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News of a Day

Papers Down.

Peterboro, Feb. 8.—As a result of the strike of printers, none of the three local papers is being issued. The men are demanding an increase of \$2 per week.

Barn Entered.

Coburg, Ont., Feb. 8.—Persons unknown entered the barn of John Ivey, near Myersburg, and cut off the tails of four horses, close to the bone, and clipped the hair from the backs and sides of several cattle.

Meteor This Time.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A brilliant meteor was seen to shoot from the northern horizon last night at 10:40 o'clock and fell perpendicularly towards the horizon, leaving a silver white train about 30 degrees long.

Tagged for \$1,500.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Russell Sage paid \$1,500 for being tagged here Saturday. Mrs. Sage was tagged by a little girl and exchanged \$1 for a tag. Before leaving for Houston, Tex., last night, Mrs. Sage gave a check for \$1,500 to the "tag day" charities.

Eight Unconscious.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—Eight members of Mr. Mary Bugner's family, Oak avenue, were found unconscious in their rooms yesterday morning. They had been overcome by coal gas. Four of the family had a narrow escape from suffocation and are still in a precarious condition. The others were revived easily.

Goldwin Smith Better.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Dr. G. W. Smith, who suffered a broken leg as the result of a fall on Saturday, is reported as resting quietly at his home, "The Grange," and progressing as well as could be expected, considering his advanced age. The doctors who attended him did not set the fractured bone, as it was not thought the bone would knit.

Toronto Alarmed.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Genuine alarm is beginning to be felt by citizens over the increasing number of typhoid fever cases in Toronto. Sixty-one cases of typhoid were reported to Dr. Sheard, city medical health officer, last month and nineteen deaths from this disease were recorded at the city clerk's department, while already this month 23 cases have been reported to Dr. Sheard. Dr. Sheard and other medical men believe there will be a

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HALLEY'S COMET THE MISERY OF MODERN GAETHE AT DALHOUSIE

But Will Return Again in April Says Distinguished French Astronomer—Mons. Flammarion Describes Motions.

TO CROSS THE ORBIT OF MARS

Camille Flammarion writing to the European Editor of the New York Herald says:
The meeting of Halley's comet and the earth in the month of May next begins to occupy people's minds. It is important that we should give exact account of the astronomical conditions of this event, and I now make it my duty to put before the eyes of our readers a plan of the progress of the hairy star in space, showing its relation to the earth's orbit.
At the time of its discovery by Herr Max Wolf at the Observatory of Heidelberg, on September 12 last, the comet was wandering between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, at a distance of about 522,000,000 kilometres. Since that date and to the middle of December it continued to advance toward both the sun and the earth with a speed always increasing. But then the comet was discovered by the astronomer nebulosity, which it will later again approach. The comet naturally pursued its course toward the sun. On January 5 it was separated from the sun by a distance of 259,000,000 kilometres; the day after tomorrow it will be 258,000,000 kilometres distant, and on January 25 it will be 254,000,000 kilometres away. On February 4 it will be 230,000,000 kilometres from the sun and will cross the orbit of Mars. But let us add, it will cut this orbit at a point where the red planet was in December and January. The comet will be 2,000,000 kilometres a day in its orbit it will be already far from this point when the comet reaches the orbit which Mars travels in. In the year 880 days, the meeting therefore to be feared for our neighbors the Martians.
Toward the Sun.
Rushing on its course, the comet will approach nearer and nearer to the sun. On February 14, at 185,000,000 on February 24 and at 162,000,000 on February 26. About March 12 it will cross the earth's orbit at a point which we will pass at the end of the month of October next. On March 16 it will be only 139,000,000 kilometres from the sun, on March 26 at 118,000,000, on April 5 at 100,000,000, on April 20, date of its perihelion. Then it will begin to go away again from the blazing sphere, at first with prodigious speed, but constantly slackening in its course, as if out of regret at quitting these brilliant sunlit regions, to which it will only come back at the end of the twentieth century, about the year 1985.
In its return flight it will cross the orbits of Mercury and Venus, and will meet this last planet in the first days of May.

Toward the Earth.

