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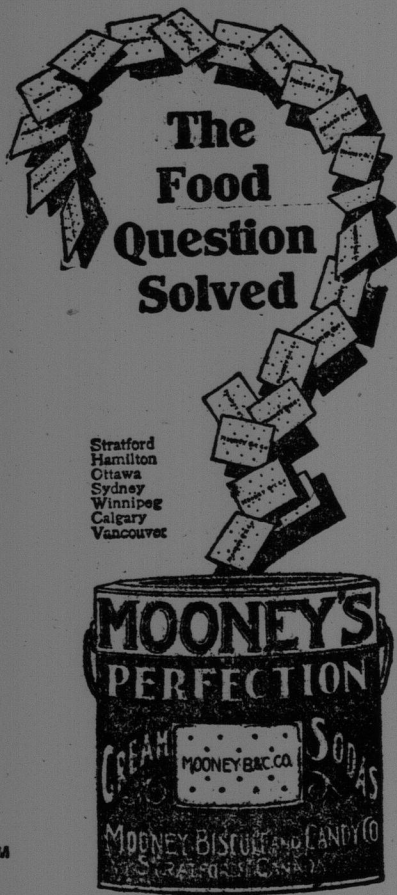
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KING'S VISIT TO EMPEROR WILL CEMENT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress and their military suites.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—It can be stated with authority that in the British view the result of the recent political conference between British and German statesmen in Berlin is regarded as eminently satisfactory and it is felt that these conversations will have an excellent effect upon Anglo-German relations. The imperial chancery was assured of the British government's unqualified and cordial approval of the Franco-German convention with regard to Morocco. This agreement is well-

come as tending to foster good feelings between France and Germany, and in this way it will exert a material influence upon the consolidation of friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany. English official circles welcome the assurance given during the interview between the imperial chancellor and Sir Chase, Hardinge, permanent under-secretary of the foreign office, that in aiming for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the status quo in the near east, as well as in the support of the new order of things in Turkey, the British and German governments are completely in accord. The political conversations which took place during King Edward's visit to Berlin result in entirely satisfactory explanations of the policies of the two countries.

BALLOON MAKES RECORD TRIP OVER NEW ENGLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The longest journey ever made in a balloon from a New England point was completed tonight when the big Pommeren, carrying six passengers, came to earth in the town of Standish, close to Lake Umbagog, about 6.30, after a flight of approximately 175 miles in an air-line from North Adams, Mass. The Pommeren is the balloon which won the international race from St. Louis in 1907, when it carried Oscar Eberle of Germany and H. H. Clayton of Boston, close to the Atlantic coast at New Jersey. It has a capacity of 55,000 cubic feet and in addition to being the largest balloon ever sent up in New England, has also the distinction of making the first ascension in New England this year.

Those in the Car
In the car were Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York, the owner of the balloon; Dr. Thomas' ten-year-old son, Odin; Wilbur R. Kimball, Dr. Wm. Greene, Henry Meikner, and A. Leo

Stevens, all of New York. Mr. Stevens, acting as pilot. They left North Adams at 12.05 this afternoon and adhering to their intentions, announced before the start, of running in the air all the afternoon, did not attempt to make a descent until darkness made it necessary. At 6.30 when they were about 3,000 feet in the air, travelling slowly before the light, southwest wind, which had prevailed all the afternoon, they could see the lights of the city distinctly and but for the darkness would have made an effort to reach here. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Stevens thought it better judgment, however, to descend at once, and they made the landing easily and safely, the balloon coming down in a field on the farm of Howard Cole, one mile from the village of Standish Centre, which borders Sebago Lake. The balloon was packed up and prepared for shipment, an operation which consumed some time, and afterward the party started by teams for Gorham, ten miles distant, to take electric cars for Portland from there.

GRAVEDIGGER BURIED WHEN EARTH CAVES IN

Caught Up to Neck, His Shrieks for Aid Alarm Sexton.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 12.—Shrieks and cries for help coming from the Upland Baptist Cemetery started the sexton, Samuel T. Pretty, who was at work in the church adjoining the burial grounds this morning, and following the direction of the sounds Pretty found his assistant, Theodore Mullin, buried up to his neck in a newly made grave.

Pretty, aided by two other men, dug Mullin out of the soft earth. He was not seriously hurt, but the experience worked upon his nerves to such an extent that he was compelled to go to bed.

Mullin was digging a grave when the one beside it caved in upon him, catching him under the load of clay before he could reach the ground above.

TO BUILD A RAILWAY DOWN ST. JOHN VALLEY

Quebec and N. B. Company Applies to Parliament for Power.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In accordance with the policy of the government to have assistant deputy ministers appointed for each department two propositions are gazetted this week. E. J. Jarvis, secretary of the Department of Militia, becomes also assistant deputy minister, and Lawrence Fortescue, chief clerk of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, becomes assistant controller.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Line Company gives notice of application to parliament for legislation empowering the company to construct 25 miles of additional branch line in Alberta.

The Quebec and New Brunswick railway company is applying to parliament for an amendment to the company's charter act by increasing its bonding powers to \$35,000 per mile, extending the time for completion of the railway and authorizing the construction of a line from Comora station, New Brunswick, to Centerville, Woodstock and St. John, passing through the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury and Kings.

