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ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1901.

LIBERALS WILL GIVE UP CAPTURED TOWN.

Colon To Be Surrendered Today-- Conference Yesterday -- United States Responsible for Traffic Across Isthmus.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CANAL REPORTS.

Photographer on Trial at New York -- Alleged He Offered to Sell to French Ambassador.

New York, Nov. 20--Carl H. Hoffman, a photographer employed by the Hoffman, Cutler Commission, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Margaret C. Sullivan, charged with stealing documents and 50 photographs.

EXHIBITING J. P. MORGAN'S GEMS.

Collection Worth \$200,000 Shown at the American Museum of Natural History.

New York, Nov. 20--At the American Museum of Natural History on Thursday, the most interesting feature, from a popular point of view, was the collection of gems recently given to the museum by J. P. Morgan.

SKATER ON THE KENNEBEC DROWNED.

Waterville, Me., Nov. 20--Willie, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, of College avenue, of this city, was drowned in the Kennebec river near the college today.

DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER.

Ottawa, Nov. 20--(Special)--It is reported from Hull that a man named McNamara, mail carrier between Thurso and Bunge, was drowned on Wednesday.

General Hutton's Appointment Announced.

London, Nov. 20--General E. T. H. Hutton, who commanded the first brigade of mounted infantry in South Africa, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces of the Australian commonwealth.

An M. P. Makes Assignment.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20--(Special)--Thomas Earle, M. P. of Victoria, has assigned liabilities of \$250,000.

Wedding of Princess Murat's Brother.

Paris, Nov. 20--The official announcement of the marriage of the Countess de Murat to the Duke d'Elchingen, prince of Prussia, was made today.

EIGHTY NOW THE ESTIMATE OF DEAD IN THE WABASH DISASTER.

Official of Line Places it at Much Lower Figure--Coroner's Inquest Begun--Particles of Bodies Found.

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ANOTHER FORTUNE STORY.

Canadian Family Claim the Site on Which City of Philadelphia is Built.

Ottawa, Nov. 20--(Special)--A large sum of money, amounting to about \$300,000, is waiting the Baker family, who live near South Finch, in the county of Stormont, about 40 miles from Ottawa, protesting they can prove themselves to be the lawful heirs.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Husband Shoots Faithless Wife and Lover on Paris Street.

Paris, Nov. 20--A tragedy characteristic of Parisian life was committed in the heart of Paris yesterday.

SURVIVOR OF BIRKENHEAD DISASTER.

Captain Kennedy Dies in Calgary--Once Had Charge of Patrol in Kilmahoin Prison.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20--Word has been received here from Calgary of the death last week of Capt. Kennedy.

Reflections on American Women.

Boston, Nov. 20--Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard, is out with an interesting series of reflections on American women.

Three Death Sentences Were Commuted.

Ottawa, Nov. 20--(Special)--During the year ended 30th September, 1901, three sentences of death were commuted to imprisonment for life.

Tufts Cove Suicide Identified.

Halifax, Nov. 20--(Special)--The Tufts was identified tonight by the body of the Acadia pulp and paper company, as John Smuggers, who had worked at Tufts Cove.

DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. NATION'S HUSBAND.

Carrie Exonerated from Cruelty Charge--Their Property Divided.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20--A special to the Star from Medicine Lodge, Kan., says: David Nation was today granted a divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation. The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband, and divided the property.

COLONIZING CONSUMPTIVES.

Movement in Colorado is Well Begun--Continuous Outdoor Life.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20--The Rocky Mountain Industrial Sanitarium, organized by Denver professional and business men last spring, is now in successful operation.

MILLION DOLLAR NEW YORK FIRE.

Burning Window Frame Dropped by Fireman Into Oil Started Conflagration Anew.

New York, Nov. 20--Property worth \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 was destroyed by fire on which was a thick coating of oil.

GAT TRAVELS IN PALACE CAR.

Journey for Benefit of Tabby's Health--The Family Had to Build Special Bus.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20--Somewhere between Chicago and Florida, travelling in state in a Pullman palace car, is a cat.

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

Violent Disorder in Belgian Chamber of Deputies--Socialists Face Adjournment.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Benefited by Recent Strike of Oil in Texas to Extent of \$500,000.

Japanese Statesman Has Audience With the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20--The czar granted an audience to Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, at Tsarskoe-Selo this afternoon.

Ottawa's Mortuary Statistics.

Ottawa, Nov. 20--(Special)--The total number of deaths in Ottawa for the past year as shown by Medical Health Officer Levy's report, was 1,273.

HEAVY RAINS AND HORSE SICKNESS DRIVING THE BOERS TO HIGHER GROUND.

Burglars Concentrating in Ermelo and Carolina Districts--Their Available Area Narrowed by Block House Extension--Kitchener's Weekly Report.

Pretoria, Nov. 20--The Boers on the low veldt are beginning to return to the high veldt. Owing to exceptional rains horse sickness and fever are had in the low veldt.

THE KING'S CORONATION.

Costumes a Matter of Great Interest--Queen Orders Finest Embroidery for Her Robes.

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CUTTING ICE ALREADY.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 20--As a result of the zero weather which has prevailed in this vicinity during the past few days, ice has formed in the lakes and ponds near here.

CLOSE OF HUDSON NAVIGATION.

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THE POP'S HEALTH.

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LORD SALISBURY'S STATEMENT TWISTED.

Secretary Ritchie Makes Speech on South African Affairs.

London, Nov. 20--In the course of an important speech at Croydon last night, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, secretary of state for home affairs, declared that Premier Salisbury's statement that "no shred of independence should be left to the republic" had been twisted and contorted in a way Lord Salisbury never intended.

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