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ONE CENT

Hockey Sticks

At All Prices.

Table listing various hockey sticks and their prices, including Rex, Spalding Built up Goal, Spalding Goal, etc.

W. H. THORNE, Market Sq., St. John, N.B.

Advertisement for Fur Jackets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a fur coat and listing various styles like Russian Pony and Alaska Seal.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys.

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

The Biggest Discounts Ever Offered in LADIES FUR LINED COATS

You Save Almost 1-3 the Actual Price Only Three More Days at These Prices

F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street. N. E.

FOR AFTER SHAVING You Need a Bottle of Wasson's Facial Cream It Heals the Face, Soothes and Cooling.

THE DRUG STORE, Phone 587, 100 King St CHAS. R. WASSON

Men's Suits in This Sale At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Table listing men's suits and their prices, including \$6.00 Suits for \$4.85, \$7.00 Suits for \$5.85, etc.

ALSO, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

ALL THE CRIB FIRE VICTIMS WILL BE IN ONE GRAVE

Chicago to Prosecute Those Responsible for Yesterday's Disaster—Survivors Tell of Dangerous Conditions Under Which They Worked

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Efforts were resumed at daylight today to ascertain whether any workmen were still living in the shaft beneath the crib a mile and a half out in the lake, where fifty or more men were killed, yesterday. Shortly after the fire, which burned the temporary crib structures and compelled the workmen who were not entrapped in the flames, either to jump into the lake or to try to float on blocks of ice, it was discovered that the smoke had descended into the shaft and had actually suffocated several men but the hope was still sustained today that the smoke perhaps did not penetrate far into the shaft. All the air pumps were kept working and it was believed that some men would be found still living.

Geo. V. Jackson, of the construction company which built the crib, today informed the coroner it would be impossible for several days to give a complete list of the dead, many of the workmen had the choice of remaining at the crib and having their food furnished by the company instead of going home every night. Whether many of the men were taking advantage of this arrangement at the time of the fire can only be learned by applicants to their homes, as it will be impossible to identify more than a few of the dead. It is probable that a single funeral will be held for all of them. The interment will be at the same cemetery and probably a single tombstone commemorating the tragedy will serve for all. Responsibility for the accident is being shifted rapidly from one department of the public to another. Criminal prosecution of those responsible for the conditions at the crib is threatened. Among the charges being made by the survivors are the following:

That but little fire apparatus was kept on hand. That the fire extinguishers about the place were useless. That the dynamite was carelessly handled and that on several occasions explosions were narrowly averted. That the building was poorly constructed and was a veritable fire trap. That the only method of escape in case of fire was the aerial tramway, which stated near the west door, where the dynamite was kept. One man said that a torch fell from the top of the shaft and set off the dynamite and dropped on a stick of dynamite lying on the floor. The explosive began to burn, frightening the men and causing them to become panic stricken. This theory may be the truth, as not a man escaped by the west door which was cut out by a sheet of flame.

KENTUCKY WOULD SEPARATE THE SALOON FROM POLITICS

Special Commissioner Declares Castro Can Never Go Back to Venezuela.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—The National Model License League began a three day convention here today. The avowed purpose of the league is to take and keep the saloons out of politics and to exclude all law-breakers from the retail license business, whatever the law of their communities. The league would submit to the people of each political communal division serious questions as to how the majority of them want the liquor trade regulated.

COLORADO LANDS NOW OPEN TO SETTLERS

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Sargro De Christo Land Grant, one of the oldest made by the Mexican Government, has been thrown open to settlers after having been in the possession of the Costilla family for more than a century and a half. It comprises 60,000 acres and was ceded by the Government of Mexico to the head of the Costilla family before the territory was acquired by the United States. The grant lies partly in New Mexico but mostly in Colorado.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Governor Hughes today sent to the Senate the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis, of New York, to be superintendent of Insurance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Thirty-four new cases of cholera and 16 deaths were recorded in the municipal hospitals for the 24 hours ended at noon today.

PARLIAMENT OPENED BY EARL GREY TODAY

Speech From the Throne Deals With Important Matters

Freshness Changes in Immigration, New Transportation Schemes, and Refers to Return of Former Prosperity

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Canada's parliament was formally opened this afternoon by the Governor-General. The usual large crowd attended, and the proceedings were followed with close interest. Earl Grey read the following speech:— Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new parliament, I desire to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the abundant harvest with which Divine Providence has again blessed us. "The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July which were honored by the gracious presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as representing His Majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion. The generous support given to this national celebration by the federal parliament and provincial legislatures and by the peoples of Canada, of the other dominions and of the United Kingdom emphasized the community and sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other and to the throne and person of His Majesty the King. "The presence of representatives from the United Kingdom, Australia, (Continued on Page 7.)

SIX HUNDRED HOUSES WERE DESTROYED

In Yesterday's Earthquake at Phocaea.

