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FIVE PRISONERS CREMATED.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Five, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Pratt county jail

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14, 1904.

These Prices Talk and These Suits are Going.

There's a suit bargain here to fit you if your size comes anywhere from 34 to 42, but you better act quickly if you want the choice.

Men's Suits, Bargains, \$2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.
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POWERS STRIVE TO AVERT WAR.

They Will Bring Pressure on Russia and Japan.

But Japan Resolute for Her Rights and Russia is Sending More Troops.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, as intimated in these despatches yesterday, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable, and it can be asserted positively that no tender of mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is the accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reached. On the contrary, the official view here continues to expect a peaceful solution without outside pressure.

The cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at a quite clear understanding as to what will be done in the eventuality of war becoming imminent. This will not be a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the disputants, but will be a tender of good offices giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace. It is likely to include suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions are susceptible to pacific adjustment. The exchanges of views have thus far been confined mainly to London and Paris, but throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the united influence of Europe and the United States should give at least moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not eventuate in war. The opinion today continues to be that the parties themselves will succeed in averting a conflict, and that until it becomes manifest that they are unable to do so, no action will be taken from the outside.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Reports at Meet Tonight Will Tell of Good Work Done—A Balance on Hand.

At the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, the secretary's report will show that the tourist season has been a fairly good one, though late in starting. In the way of advertising about 15,000 illustrated booklets and 50,000 picture post cards were sent out and considerable space had been used in good magazines. Colored lantern views were run in Keith's theatres in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The committee have been unable to induce Canadian theatre managers to show these slides. Lectures have been given by Mr. Ross, Mr. Kempton and Miss Tenney and will be continued. The daily temperature at St. John is published in different American papers. Canadian papers refuse to extend this favor.

During the year a pavilion has been built at the falls. Band concerts were held regularly through the summer. The backboard route has been much largely patronized than in the past. A service to Rothesay has also been inaugurated. Facilities for travelling on the river, and hotel accommodations have never been better.

At the information bureau 500 persons registered and 500 others asked information by mail. One drawback to tourist business is the lack of sea bathing at different resorts.

An attempt to bring about the amalgamation of the provincial associations, failed and stands over till next season. Information has been secured on Old Home Week, and it is urged that action in this be taken.

During the year there was received from sportsmen's licenses, \$16.15, an increase of \$2.50 over last year.

The treasurer's report shows:

Balance on hand	\$ 539.10
Provincial government	1,000.00
Civil government	750.00
Post cards	289.41
Subscriptions	1,187.00
Total	\$3,765.51
Receipts	\$4,032.51
Total expenditure	\$3,673.25
Total liabilities	\$1,275.00
Available balance	\$2,490.25

SANK WITH ALL HER SAILS SET.

Maine Schooner Lost, Probably With All Hands.

Foundered on Long Island Sound—Diver Will Go Down to Look for Bodies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—No news had been received early today from the crew of the schooner supposed to be the G. M. Grainer, of Rockland, Me., which sank with all sail set off Welch's Point, in Long Island Sound last Tuesday. There is yet a possibility that the crew escaped to some passing craft which has not yet made port, but grave fears are felt that all on board perished.

The firm of Cobb, Wright & Co., of Rockland, owners of the G. M. Grainer, have sent inquiries to this and other ports for tidings of the missing vessel. At the office of Capt. Scott, in New London today, it was said that one of the Scott tugs would probably be sent to the scene of the wreck and that a diver would go down to look for bodies and ascertain the condition of the schooner's hull.

KILLED BY HIS AUTO.

Wealthy Californian Pinned Underneath his Touring Car and Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the American from Los Angeles, Cal., says C. E. Caldwell, a wealthy resident of this city was found yesterday dead in the ruins of his big automobile touring car beside a lonely road near the city.

Mr. Caldwell had been cremated in his machine, which had been wrecked by an explosion and had overturned, pinning him beneath it. Then it caught fire. Mr. Caldwell is a relative of Wm. B. Case, of New York, and the late Howard E. Case, of Auburn, N. Y. Howard E. Case, of Auburn, was a member of one of the wealthiest families in the city. He died suddenly in Lancaster, England, July, 1901, while on a coaching tour of the Lake district.

DUELLIST DIES OF OLD AGE.

Famous German Swordsman and Soldier of Fortune Comes to a Peaceful End in the States.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—William Heinhold, a noted duellist half a century ago, and at that time regarded as one of the most expert swordsmen in the world, died today of old age. He participated in the German revolution in 1848 with General Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz. He was banished from his native land and went to France. There he took and active part in the Commune, for which a price was placed on his head. Mr. Heinhold was 81 years old.

DRIVERS STRIKE RESUMED.

Chicago Livery Men Who Called a Truce for the Iroquois Disaster are Out Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of fifteen days, following the Iroquois theatre fire, ninety-five per cent. of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearse are said to be out and on the job. The liverymen's wagons were put into service in lieu of hearse at funerals, while mourners were obliged to sit in the Iroquois theatre fire, ninety-five per cent. of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearse are said to be out and on the job. The liverymen's wagons were put into service in lieu of hearse at funerals, while mourners were obliged to sit in the Iroquois theatre fire, ninety-five per cent. of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearse are said to be out and on the job.

ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT OPENED

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Ontario legislature opened this morning with the usual form.

STUDY COOKING.

Twelve Young Women of Boston Are Preparing in a Practical Way for Matrimony.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—Studying hard every night as members of the cooking class in the "educational centre" at Roxbury are twelve young women who are to be married in the spring. They have taken the opportunity provided free of charge by the city to learn how to prepare food for their future husbands, and already some of them have become expert cooks in the school.

