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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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EAST GOING WEST

a. m. L. Express... 11.11 p. m.

p. m. Express... 1.05 a. m.

GRAND TRUNK

INSURANCE GOING WEST

Accommodation, 2.30 p. m.

Buffalo, New York and

Toronto Express

ST. Express... 8.15 a. m.

Toronto and North Bay,

"Eastern Flyer," for Montreal

and Muskoka.

Case for the No. Accommodation, 4.23 p. m.

General Goods Limited, 9.10 p. m.

Lawlessness, Chicago.

ALEXANDER CO.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10. EAST BOUND

Plying eight days, during which 2-12.23 p. m.

resented 150 witnesses, the no. 4-11.05 p. m.

closed their eyes before a

Strike Commission. The principal

news was General Gobin of Pennsylvania, who

was in command of the 3rd Brigade during

the time the troops were on

duty in the hard coal fields, and

Ray, Carl Hauser of Freehold.

The latter said it was his opinion

that "an excited state of lawlessness"

existed in the regions that disturbances

were numerous, that the presence of the

troops was absolutely necessary to pre-

serve law and order, and that it was

difficult to maintain the law even after

all the troops in the State had been

placed in the disturbed territory.

The witness said that when he first went in

to the coal region he was unable for

a time to get vehicles to carry his

supplies, teamsters refusing to furnish them.

After his brigade had been called out

the General said the situation became

extremely serious in several parts of the

strike territory, and he feared he could

not cope with the situation if it grew

worse. He so informed the Government.

The famous "shoot to kill" order, issued

by him after his soldiers had been

attacked by stones, was touched upon

by Mr. Darrow, counsel for the miners.

The General said it meant every word

it contained, and the issuance of the

order had a salutary effect upon the com-

munities which his soldiers covered.

Among the witnesses called were two

who testified to certain statements made

by William H. Detrey, who was at

Hazelton elected President of District

No. 7 of the miners' union, in place of

Thomas Duffy. One of them said that

Detrey, in his presence, had said that

anybody who worked during the strike

should have his throat cut. The other

declared that Detrey in a meeting of a

certain local union made a speech in which

he said that all men caught working should

be given a "good spanking."

RECORD IN SUICIDES.

Vienna Still Leads the Cities of

Europe.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Statistics for 1902

demonstrate that Vienna continues in

the front rank of the European capitals

in the number of suicides. Last year's

records show that there were 453

deaths from suicide and 495 attempts at

self-destruction. The number of women

suicides increased in ten years from 51

to 124. Most of the deaths are at-

tributed to love and to hunger. The

former was responsible for 160 suicides

or attempts at self-destruction, poverty

for 158, insanity for 127, domestic trou-

bles for 72 and financial losses for 19.

One hundred and sixty persons hanged

themselves, 148 used firearms in taking

their lives, 60 drowned themselves and

33 took poison.

DEMANDS FOR INTERVIEWS.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is Over-

whelmed With Them.

Johannesburg, Jan. 10.—Colonial Sec-

retary Chamberlain passed a quiet day

yesterday. He is being overwhelmed with

demands for inter-

Rubbers

AND

Overshoes

OF ALL DE-

SCRIPTIONS.

CHEAPEST IN

CHATHAM

PEACE &amp; CO'Y

## JANUARY SALE PRICES

### For TO-NIGHT & MONDAY

#### TREMENDOUS PURCHASE

## MILL ENDS OF Shaker Flannel

3,500 Yards Shaker Flannels in lengths from 4 to 15 Yards, a clearing purchase of Mill Ends, various widths, Light and Dark Colored Stripes, regular values 5c, 7c, 8c, and 10c. a Yard, on Sale To-night and Monday priced per piece at a saving of

#### 25 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices

##### LADIES' JACKETS.

All our Ladies' Cloth Jackets reduced for our January Sale. Prices run this way on Cloth Jackets:

\$18.00 Coats for.....\$12.00  
15.00 Coats for.....10.00  
12.00 Coats for.....7.75

##### Astrachan Jacket

Reductions are:

\$50.00 Coats for.....\$45.00  
45.00 Coats for.....40.00  
40.00 Coats for.....37.50

