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THE WEATHER. East to north gales, with gales Sunday; north to northwest winds, generally fair and decidedly cold.

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MONEY FOR A BOOM IN ALBERTA

Government Votes \$25,000 in Campaign For 400,000 Population—Winnipeg Autos Under Valued and Customs Take Action

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The government is making an appropriation of \$25,000 for a publicity campaign to get a population of 400,000, which will earn an increased subsidy from the Dominion government. One feature of the work will be the inauguration of a publicity bureau in the union depot, Toronto.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Special)—It develops that as a result of further investigations into recent irregularities in the local customs office, five autos purchased in the United States last summer by well-known citizens of Winnipeg were seized for undervaluation. Four of the cars were sold without consideration for the owners, while the fifth cost the man implicated about \$4,000 to square himself with the government.

Cookstown, Ont., Jan. 15.—Robert McMaister, farmer who lived just outside of Cookstown, was struck and instantly killed by a falling tree in the woods yesterday. W. J. Spinkler, with whom he was standing, got out of the way just in time. McMaister was about fifty-five years of age and leaves his wife and several children.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Senators McMullin, Arch. Campbell and McLaren, of Perth, gave evidence in the suit by Curator Staver to defend the defunct Sovereign Bank directors responsible for notes signed to cover purchases of the bank's own stock by the bank.

Senator McMullin said he signed the bond on March 16, 1907. "He was reported to me," he said, "that Manager Stewart had acknowledged he had bought a large number of shares of the Sovereign Bank stock and was sorry, but did not want to sell. We went for Stewart very severely. After much talk I think we all refused to sign the bond. I did not want to see the bank affected. We looked on signing the document as dangerous, particularly as we were not responsible, but were ultimately responsible. The signers of the document agreed with this. The hearing was adjourned until April."

SHADE MEN GATHER IN BOSTON CONVENTION. Boston, Jan. 15.—The interest of the shoe and leather trade of the United States was fixed in this city today when more than 200 men representative of the industry, gathered to discuss questions of vital interest.

FEET FROZEN, MEN DIE OF TETANUS. St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Three deaths at the city hospital from tetanus following frost-bite within the last few days, have aroused the physicians at the institution to the dangers of chilled extremities and all cases hereafter will be given anti-tetanus serum.

FORMER HUSBAND OF PRINCESS SEIZES LEOPOLD'S LEGACY. Brussels, Jan. 15.—The Bank of Brussels today will divide between the daughters of the late King Leopold the \$3,600,000 left them at his death. The creditors of Princess Louise already have received \$600,000. Advocate Weimer, suing for Prince Philip of Coburg, Louise's former husband,

SHOPLIFTER WENT AT IT IN AUTO

Woman Arrested in Eaton's Store on Suspicion of Thefts—Saskatchewan Outstrips Manitoba as Wheat Province

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Millin, who says she came from Sarnia, Ont., is under arrest here charged with shoplifting in Eaton's departmental store. The woman was about to enter an auto, mobile when arrested. The police claim she has been visiting the store daily for the past week or more, in a motor. A quantity of alleged stolen goods was found in her rooms.

Salem, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Joseph Ferguson, a retired farmer, who lived near here, was found yesterday afternoon in a neighbor's field frozen to death. He left here for home on Thursday night and apparently became bewildered in a storm. A quantity of alleged stolen goods was found in her rooms.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Complete official figures of the wheat crops of the west are now at hand and they show that all records were easily surpassed, while the most optimistic estimates were nearly equalled. The figures are—Manitoba, 45,747,707; Saskatchewan, 60,205,000; Alberta, 8,200,000. The Saskatchewan figures are a surprise. This is the first time they have passed Manitoba, and not only have they passed, but they also have doubled it.

THE ELECTION RESULTS TONIGHT. The polls in England close at 8 o'clock, English time, and the count takes from two to three hours, according to the number of candidates. The count is not made in the polling booths, as in Canada, but in the office of the returning officer, or the county or town hall, or the sheriff's or mayor's office, of the constituency. The returns of the London elections today will, therefore, be announced in London about ten o'clock. The first return will be received in St. John as early as 6 o'clock, but it will probably be much later before the complete returns are received.

SHAUGHNESSY SEES GREAT WHEAT PRODUCTION. Canada Will be Able to Supply England and States—He's Against Hudson Bay Extension. (Toronto Telegram's Special Cable) London, Jan. 15.—Quebec Lake St. John debenture holders say the Canadian northern scheme has been formally withdrawn and a resolution passed declining to consider any offer before a full independent investigation has been made.

THE NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE FISHERIES. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special)—In the house today David Henderson of Halifax asked when the regulations to govern the fisheries in waters contiguous to the international boundaries and which were drafted last summer by Prof. Prince on behalf of Canada and Prof. Starr Jordan on behalf of the United States would be brought into effect. Mr. Henderson remarked that the Government of Ontario is not granting new licenses this year unless they are made subject to the new regulations, and it was important that they should be promulgated without delay.

WANTS TO NOMINATE WOMAN. London, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Hicks, who is well known in connection with the woman suffrage movement, applied yesterday to Buttice election returning officers for a nomination paper. Mrs. Hicks told the returning officer that there were several women who were fully qualified as candidates for parliament, except for the sex disability. She wished to nominate Mrs. Despard, a sister of John Fennell, a well-known suffragette who spent some time in jail for the cause.

FOUR HOUR DUEL OF WATCHMEN IN NEW YORK STORE; ONE KILLED. New York, Jan. 15.—A duel of four hours' duration between night watchmen in Park & Tilton's store in Broadway, resulted today in the death of one of the participants. After finally running down and shooting his companion, the survivor wrote a letter to the police telling them all about it and finished his night's work by cleaning up and putting the store in order.