As a rule, they are accompanied to the school by the young men they are going to marry, and while the girls cook they sit where they can enjoy the appetizing odors from the food.

"Most of the young women seem to think when they come to the 'centre' that they should learn all about preparing delicacies first," said the woman who instructs them. "But we soon get that idea out of their heads. We start them on plain bread and beef-steak, and when they have mastered them we show them how to make cake and jelly."

JANUARY THAW

Today's Unpleasant Conditions Contrasted With Previous Year—More Cold Weather Coming

This is the day of discomfort for the pedestrian. With a covering of slush affording an invidious footing and in some places of a depth reaching above the ankle, what wonder that the weary walker occasionally gives utterance to an incoherent guttural. The high temperature which has prevailed since yesterday has everywhere reduced the snow and ice to an unstable consistency of slush and water.

The January thaw of this year set in yesterday afternoon, but it promises to be of short duration, as the weather forecast predicts an immediate change to colder weather. Between midnight and morning the precipitation of snow and rain amounted to slightly over an inch. A strong gale blew from the southeast. The rain ceased falling about nine o'clock this morning. The southeast gale was over by seven o'clock, and the wind veered to the southwest and during the day was blowing at a velocity of ten miles. The highest temperature today was 42 above.

This is not the first thawing weather of the winter, as the 25th of last month was notably mild for the time of the year. However, there was then no snow on the ground to create slush. The January thaw of last year began much earlier. From the 1st to the 5th of January, 1903, the weather was unusually mild and the mercury remained at maximum temperatures above the freezing point. After the 5th of January last year, the temperature gradually lowered until about the 10th, when the thermometer registered 2 below zero. The January thaw of last year, while it last was characterized by a mixture of rain, drizzle and fog. This day last year was clear and cold, the highest temperature being 17 above, and the lowest 2 below. There was about an inch of snow on the ground.

HUMAN HAND FOUND.

Ghastly Relic of the Iroquois Fire—Ghouls Had Served it to Steal Rings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theatre. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As nobody was found from which the hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire. The police found thirty dollars in bills enclosed in a chamois skin bag, a few cents and some of the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

EMMERSON'S COLD WELCOME

He Could't Find Sir Wilfrid—May be Sworn in Tomorrow as Minister of Railways

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Emmerson arrived here at 2 a. m. in a howling snow storm, the only person to welcome him being a solitary newspaper man. About ten o'clock this morning he went to pay his respects to the premier, but as Sir Wilfrid had not arrived, the prospective minister called upon the gentlemen with whom he is to be associated. Nothing is settled yet as to the portfolio he takes, although the impression is that he gets the railways as a temporary expedient, and in order to avoid a general strike. No instructions have been issued yet regarding the swearing in ceremony, but it is understood it takes place tomorrow.

CIVIC FIGHT IN WOODSTOCK.

(Special to Star.)
WOODSTOCK, Jan. 14.—John A. Lindsay and Jas. Carr were nominated today as candidates for the mayoralty, for the council. J. T. A. Dible, J. T. Garden, H. E. Burr, A. E. Jones, I. E. Shearman, H. T. Stevens, I. W. Fisher, Williamson Plater, T. A. Lindsay, J. W. Gallagher.

HIS BLOOD DRIED UP.

Remarkable Case of a Young Virginian Fuzzled Physicians of His Home.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13.—The death in Kimball, Page county, of Homer Fox, twenty-one years old, disclosed a case which puzzled all the physicians of that community. His death was due to a drying up of the blood.

Fox's illness began several months ago. From a robust, handsome young man he became a physical wreck. He was unable to walk and had a complexion as white almost as snow. It is said that there is no known cure for the disease and that its cause has never been ascertained. In the case of young Fox it is said that his true condition was ascertained when no blood followed a cut, even though an artery was pierced.

WANT TO FIGHT IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Young Collett and Jimmy Britt last night decided not to accept bids of the Colima Athletic Club for their coming match. The club offered \$10,000, but the fighters agreed that the club house was too remote from San Francisco and that the contest should be held in the metropolis. If the bids of other clubs are not acted on, new bids will be called for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hastings returned from Montreal today.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Gales southwest, shifting to northwest and north, showery today; turning colder again during the night with light snow-falls or flurries; Friday strong breezes to moderate gales, northwest to north; colder with snow flurries.

Synopsis—The storm is now centered in the St. Lawrence Valley and gales and rain prevail over the Maritime Provinces. Stormy conditions are still indicated. Winds to blinks and American ports, gales southwest shifting to northwest and north.

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FURNITURE, STOVES, Etc

At sale room, 68 Germain street, on FRIDAY MORNING, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock.

A general assortment of Furniture and effects, comprising Mahogany and Walnut and Mahogany Bookcases, Mahogany Whatnot, Walnut and Oak Bed-room Sets, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, Pictures and Frames, Clocks, Vases, Carpets, Springs, Mattresses, Centre Tables and other Household Effects, 8 Enamel Iron Sinks, Enamel Preserver Kettles, 1 Base-burner Stove (almost new), 1 Base-burner Stove (1st Prize Range, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Estate Sale of Blois, Pungs, Etc SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 16th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell on Market square, the following goods, almost new: 1 Ash Driving Pump, 1 Set of Working Harness, 2 New Horse Robes, 4 Blankets, Sleighs, Etc.

Also 1 Delivery Wagon. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Sale room, 68 Germain St.