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J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and
Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION INTO
CONDUCT OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Ex-Ald. McArthur Charges
Policemen Perry and Two
Others With Cruelty and
Brutality in Making an
Arrest Today

Ex-Alderman McArthur called up the
Star shortly after one o'clock today,
demanding in most emphatic terms
prompt investigation into the conduct
of a number of North End police offi-
cers in making an arrest on Main
street about noon today.
Mr. McArthur stated that he had not
seen the whole of the affair, but what
he did see was an exhibition of dis-
gusting cruelty and brutality towards
two helpless men. He stated that Of-
ficer Perry, of the North End force, had,
in his sight, dumped one man into a
high sled as if he had been a bag of
potatoes, that the thump of the man's
body could be heard for some distance
away.
There were two other policemen
present but Mr. McArthur did not per-
sonally see them do anything out of
the ordinary. He, however, referred the
Star to Undertaker Murphy, who lives
on Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. In-
gram, also residents in the vicinity, who
declared that the action of the police
officers was simply disgraceful. Mr.
and Mrs. Ingram were particularly in-
dignant over the cruelty displayed and
complained strongly of the conduct of
the police.
The men arrested were John Keith
and Robert Keith, brothers. They were
drunk in front of Harley's saloon and
could not be persuaded to go home
quietly.
The only satisfaction the Star could
get from the North End police station
was from Officer Corbett, one of the
three engaged in making the arrest,
who said that the fellows were drunk
and disorderly, "so we just had to
dump them in the sled and haul them
off."

BANK CLERK BURNED TO
DEATH THIS MORNING

In a Boarding House Fire at Montreal—
Another Boarder Injured

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—A. Basil
Greene, a clerk in the Dominion Bank,
was burned to death this morning and
two others were injured. Fire broke
out in Baker and Company's grocery
store on St. Catherine street, where
there is a boarding house.
Greene was suffocated and burned to
death while the others escaped. Rupert
Reed, another boarder, fell from the
window and was seriously injured.
Greene was an Englishman living at
St. Johns, Que., and was but 19 years
of age.

RAISULI IS OUT OF
REACH OF PURSUIT

Europeans Warned Not to Pass Beyond
the Limits of Tangier.

TANGIER, Jan. 11.—The correspond-
ent of the Sultan has requested the
dean of the Diplomatic Corps to notify
the European residents of Tangier that
it is dangerous for them to pass out-
side the limits of the town owing to
the unsettled conditions among the
tribesmen. It is declared that Raisuli,
the bandit leader, who fled to the
mountains after the bombardment of
Zinat, by government forces, has
reached the Elkesa range, where pur-
suit is almost impossible.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—In a despatch
from Tangier the correspondent of the
Times says that some of Raisuli's offi-
cial and private correspondence has
been placed in his hands. Among these
papers is Raisuli's appointment by the
Sultan to the post of governor after
the Pertcharis incident, letters from
high officials at Fez asking for money
and a private letter from the sultan,
written two months ago, in which there
occurs this phrase: "We hope to hear
of your continued energy in the
knowledge that you have our entire
confidence and support."

SEVENTEEN HURT IN GAS
EXPLOSION AT DUBLIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A despatch
from Dublin says:—
"A disastrous explosion occurred in
the works of the Alliance Gas Com-
pany yesterday. Seventeen of the em-
ployees were injured, some of them so
severely that they are not expected to
live. The cause of the disaster was the
fusing of an electric wire while the
gas was being transferred from the
retort house to the purifier. The purifier
was blown up."

DUNDONALD PROMOTED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Dundonald,
formerly commanding the militia in
Canada, has been promoted to be a
lieutenant-general.