##### DRESS GOODS.

48 in. Serge Cloth Suiting in every desirable shade of Navy, Black, Brown, Fawn, etc., regular price 35c. a yard, January sale price To-night and Monday is.....27c

56 in. wide all wool Hosiery in correct shades of Grey, etc., regular price 35c. a yard, January sale price To-night and Monday is.....56c

### GRAND OFFERING IN UNBLEACHED COTTONS.

1475 yards of Unbleached Cottons, Mill Ends, in Lengths from 6 to 10 Yards, worth regular 6c to 10c a Yard —on Sale To-night and Monday at a saving of

#### 25 Per Cent. Under Regular Prices

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## HOLIDAY CUTLERY

We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks, Specially prepared for Christmas Presents at Lowest Prices.

### Morton's :- Hardware :- Store KING STREET

## You'll Wonder Why

OUR WINDOWS ARE NOT EXHIBITING CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS, and that they are white washed. We've got to suspend business for a few days while we are going through our stock, preparing for the most

### Gigantic Clothing and Furnishing Sale

EVER ATTEMPTED in CHATHAM... We are making prices that will stop you. We will give you due notice when the doors will be fully opened for this gigantic sale.

### GET READY.

IT'S A CASE WE MUST HAVE MONEY.

## G. MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, CHATHAM...

### RUSSIA THWARTED.

#### CHINA REFUSES PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENT.

Britain and Japan Have Urged Resistance to the Russian Plans For Manchurian Customs.

Peking, Jan. 10.—The negotiations between Russia and China on the subject of the Manchurian customs are believed to have ended without an agreement. Russia proposes to establish a custom house at Port Dany (the new Russian seaport on the coast, 40 miles north of Port Arthur), but will permit China to appoint a customs commissioner to co-operate with the Russian official.

Britain and Japan have opposed the Russian proposals and urged China to reject them.

#### FIGHTING THE DISEASE.

Epidemic Among New England Cattle Subsidizing.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In a report received yesterday by Secretary Wilson, Dr. Salmon, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is in Boston directing the campaign against the epidemic of foot and mouth disease, says that the disease will be stamped out this winter unless it has been carried to some other part of the country where it is yet undiscovered. The experts have only two herds on hand, which were reported within the last two or three days. The largest of these herds was to have been killed. Dr. Salmon speaks of an anxiety among the farmers to receive as recompense the full value of the animals killed, but says the Government methods were endorsed in a resolution passed by the Stockholders' Association of Massachusetts at Worcester.

#### A DOCUMENT FOUND.

Gives Assets of C. W. Anderson to the Bank of Hamilton.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The inspectors who are looking into the condition of the private bank of C. W. Anderson & Son, Oakville, have made a discovery which may have a considerable effect upon the chances of the creditors securing any of the assets now held by the Bank of Hamilton under a blanket mortgage. This is a document, signed by Mr. Cyrus Anderson as far back as 1894, in which Mr. Anderson undertakes to make all his personal property liable to the Bank of Hamilton for the latter's debt against both the Oakville and the Palmerston branches. Thus, if the creditors succeeded in breaking the blanket mortgage, there is still this document that would have to be successfully contested before they could have any of the personal property of Mr. Cyrus Anderson rank upon the estate as an asset.

#### Mexico Plague Ravages.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 10.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazareto and six deaths have occurred, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands near by. A number of Americans have also departed. It has been decided to disinfect the entire city at once. The Charity Commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned and for all clothing destroyed. A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to El Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazareto, but he died on the way there. A woman in order to save her son from being taken to a lazareto hid him in bed at home. His father and she herself were in consequence attacked by the plague and died within a few hours.

#### North Perth Returns.

Stratford, Jan. 9.—Returning Officer Hossie gave out the official figures in the North Perth by-election to-day, the results of which show that Mr. John Brown was elected by a majority of 206. Following are the figures by municipalities:

Brown.....138  
North Easthope.....299  
Mornington.....16

Total.....453  
Monteith.....3  
Elma.....92  
Wallace.....98  
Lalton.....52  
Milverton.....2

Total.....247  
Majority for Brown, 206.

