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## New of a Day

**An Eruption.**  
Almonte, Ont., Jan. 29.—This town is having a hard time getting councilors. Only three citizens out of a population of three thousand have offered themselves for the six positions.

**Committed Suicide.**  
Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 29.—Mrs. R. W. Woods, wife of the Grand Trunk Railway agent at Rainville, ended her life by hanging in a woodshed during a temporary mental aberration. She had been suffering from mental prostration.

**W. E. Stavert.**  
Halifax, Jan. 29.—It is rumored here that the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia would be offered to W. E. Stavert, of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Stavert was connected with the Nova Scotia Bank some years ago, and was in line for the position now vacant.

**Highman Quited.**  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 29.—Seaman MacManus, the rise story teller, who appeared here last night in a lecture to the students of Michigan University, was unable to finish his address owing to illness. He was taken to a hospital where physicians diagnosed his case as incipient pneumonia.

**Narrow Escape.**  
Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Reports from the Yukon tell of a narrow escape of Harry Waugh, the famous miner, formerly of Fredericton. His party, who was rescued by the mounted police, after being lost for two weeks in the McKenzie River delta while en route to the Little Wind River country with an outfit.

**A Strange Plea.**  
Chicago, Jan. 29.—"If he did not beat me once in a while I would think he did not love me any more and maybe was running around with some other woman," said Mrs. Mary Duffy to Municipal Judge Crowe here, in pleading for the release of her husband, Peter Duffy, arrested on complaint of neighbors for beating his wife.

**Mrs. Christy Falls.**  
Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy's initial efforts to obtain legal possession of her daughter, Natalie, by habeas corpus proceedings, failed. After a hearing, which abounded in evidence on many dubious proceedings on the part of each of the child's parents, Probate Judge H. C. Smith committed her today to the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christy, at Duncan Falls, near here.

**More Representation.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Maritime Province members, irrespective of party, met this morning and decided to take action to prevent any further reduction in the representation of these provinces in the House of Commons. Mr. Kite will propose a resolution on the subject on Monday. The effort will be to restore the representation which each province had when it entered the Union.

**The Strathcona Fund.**  
Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Minister of Education has concluded arrangements with the executive council of the Strathcona fund by means of which Ontario schools may share in the benefits of the Strathcona fund for physical and military training in the schools. The arrangement does not

make the formation of cadet corps compulsory. Physical training is to be the basis of the course and teachers are not prevented from becoming officers if they desire, of any cadet corps that may be formed.

**Dog Scare.**  
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Ward seven has a mad dog scare, and stray canines being shot on sight. A fine mastiff owned by George Heintzman went mad on Thursday night, while confined in Heintzman's automobile. When the door was opened yesterday morning the brute escaped and was later shot by a squad of police detailed to hunt for it. Several other dogs were shot yesterday morning after attacking citizens on the streets.

**Indian's Starve.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—Destitution and starvation among Indians of the far north are explained in letters received from beyond the barren lands. Vast herds of reindeer took twenty-two hours to pass a given point. They made a remarkable trek away across the Rockies through the Yukon into Alaska. Indian bands repaired to the usual hunting grounds, but found no game and many were starved to death before they could get back. Musk oxen, which heretofore always have gone southwest from the barren lands, migrated this year to the Hudson's Bay territory.

**War of Words.**  
The war of words between the packers, the wholesale dealers and the meat retailers, continues with the injection today of a new issue. Wholesale dealers are agitating for a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef. "Look at the London market," said one of them. "Free competition with beef from Canada, the Argentine and even from Russia, rules there, with the result that an Englishman can eat Canadian beef, grown just across the border from us, cheaper than American meat can eat their own western steers."

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## DEMAND FREE CANADIAN BEEF

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### COMBINATIONS AND THE CONTROL OF PRICES

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Cleveland was today selected as the centre of the state-wide investigation into the cost of living to be instituted early next week by the legislative investigation committee appointed for that purpose.

The Summit County grand jury, after a two weeks' session at Akron, adjourned today declaring that "a part, at least, of the increased prices is due to unlawful and artificial means caused by the way of combination agreements to control prices. We refer to the large meat packers, to the railroad and transportation companies, cold storage concerns, and wholesale dealers in large distributing centres."

### Vegetables and Fruit.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Six hundred representative manufacturers, mostly men of wealth, ate a dinner today at the Machinery Club of nothing but vegetables and fruit. There was no speech, but an informal discussion of a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef. "Look at the London market," said one of them. "Free competition with beef from Canada, the Argentine and even from Russia, rules there, with the result that an Englishman can eat Canadian beef, grown just across the border from us, cheaper than American meat can eat their own western steers."

