# How did an American uster make so much trouble been Persia and Russia? Who s Mr. Shuster, anyway? William Morgan Shuster is ing American lawyer, thirtyirs old, who was appointed Treer-General of Persia a tenths ago, on recommendation saident Taft. Persia's finance re in a bad way. So the Persit vernment, thinking that t ited States had no axe to gri

Persian affairs, appealed to T send over a smart man to put t pire's finances on a busin is. Taft picked out Shusi at young man had alreadightened out a customs it young iff mix-up in Cuba and also Philippines, when Taft was Go or of those islands.



R. W. MORGAN SHUSTER. handy, having gone back hington in 1909 to practise lawhen the President advised h

o to Persia, he went.
uster took four other yo ricans with him, and proceed vith a high hand to straighte the Persian national finance sia didn't like the processter's friends also say that be sia and Great Britain soug e his hands. Be that as it ma trouble started early last ( r, when the Persian Govern decided to seize the propert he ex-Shah's brother becaus s support of an attempted re (backed, Shuster says, Russian soldiers oppos eizure, but it was finally

ring this trouble the Persia in Saskatchewan. Foul play is susernment has shown signs o pected.

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ALLS OF THE WILDS.

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# **NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

Important Events Which Have Securred During the Week

The Busy World's Happonings Care fully Compiled and Put Inte the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment

WEDNESDAY. A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk County. Robert McKeowa, father of C. R. McKeown, M.P.P., died at Orange-

ville.

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THURSDAY.

Twenty thousand workers are affected by the strike in Dundee.

Turkeys are reported scarce and dear at most Ontario points.

Temiskaming Liberals are talking of protesting Mr. Shillington's election.

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Mayor Christopher Graham of Kington has announced that he will not sail for a second term, and an acclaming the second term, and an acclaming the statked of for Ald. R. H. Toye, axer, in bouncil for fourteen years. The Stratford license feduction by which proposes to limit the number of the statked of the second the state of the number of shop licenses at two, is causing a rard fight.

FRIDAY.

. Graham fell down a mine shaft Cobalt, five hundred feet, and was

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The Peabody overall factory at lakerville was robbed of over \$500 orth of goods.
Berlin's municipally-owned street likey and lighting plants yielded breased profits on the year's operators.

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ndian has no call for the calls barn, nine horses and other live the otter by imitating the ck and grain by fire. The total is about \$10,000.

Is reported at Brockville that Mr.

H. Gutellus of the C.P.R. is to appointed head of Government ilways at a salary of \$20,000.

Reuben Davidson was struck by a ain at a crossing west of Galt.

What's the Sense in Sneezing and Sniffling, Dosing with Purgatives, or Bothering with Atomizers?

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SATURDAY.

Rev. Dr. Crothers died at Preston.
Mr. Armand Lavergne has undergone an operation for appendicitis.
David Morelock's house at Morriston was wrecked by an explosion of

ton was wrecked by an explosion of gas.

The Ogilvie Company are looking for a site for a new flour mill west of Winnipeg.

Robert McKay, the C.P.R. fireman who was injured in the collision at Bass Lake, is dead.

Three men were killed by an explosion in the powder works at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island.

The Ford Motor Co. has been given a Dominion charter, with a capital of a million dollars and headquarters in Sandwich East.

Ernest Harris of Hamilton, 20 years

old, died in agony last night from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which he had taken a few minutes

effects of a dose of carbonic acid, which he had taken a few minutes before by mistake.

A lamp dropped at a school entertainment near Vineland, and burning oil was threwn over the audience. The efforts of some gentlemen in the hall prevented a panic, and they put the fire out.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon fire started in J. J. English's store in Hastings, Ont., and a brisk blaze resulted. The stock was badly damaged by fire and smoke. Loss probably on building and stock is \$12,000.

An appointment of much importance to the diocese of Pembroke was announced officially by His Lordship Bishop Lorraine, who has named Rev. P. T. Ryan, parish priest of Renfrew, as vicar-general of the diocese.

TUESDAY.

Presbyterians of Woodstock, N.B., voted against Church union by 153 to 5.

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The Christmas mails in Canada were from 70 to 80 per cent. heavier than last year.

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A man registering from Acton was found dead at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto.

Service at the Victoria Presbyterian Church was interrupted on Sunday by a dance across the street.

There are not enough candidates to fill the aldermanic seats at Belleville, and new elections will be held.

M. Gobe, the French aviator, established a new record in a monoplane at Pau, France. He covered 740 kilometres (460 miles) in eight hours and metres (460 miles) in eight hours and

metres (460 miles) in eight hours and seventeen minutes.

Two fishermen, John McMinnie and Charle: Taylor, who went astray from the schooner Loran B. Snew and were reported to have perished, landed safely on Seal Island, N.S.