#### Alfred Beit's Illness.

Cape Town, Jan. 10.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg, and is reported to be dying.

London, Jan. 10.—The firm of Vernher, Beit & Company of this city confirmed the announcement from Cape Town of the serious illness of Mr. Beit, and said the latest reports received regarding his condition are more reassuring.

#### Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, January 10.—Harry Spence, a young half-breed, is dead at Neepawa as a result of drinking poor whiskey, bought at a "blind pig." An inquest will be held, and it is probable that four young men will be indicted for manslaughter.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected here

on Liberals on Tuesday.

#### Archers Showing Cracks.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Cracks have appeared in the arches of the "Procuste Vecchie" on the piazza of St. Mark. Investigation shows that a portion of the facade has become detached, and that immediate and extensive repairs are necessary to preserve these historic Venetian structures.

#### BOTH MAY LEARN MUCH.

Philip Hurlt on British and American Railroad Methods.

London, Jan. 10.—Bishop Hurlt, General Traffic Manager of the Northeastern Railroad, speaking at the Railway Institute of York, relative to his recent investigation of American railroad methods, expressed general admiration of them, and said he was of the opinion that British railroad men can learn much from America. At the same time, he added that American roads will find much to learn and admire in English railroad management.

#### NORTHWEST IRRIGATION CO.

A Big Scheme to Reclaim Alberta Land.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Government has agreed to allow the Northwest Irrigation Co., composed of gentlemen who are identified with the Galt Irrigation enterprise, to purchase 500,000 acres in the southern Alberta district, near Lethbridge, for \$3 per acre. The lands are in what is generally deemed to be the arid belt, but the company undertakes by means of irrigation to bring them into a state of cultivation. Five hundred thousand acres at \$3 per acre would mean a total outlay for the purchase of \$1,500,000. But the company have already made an expenditure of \$912,403 upon irrigation works. They are, therefore, to be allowed a credit up to \$140 per acre, or a total of \$70,000. This leaves a balance of \$800,000, which is to be paid in ten equal instalments of \$80,000, beginning on December 1st, 1907, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum from December 1st, 1905, on the principal from time to time remaining unpaid. The company agree to make a deposit of \$50,000 with the Government as a guarantee of their faith. They will begin the survey during the coming season, and expend not less than \$100,000 within three years from date on the enlargement and extension of their system, including surveys. The maximum price for lands within the 500,000-acre tract is to be fixed at 25 per cent. of the value of the privileges, and any of these lands sold at the expiration of fifteen years will revert to the Crown. Squatters at present located within the area will have the right to make homestead entry for the land on which they are living. Leaseholders within the tract are to be notified that their leases will be cancelled in two years, in accordance with the clause in the lease providing for the same. The Minister of the Interior will have full and absolute control over the rates to be charged, both for water rights and water rates, in connection with all irrigation schemes.

#### FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Proposal to Appoint a Canadian is Not Favored.

London, Jan. 10.—The London papers record the action of the Board of Trade of Sydney, urging that all Canadian Boards of Trade demand the appointment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the next Governor-General of Canada. The movement is not encouraged, even among the most ardent Canadian here. Their contention is that Sir Wilfrid said the last words on the subject when he declared in November, 1901: "The suggestion that I or any other Canadian should be appointed is most mischievous. The Governor-General represents the Crown, and any abandonment of the system by which Peers of ability are appointed by the home Government to represent the Crown would only result in weakening the tie which binds Canada to the mother country."

#### TO VICTOR EMMANUEL II.

Thirty Thousand Italians Visit His Tomb.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The 25th anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed yesterday by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length and 30,000 persons participated, including delegations from all the provinces and a thousand veterans of the war of independence, with whom the King Victor Emmanuel III. shook hands. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on the tomb. Great crowds witnessed the ceremony. The city was lavishly decorated with bunting and flags, while the Pantheon was hung with black draperies. Veterans, including General Surr, aide-de-camp of the late monarch, stood guard around the sarcophagus. On reaching the Pantheon the procession filed past the King's tomb, and each delegation headed by flags, placed wreaths on or near the sarcophagus; the standard-bearers dipping their flags as the floral offerings were deposited. The King and Queen attended a Mass celebration at the Pantheon prior to the arrival of the procession.