During the time the earth, continuing on its path around the sun, moves away from the comet, from the middle of December, as we remarked above, but beginning with the month of March, the earth will approach it gradually. On New Year's day it was 214,000,000 kilometres distant from the comet; it is now at 228,000,000. This increasing distance will be 236,000,000 kilometres on January 29 and 232,000,000 on January 30. It will reach 260,000,000 kilometres on February 4, 270,000,000 on February 14 and 280,000,000 on February 24. It will be 282,000,000 kilometres on March 1 and 283,000,000 on March 6. From that time the space between us and the comet will continually diminish and the comet will approach the earth up to May 18. On that day it will be at its shortest distance from our globe, or 281,000,000 kilometres, and will be at its farthest on May 19, at two o'clock in the morning.

The Comet Still Invisible.

At present the comet is only visible in optical instruments, because it is crossing the constellations of Aries and Pisces, and it is not probable that it will become visible to the naked eye before the end of the month of May. It will be long before it will be lost in the rays of the sun. At that time, within about three months, it may be seen in the morning. At present, astronomers are observing it from the beginning of night until half-past eleven, when it sets in the west. On February 1 it will also be observable from nightfall until eleven o'clock and on March 1 up to half-past ten at night. Conjunction with the sun on March 12. In April the comet will be visible from half-past four in the morning until dawn and from May 1 to 15 from a quarter to three a.m. to the first hours of the day. On May 18, passage before the sun.

Meeting with the Earth.

We should not expect a commentary of the first class before the days which follow its passage before the sun, that is to say, before May 21, when it will be in the penumbra of the twilight. Having again become an evening star, it will doubtless be very beautiful during the last ten days of the month of May, without, however, equalling the splendid comets of 1858 and of 1861.
A most startling fact will be its passage before the sun on May 18 and its meeting with the earth at about the extremity of the tail. That will be an event which will be especially interesting to astronomers, but which probably will not be noticed by ordinary mortals unless on account of certain electric or magnetic, and perhaps atmospheric, phenomena.
What is the chemical composition of this wandering ethereal traveler? Its spectrum analysis has already begun, and a despatch from the observatory of Harvard College tells us that there has been discovered the presence of cyanogen, a deleterious gas composed of nitrogen and carbon.
Let us await the results.

Another Assault To Be Made Upon the Beauty and Historic Interest of Imperial City.

MUNICIPALITY PAYS HOMAGE TO TOURIST

London, Feb. 8.—Commandatore Boni, says the Rome correspondent of the London Times, has given in his resignation as a member of the Commission for the Zona Monumentale. In the summer of 1908 the Times gave a full account of the scheme which was to restore the archaeological interest and guarantee the preservation in perpetuity of the tract of land which lay between the Porta Capena and the Aurelian Wall. It is with deep regret that I must now announce that the original scheme has been practically abandoned and that Commandatore Boni, disillusioned as to the intentions of his colleagues, has decided to further share in the Commission. To use his own phrase, he has discovered that the only aim of the Commission is to convert a portion of the Via San Sebastiano into a wide boulevard, and he begs to be relieved from a charge which only means grief to himself; declaring at the same time his readiness to go on with whatever useful work lies still within the field of the Zona, such as that which has been begun on the Arch of Constantine, or the strengthening of the Neronian aqueduct, or the replanting of that portion of the Zona monumentale which has been left a waste.

And so another scheme goes wrong; and the archaeologists, the artists and the Romans who really love their city must stand idly by and view another assault on her beauty and historic interest in the name of "modern improvement." Tramways will run to the Via Appia, the garden sheen deck wide roads, and tourists will no longer go on foot. The defence of the Roman Municipality to the foreign tourist—to the hotel-keeping interest presumably—is beyond all understanding. Why vast sums should be wasted in providing German and American visitors with a tea-garden, while the Roman poor go houseless and the Roman artist is robbed of the beauty of his once loved to paint, can hardly be explained.
Commandatore Boni seems certainly unable to explain it to himself, to judge from the letter which on his resignation from the Commission, he has addressed to Baron Sonnino, the prime minister. He writes:

Temple of Claudius.

