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Important Scheme for Development
of All British Route to Far
East to Be Launch-
ed Soon.

TO CUT IRELAND'S CORNER.

With 25 Knot Steamers Halifax Can
Be Reached in Four Days—
Six Million Dollars Cap-
ital Required.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Jan. 8.—An important scheme
for the development of all-British
routes to the far east is likely to be
proposed at the coming parliamentary
session.
The object, says The Tribune, is to
accelerate the carriage of mail by es-
tablishing a packet station at a point
in the British Isles nearest Canada,
viz., Blackhead Bay, Mayo, where there
are a deep and spacious harbor, a dis-
tinct way ferry and steamers to carry mails
and passengers across to Ireland.
It is stated if 25-knot steamers are
used, Halifax can be reached over the
route in four days. The capital re-
quired is \$1,500,000.

TROOPS FIRE ON STRIKERS THIRTY DEAD ARE COUNTED

Serious Disturbance Attends Labor
Dispute in Arizona Dis-
trict, Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Belated re-
ports from the mill district of Arizona,
State of Vera Cruz, where rioting has
attended the strike of the textile work-
ers, indicate that the government is
now complete master of the situation.
To gain control of the rioters, how-
ever, it was necessary for the troops to
fire on the men. Thirty dead have
been counted, while over 80 are reported
wounded. It is believed that the
strike has been broken.
The mills where the trouble occurred
employ about 3000 men. On Friday last
it was announced that the strike of the
textile workers, which had spread thro-
out the republic, had been settled owing
to the intervention of President Diaz
and Vice-President Corrales.
The owner of the property thus far
destroyed is Eduardo Garcia, a citizen
of France. The trouble started on
Saturday morning, when 2000 workers
met in Rio Blanco near Orizaba, and
voted not to accept the award of Presi-
dent Diaz. Violent speeches were made
and the men arming themselves with
sticks and stones looted the company's
store, destroyed it and confiscated thou-
sands of dollars in money and goods.
They then pillaged private houses and
government shops.

CAP. PHILLIPS IS DEAD WROTE THE FLAG FOR ME

Well-Known Journalist Expires in
Ottawa Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—John A. Phillips, a
former well-known journalist, and
known to the profession as "Captain,"
died at 9 o'clock to-night in the press
gallery of the house of commons from
heart failure.
He was born in Liverpool, England,
Feb. 23, 1842. He commenced his jour-
nalistic career in New York, January,
1865, and in 1870 joined The Montreal
Star. He was editor of The Ottawa
Citizen for years, and then of the
Montreal Gazette where for 14
years he was the author of many
famous articles and an illustrated history
of Canada.
He also was the author of a patri-
otic song, "The Flag for Me." He was
president of the press gallery in 1896.

NO PROFITS FOR S. A.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Jan. 8.—Colonel Kitching, in-
terviewed by The Tribune, denied that
the Salvation Army is making a profit
out of its emigration scheme. He said
all the money received from this
branch of the work by way of profits
went back into it, together with a con-
siderable amount of additional money.

NOTHING LEFT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Captain Rood
Stuart declares in a statement that
Capt. Bernier discovered two boats be-
longing to Franklin at Erebus Bay
as only available remains: iron bolts
and parts of boat-hooks, had been
brought back to civilization by Gjoa.

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Father in Log Cabin Tells the Life Story Of Two Girl Forgers

Gertrude and Margaret Harris
Were Born in North York,
Near Newmarket, and Went
to School There—Came to
City Three Years Ago, and
Led Apparently Respectable
Careers—Had Been Visiting
Home Until Morning of Arrest.

ELDER GIRL "GRACE CAMERON" OR TRYING TO SAVE SISTER?

"Say I'm sorry. Tell them how
bad I feel about it and that as soon
as they get out of this trouble I'll
always be glad to have them back."
Such is the message which the father
of the two girls now languishing
in jail upon several charges of forgery
yesterday implored a World reporter
to try and convey to the young wom-
en known as Grace Cameron and Ruth
Wilson.