### TWO BIG FIRES.

#### MCLARY STOVE WORKS AT LONDON DAMAGED.

Stanley Mills & Co.'s Departmental Store at Hamilton Gutted—Police-men Hurt by Explosions.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—What proved to be a very destructive fire broke out about 5 o'clock yesterday in the King-street wing of the McLary Manufacturing Co.'s large establishment. The buildings occupy about half the block bounded by King street on the north, Wellington on the east and York on the south, besides a large structure on the south side of York, that backs up to the Grand-Trunk tracks. The blaze started in one corner of the first floor, where the presses and other costly machinery was located, and communicated at once with the floors above. The various departments in the buildings are provided with fire hose, but for some unexplained reason the apparatus did not work. The fire alarm also failed to operate, and a man was despatched to the central station, less than a block distant. Where the fire started a machine for making stovepipe elbows was in operation, and it is stated that one of the employees threw a lighted match on a benzine roller connected with the machinery. The blaze and blinding smoke that followed cut off escape by the stairway for the employees on the upper floors, where 250 hands, 75 of them girls, were employed. The excited men and girls, however, made their way through the crowded storeroom and the dense smoke to the fire escape, and all got out of the building in safety.

On the second floor were the presses and the jannanning department. The third floor was used for manufacturing purposes, and the fourth floor for storerooms. The firemen struggled hard to subdue the flames, but the pressure of water was not strong enough to carry stream to the upper floors, and a bitterly cold wind from the northwest aided the work of destruction. As a result the centre part of the west wing was gutted, only the bare walls being left standing. Fortunately stout fire walls prevented the flames from spreading east and west of the burned sections, and sweeping half a block of valuable buildings and their valuable contents.

Manager Gartshore is away in Montreal, so that an exact statement of the loss is not obtainable. But it is estimated to be at least \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Had it not been for the excellent work of the firemen and the favorable circumstances of the roof of the buildings in the vicinity of Stanley Mills & Co.'s Departmental store being covered with snow one of the most important business blocks of the city might have been wiped out by fire. As it was, the front portion of the Stanley Mills & Co.'s store was completely gutted, and the loss involved a loss of property valued at \$100,000. The fire started in some manner unaccounted for about the middle of the big store in the western section, and it was going fiercely when the alarm was sent in to the department. This was about 8.10, and the flames were then burning out of the roof and out of the rear portion of the building. Prior to the appearance of the fire on the outside there were loud explosions, and these caused a smashing of glass in the adjoining buildings, which resulted in Detective Coulter and Detective Campbell being slightly cut, the former in the head and the latter on the back of one hand. Constable McDonald was also cut by flying glass, and his wound necessitated the services of a surgeon, though not serious. Fireman Glover was knocked from a ladder by the explosion, and he was stunned but recovered shortly. The cause of the explosions could not be accounted for, as Mr. Edwin Mills said there was no powder or anything else in the building to cause an explosion that he knew of. After the fire had progressed some time there was a third explosion, but it resulted in less trouble than the former ones. The fire burned very brightly for about three hours, and for some time it looked as though Chief Aitchison's brave men could not save the stores on either side of the doomed one. They did, though, and their work was generally commended by the big crowd of onlookers. The top story of Stanley Mills & Co.'s store was emptied of goods a few days ago, but the stock in the other portions of the building was entirely spoiled. The wreck appeared to-night to have been complete, so far as the store on King street was concerned. Fortunately the mail order department, which is in another building across the alley in the rear of the store, escaped the flames, and Messrs. Mills will be enabled to continue their mail order business without delay. The exact loss could not be ascertained, neither could the items of insurance be learned, but it was highly probable that there was a pretty well insured. The property belongs to the Mills firm, which a few days ago gave out contracts for the reconstruction of the store into a handsome up-to-date structure. Considerable damage was done to the stores in the immediate neighborhood of the burned building, by water and smoke. These included J. A. Zimmerman's drug store, Norman Ellis' jewelry store, and other business places. At midnight the fire was still working to subdue the flames, which occasionally burst out just when appearances indicated that the fire was out.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