WOULD AVOID OPEN CONFLICT
BUT IS READY TO FIGHT

Pope Pius in a Letter to French Catholics
Advises Them to Remain Firm and
They Will Surely Win.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Osservato-
Romano today published the text of an
important encyclical addressed to the
Pope by the French Catholics. In this
document the Pontiff said that his chief
object in addressing the faithful in
France was to comfort them in their
sufferings, which he felt deeply. There
was, however, great consolation in
the fact that the Catholics of France
were united. The French Government's
declaration of war was not only against
the Christian faith but against all
spiritual ideas. The French Catholics
must be prepared for all sorts of trials,
but they were certain of final victory.
This meant the maintenance of their
union with the holy see which was of
the greatest importance, as shown by
the effort of the enemies of the church
to dissolve this union. Contrary to the
statements made on the subject, the
church did not desire a religious war,
involving persecutions. Being a
messenger of peace and carrying out
her mission loyally, the church did not
willingly expose herself to war, and
persecutions as she did not desire to
see her children suffering.
Regarding the ecclesiastical prop-
erties, the encyclical said the Pope had
not abandoned them. The French Gov-
ernment imposed upon French Catho-
lics an organization which the church
was unable to accept without imperil-
ling its existence as a Divine institu-
tion. The statement that the govern-
ment had disposed of the property of
the church was derisive to insult. It
was false to compare the situation
with that in Germany, where they had
cultural societies. The new bill amend-
ing the separation law of 1885 was
simply a law of confiscation and in
regard to the exercise of public wor-
ship was an anarchical measure.
Therefore the Pope condemned it.
In conclusion the Pope appealed to
the judgment of his readers which, he
said, would recognize that the Pope
did not wish to humiliate any trivial
officer, or oppose any form of govern-
ment, but to defend the church, respect
for the hierarchy and conservation of
its property.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD
FROM EFFECTS OF LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two men were
found dead in a bed in a little hall-
room in a lodging house at 222 East
Eleventh street tonight. One of the
men was a printer, James McManus,
aged 25, but the identity of the second
man is not known. A bottle that had
contained whiskey, or wood, alcohol, was
found on a table in the room. No
other evidence of either accidental
death or suicide was found in the place.
Since Tuesday the two men had not
been seen to leave the room and prob-
ably since late that day have been
dead.

ROOSEVELT STICKS TO THE
REFORMED SPELLING

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The fact that
President Roosevelt has accepted mem-
bership in the Simplified Spelling
Board, whose list of simplified spellings
he adopted last summer, was announ-
ced today. The Board also called at-
tention to the fact that the President
continues the use of the simplified
forms as an earnest of his advocacy
of the principles of reform. It was
announced also that President Jordan,
of Leland Stanford University, who was
said to have resigned, definitely re-
sisted his membership in the board.

WANT CANADIAN MONEY
ACCEPTED ON STREET CARS

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Canadian
Club at its annual meeting this evening
decided to co-operate with Mayor
Fitzgerald in the effort to persuade
the Boston Elevated Railway to ac-
cept Canadian money in payment of
fare.
The club chose Charles H. McIntyre
as president, Assa R. Minard as
secretary and George W. Wright as
treasurer.

EMPRESS WILL HAVE FOUR
HUNDRED PASSENGERS

The Empress of Britain on her de-
parture this evening will take away
upwards of four hundred passengers,
chiefly Canadians and including a
number of St. John people. Between
seventy-five and one hundred reached
the city yesterday and the remainder
came in on the express this afternoon.
The Montreal train is running in two
sections, and in addition there is the
Overseas Limited carrying the Hong

NEW TRIAL REFUSED
FOR WM. E. CLARK

Supreme Court Judgment
Delivered Today
Judge McLeod Alone in Favor of It—
Admission of Evidence the
Principal Point.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The
supreme court this morning delivered
judgment in the crown case reserved
of the King vs. Clark, sustaining the
conviction and refusing the prisoner a
new trial. The Chief Justice and Judge
Landry, Hanington and Gregory sup-
ported the finding of the jury while
Justice McLeod alone dissented and
thought the prisoner entitled to a new
trial. Justice Barker took no part.
The court this morning on assembling
were all present with the exception of
Justice Barker and Hanington. Judge
Gregory was first asked by the Chief
Justice to speak. Judge Gregory said
that he had not written an judgment
and so he would not care to say much
verbally. He had come to the conclu-
sion, however, that the judgment
should be for the crown and no dis-
turbance of the conviction. Judge Mc-
Leod read a lengthy judgment. He
stated all the circumstances in con-
nection with the case and reviewed the
evidence. He disagreed with his co-
judges mostly on the admissibility of
certain testimony. If certain evidence
was allowed that should not have been,
as he believed had been in this case,
no good reason had been advanced
for the prisoner's appearance and
Judge Landry read a carefully pre-
pared judgment sustaining the conviction
and setting forth his reasons for differ-
ing from the former judges. He an-
nounced that Judge Hanington had
requested him to state that he agreed
with him.
The chief justice said that he would
only read parts of his finding, as the
ground had already been covered. He
had had no hesitation in coming to the
conclusion that the testimony was suf-
ficient to find the prisoner guilty, and
no good reason had been advanced
why that finding should be set aside.
He referred at length to the admissi-
bility of the evidence of Train de-
scribing the prisoner's appearance and
to which such serious objections were
taken. He thought the evidence prop-
er and that the crown would have
been wrong if it had not produced it.
The court adjourned sine die.