WANT CHANGE IN LIBEL LAW

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A big deputation of newspaper publishers waited on Attorney General Foy today to ask for changes in the libel law to prevent the vexatious suits often instigated by lawyers for the sake of costs. The principal amendments asked for were: That the law be amended in some way so as to recognize the distinction between matter which appears as news matter and that which appears as editorial in the columns of newspapers. That some reasonable facility in getting security for costs be provided. That where full retraction is made said retraction shall be taken as a full defense, unless the plaintiff can show actual damages or real malice.

NAPOLEON SAID
"An army marches on its stomach, by that he meant that half-starved men are not strong enough to march. And you know that, Hall-starved men and women are not strong enough to work, or to play and be happy. You should also know that indigestion means slow starvation. More than half the people who soon tire and become depressed, who feel life a burden and who go listlessly to their daily work, would find life a daily song if they set their digestion right with Mother Seigel's Syrup—the digestive tonic compounded of roots and herbs. Take it daily after meals and test it yourself."

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MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

MINT COINS MUCH MONEY

Returns Tabled in the House
LOTS OF SILVER
Site for Prince Rupert Cost the Grand Trunk Pacific \$107,650

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—A return tabled in the commons today shows that up to January 1st last the new Canadian branch of the Royal Mint has coined 228 gold sovereigns, silver to the value of \$111,238, and bronze cents to the value of \$23,390. The silver coins have all been coined from silver bullion purchased from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, B. C. No silver in the crude state has yet been offered from Canadian mines.

A return tabled in the commons today shows that under the terms of the government agreement with the G. T. P. Town and Development Company, all crown lands sold to the company for townsite and station purposes are sold at \$5 per acre, with the additional proviso that in addition the government is to get one-quarter of the net proceeds of sales or rentals. In the case of lands bought from homesteaders the government is to get an extra dollar per acre on the purchase price. For the G. T. P. property at Prince Rupert the government received \$107,650. For the terminal property at Fort William, which formed part of the Timpanian India reserve, the price paid was \$242,938.

SEVERAL DROWNED
+ BREIST, France, Feb. 12.—A British steamer, the name of which is unknown, during a fog today, ran on a rock off Quessant and then slid off and sank in deep water. Several persons were drowned, but the remainder of the crew took to the ship's launch, and boats and later were picked up by a pilot boat.

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SAYS STEP DANCING IS A DESECRATION
A meeting was held in the Mission Hall last evening for the purpose of determining the best step to take in connection with the hall.
Charles J. Jones related to those present the history of the hall and a committee was appointed to interview John Williams in an endeavor to have him conduct a series of missions there. The meeting deplored the action of the Every Day Club in allowing step dancing in the hall, declaring it to be a desecration.

HOW PIKE KILL PERCH.
From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey before swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for some time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved out of sight, but from five to ten minutes is the usual time—
W. H. Armstrong in "Trout Waters, Management and Angling."

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LADIES' COSTUMES ANDCOAT SALE.....

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$30.00,	SALE \$20.00.
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LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$15.00,	SALE \$8.50.
LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$12.00,	SALE \$7.50.
COATS FROM	\$5.00 TO \$15.00.
300 LADIES' SKIRTS, WORTH \$7.00,	SALE \$4.50.
200 LADIES' SKIRTS, WORTH \$5.50,	SALE \$3.50.
150 LADIES' SKIRTS, WORTH \$4.50,	SALE \$3.25.
275 LADIES' SKIRTS, WORTH \$3.75,	SALE \$1.95.
200 PAIRS GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSE, WORTH 25c.,	SALE 25c.
200 PAIRS GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSE, WORTH 25c.,	SALE 19c.
200 PAIRS LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, WORTH 25c.,	SALE 19c.
400 PAIRS LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, WORTH 25c.,	SALE 25c.
200 WHITE BED SPREADS, WORTH \$1.75,	SALE \$1.25.
150 WHITE BED SPREADS, WORTH \$1.25,	SALE 98c.
75 ALL WOOL BLANKETS, WORTH \$5.00,	SALE \$3.95.
50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS, WORTH \$5.00,	SALE \$3.45.

New Spring Waists.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$2.25,	Sale \$1.75.
LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.75,	Sale \$1.25.
LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25,	Sale 98 cents.
LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$1.10,	Sale 85 cents.
100 BLACK SATENE WAISTS, WORTH \$1.00,	Sale 58 cents.
150 BLACK AND WHITE LUSTER WAISTS, WORTH \$1.25,	Sale 85 cents.
D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH \$1.25,	Sale 98 cents.
D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH \$1.00,	Sale 78 cents.
D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH 75 cents,	Sale 58 cents.
D. and A. and P. C. CORSETS, WORTH 50 cents,	Sale 39 cents.
300 LADIES WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, SLIGHTLY SOILED, WORTH \$1.00,	58 cents.
200 NIGHT GOWNS, LAST SEASON'S, TO CLEAR AT,	33 cents.

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NEW SPRING STYLES IN HAT HATS. Our regular \$3.00 Hat. Sale Price \$1.98.
MEN'S \$2.00 SOFT HATS,

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MEN'S \$14.00 SUITS, PROGRESS BRAND,	\$7.00.
MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS, PROGRESS BRAND,	\$6.00.
300 BOYS 2 PIECE SUITS, WORTH \$3.00,	Sale Price \$1.50.
50 BOYS OVERCOATS WORTH \$5.00,	Sale Price \$2.50.
MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS,	Only \$1.50.
100 Doz. SOFT FRONT SHIRTS just in up-to-date,	Sale Price 45c.
Only 75 Overcoats left, and will be sold at Half Price.	

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MEN'S \$4.50 BOX CALF LEATHER LINED,

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