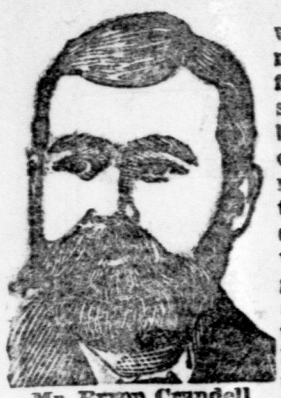


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**IN SPORTING CIRCLES.**

Wrestling Match Between Canadian and Michigan Champions.

**ATHLETICS.**

A DRAW. INGERSON, Dec. 13.—The wrestling match between J. C. Perry, champion of Michigan, and G. Perry, champion of Canada, took place in the town hall to-night and resulted in a draw.

Comstock won the first fall in about half an hour, and Perry the second in about five minutes.

In the third round, which lasted about 35 minutes, neither won, and it was finally declared a draw. John Richardson, of Ingersoll, acted as referee.

A return match will be held in London, for a purse of \$500, soon.

**WHAT DUN & CO. SAY**

In regard to the State of Trade in Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: General trade in Toronto has been dull the past week. The mild and unseasonable weather has militated against the movement in merchandise, and the next six weeks are not likely to see any improvement in wholesale departments. Many of the merchants are now engaged in stock-taking. The season's trade has not been prolific in large profits, although many houses express themselves as satisfied with the result.

Leather dealers have not succeeded in putting up prices in accordance with their wishes. There is apparently too much competition between dealers, many of whom are only too anxious to reduce stocks. At current prices of hides, however, it is difficult to see where the profits are in leather.

The cheap money offering on choice collateral accounts for the strength of securities in the Stock Exchange. There is said to be a good deal of British money offering on choice properties, and the outlook is favorable for a continuance of the low rates.

Although small it is pleasant to report the increase in the earnings of the two railway systems of the Dominion for the first week of December. This increase in traffic is a favorable feature, as indicating some prominence in domestic business. While the earnings of the Canadian Pacific increased \$2,000, those of the Grand Trunk are augmented by \$7,000 for the first seven days of the current month.

The failures for the week are 40, the same as the corresponding week of last year.

**Railway Rates.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The general managers of the Central Traffic Association roads were in session this morning. The principal business was a ratification of the action taken in New York recently on the commission business. This ratification clinches the maintenance of rates.

**The Lost Ivanhoe.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Capt. Hooper, of the revenue cutter Rush, which went in search of the lost vessel Ivanhoe in the Pacific Ocean, reports to the Treasury Department that he found the wreck of the vessel, but found no trace of her passengers or crew.

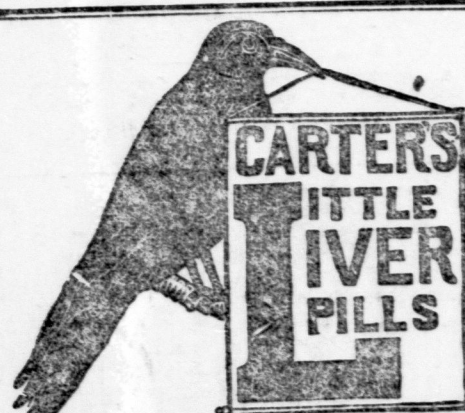
**Coal Shipments to Canada.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The shipments of coal by lake during the season of navigation just closed aggregated 2,428,255 tons, 220,000 less than last year, and 367,000 tons less than two years ago. Of this year's total 16,030 tons went to Canada, which is a falling off of 11,320 tons as compared with the preceding year, and of 16,550 tons as compared with 1892.

**Seelye in Court.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Samuel C. Seelye, the defaulting cashier of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Witt today on the charge of embezzlement. The prisoner waived examination and was held in \$20,000 bail. An order has been secured from Judge Gross for the removal of Seelye to New York. Will Do Business at the Old Stand.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Mr. John Torrence, Canadian director of the Dominion Line Steamship Company, has received a cablegram in explanation of the dispatch, to the effect that the company had sold out. The cablegram states that at the annual meeting of the company, held yesterday, it was unanimously decided to reorganize, and that the reported selling out simply meant reorganization. The company's business will be carried on as usual.

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**HIS LAST DAY.**

Murderer Truskey Visited by His Wife and Son.

He Says He Would Have Been All Right Had He Left Liquor Alone.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—This is Joseph Truskey's last day on earth, and all Windsor and Sandwich are in a state of suppressed excitement, while the gossips are eagerly questioning one another regarding the most minute details of the closing hours of the man who is already entering into the valley of the shadow.