"The pigsties dug out of the rocks in the Via Flaminia, the inside niches and the outer buttresses of the Arch of Wall, the remains of the Temple of Claudius and of the Circus Maximus, the foundations of the Temple of Venus and Rome, and the vaults behind the Basilica of Maxentius have been invaded by a gypsy race of troglodyte instincts. No need to go to New Zealand or Polynesia; the great centre from which Latin civilization radiated can now offer examples of primitive savagery authentic enough to bring burning shame to the faces of those who are preparing for 1911 an ethnographical hodge-podge of dresses, things and old clothes. In the tufa cellars, beneath the stone vaults, between the pillars of such walls as are left, the gypsies, shut in by their care-wheels for a half-penny, live all round Rome, on the banks of the Tiber and Anio, on the heights of the Aventine and the Palatine, in the ruins of the old city, in the ruins of the banks and institutions of credit and commerce, in the ruins of the ruins of the rise in rents, the revenue of the commune decreases, wasted in millions upon works which are harmful to all this time these wretches in the horrible promiscuity of their asphyxiating cabins, in the dark darkness of their cellars, are multiplying ever more precocious recruits to the army of crime. A systematic arrangement of existing tramway lines could easily be made to open out new suburbs where each family would have the means to breathe and earn its living. Instead of spoiling the Villa Borghese with dens for wild beasts let us provide wholesome dwellings for these human creatures, who, deprived of light, air, water, everything which they need, grow every day nearer beasts within refuges which are morally and physically worse than any prison."
The zoological gardens in the Villa Borghese—begun less than six months ago—are nearing completion, though no beasts have yet arrived to occupy them. Years pass, and nothing is done to house those poor human wretches who, half-clothed, less than half-built, their pitiful shelters of old tins and broken packing cases against the sheltering walls of what ruins the Roman municipality has spared. The municipality which some years ago was elected on its promise of cheap food and lower rents has infinitely raised the cost of both. No doubt lions, tigers and bears in cages will be more interesting to the tourist than poor people in modest but decent dwellings. But is this humanity—is it even justice?

TO ASK LEGISLATURE FOR STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 8.—It is reported that the governor will ask the legislature for authority to arrange a subsidy, if agreed upon, for improved steamship service between Canada and Jamaica.
Miss A. D. Cameron, on behalf of the Canadian government has opened a series of lectures on Canada. She spoke brightly and informally and her tour should produce excellent results.

Annual Dance of Dalhousie Social Club a Brilliant Affair—Bank of Nova Scotia May Open Branch.

RUMORS OF A NEW NEWSPAPER

Dalhousie, N. S., Feb. 8.—The members of the Dalhousie Social Club gave their annual dance on Friday evening last in their club rooms and the affair was a grand success.
The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion.
Music was furnished by McEachern's orchestra of Chatham. A program of twenty dances and three extra was carried out. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club who did not care to dance a number of card tables were provided.
Those who attended are loud in their praise of the dance and all enjoyed a most pleasant time. The committee in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the success of their plans. The committee were W. Comeau, Frank Barberie, R. Law, Lennox, James B. Storer and Claude Brown.

The patronesses were Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. C. H. LaBillette, Mrs. John Barberie, Mrs. W. K. McKeen, Mrs. E. L. Watts, Mrs. P. B. Troy.
Among those present and the costumes worn were:—
Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, champagne colored cologne over pink silk; Mrs. C. H. LaBillette, black lace and jet over cream taffeta silk; Mrs. John Barberie, black sequin gown; Mrs. W. K. McKeen, white sequin over mauve silk; Mrs. E. L. Watts, blue foulard silk, lace trimmings; Mrs. P. B. Troy, black voile trimmed in lace; Mrs. F. M. Anderson (Campbellton) black silk; Mrs. J. V. Macdonald, pale green silk; Mrs. L. T. Clifford, cream voile trimmed in lace; Mrs. Allen H. Troy (Campbellton) was much admired in a pale pink dresden silk; Mrs. A. J. Macdonald (Troy) great broad pale green silk, pink trimmings; Mrs. Frank Barberie, pink mull over pale pink, pearl trimmings; Mrs. Fred Pink, black voile; Mrs. Arthur T. LeBlanc (Campbellton) handsomely gowned in deep lavender satin; Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, black silk; Mrs. Andrew Barberie black satin; Mrs. W. F. Comeau, black silk; Mrs. Daniel McAllister (Jaquet River) pale blue silk; Mrs. Alex. Wallace, grey silk; Mrs. J. Baldwin, black voile and lace; Mrs. D. G. Stewart, pale green cologne; Miss O'Regan, cream, mauve, pale green, gold trimmings; Miss Lankie, old rose satin cloth, natural flowers; Miss Patterson (Campbellton) blue silk messaline; Miss LaBillette a debutante of the season, was becomingly gowned in white Brussels net, trimmed in baby Irish lace and seed pearls, over white silk; Miss Harrington (Bathurst) pale blue silk; Miss Audrey Troy, great broad cloth, dutchess satin; Miss Emma Mowat (Campbellton) pink Dresden silk; Miss Wallace, white mull, trimmed in lace; Miss Barthe, old blue broad cloth, braided; Miss Hodgins (Bel River) pale green silk; Miss Graham (Campbellton) white silk; Miss Muriel Brown (Jaquet River), a debutante of the season, looked charming in white silk, lace trimmings; Miss McLean (River Charles) cream cologne; Miss Ella Miller, cream cologne; Miss Annie Miller, cream cologne; Miss Laura McIntyre (Campbellton) pale blue silk, gold trimmings.

