

PROBS—Northerly winds; fair and cold; some snow flurries.

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Twelve Men Drown in Storm—Montreal's Water Famine—Calumet Miners Refuse Fund of \$25,000. CONT. FOSTER'S CORNER ASSESSED AT \$20 A FOOT, THE CITY'S AT \$30 AND TWO OTHERS AT \$75

MONTREAL FACES WATER FAMINE THRU BREAK

Mayor Lavallee Orders Factories to Close in Order to Conserve Supply and Warns Public Against Using Water From Hot Water Taps.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The entire city is now affected by the break in the intake pipe and the gravity of the situation is fully recognized by the authorities. Statements have been issued by Mayor Lavallee and Fire Chief Tremblay. The mayor, in his official statement issued this afternoon says: "We are threatened by a calamity by this interruption in our water system, unless the general public stands guard against danger of fire and absolute lack of water supply."

DINERS IN HOTEL GRILL WERE NEARLY DROWNED

More Than Thirty Scampered to Safety at Ocean Park, Cal. OCEAN PARK, Cal., Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Twenty-foot breakers tumbling in on the crest of the season's highest tide, broke over bulkheads guarding the strand today and nearly drowned between 30 and 40 men and women who were breakfasting in the on-ice grill of a fashionable hotel. The combers swept over all barriers, smashing in the windows, and fell upon the guests at the tables. Waiters and guests got out before the second wave dashed in, but a few minutes later there was several feet of water in the grill.

MINERS REFUSED AID PROFFERED BY CITIZENS

Bitter Feeling Shown in Homes Stricken by Disaster at Calumet, Mich., and Large Fund Raised is Without Single Claimant—Arrest Expected Soon.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district tonight. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas Eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the citizens' alliance, an organization combating the five months' strike of the federation.

TEN LOST LIVES WHEN BARGES FOUNDERED

Cale Which Swept New Jersey Coast Drove Barges Ashore and Heroic Attempts to Rescue Crews Were Futile—Two Drowned in East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Two men drowned in the East River and ten men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—given up as lost, is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity early this morning.

T. FOSTER \$20 A FOOT (FILLED IN) GERRARD CITY \$30 A FOOT (RAVINE) MARJORY AVE.

W.T. GUEST \$75 A FOOT ST. CHAS. J. RODLEY \$75 A FOOT

FOSTER'S TAXES AWAY BELOW OTHERS His Property on the Corner of Marjory and Gerrard is Assessed at \$20 a Foot, Two Other Corners at \$75 a Foot and the City's Corner at \$30 a Foot.

FUEL VALUE OF CANADA'S PEAT TO BE CLOSELY INVESTIGATED Dominion Government, Not Fully Convinced of Commercial Feasibility, Advises Would-Be Investors to Beware of "Get Rich Quick" Schemes of Promoters.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Dominion Government, thru the medium of the department of mines, has just undertaken a very extensive and exhaustive investigation into the feasibility of its manufacture at a reasonable marketable price and the available supply in Canada.

BLIZZARD COST LIVES OF TWO

Heavy Snowfall and High Winds Demoralized Traffic in Eastern Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Death and considerable property damage resulted from storms which raged through eastern Pennsylvania last night and today. Michael Clark, an inmate at the Schuylkill County almshouse, and Dennis McFadden, a farmer, were found frozen to death in snow drifts in the vicinity of Pottsville.

ALDERMAN MCBRIEN SAYS HE IS NOT TOO YOUNG

Mayors of New York and Philadelphia Are Young Men, He Points Out. Alderman McBrien, the youthful majority candidate, at a meeting held in Brown's Hall, College and Ossington, last night, defended himself against the charge that he was too young to sit in the mayor's chair.

WHITNEY WILL SPEND NEW YEAR'S IN TORONTO

Welcome Messages Arrive at Parliament Buildings at the Premier's Home. Sir James Whitney is on the high road to recovery. So rapid has been his improvement in the last two days that word has come simultaneously to the cabinet and to his own home that he will be in Toronto very shortly.

ATLANTIC COAST WAS SWEEPED BY GALE

High Waves at Atlantic City Wrought Great Damage. ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Bulkheads were smashed, tons of lumber were washed up on the beach and other damage of a minor character was caused by a storm which raged here last night and today.

NO POLITICS IN RIVER CHANNEL

St. Lawrence Officials Will Be Made Members of Inside Service as Protection.

BIAND FORMS A NEW PARTY

Former Premier Makes Good His Title as Stormy Petrel of French Politics.

U. S. TO PROTECT ALL JAPANESE

Foreigners in Mexico Fear They Have Incurred Ill Will of the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The situation of foreigners in Mexico who have incurred the ill-will of the rebels is again giving some concern to state department officials. Today the Japanese ambassador called upon acting Secretary Moore to request that the United States Government do what it can to protect the Japanese in El Paso, and in other border points.

BEYOND HIS REACH HOCKER advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large barrel.

MEXICAN REBEL ENVOYS HONORED BY U.S. CRUISER

Salute Fired While Tricolor Floated With the Starry Flag. CULIACAN, Mexico, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Constitutionalist officials of Sinaloa were accorded official honors when they visited the United States cruiser Pittsburg at San Blas, according to details of the visit related today when the party returned here.

MISSED THE BRIDGE; AUTO TURNS TURTLE

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Missing the approach to the bridge crossing the river at Fort Saskatchewan, three Edmonton men in an automobile crashed over the embankment into the river today. Two were very badly hurt and it is feared their backs are broken.

NOTHING DAUNTS LARKIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—James Larkin, the labor leader, it is said will start for the United States next week. Larkin, however, declines to say whether he is going or not.

KEEP POLITICS OUT

Under the present system a change of government might result in the removal for political reasons, of competent engineers and officials, to be replaced by men whose only recommendation for appointment would be the political cast of their votes.

VISITORS! BUY YOUR FURS AT DINEEN'S

Now that the weather has come away in real wintry fashion the need for a fur or fur-lined coat is keenly felt. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, are showing a superb assortment of stylish coats for ladies, as well as a great choice of moderately priced coats for men—fur and fur lined.

Specials list of various goods and prices.

CERIES list of various goods and prices.



John: Th' Noospaper Thugs'll get yeh, Top. Jeff: They've got Malster Foster, I'm thakin', John.