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## WEEK OF RELIEF BEGINS MONDAY GOING ON

Paris Emerging From First Effect of Great Floods -- Gigantic Task Before Army of Rescuers.

### TRADEPEOPLE ARE MOBBED BY VICTIMS

Paris, Jan. 29.—General Brun and Bernsteln made a tour of the devastated suburbs to inspect the work of the soldiers.

The French Red Cross, the Societe des Femmes Francaise and the Societe des Femmes de France are rendering immense assistance to the authorities in the relief of the sufferers. The last two named societies were organized after the war of 1870 and have large resources of money and supplies, which were collected to meet the contingency of possible war or a national calamity, and their entire reserves are being employed. Sixty relief stations have been established in Paris as well as camps for the free distribution of soup, food and clothing in the outskirts of the inundated towns and villages along the river.

### Great Devotion.

The local government authorities are displaying great devotion and zeal in the work of saving and rescuing. Nevertheless, the conditions, especially in the country districts, are pitiful. The houses of farmers are submerged to the roofs and in many cases the inhabitants have lost everything including their livestock.

It is estimated that the Seine which under normal conditions moves through Paris at the sluggish rate of less than an inch, is now carrying thirty times the ordinary water at a speed of twenty miles an hour. During the last few days thousands of visitors and residents have left here for London or the Riviera, those going to the latter place making their way around Paris to the broken southern lines over the Grand Central railway.

A number of deplorable incidents have been reported. Several shopkeepers who attempted to charge exorbitant prices, have been pillaged while a groceryman was driven to the upper story of his house by an angry crowd. A revolver, wounding a woman. Rowdy huns attempted to pillage many of the houses and at several of the towns they have been driven off by the military.

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## STURDY LITTLE GREEK BOY ARRIVES IN BOSTON DRESSED IN SHIRT AND SANDALS ONLY-- ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS.

Boston, Jan. 30.—If during the next few days anyone should happen to see a little, blue-eyed, brown-haired boy about five years old, without hat, coat, shoes or stockings, wandering along Huntington avenue or playing on the Common, it would be well to take warning of the recent over-zealousness of the Gerry Society in New York and not give him in charge of a policeman until it is ascertained whether he be Menalkaus Duncan, who arrived here today with his parents. They will give a series of educational Greek dances at Jordan Hall.

### A FOUR YEAR OLD PRODIGY

Identical Costume.  
Meaning the innocent cause of all this rumour continues to go about with his parents, clad in the identical costume which occasioned such spasms of officious zeal on the part of the ladies who were instrumental in the sacred cause of simplified clothing. On the contrary he is a well-proportioned, ruddy-cheeked youngster, a trifle big for his age, but in other respects much like any healthy child of his years. Unlike the most of his juvenile contemporaries, however, Menalkaus enjoys the distinction of never having been sick a day in his life, which is certainly nothing short of remarkable, especially in view of the fact that he has already travelled over 25,000 miles, and has been exposed to the varying climates of almost every country in Europe.

Although Mr. Duncan modestly refuses to admit that the boy is anything of a prodigy, it will undoubtedly seem to most at least a four-year-old who can speak French, Latin and Greek perfectly, who can go to an opera and then come home and sing all the music correctly, who can weave cloth on a tiny loom of his own use a printing press, and give his own father points on dancing, is somewhat of a marvel. In addition Menalkaus knows carpentry and farming, and can make remarkably faithful drawings of machinery and difficult subjects which he has become interested in, and all this he has learned to do without teaching and by sheer natural ability, of which he is a fine example.

Mr. Duncan explained, this afternoon, "to try to tell you the things that I know, I don't believe in it. What I do believe in is allowing a child to develop naturally through giving him every opportunity to develop physically and mentally, but not in trying to force his mind in any particular direction."

"Menalkaus was fortunate," he continued, "in being brought up in a home that I mean perfectly proportioned and not like most children with his head too large for his body, and his stomach too big for either. He has never been sick because he has worn the right sort of garments all his life, which have let the air get at him, because he has had plenty of fresh air, colds and other diseases are caught simply because certain parts of the body are out of harmonic rhythm with the rest. This brings about an abnormal condition favorable to the development of germs."

Replying to a question as to what vocations he would like to follow, Mr. Duncan said he hoped that he would not choose any. "I mean by that," he added, "that I don't want him to be a specialist in any direction, but let him do as I have done, work with his hands and head both at many different things, and so avoid danger of becoming narrow minded and one-sided."

