phone 58, 166 Princess St.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS. Bedford Township Council. Oct. 24.—Members all present. Moved, in accordance with the resolution of the council, to hold the next meeting on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, at the school house. Parham, Dec. 15.—Members all present. No action taken on assessment roll of J. Hamilton. By-law No. 2, of 1906 repealed, on motion of Mr. Crow. Resolved that 100 lbs. flour as charity. R. A. Hamilton to sell timber on side line between lots five and six, third concession. Voted, W. B. Black, \$12.76; A. Wagar \$28; R. A. Hamilton \$28; O. R. Crow \$28; J. McMahon \$28; Thomas Breen \$6; James Moran \$8.69; P. Dwyer \$20.75; J. McMahon \$26.50; G. W. Killins \$5.42; O. R. Crow \$2; William Goodfellow \$12; G. W. Killins \$2.75. Appointed deputy returning officers: Polls one, J. E. Campbell, No. 2, Thomas Howes, No. 3, P. Fina, No. 4, D. C. Snider. Moved, in accordance with the resolution of the council, to hold the next meeting on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, at the school house.

A Few Suggestions. For Christmas-gifts picked at random: Canadian ermine neck pieces, \$3 up. Royal ermine neck pieces, \$23 up. Canadian mink neck pieces, \$12 up. Sable neck pieces, \$6.50 up. Blue lynx neck pieces, \$23. Japanese mink neck pieces, \$5 up. Come in and see what we're showing and get our low prices. Campbell Bros., the store of quality. A Good Idea. A large four-foot thermometer, tested and found accurate, has been placed in the doorway of Best's drug store. On the window beside it will be posted twice a day the latest weather forecasts. This is something that will be very much appreciated by the public.

Skating. Our men's hockey's at \$2 are a surprise to all. Two kinds and both good. The Lockett Shoe Store. Campbell Bros., Furs. Isabella fox muffs, \$10 up. Give pride the opportunity to predominate and good sense is quite likely to part company with you. "Overcoats," Progress brand, \$12 to \$20. Livingston's. Have you tried our famous Boston coffee, 40c a lb. Gilbert. When two or more women get together one of the things you don't hear is silence. Bobby's store open evenings. A statement is a politician who can keep his face closed at the right time. Bobby's store open evenings.