Mrs. Truskey and her 12-year-old son came to Sandwich this morning and went to the Dominion House. The poor woman is broken-hearted. "I'll see my husband this afternoon," wailed the poor woman between her sobs. "I can't see him but once," and she broke down completely. Her brother, James Latimer, tried to comfort her, but she would not be comforted. During the entire heart-breaking scene her son sat on a sofa, apparently unable to appreciate the awful fate in store for his father.

Truskey this morning expressed his conviction that he was going to heaven. "Whoever shall believe in me," has a marked fascination for him, and he reads the verse containing those words of the Christ over and over again.

James Latimer, Truskey's brother-in-law, called to see him this morning, and the two men spent half an hour together. Truskey urged him to do whatever possible for his wife and son, and repeatedly declared he would have been all right had he let liquor alone.

"It's hard to die," said Truskey in parting, "but I'm prepared." "I do not fear the hanging," said Truskey, "that will not hurt me and will be soon over, but I do dread parting with my wife and child today; that will be the hardest part of the whole business."

**FORCED TO FLEE.**

Disastrous Earthquake Shocks in the New Hebrides.

From 60 to 75 Lives Lost—The Natives Flying in Terror from Their Homes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—The steamer Warimoo brings news that most of the islands of the New Hebrides group are having severe earthquake and volcano disturbances. The very existence of several of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym Island, celebrated for its coffee, is threatened.

An entire native village on Ambrym Island was recently carried into the sea. The loss of life is estimated at from 60 to 75. Fatalities are reported from other islands. A layer of ashes from two to six inches deep covers many fertile fields in Ambrym.

An earthquake on Nov. 2 opened a new crater on the west side of the island. The whole island trembled all of the next day. Since then craters have opened in five or six places.

The island of Epi had 63 distinct shocks up to Nov. 7, and for weeks had been covered by clouds of ashes and smoke. Travelers and planters living on Ambrym Island have fled, abandoning all their possessions.

On Nov. 13 many natives fled from their humble homes and threw themselves into the sea.

When the Warimoo left natives from all the villages were flocking to the centers of civilization for safety.

The outbreak on Ambrym commenced Oct. 16 at an old crater in the center of the island. One stream of lava entered the sea one mile east of Dippon. A column of steam arose 4,500 feet. There were several submarine explosions and outbursts of smoke and fire.

**TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.**

The death of Gaul, one of the noted Sioux chiefs, is reported from Standing Rock Agency.

A dispatch from Cape Town says slight shocks of earthquake were felt there yesterday morning.

During the recent floods in the Thames Valley soup was made daily at Windsor Castle for the sufferers. The inundation was the greatest since 1742.

Serious depression prevails in the English alkali trade. The United Alkali Company's works have been shut down and several thousand men are idle.

Another story was sent out from Seattle on Thursday to the effect that Mount Rainier was seen in eruption this morning. There is no truth in the report. The peak is covered with snow.

John Worthing, of Chicago, died at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Worthing was president of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad and president of the Commercial loan and Trust Company, one of the strongest financial institutions in Chicago.

Julius Dunkel, of Big Rapids, Mich., was accidentally killed Wednesday afternoon. Wm. Morman, a farmer, went to noon. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet going through the side of the barn and striking Dunkel on the back of the head.

**MARRIED BY MISTAKE.**

The Maiden Wife of a Young Man in Brooklyn Secures a Divorce.

New York, Dec. 13.—Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, has annulled the marriage of Frances E. Schuster, formerly Miss Bancello, to Jacob E. M. Schuster. In 1889, when Miss Bancello was in her 15th year, she was asked to assist as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Nellie Noble and John Bartow. Young Schuster was Mr. Bartow's best man. When the ceremony was over Miss Bancello was surprised to learn that a double marriage had taken place and that she was the bride of Schuster.

At the trial of her suit she declared that she had never lived with Schuster and never recognized him as her husband. Schuster disappeared not long after the marriage, and did not make any defense in the annulment proceedings.

Mutiny Suppressed by One Man.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Dec. 13.—The steamer Bertha, from Ounakaka, brought into this port today the partly dismantled British ship Scottish Dales, which was bound from San Francisco to Portland. After reaching the Columbia River on Dec. 5 the Scottish Dales encountered terrific gales and squalls. The officers and crew mutinied and would have taken to the boats if the captain had not armed himself and forced the mutineers to remain on the vessel. Yesterday in trying to launch a boat a sailor was killed. Three sailors were badly hurt by shifting ballast.

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**Late Canadian News.**

Seizure of a Smuggling Schooner With Lots of Liquor on Board.

Mr. W. S. Hemphill, of A. & S. Nordheimer, Hamilton, well-known in musical circles there, has been removed to Stratford.

There have been thirteen cases of small-pox in the Province of Ontario during the last two weeks. Two of these have proved fatal.