### LEFT A FORTUNE.

Mrs. Lydia Goff of East Toronto Sole Heir of Illinois Rich Man.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Prof. Richard Mansell well-known astronomer and man of science, died at his home in Rock Island, Illinois, several days ago, leaving a very large estate. The sole heir of the late Mr. Mansell is Mrs. Lydia Goff of East Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Goff and daughter are at present in Rock Island, and a letter from Edward D. Kohn of Davenport, Iowa, states that the deed has been recorded and all the property transferred to her. Mr. Kohn was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Prof. Mansell. The estate is said to be a very large one, the landed interests alone being worth \$125,000.

### CLOSE OF THE DURBAR.

Brilliant Reception Given by the Viceroy.

Delhi, India, Jan. 10.—A small but brilliant reception, closing the durbar festivities, was given here last evening by the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the native Princes. Lady Curzon, the Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward at the durbar, and the Duchess of Connaught were among those present. The Duke and Duchess spent some time in bidding farewell to the guests of the evening. Lord Curzon has conveyed his official thanks to all persons who were concerned in the durbar. Following an order of King Edward, coronation medals of gold will be presented to the ruling Princes of India and to a few foreigners. Two thousand coronation medals will be given to other persons.

### TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

Newfoundland Cruiser Goes to Fortune Bay.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—The colonial cruiser Fiona has been despatched to Fortune Bay, where it is alleged American fishing vessels are smuggling from St. Pierre, as well as supplying French fishermen with herring bait, in defiance of the colonial regulations. The Fiona will enforce the law vigorously. This proceeding is in no manner connected with the Bond-Hay treaty. Such vigilance is necessary every year.

### A FRENCH DEED.

Robbers Killed a Comrade Who Was Wounded.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 10.—Four men alleged to have been members of the gang which held up a Burlington train six months ago at Marcus, Ill., have been arrested. One of the men was wounded because of a misunderstanding in signals. After the safe had been blown open and the robbers unhitched the engine they put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him: "Can you talk yet?" He replied "Yes," whereupon he was shot to death and his body thrown off.

### GERMANY NOT SATISFIED.

Minister Returns to Berlin From Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Ambassador Dr. Von Holleben was not recalled from Washington, but, learning that his Government was not wholly satisfied with his work, and feeling ill and depressed, he was immediately granted, he will not return to Washington. Baron Speck von Sternberg's temporary assignment as Charge d'Affaires at Washington will be followed, after a decent interval, by his appointment as Ambassador. The Baron, in the meantime, will retain his position as Consul-General of Germany at Calcutta, and be carried on the pay roll in that capacity. Oddly enough, the exact whereabouts of Baron von Sternberg is not known at the Foreign Office, where it is thought he is visiting his people in Saxony.

### Referendum Association's Resolution.

London, Jan. 9.—The London Referendum Association passed the following resolution to-night:—"Whereas the returns from the referendum are still incomplete, and the Government is therefore not in a position to appreciate the true significance of the vote; and whereas no convention of temperance workers of the Province has been called, permitting a full expression of views on the present status of the temperance question; therefore the London Referendum Association cannot regard itself as represented by the gentlemen who purpose waiting on the Government on January 15, nor will it feel bound by any proposals made to the Government on that occasion. (Signed) John M. Gunn, Secretary."

### TELEGRAPH BRIEVES.

An order has been made for the arrest of Mrs. Olive Hall.

Dr. Hodge, Provincial Health Inspector, found fifteen cases of smallpox at Galt.

The appeal in the South Oxford election case has been postponed till January 20th.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada is applying for incorporation at Ottawa.

Lord Roberts has written the I. P. B. Society that he will be unable to visit Canada this year.

The Dairywomen's convention at Ottawa closed yesterday. Mr. D. Derbyshire being re-elected President.

The earnings of the C. P. R., G. T. R. and Intercolonial for 1902 were \$75,675,842, the largest yet recorded.