DEATH OF THE SHAH
IS ALMOST UNNOTICED

TEHERAN, Jan. 10.—The general
public did not become aware of the
death of the Shah until this afternoon.
Except for flags at half mast over the
various legations there have been no
signs of mourning anywhere in the
city. No shops have been closed, and
all the Government offices are open as
usual and even the military college at
which the brother of the late ruler
was a student, is still open as
though nothing had happened. The
Grand Vizier today received the mem-
bers of the diplomatic corps who con-
veyed the condolences of their respec-
tive governments.

EDNA MAY RETURNS TO
THE LONDON STAGE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Charles Frohman
brought Edna May back to the stage
last night at the Aldwych Theatre in a
new musical play called "The Night-
ingale." The play is the usual type
of musical comedy and it was staged by
Mr. Frohman with his customary ex-
cellence. The supporting company is
good and the music is pretty. One of
the hits of the evening was made by
Joseph Coyne, who received several
recalls.

ITALIAN LABORER
SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—The
police of this city were confronted with
a murder mystery tonight when the
body of an Italian kiln tender, known
as Ralph Confort, was found on
Achern street with a bullet in the
cheek and another in the chin. An in-
quest will be held tomorrow under the
direction of Coroner Jenkins.
Sheriff T. J. Dolman started an in-
vestigation immediately after the dis-
covery of Confort's body. It was learn-
ed that the murdered man and six
other countrymen of his lived at a
Main street lodging house kept by Vito
Montigono. Dominik Teta, one of the
Italians living at the house was miss-
ing. She is an Italian told the
sheriff that the missing man left the
house at noon, and Confort followed
three hours later.
Arlington Lindsay, who lives near the
place where Confort's body was found,
stated tonight that he heard four shots
fired this evening and afterwards heard
the sound of fleeing footsteps.

Kong malls. It will be the last of the
three to arrive.
It is not expected that the Empress
will get away before nine o'clock.

The C. P. R. special, the Overseas
Limited, reached North Bay at noon
today. She is expected to reach the Em-
press, which should have sailed today,
will have to be held till tomorrow af-
ternoon.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT
TO START AT VANCOUVER

NO REPORT UNTIL THE
VALUATORS ARE PAID
City Held up for Settlement of Preliminary
Account in West Side Matters.

The sub-committee appointed some
time ago to take charge of the trans-
actions between the city and the Union
street property owners, met at City
Hall at noon today. The meeting was
called for the purpose of considering
the payment of the two valuations, H.
R. McLeod and Edward Bates.
When these gentlemen finished their
work a legal firm was engaged by the
city to draw up the award. This was done,
and the chairman of the committee re-
ceived word a few days ago that the
award was ready, but would not be
delivered before the valuations received
their pay.
This in Mayor Sears' opinion, was
not just right, as he claims that the
legal firm had no right to demand the
pay. It was their place to hand the
award over to the valuator and let
them ask for the pay. Mayor Sears
mentioned that it was not a question
of the amount, as the committee knew
nothing about the work done by the
valuators. An itemized bill was not
sent, but as both were well known men
no questions would be asked about the
amount. The committee was advised
by Recorder Skinner to pay the valua-
tors. This was decided on, and the
city came into possession of the award.
Those present at the meeting were
Mayor Sears, T. H. Bullock, chairman,
and Recorder Skinner.
The amount of the claim of the
valuators is \$20.

SILVER WEDDING OF
MR. AND MRS. JAS. HEANS

They Were Presented With an Address
and a Gift of Table Silver

Mr. and Mrs. James Heans celebrated
the twenty-fifth anniversary of their
marriage at their home on Paradise
Row last evening.
A number of friends gathered at the
house and a very pleasant time was
spent.
Mr. and Mrs. Heans were presented
with a dozen silver knives and forks.
Miss Carrie Irwin read the following
address:
We, your friends and neighbors, are
gathered here this evening to extend to
you our hearty congratulations on this
your forty-fifth anniversary. We rejoice
in the good Providence that has watched
over you during this quarter of a cen-
tury of married life, and has spared
you to each other, to your family and
to the community. In common with us
all you have had your seasons of sun-
shine and of shadow, but the sunshine
has been much more than the shadow
and the dominant feeling in our hearts
is gratitude. May the best blessings
of our Heavenly Father rest upon both
you and yours, may your pathway
through life be a pleasant pilgrimage,
may the light of your life mingle with
and melt away in the purer light of the
land above.

MILITARY RIGOR IN GERMANY

Soldiers Sentenced to Three Years for
Entering Dancing Hall.