GERTRUDE HARRIS
(Alias Grace Cameron.)

market, lives James Harris, the old
man who claims these girls as his own
flesh and blood.
He is unable to eat or sleep, and,
even worse, is unable now to wield as
he once did the ax, or use the cross-
cut saw, with which he has gained a
livelihood for himself, his sister-in-
law and his three youngest children.
Half a mile in the bush from his
little log shanty, a World reporter
found Mr. Harris, stripped to his under-
shirt and trousers, chopping logs into
cordwood. The snow was piled thick
on the ground and the air damp and
murky from the recent heavy rains.
"You don't need to tell me," he re-
plied when The World asked him if
he had two daughters in Toronto, "I
can't strike a blow every time I think
of it," he continued. Then raising his
head, he pointed to a few stumps
pieces of cordwood which constituted
his work for the day, and said that
his years with hard work, he sat down
on a log, with his head between his
hands, and sobbed as if his heart
would break. His youngest son, a
boy of 13, who is the perfect image
of Gertrude, the elder of the two pris-
oners, tried to comfort him.
"I'm all right, Harry, don't worry,"
muttered the old man, as he grasped
his son's hand in his own. With an
effort he kept back the tears, while
his boy went and picked up his father's
coat. "Come home now, father,"
pleaded the boy, and he put on his
coat and allowed his son to lead him
back to his cabin where he called home
the path to the cabin they call home.



MARGARET HARRIS
(Alias Ruth Wilson.)

Here the old man related to the re-
porter the real history of his two eld-
est children, Gertrude and Margaret
Harris, who are down on the police
court register as Grace Cameron and
Ruth Wilson.
Either the police have laid the
charges against the wrong girl, and
Gertrude Harris is taking her
sister's place, or else their father has
made a mistake, for he claims that the girl
whom the police call Grace Cameron
is Gertrude, and that she did not mas-
querade under the name of Cameron,
but that it is Maggie, the youngest
girl, who has borne this alias through-
out their forgery adventures. The old man
bases his claim on the fact that what
Gertrude was at home with him early
last week, a postcard came from a
doctor in Toronto for Miss Grace Cam-
eron, and this postcard was for his
daughter Maggie, the girl whom the
police call Ruth Wilson.

Gertrude Harris (Grace Cameron) ar-
rived unexpectedly at the little log
shanty a couple of days before Christ-
mas. Three days after her arrival
Maggie Harris (Ruth Wilson) came
home. Here they remained until last
Friday, when their father drove them
to Newmarket in a neighbor's rig, and
they took the trolley car to the city,
and were arrested in the evening
whilst attempting to pass a cheque on
Grocer Coxwell of Howard street.
Celebrated His Birthday.
Friday was the 64th birthday of the
girls' father, but he looks well over 60,
and during the last two days he has
aged considerably, says his son. It
was in honor of the birthday that
Willie Harris, his eldest boy, made
a special trip into Newmarket to buy
sweets for Jennie, his 13-year-old sis-
ter, and a present for his father. Ger-
trude gave him the money to get the
present and the old man has put it
away, for he cannot bear the sight of
it now. On Saturday Will made an-
other trip into Newmarket for his em-
ployer, a nearby farmer, and what
there procured a copy of Saturday
morning's paper for his father. This
was how the old man learned of his
daughters' arrest, and it was the first
knowledge that they had been obtain-
ing money wrongfully. He traced the
connections by means of the postcard
which had come for Maggie, and the
fact that he had seen the key of the
Hotel Royal in Hamilton in Maggie's
possession.

FROM "AS WE DON'T LIKE IT."



Earliest Ice Break Up In 49 Years at Galt

Some Cellars Flooded Along Dam
—Electrical Steam Breaks Over
Galt—Kingston Harbor Open
and Many Sun Bathers Sit in
Parks.

Galt, Jan. 8.—The first installment of
ice on the dam came down this morning
at 7 o'clock, and a small-sized flood
is now in progress.
When the ice first broke up the water
reached a level to within 18 inches of
the top of the retaining wall at the
Knox and Central Church manses.
About 8 o'clock the flood began to di-
minish, and at noon the water had fallen
about 3 feet.
The cells of the merchants and resi-
dents on South, and a few of those on
North Water streets, were flooded,
but beyond this little damage was done.

CALL PARTY TOGETHER TO FRAME NEW PLATFORM

Kingston News Thinks This Time
for Heart to Heart Talk.

Kingston, Jan. 8.—The News to-night
calls on the Conservative leaders to
bring together a convention of the party
to consider a new platform. It says:
"It might be worth while for the
Conservative party of the Dominion to
arrange for a meeting at some central
point during the coming summer, and
consider the formation of a platform.
It is now some time since there was
such a general gathering, and in the in-
terval new questions have arisen, and
old questions may require restating.
The best time in which to do this is
between the general elections. Then
the head is likely to be cooler, and the
people can become familiar with the
various platforms before the election cam-
paign is on. Aside from these features,
it will be an advantage for the local
leaders to meet the Dominion and pro-
vincial leaders, to know of them by
personal contact, and to catch their
spirit. Half of the success of a battle
is in the careful and wise planning by
the generalists, before the armies have
moved in the attack."