The Quebec Treasury has received a check for \$15,000 as an inheritance tax on the late Duncan McIntyre's estate in that Province.

The barn and contents on the farm of Mr. Geo. Agan, in Bartonville, were completely destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss, \$1,000.

The report that the Indians around Caledonia have a claim of nearly \$2,000,000 against the Canadian Government is greatly exaggerated.

Twenty years ago Hon. Thos. McGreevy insured his life for \$40,000. The policy has now matured, and he is the fortunate recipient of the amount in hard cash.

A North Sydney, C. B., dispatch announces the seizure of the schooner Four Sisters by customs officers between Flin Island and Seatarie, charged with having smuggled liquor on board. The vessel's cargo, consisted of about 26 casks and 160 cases.

The last crop bulletin issued by the Manx Government shows the total area in crop to have been 1,010,186 acres; average yield, 17 bushels; total yield, 17,172,883 bushels. The total amount of wheat marketed is 11,008,704 bushels, leaving 5,664,179 bushels in the farmers' hands.

Cooper, who pleaded guilty of robbing the mails several weeks ago at Kingston Junction, and tumut with being an accomplice, was, on Thursday, sentenced to six months in jail. In McDermat's case, the jury, after being out 30 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

**POLITICAL MATTERS.**

McCarthy Meeting at Aymer's. Ontario White's Constituents Renominated Him.

AYLMER, Ont., Dec. 13.—A meeting of the supporters of D'Alton McCarthy was held today for organization. There was a slim attendance, most of those present being from St. Thomas. The rural section of East Elgin was not represented. Mr. L. D. Tiget, who was called to the chair, explained that the object of the meeting was to organize the McCarthy party in East Elgin for the approaching Dominion campaign. Two or three other speakers made brief addresses, and the meeting adjourned till Jan. 10.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 13.—The Conservatives of North Renfrew assembled at the town hall this afternoon and renominated Hon. Peter White as their candidate. Mr. White accepted the nomination.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—This morning notice was given that a convention of the Conservative of North Essex would be held in the opera house on Jan. 2 to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

**Revolution in Peru.**

New York, Dec. 13.—Advices received from Peru are to the effect that Gen. Pierola, who is in arms against the Peruvian Government, has control of several of the principal forts. He has a well-equipped army and is close to Lima, the capital.

**The Gold Movement.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today had been reduced to \$101,050,000. Though the gold reserve has suffered a loss during the past month of nearly \$20,000,000, the general condition of the treasury, because of improved business conditions, has not followed in the decline. On the contrary, receipts are increasing. The daily receipts of November and the thirteen days of December show: November daily average, \$604,000; December daily average, \$705,000.

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A Brantford Girl Charged With Arson. BRANTFORD, Dec. 13.—Pearl Soules, the 12-year-old girl who was before Col. Shaw, justice of the peace, on Tuesday charged with arson and remanded until today, was committed for trial before the first court of competent jurisdiction. In his judgment the justice of the peace said that while the evidence of the prosecution was not very strong, still it had not been contradicted on any point.

There appeared to be a feeling of animosity between the prosecutors and the defendant, also the stepmother of the child, there being a strong bond of affection between Mrs. Miller and her adopted child. He also said that this was the most remarkable case which had come under his jurisdiction, and that he was loath to believe that the little girl, if she had burned the barn, had done so with felonious intent. The trial will be with Judge Jones at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

THE SHOPS IN Italy are a startling surprise to travelers. There is a dazzling window display that is impossible to resist, and the traveler enters the shop to see the magnificence that must be beyond it. Nothing is there but a small dark room in which the family of the shopkeeper lives. The whole stock in trade is in that one window. Behind it sits the owner, his wife or clerk, peering out at the passers-by like a spider watching for the unwary fly. The twinkling dark eyes might easily be mistaken for sparkling jewels, as they flash out from among the beautiful wares.

Said to Be 133 Years Old. George O. Sharpe, of Elyria, O., claims his grandmother, Mrs. Crittenden, who lives with G. H. Sharpe ten miles southeast of Cleveland, is the oldest woman in Ohio. He gives her age as 133, and says she is healthy and cheerful and does not look to be over seventy years old. She is somewhat deaf, but can see well and get around with comparative little attention. She does considerable reading, but attempts only light work. Sharpe says her mother, in Scotland, whose home was eight miles from Aberdeen, was 148 years old when she died.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Way. "What is the first thing a woman does when a gentleman caller is announced?" "Looks in the glass." "What is the last thing she does before seeing him?" "Looks in the glass."—New York Press.

A Juley Subject. Frogs are mainly juice. If they try to make more than a short journey away from moisture, their bodies will dry away. The frogs bones are so soft that they scarcely leave any skeleton.

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