ENGAGING ROOMS FOR
THE COLLINS TRIAL

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—James
Sherren leaves this afternoon for St.
John to consult Hon. H. A. McKown
in regard to Collins' defence. Sherren
had little to say this morning about
either the case or the prisoner other
than that the latter was particularly
pleased with the treatment accorded
him since his confinement in jail. Al-
ready at Hopewell Cape rooms in the
two hotels of which the little village
boasts, are beginning to be ordered in
advance by jurymen, witnesses and
others who will attend the case.

TWENTY KILLED BY AN
EXPLOSION OF CELLULOSE

STRASSBURG, Germany, Jan. 11.—
Twenty persons were killed today by
the explosion of a vat of boiling cellu-
luloid in a bookbinding at Gelspolsheim
owned by an English firm, Houdert &
Co. The flaming liquid was thrown
over rooms where many men and wo-
men were at work, and caused such
instantaneous ignition of everything
with which it came in contact that all
the exits were cut off. Some of those
who escaped from the burning rooms
were terribly scalded.

Big British Concern Interested
—Will be Able to Build
Any Vessels—Sifton Not
Likely to Enter the Cabinet

EDMONTON, Jan. 11.—For failure to
take the mails out of Edmonton on
Tuesday last, the C. P. R. will be fined
\$5,000 by the Dominion Government.
TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Sir John Alex-
ander Boyd is going on a vacation to
Jamaica, and it is rumored in legal
circles that he may retire from the
bench.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—When asked
yesterday regarding the rumor or the
probability of his re-entering the Fed-
eral cabinet, Clifford Sifton was non-
committal. He remarked: "Rumor
says many things. At the present time
I am member for Brandon on the floor
of the House of Commons, and I have
no desire whatever to enter official
life."

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—There is
a plan to consolidate the British Col-
umbia Marine Railway, Vancouver En-
gineering Works, New Westminster
Foundry and big holdings of Iron and
Coal on the West Coast into one con-
cern. This was also include a floating
dry dock for Vancouver, estimates for
which were passed by the Dominion
Government some time ago but which
has hung fire.

It is being financed by Fowler, Perkins
& Co., one of the biggest firms of bro-
kers in London. Both principals are
members of the British House of Com-
mons, Sir Henry Fowler being in the
cabinet. These brokers are interesting
some of the biggest shipbuilding firms
in Newcastle and on the Clyde, and if
successful a portion of their plant and
a large force of workmen will be trans-
ported to this coast. The ultimate in-
tention is to build steel vessels at Es-
quimaux. In fact the company, if
launched in the form contemplated,
could build the new Empresses, and it
is expected it will not start with less
than a thousand British artisans.

EXPERIENCED MEN TO
COMMAND RUSSIAN ARMY

No More People With Political Pail to be
Given Responsible Positions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—General
Ruzhickoff, commander of the Third
Siberian Corps, has been appointed
commander of the Third Army Corps,
being ousted by General Fiescher and
Major General Kashtalski, has been
made commander of the Fourth
Army Corps. This appointment is in
accordance with the policy of select-
ing experienced officers instead of so-
called "Carpet Knights" for important
commands. An imperial order limit-
ing terms of members of the Military
Council to four years is designed to
displace many superannuated generals
who have had small successes.

STEAMER PONCE IS
REPORTED TO BE SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The missing
steamer Ponce, eleven days overdue,
from Ponce, Porto Rico, to New York,
was sighted today off Hamilton, Ber-
muda, in tow of another steamer, ac-
cording to two cablegrams received by
the New York and Porto Rico Steam-
ship Company of this city, which owns
the Ponce. The cablegrams were
dated at Hamilton, Bermuda, and
read:
"Steamer Ponce in tow off Bermuda
of tramp steamer Mable."
(Signed)
"JOHN S. DARRELL."
The second message read:
"Ponce in tow of a German steamer
off Bermuda."
(Signed)
"MEYERX."

DEMAND \$10,000 FOR
RETURN OF HIS SON

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Anthony Saitta,
a broker, whose six-year-old son Salva-
tore disappeared on Wednesday last,
today received a "Black Hand" letter
demanding \$10,000 for the boy's return.
Saitta turned the letter over to the
police.
The lad was last seen on his way
home from school.
About a year ago the boys father re-
ceived a "Black Hand" letter demand-
ing \$1,000 on penalty of death. It
ignored the communication.

The steamer Orinoco, of the West
India line, arrived this afternoon.

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 11.—A
ship having on board 22 Japanese
laborers, which was to arrive here
January 6, had not been sighted at a
late hour last night. The laborers
are consigned to the Salsperrans
mines, of the Mexican Coal and Coke
Company, in Coahuila. Owing to re-
ports of stormy weather it is not
known whether the ship has merely
been delayed by unfavorable weather
or has suffered mishap.