THE MONORAIL, INVENTION WHICH CLAIMS TO REVOLUTIONIZE OPERATION OF RAILWAYS. These gyroscopes are operated by motors at 3,000 revolutions a minute to maintain the balance of the car. Most of those who viewed the demonstration asked the question as to what would happen if the motor became deranged and stopped. The experts in charge said that in case the motors became deranged the gyroscopes would continue to operate under their own momentum at sufficient speed to keep the balance of the car for three-quarters of an hour.

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New York, Jan. 14.—Demonstrations of the August Scherl monorail system, which has attracted much attention in Europe, were given for the first time in this country in the Clearmont Rink, Brooklyn. All during the day engineers and traction experts visited the demonstration and said that the theory of the monorail system seemed to be proved.

Hart O. Berg, of Paris, and Dr. N. M. Rodding, of Berlin, brought the demonstration car to this country after exhibiting it in the Zoological Gardens in Berlin and throughout England. The car used in the demonstration is eighteen feet long by four feet wide and weighs about two and a half tons. The gyroscopes are mounted in long stretches of 100 miles an hour with the car and revolve in different directions.

BIG CROWDS OF VOTERS OUT AND RECORD BALLOONING IS LIKELY. Election Contest in England Down to Action Today. WEATHER GOOD. How the Parties Line up After Gift Seats are Counted—Campaign Ended—Polling Will Not be Completed Until Jan. 27.

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES IN CUBA TO STAY SAYS COMMISSIONER KIRKPATRICK. Here From Havana, Canada's Representative Gives Times Facts of Situation—Urges Canadian Market for Cuban Fruit—Prosperity on the Island.

POTATO MARKET. Continuing, he said: "The market will absorb as many potatoes as can be shipped. The general idea that at first existed that the combine would not buy New Brunswick potatoes, has been exploded. In fact, they want them at the present. I had a cable a few days ago asking what quantity could be shipped by the first of February, and the price."

NO CUT IN PAY OF SAILORS ON THE GREAT LAKES. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—(Special)—President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' Association, gives out a statement that there will be no reduction in pay of sailors during the coming season.

FREDERICTON WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN READING, MASS. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Mrs. George L. Hubbard, a daughter of Isaac Verza of Keswick was found dead in her home in Reading, (Mass.) on Wednesday by her husband who had been absent from home only a few hours. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Besides her husband an six year old son survives.

MORE WOMEN TAXED UNDER THE NEW ACT

All Over 21 Who Earn \$500 a Year or More—Ward Commissioners Find Trouble Getting Ages

An interesting feature of the new assessment act which has not previously been made prominent, has been brought to light by the ward commissioners of the city who are now engaged in preparing the lists of persons liable to taxation. This year in addition to obtaining the names of men of twenty-one years or over, they are also securing the names of women who have passed the twenty-one year mark and are earners of \$500 a year or more, in order that they may contribute to the civic treasury as well as the men.

WILL HAVE VOTE. Hereafter women have been taxed only when they were owners of real estate or personal property or were heirs of an estate. Now, however, all who are twenty-one years of age or over and who earn \$500 a year and upwards, will have the privilege of paying taxes the same as the male sex. This is the penalty for being a "person." Of course women who earn \$500 or under will be exempt, and women who earn over that amount will pay only on the amount they receive in excess of that sum.

CHANCES IN FRUIT. The people in Cuba are very much interested in a market in Canada for Cuba fruit, and this too has been a hobby mine. There has been some opposition but I have very confidence in the future. Cuban grape fruit is the best in the world, far in advance of that grown in the United States. Their oranges, while not as nice in appearance as the American orange, are I think, better in flavor.

STRIKE SITUATION IN CAPE BRETON—1700 STILL OUT OF GLACE BAY. Sydney, C. B., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The strikers in the Cape Breton collieries regard the recent changes in the management of the coal company favorable though little is known as yet what bearing the recent official changes will have upon the situation.

ESCAPES DEATH IN FALL FROM AIRSHIP. Chemnitz, Germany, Jan. 15.—Herr Schuler, the aeroplane pilot, during a flight yesterday afternoon was dashed to earth by a signal. He was at a height of twenty-five feet and received only slight injuries. His machine was broken to bits.

ACCIDENTS IN CARLETON. Slight Blaze on Steamer Ben-Ciff; Mate Severely Injured by Hatch Cover—Messenger Boy Falls Over Wharf. Two accidents occurred simultaneously on the West Side last night when, about 9 o'clock, John Jones, mate on the Cuban steamer Ben-Ciff, at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, was injured by a hatch cover on No. 4 hold, and a lad by the name of Brown, one of the Western Union messenger boys, fell about twenty-five feet from the C. P. R. coal wharf near the ferry boats, on to the mud.

SHOWING BRAVERY. Brown, the Western Union boy, was taking a message to the coal steamer King-ton at the C. P. R. coal wharf. As it was very dark he stepped over the end of the wharf near the bow of No. 2 barge of the Cumberland Coal Company. The tide was out, and the lad fell about twenty-five feet into the mud. He called for help and the cook on the barge hurried forward with a ladder, and descended to the slip. In the meantime a crowd had gathered and George Smith, of Parrisho, who has recently been made of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, now in port, jumped from the top of the wharf believing the boy was drowning.

FINDS FATHER IN A SNOWY BED OF DEATH. Overweighted by Load of Food He Was Carrying Home, Wm. Kreamer is Frozen to Death. Selmsgrove, Pa., Jan. 14.—Fatigued by the weight of food he was carrying to his wife and children, William Kreamer, a resident near Globe Mills, Snyder county, fell exhausted within a three-minute walk of home, and was frozen to death.