Washington photographers are forbidden to sell pictures of tourists showing President Taft in the act of shaking them by the hand or in earnest conversation with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thompson

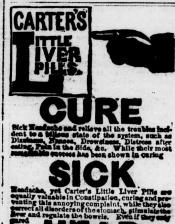
were run down by a train on a trestle between Aldershot and Waterdown. Mr. Thompson was killed and Mrs. Thompson hurled off the trestle and

seriously injured.

For the first time in the memory for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, Goderich har-bor is entirely clear of ice at Christ-mas. Rowboats and dories are in use, where at this time during most years there is safe skating.

Native May Rule Bengal.

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Calcutta gave to the Trumor that Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta, member of the India council, will be appointed governor of the new Province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important test.



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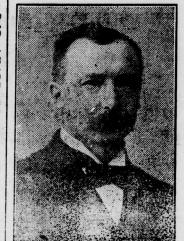
## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA &

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON Chairman Conservation Commission

When the Federal Government decided to create a Conservation Com-mission in 1909 with great powers, and put Clifford Sifton at its head and put Chirord Sitton at its head an epoch was marked that future generations will bless, for it meant that Canada had at last realized that something must be done and done quickly if she was to save her splendid water powers and forests from vandalism and destruction.

Since that date the Commission has Since that date the Commission has done splendid work — conserving this forest, controlling that water fall, and advising the different provinces and municipalities as to the best methods of making the most, without destroying, of their local waters and forests. Canada's water powers are greater than those of any other country in the world. Her known or estimated flow development is about twenty-six million horse power, but it is certain that this is but a fraction of her water power asset. water power asset.

So far the computation has been de sendent upon somewhat unreliable statistics, but the energy displayed by he Conservation Commission has had eneficial results. This important body has stirred to action some in-lifterent provincial authorities, and here is now the prospect that a comlete table of waterpowers in Cominion will be ready to place be-fore the public, along with much aluable information relating thereto



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may be said in passing that the t may be said in passing that the involucial governments for the rost eart have been needleant in the mat-er, and it is only where the federal overnment has control and respon-bility that accurate information has It is calculated that the main-It is calculated that the main-enance of one horse power per an-num from steam power involves a consumption of 21.9 tens of coal On his basis the available water powers of Canada represent a combined nergy, which, if it had to be main-ained by steam force generated from oal, would involve a coal consump-ion of six hundred million tons per names.

And the man who is at the head of this work? Clifford Sifton is one of the strong men of Canada. It was during his administration as minister of the Interior that Canada and its opportunities were first brought to the notice of the outside world with such beneficial results.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY

F. R. C. S. It is said that one of the principal easons of British Columbia being so British is the fact that Phillips Wolley lives there The Captain is



CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY, F. R. C. S.

such a fine fellow—sufficiently so to warrent the rumour in its best sense, and he is popular everywhere. Coming out to Canada in 1884, he became vice-consul at Kirtch, inherited a large estate in England and took the additional name and arms of Wolley, retired from consular work and was called to the Bar in England, but never practised. As Vice-President of the Navy League Mr. Phillips-Wolley became a strong factor in making Canada realize her naval responsibilities, some of his articles being used extensively by the advocates of Naval reform not only in Canada but throughout the Empire. He is Capitain 4th Battalion S. W B. Amongat his publications are Big Game Sport in Crimea and Caucasus, Songs of an English Esau, etc.

The emperor of Japan has written a Coronation poem and it is said to be not worse than Alfred Austin's.

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Success in ice-keeping dravel.

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Naturally, the size of the ice-house will depend upon the number of pounds needed daily and the number of days ice will be used. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, and a ton, with 10 per cent. allowance for seams between the cakes, october 10 per cent. foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, and a ton, with 10 per cent. allowance for seams between the cakes, occupies 38 cubic feet. It is not necessary to pack the ice between the cakes, but on the floor, around the usually three to four feet. Bring a sides of the building and on the top of the lee there should be placed 12 inches of sawdust, well rammed. An 18-inch thickness of prairie or marsh hay may be used instead of the sawdust, provided it is well weighted down on top of the ice. Making allowance for sawdust packing and 8-inch concrete walls, a house 10 feet square (inside measurement) and 8 feet to the eaves, will hold 10 tons.

In measuring, count one bag of space over the ice. A well-built concrete ice-houre fall-maked and stready for use wit out repairs. And because it is ready for use wit out repairs. And streative, but fruit, poultry and dairy products can be marketed to beiter advantage.

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Foundation trenches should be dug fill is these conditions. Every year it is ready for use wit out repairs. And bown could ground and below frost, usually three to four feet. Bring a drain tile up within the building lines to the point where the door will be.