Miss Annie McLean spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. L. D. Jones. Miss Laura McIntyre, of Campbellton, was the guest of Mrs. Valentine Magee Saturday.
Miss Muriel Brown of Jaquet River, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Haddon, at Bonnie Brae.

The Misses Mowat, of Campbellton, were the guests of Miss LaBillette, of the Dalhousie Social Club, on Saturday last.

New Newspaper.

There is strong talk of a newspaper man starting a paper in Dalhousie. It is thought that two papers in the county are quite enough, but it seems to be a poor reason why we should not have with all that the town has to offer. A good healthy sheet would be an inspiration and would be the means of setting our business firms before the public. We trust that, if a committee of our citizens meet this gentleman some inducements may be held out to encourage him to locate here.
Mr. Greaser has started a bakery at Inch Aran House, and reports business prosperous in our town.
Two Orientals have located in Dalhousie to carry on a laundry business. This is a very much needed industry with us, as all laundry would be away nearly a week.
A petition signed by a large number of the ratonarys will be before the town council at its next meeting, praying that a vote be taken on local option. At present there are three retail and one wholesale houses with about 350 voters to say whether they can stay or go.

Miss Lena Harquail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harquail, Sr., has gone to New Haven, U. S., to train for a nurse.

On the evening of the 4th inst., a whist party was held in the C. M. B. A. hall. About sixty enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Thirty-five cents was charged at the door, the proceeds to go to the poor.

It has been rumored that the Bank of Nova Scotia is to open up a branch here in the near future. If the management see enough business here to justify them in establishing a branch it is a hopeful sign for our town.

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Men's Velour Calf Blucher Bala, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.85.	Men's Velour Calf Bala, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.91.
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SUGGESTS PRAYER FOR BROKEN LIMB

Christian Science Practitioner Tells London Coroner's Jury Physician Is Not Needed—Death From Natural Causes

London, Feb. 8.—Can a broken leg be healed by faith?

Mrs. Jessie Braithwaite, a Christian Science practitioner, contends in the affirmative. She made this assertion at the inquest recently held with reference to the death of Mr. John Robert Donne, formerly a captain in the Dragoon Guards, who for eight years had sought recovery from locomotor ataxia by following Christian Science treatment.

The case attracted unusual attention because of the present agitation in medical circles for a formal and general investigation of "faith healing."

"What treatment did you use?" asked the Coroner, questioning Mrs. Braithwaite, who stated that she had attended Captain Donne for seven years as a healer or practitioner.

"A form of prayer," replied the witness.

"Did you get any fees for it?" "Yes, a guinea a week, or four shillings a treatment," was the answer.

"So Christian Scientists pay for prayer which they could get from a clergyman for nothing," commented the official. "In a case of cancer, what would you do?"

"I should trust to Christian Science to heal it."

"But if a patient had broken his leg would you have a physician?"

weather in any January. The lowest point reached was 10 below zero, and the highest was 45 above. The maximum averaged 21 above zero and the minimum was 9 above zero.

GERMAN EMPEROR DISCIPLINES HIS SON

Kaiser Put the Crown Prince Under Detention for Impromptu Visit to a Berlin Theatre.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard says it has been a topic of current gossip in Berlin that the Kaiser condemned the Crown Prince recently to forty-eight hours "detention" in the latter's quarters for an unpremeditated offence which the Kaiser held compromised the honor and dignity of the imperial family.

The Crown Prince went to the Theatre des Westens to attend a performance without having given the prescribed notice of his intention. Consequently he found the royal box sold. Every other seat where royalty could be accommodated was also occupied and the Prince was obliged to leave.

The incident is said to be unprecedented in the history of the Hohenzollern family and the Kaiser annoyed by his son's thoughtlessness in making himself a subject of gossip, ordered his detention.