**DeBeec, Jan. 29.—The "Comet" Sewing Club which has been recently organized, met at the home of Miss Jennie Meagher (one of the young ladies who was instrumental in the organization of the club). About twenty ladies were present. Miss Lulu Sanderson assisted Miss Meagher in receiving and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.**

**Scarlet rash has broken out in the village but of a malignant type, therefore the schools have not been closed.**

**Miss Clara Henderson and Miss White of Houlton, Me., were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Neal this week.**

**Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Burne, Hemphill at the death of their infant son, which occurred very suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. McDonald of McKenzie Corner officiating at the house and grave.**

**Mrs. (Ret.) McDonald has returned home from Harvey Station, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Smith.**

**The members of the Methodist choir met for rehearsal at the home of Miss Lulu Sanderson, the organist.**

**There has been an unusually amount of sickness in the village of late. Among the sick are, adults: Miss M. Henderson, Mrs. S. A. Nason, Mrs. Wm. Laverty, Mrs. James Pickett, Mrs. Wm. Barnett, and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell. Children: Albert, Clarence and Catherine Laverty, Doris Waters and Donald Blair.**

**The friends of Rev. Calvin Currie, of McKenzie congregated at his home Friday evening, Jan. 21, and spent a very enjoyable time and after partaking of a very sumptuous tea, which the ladies provided, departed, leaving Mr. Currie richer by more than \$40.**

**A very pleasant time was spent at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowlton. About thirty guests were present.**

**Mrs. Albert Wright has fully recovered from her recent illness.**

**During the early part of this week the potato business was very dull, but at the present time the business has taken a boom.**

**It is rumored that Dr. Folkins, the practicing physician at Canterbury, Station, will remove to DeBeec.**

**The recent thaw and the mild weather have made havoc with the roads, and in consequence business is dull in almost every line.**

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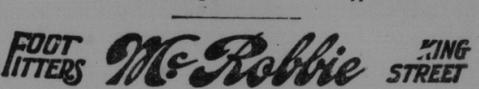
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- Women's Kid Slippers (one strap), sizes 3 and 5 1-2 . . . . . \$5c.
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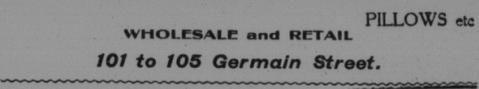
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Alfred Patterson spent Sunday at DeBeec.

Marshall Owen Kelly of Woodstock was in this village Monday in connection with the case of Wm. Kelly, David Dykeman of Kirkiand was a visitor to this village.

Abner Wardsworth, who has been in the C. P. R. office here learning telegraphy has passed the necessary examinations and has been assigned a position as assistant at Carleton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kerr, of Ouley Mountain, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a boy.

Miss Minnie Mowbray of Waterville, Me., spent Wednesday at this village, the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. Wright.

Mrs. Mathias Meagher, who was seriously ill with rheumatism, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, the popular C. P. R. agent, is unable to perform the duties at his office as he is suffering with rheumatism of the hand. Mr. Clark is supplying until Mr. Blair's condition is improved.

Miss Emma Sperr, of Sperville, in this village the guest of her cousin Miss Susie Kennedy.

Miss Margaret Deakin is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Blair.

S. A. Nason, of Deer Lake, spent Sunday with his family at DeBeec.

Owing to the condition of the roads Rev. Edmund Ramzy was unable to fulfil all of his appointments and in consequence he was able to attend the union Sunday school at DeBeec.

Rev. Calvin Currie preached in the Foresters' Hall Sunday evening.

### MIDLAND ITEMS.

Midland, Jan. 28.—Owing to the January thaw the beautiful sleighing is at an end for the present.

Miss Ada Folkins, Hampton, spent Sunday with her parents here. The many friends of Mrs. B. C. Marven regret very much to hear that she is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Otin Hayes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

A number of the young people of Midland attended the party at Mrs. C. Cosman's, Springfield.

Mr. F. E. Sharpe is attending the county court at Hampton.

Mr. Vincent spent Sunday at Mr. Jno. Walker's.

Mr. W. H. Sharpe spent the weekend in St. John.

Mr. Dewitt Johnson spent Wednesday in Sussex.

Miss Sharpe entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19.

Mr. Guion, Dickie Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mrs. Golding spent the week with Mrs. Hugh Johnson.

Master Duncan Menzie, accompanied by his sisters, Amy and Flossie, were guests at Mr. F. E. Sharpe's on Friday.

## RARE BARGAINS BEFORE STOCK TAKING

- Women's Patent Colt, Goodyear Welted, 3-Eyelet, Plain Top, Pumps, \$3.00, Reduced from \$4.
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