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In mixing the concrete a tight roof peak, with 8-inch walls, 4-inch coment to 2½ parts sand to 5 parts feet, the following materials will be required for the concrete: Crushed rock, 18 cubic yards.

Portland cement, 21 barrels, and out for use wit out repairs. And well-built concrete ice-houre fall-well is these conditions. Every year it is ready for use wit out repairs. And down to solid ground and below frost, usually three to four feet. Bring a wall out of the building and should be carried down to solid ground and below frost, usually three to four feet. Bring a wall make more comfortable and attractive, but fruit, poultry and dairy products can be marketed to beiter advantage.

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Concrete for the foundation should be made mushy wet and filled in the trenches to the ground level.

THERE are few improvements are an advantage of the market value of his dairy products, but also, to enjoy the comforts of a home supply of ice.

It is so easy and inexpensive to have an abundant supply of ice all summer that it is really surprising that every an abundant supply of ice all summer that it is really surprising that every the concrete wall with it is a spiendid material for the wall of holds by the erection of such buildings in all parts of the United State of the Unit

drain with a trash strainer.

The Roof.

The roof may be covered with shingles or any other good material. Close the door opening, next to the ice, with removable sections of boards fitting in slots or grooves

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Foreign Secretary Honored.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Emperor has conferred upon Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the brilliants and oakleaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The Secretary already possessed the Order.

Sardinian's Rough Trip. St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—The Allan liner Sardinian reached port yesterday with 168 passengers. Capt. Hamilton said he encountered a continuous series of gales, and added that he had never seen the Atlantic so rough as it has been so far this week.

Over the Pacific Stermy. Gar the Pacific Stermy.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Thirtyeight days from Tsingtau, China, the
British bark Calcutta, arrived here
Sunday, establishing a new record for
the journey. Tempestuous weather
was encountered and owls, falcons,
and hawks, driven off shore by the
heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the vessel.

Editorial Writer Dead. Montreal, Dec. 26.—W. E. Hunt, edi-torial writer on The Montreal Witness, died yesterday at his residence on St. Urbain street, of typhoid fever. Mr. Hunt was born in England, but came to Canada some twenty years ago, and had spent almost a score of years on the staff of The Witness.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

We cannot look, however imperfect-ly, upon a great man, without gain-ing semething by him He is the liv-ing life-fountain, which it is good and pleasant to be near; the light which enlightens, which has enlightened, not darkness of the world; not darkness of the world; and this not as a kindling lamp only, but rather as a natural luminary as I say, of native original insight, of manhood and heroic nobleness, in whose radiance all souls feel that it is well with

Successful Soldier of Fortune.

Gen. "Kald" Belton, the young English soldier who led 67,000 troops to a victory which placed Mulai Hafid on the throne of Morocco, is visiting this country. He won his commission at the age of twenty-one for gallantry on the field during the Boer war, attributing his success in that particular engagement to "your Yankee rapid-fire guns." He was the youngest captain in the army at twenty-three. In 1903 he went to Morocco and cast his fortune with Mulai Hafid, the pretender to the throne, who was finally successful. finally successful.

Kissed 286 Babies and Coaxed \$27,500 After kissing 286 babies, ranging in age from six months to four years, and consecrating them to the "cause of Zion," Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander, Dowle, stood by a barrel in Shiloh Tabornacle lately and watched his disciples toss \$27,500 into it a "sacrifice offering." consecrated them in exactly and consecrated them in exactly minutes Sunday was the annual consecration at Zion, and in the line of men and women that contributed to the "sacrifice fund", were 3312 "sacrifice fund", were 3316

Work in the harvest field at \$2 a day was started lately by Edward Hay, son of Governor Hay, who, aside from his official position, is reputed to be in the millionaire class. It was the intention of the Governor to keep his son, who is eighteen years old, at Olympia this summer but young Hay found it "too slow" at the State capital, he says, and left for the East Side After spending Westnesday with his uncle ,E T. Hay, is Spokane, he left at night for the East Spokane, he left at night for the East Bend, with the amounced latenties SON OF GOVERNOR TOILS

Bend, with the announced intention of hiring out as a hervest hand for the summer.

Edward Hay graduated from Sustitunk Military Academy at Faribault Minn, last month, at the head of his

The Fountain at the Corner.

Beranger is best known for his bacchanalian songs. One night he was at supper with Dumas, the elder. The younger Dumas, who was present, was passing through his college course and at that period was abbiliting those characteristics which unfortunately developed in later life. Noticing that Beranger had drumonly water, he somewhat indiscrete asked, "Where do you obtain, M. Baranger, all the wine which we find in your songs?"

The poet's reply was, "From the fountain at the corner, my boy, anyou would do well to make that the source of your inspiration."