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LATEST WEATHER REPORT  
COLD and SNOWY  
ONE CENT

**The Paying Hen**  
Will not be yours if she is not properly fed at this time of year.  
Our Poultry Foods and Supplies possess great merit and comprise:  
OYPHER'S Scratching Food  
OYPHER'S Laying Food  
OYPHER'S Chick Food  
OYPHER'S Alalfa  
OYPHER'S Beef Scraps  
OYPHER'S Bone Meal  
OYPHER'S Oyster Shell  
OYPHER'S Charcoal  
Sterling Poultry Remedies

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.



**January Reductions**

Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in  
Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams  
Garments Made to Order a specialty

**ANDERSON & CO.,** 55 Charlotte Street, Manufacturing Furriers.

**The American Clothing House**  
Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :

See our Windows for Prices

**American Clothing House,** 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

**Wear the Royalty Hat**

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES  
The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test!  
PRICE \$2.50

**F. S. THOMAS,** Stores close at 7 p.m. 539 Main St.

**A SALE OF SAMPLE**

**1910 Spring Shirts**

This is a full set of Spring 1910 Sample Shirts of every description. They are not up-to-date, but a month or two ahead. We bought the lot at a bargain and are selling them at the regular factory price, which as well as our price is marked in plain figures.  
AT 3c we have a lot of working and cutting shirts, with and without collar. No two alike. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2.  
AT 3c we have a large variety same as above, also soft bosom shirts. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2. No two alike.  
AT 7c we have a large variety of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality soft bosom shirts, the very newest shades and patterns, including plaid fronts. Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2. No two alike.  
AT \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 there is a very large variety of soft bosom shirts, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 quality. No two alike. Size mostly 15 and 15 1/2.  
Don't miss this chance to lay in a stock of spring shirts at a saving of one-third the price.

**J. N. Harvey, clothing**  
OPERA HOUSE BLDG. -- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

**OFFER OF \$150,000 MADE TO JEFFRIES**  
For a Ten Month's Tour at Head of Athletic Show  
If He Was From J. Hanson—Company Would Include Mazy Obar Well  
K.owa F.g.d.ers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Guaranteed a lump sum of \$150,000 for his share of a salary of \$1,000 per week with 80 per cent of the profit above that amount, James J. Jeffries will start on a ten month's tour of the world at the head of an athletic show on July fourth. This announcement was made last night by H. H. Frasse, who is promoting the present tour of Jeffries. Accompanying Jeffries on the trip according to Frasse, will be James J. Corbett, Stanley Ketchel, probably Battling Nelson, Sam Berger, Frank Gotch, Dr. D. F. Roller, and "Farmer" Burns, or some man of similar ability. According to present plans Jeffries will not visit Hot Springs at the end of his tour on February 13, but will leave for the Pacific coast direct from Duluth. Mrs. Jeffries, who has been convalescing from an operation in a local hospital will leave tomorrow for Helena, Mont., to meet her husband.

**OFFICIALS MURDERED BY KOREAN RIOTERS**  
Govt. Buildings Burned During Anti-Japanese Outbreak

**WEST INDIES DO NOT CARE ABOUT CANADA**  
Frightened of Losing Their Trade With United States

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**EIGHTY ENTOMBED MINERS PERISH IN DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE IN AIR-SHAFT**

**Seventy Others, Whose Bodies Have Not Yet Been Found, Were Probably Killed in Explosion—Belief is That Not One Has Survived the Disaster in the Primero Mine**

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 1.—Fighting madly to escape through the narrow, partly choked air shaft, tramping over fallen comrades in their struggle for life, more than half of the 149 miners employed in the Primero Mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., wrecked by an explosion yesterday afternoon, were found in heaps about the bottom of the air shaft where they had fallen in the desperate struggle. One hundred and forty-nine men are known to have been in the mine when the explosion occurred. It is said that seventy-nine are dead. One has been rescued alive but dangerously injured. Their bodies are torn and charred beyond recognition. It has been impossible to identify the dead. Early this morning twenty-four bodies had been brought to the surface and rescue parties equipped with oxygen helmets are still searching the ruined works. The explosion occurred at 4:30 o'clock. With a roar and a belch of flame the main shaft crumpled blocking the entrance to the mine. Both fans with which the property is equipped, were shattered and it was not until three hours later that the shaft was repaired and a rescue party headed by General Supt. J. F. Thompson, was able to descend into the mine. They discovered three bodies before they were forced

**RETAILERS BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHT**  
Wholesale Prices Going Up; Demand Going Down

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**ANOTHER FIGHT FOR SACKVILLE PEERAGE**

**Son of Spanish Dancer Claims Title and Estates**  
Present Holder Married His Cousin, Sister of the Man Who Now Tries to Dispossess Him.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A crowded court room testified today to the public interest in the Sackville Peerage romance, another chapter of which opened before Sir John Eglinton, president of the probate court. The petitioner in the suit is Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who asks the court to declare him the eldest and legitimate son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West. If he is successful he will acquire the title to the estates now held by Lionel E. Sackville-West, a nephew and the former British minister at Washington. The present Lord Sackville, who married his cousin, a sister of the petitioner, denies that his uncle legally married Joseph Dunn, the petitioner's mother. The court disallowed a similar claim in 1908. Ernest is the son of a Spanish dancer who married Lord Sackville at Madrid. Subsequently Sackville claimed that the woman had a husband living when she formed an alliance with him and the one son and three daughters born from their union have never been recognized by the courts as having any rights to the Sackville title and estates. Lord Sackville died in Sept., 1908. He was British minister to the United States from 1881 to 1888.

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**HUNDREDS WERE ON VERGE OF STARVATION**

**Great Distress Still Prevails in Flooded Districts**  
But the Water is Falling and Many Districts are Being Reopened to Traffic—Train Wrecks Frequent.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The River Seine fell steadily today at the rate of about three-fourths of an inch an hour. Many streets that had been closed by traffic were re-opened and in the heart of the city things resumed a more normal appearance. In the outskirts and in the inundated regions above, and below the city the greatest distress still prevailed despite the magnificent efforts towards relief and the prodigious distribution of food supplies. Hundreds of persons are found on the verge of starvation and thousands who lost everything must be aided for months. It is estimated that more than a quarter of a million persons have been affected by the floods. Freezing temperature adds to the misery of the unfortunate. An attempt to resume the railroad service before the electric signal system had been restored has resulted in a dozen train collisions. The Seine at noon had dropped a little more than three feet from its crest.

**FATAL TRAIN WRECK ON CROW'S NEST**

**Work Train Went Through an Abandoned Bridge**  
Child Burned to Death in Regina—Chinese Dodges the Laundry Tax—Confessionar Usad.

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**WILL TRY TO TAKE BODIES FROM THE CHERRY MINE**

**Two Hundred Corpses Have Been Under Ground Since Nov. 13—Mines to be Reopened Today.**

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 1.—Early today state mine inspectors, mine managers and a score of volunteer helpers prepared for the opening of the St. Paul mine to clear the clogged galleries and recovery of nearly 200 bodies of miners who were killed by the disaster of Nov. 13. Many miners who were narrowly saved from a fiery death in the mine last fall stood about the tipple today ready to re-enter the charred shaft and help clear the mine. Even the 20 men who were entombed for a whole week before they were rescued expressed a desire to aid in the recovery of the bodies.

**I. C. R. EXPRESS OFF THE TRACK AT GRAND NARROWS**

**Snowstorm Responsible for Delay to 1 1/2 Sydney Express—No One Injured.**

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