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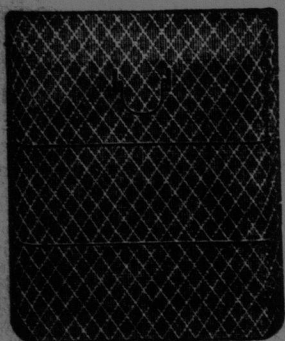
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

ONE CENT

Spark Guards

Keep Sparks Off The Carpet And Children Out Of The Fire.



STEEL AND BRASS WIRE

Prices \$1.10 to \$16

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.



January Reductions

Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers.

Three New Lines of Our Popular Knave Style Overcoats at \$10 \$12 and \$15

The great demand for these Overcoats has made it almost impossible for us to keep styles stocked but we have just placed on sale three new lines that will satisfy the most exacting dresser.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

One Only Squirrel lined, size 36. Was \$65.00, Now \$35.00. One Only Hamster lined, size 36. Was \$72.50, Now \$45.00.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 Main St. Stores open evenings

Stores Open Tonight till 11 o'clock. St. John, Jan 8, 1910

MEET AT HARVEY'S Tonight For Clothing Bargains

An usual time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly.

Table with columns for 'Read this List of Boys' and Youths' Suit Prices: Three-Piece Short Pants Suits. Three-Piece Short Pants Suits. Sizes 33 to 35. Regular \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50, \$5.50 to \$6.75 Suits for 4.99, \$4.50 to \$5.50 Suits for 3.95, \$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits for 2.98.

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS. Regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suits, \$3.95 to \$7.50. Regular and Sale Prices marked in plain figures - you see just what you are saving.

J. N Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing. OFFICE HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

THE PEERS PUT UP A MAGNIFICENT FIGHT

Today Sees the End of Their Campaign

Balfour at His Best Now, Confident of Success—Riots at Meetings Condemned—Trade and Tariff Reform.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain will be the first members of the new parliament. Both are unopposed in London City and West Birmingham, respectively, and will be therefore elected at 4 p. m. on Friday next. Unionists find in the circumstances a good omen.

NEWFOUNDLAND SURE TO COME IN SOMETIME

Says Dr. Fortin in an Address in Winnipeg

Hospital Patient Escaped and May Have Perished—Foster on Good Government—The Elevator Policy.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—Dr. Fortin, son of the late Archbishop Fortin, who has spent many years in Newfoundland, delivered a lecture here in which he made the declaration that the ultimate destiny of that island is to be part of federated Canada, but before this can be accomplished a great deal of prejudice and misapprehension must be wiped out.

GET FARMS IN CANADA; THEN RETURN HOME?

Are U. S. Farmers in the West Doing This?

They are According to Chief of Bureau of Labor—Free Land He Says Draws Them Across the Line.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"How is it?" asked John Mitchell, "if there are so many farms in this country needing cultivation that our farmers are going to Canada, in such numbers?" His question was part of the inquiry into unemployment, employers' liability and the scarcity of farm labor by a committee of the legislature appointed last session.

A LIVELY RIOT AT DOMINION NO. 6

Police and Strikers in a Serious Mix Up

Colliery Reopened—U. M. W. Will Declare the Strike Off Within a Month, 'Tis Said.

SYDNEY, N. S. Jan. 8.—There was considerable disorder at Dominion No. 6 this morning, the company having decided a few days ago to reopen that colliery. The men who returned to work have been daily molested, and this morning the strike pickets, emboldened by lack of police interference, began to make things lively.

MR. HATHEWAY BACK AFTER CIRCLING GLOBE

Talks Interestingly of Impressions Gathered

Australia Progressing—India Seething With Rebellion—England in Throes of Political Campaign.

Returning from a trip around the world in which he visited Australia, India, France and Great Britain, Mr. Frank Hatheway arrived in St. John this morning on the s.s. Empress of Canada. Mr. Hatheway left last year to attend the Imperial Chamber of Commerce as a representative of the St. John Board of Trade, and after the sessions concluded continued eastward on his way home.

NO EAST AND WEST IN GREATER CANADA

Head of the Mounted Police is an Enthusiast

All That Has Been Done on the Plains, Representative of Party, Has Been for the Good of the Nation.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—"Canada has laid her foundations for nationhood well," said Major A. E. Perry, head of the royal north-west mounted police, now in the city, in an interview. "There is no other country under the sun," continued the major, "where the settlement of lands has been accomplished by such a good class of settlers and it is a matter of pride with us in the West that churches, hospitals and schools should be established so soon after the opening up of our new territory. Canada's immigration, railway and educational policies for the West were planned and carried to completion with great wisdom."

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Had to Fight Their Way Through the Flames

Their Home in Montreal Destroyed This Morning—Origin of the Fire at North Bay.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to attend the 80th annual celebration of the foundation of the St. Jean Baptiste Society at New York.

SURPLUS IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONS

Receipts Five Thousand More Than Was Asked

Workmen Dig Up a Skeleton in Quebec Street—Man Killed in Elevator—Brahman Dead From Injuries.

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—While workmen of the Franco Gas Company were at work excavating at Grand street near the gas reservoir yesterday they came across a skeleton which appeared to be that of a man about middle age. The frame was intact with the exception of the hands and feet, and the bones were in a fairly good state of preservation.

AMATEUR HOCKEYISTS ALL ON REGULAR PAY

According to the Evidence Given by Stewart

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DEPOSED SHAH WILL STILL HAVE HIS TITLE

Odessa, Dec. 25.—An Imperial rescript is published here giving to the deposed Shah of Persia the titles of "Shah" and "Majesty" in Russia. The rescript relieves the embarrassment of the officials and newspapers who did not know what title he was to be addressed.

WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAIL CLERK IS DEAD

Walter Bell, 197 Union street, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a \$5 check, Jan 7th, from the Boston Traveller in payment of a lucky disc, No. 7351, found by him in Boston and collated by the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

YELAZA CAN JUSTIFY EXECUTION OF AMERICANS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—That Jose Santos Yelaza has in his possession documents to prove that the court martial proceedings and the execution of Cannon and Groce were legal in every way, was the statement made today by friends who accompanied Yelaza to Mexico. Yelaza does not regard Madrid as a staunch friend. He recently said: "The new chief executive of Nicaragua is not as good a friend of mine as is generally supposed."

THREE MORE VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wood alcohol, which kills as it exhilarates, brought a sordid end last night to Wm. H. Miller, a barber, and a woman known to the police simply as Bertie. A second woman, a Mrs. Strasser, was taken to a hospital in such a condition that she will die.

LONDON TIMES COMMENT ON KNOX'S PROPOSITION

Top Big a Thing to be Read? Accomplished is the Neutralization of Manchurian Railroads.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Times in an editorial this morning dealing with the proposal of the United States Government for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, says that if Secretary of State Knox's statesmanship can pave the way for such an achievement he will have rendered a splendid service to the cause of international unity and good will. The editorial adds that no one can fail to be impressed with the vastness of the project. Merely as a financial operation it is enormous and it is doubtful whether the financial authorities of the countries concerned would approve the locking up of the thirty or forty millions of capital required. The Times proceeds to refer to the political difficulties surrounding the proposition and the possibility that it might lead to the creation of a joint protectorate in China and says it doubts whether the plan will be acceptable to Russia and Japan.