PREFERENCE WHEN IT SUITS FIRST FOR PROTECTION

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor M. P.,
Gives Views of Australia.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Jan. 8.—Ramsay MacDonald,
Labor M. P., asked by the miners of
Brokenhill, Australia, what he was go-
ing to tell the mother country concern-
ing the preference on British goods
given by Australia, said:
"You are prepared to give the prefer-
ence just when and where it suits you;
your idea of an economically self-con-
tained Australia is antagonistic to an
imperial preference in anything but the
name. The case for Australian prefer-
ence is incomplete till an industrial
census is taken, showing how much
high wages have increased the cost of
your production."

PROF. CONSULAT DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The
death occurred to-day of Prof. Consulat
of McGill University, who for years
had been a prominent member of the
French Protestant community.

PREMIER SCOT IMPROVES.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 8.—The marked
improvement in Premier Scott's condi-
tion continues. It is more hopeful than
at any period of his illness.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould
Sts., E. Disettes, Prop. 51.50 and 52.50
per day.

DUNDONALD PROMOTED.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Jan. 8.—Lord Donaldson has
been promoted to the rank of lieuten-
ant-general.

Harper, Customs Broker 6 Melinda

HALF MILLION DAMAGE CLAIM

Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Files
Statement of Loss From Re-
cent Suspension of Con-
tract With Coal Co.

VALUE OF 90-YEAR CONTRACT

Is Put at Fifteen Million Dollars
and Full Claim Almost Accounts
for Entire Capital of the Do-
minion Coal Company.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—If the
courts allow the full damages claimed
by the Dominion Iron and Steel Com-
pany against the Dominion Coal Co.,
Mr. James Ross will have to hand over
the entire capital of his company save
about half a million.
The sum of \$400,000 is claimed for
damages to the coke ovens, furnaces,
loss of profits and increased cost of pro-
duction up to Nov. 20, 1906.
The sum of \$68,850 is also claimed
for the increased price of coal bought
from outside sources, and actually de-
livered to the Steel Co. up to Nov. 20,
1906.
In addition to the above claims, the
steel company asks that the value of
the 90-year contract to the steel com-
pany be assessed at the sum of \$15,-
000,000, and that the coal company be
held liable to the steel company in that
amount. The total amount of the
claims is, therefore, \$15,468,850.

PERSIA'S SHAH IS DEAD ANNOUNCEMENT DELAYED

After Sunset Doors of the Harem
Are Closed, the Sign That
All Is Over.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's
correspondent at Teheran, in a tele-
gram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock,
says:
"The Shah of Persia died this evening,
the no public announcement of the
fact will be made until to-morrow
(Wednesday). All the shah's vital
functions were suspended to-day, and
at 5 o'clock this evening the hair-ap-
parent and the ministers were sum-
moned. The women of the palace also
began preparations for mourning.
"Soon after sunset the doors of the
harem were closed. This was the sign
that all was over."

SNOW FLURRIES.

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 8.—(8 p.m.)—
A few showers have occurred to-day in
the lake region and some light snowfalls
in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys. Else-
where the weather has been fine. The cold
weather is now spreading eastward, the
outlook being much colder for Ontario.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Toronto, 15 below—4 below; Windsor, 11
below—10 below; Port Arthur, 14 below—
9 below; Sarnia, 11 below—10 below; Mon-
treal, 14 below—10 below; Quebec, 6 below—
1 below; Ottawa, 14 below—10 below; Hal-
fax, 20—31.

REVEAL PLOT TO KILL EVERY WHITE OFFICER

Startling Discovery at Examination
of Colored Corporal.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 8.—A mes-
sage from Fort Reno to-night says that
during the examination of Corp.
Knowles, colored, charged with shoot-
ing Capt. Macklin on the night of Dec.
21, it was developed that there was a
plot to murder every white officer at
the post.

THE BAROMETR.

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9 a.m. 22 29.67 14 S. E.
10 a.m. 20 29.63 12 S. E.
11 a.m. 18 29.59 10 S. E.
12 p.m. 16 29.55 8 S. E.
Mean of day, 24; difference from average,
12 above; rain, .25.

GOLD REGION Larder Lake

First Pictures From
the New Field
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SUNDAY'S TORONTO WORLD

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