Italy Faces a Difficult Problem in Providing for the Immense Crowd of Destitute Sufferers From the South.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—An official despatch reports that more than 600 houses were destroyed by the earthquake yesterday at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna. The shocks continue to be felt and the people are seeking refuge in the mountains. The Minister of the Interior has been dispatched to render assistance to the sufferers.

SALONIKA, Turkey, Jan. 21.—The U. S. battleships Ohio and Missouri left here today for Smyrna. Before their departure officers of the ships exchanged visits with the local authorities.

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.—The gravest problem which Italy now faces is that of providing for the 300,000 refugees made homeless by the recent earthquakes who are congregated in Naples or scattered throughout Calabria and Sicily. Their support is costing approximately \$100,000 a day. The king has had the effect of arousing the appetites of the low and turbulent classes resulting in numerous disorders. It is more urgent to give work to these thousands instead of fostering in them the belief they can indefinitely continue living on public charity.

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—Consideration of the financial condition of the organization was expected when today's session of the annual convention of United Mine Workers of America opened. Committees to consider the reports of the national officers and for several other purposes were to be appointed and the report of the auditors was expected. Secretary Ryan had alluded in his report to \$40,000 of fund lent by the national organization to district organizations and recommended that an examination of the status of these loans be made. He protested against the large outlay for assistance of miners in certain districts that did not show activity in increasing the membership of the union.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 21.—The Prefect of the Department of Bouches Du Rhone will give a banquet on Saturday night in honor of Rear Admiral Richard Walnwright, commander of the second division of the U. S. Atlantic fleet and other officers of the battleships all the military, naval and civil authorities of high rank will be invited to attend. "There will be a special attraction at the Palace Theatre tonight, as they have secured the Cornican Musical Troupe and an especially entertaining evening is expected.

NEW GLASGOW AFTER THE McLELLAN CUP

CHATHAM, N. E., Jan. 21.—Four rinks of New Glasgow Bluescutters arrived here last night and play today for the McLELLAN Cup. When Chatham held the cup two years ago New Glasgow was the club that took it from the locals, and fears are expressed that the trophy will go south. About half of those who came here in 1907 are with the New Glasgow party on this trip.

BOARD OF CONTROL SCHEME APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON IS LATE IN MAKING A KICK

Complaints Heard Regarding Express Rates—Train Service Not Good—Springing Matters.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—At a meeting in the city council chamber last night the Fredericton Gentlemen's Driving Club was organized and the following elected officers:— President—Recorder Colter. Vice-Pres.—John T. Hart, F. S. Watson. Secretary—A. L. Black. Executive—J. H. Calder and A. G. Kitchen. A driving track is to be cleared on the river and quarter mile races are to be held once a week. The Charlottetown Victorias are to play hockey matches here on Friday and Saturday evenings this week against a Fredericton team captained by Geo. Stuart, of last year's Capitals. The Fredericton team is also to meet the Moncton Victorias here Thursday and Friday evening of next week. About twenty fast stagers are here for the championship races at the Arolics rink. At a meeting of the council of the board of trade last night a committee was appointed to prepare a pamphlet setting forth the advantages of Fredericton as a manufacturing centre. The present unsatisfactory train service on the Gibson and Fredericton branches of the C. P. R. was discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the railway company. The express companies rates were criticized, and Secretary Wilson was instructed to communicate with the railway commission. The construction of a railway from Fredericton to Woodstock along the western side of the St. John river was next discussed, and it was decided to take the matter before the full board at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. The idea met favorably with the chairman of the I. C. R. from this city to Woodstock, and the board of trade of that town will be asked to co-operate.

FEMALE LAWYER WANTS CLIENT'S SANITY TESTED

She Would Bring to Trial a Man Now Confined in the Asylum, Who Was Charged With Killing Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Miss Mary Coleman, lawyer and suffragette, can convince Judge Tompkins, of Poughkeepsie, that her client, John B. DeTierre, an inmate of the Matteawan Insane Asylum, is sane, she will probably be the first woman in the United States to defend a man accused of murder. DeTierre has written in his cell at Matteawan a book of apologies which Miss Coleman thinks should convince the court of her client's sanity. If the court rules that DeTierre is sane, Miss Coleman will demand that he be tried for a six year old crime. DeTierre who came of a good Albany family, was accused of shooting his brother to death in 1902 and was adjudged insane.

YORK COUNCIL CUTS UP THE HIGHWAY ACT

Suggest About Fifty Amendments Which Will Mean Practically a New Bill.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—The special committee of the York County Council appointed to deal with the Highway Act submitted a lengthy report at this morning's session in which some fifty amendments were recommended. The report will be taken up section by section this afternoon and discussed. The most important change recommended that the rate of taxation be reduced from twenty cents per hundred to fifteen cents, and the committee believes that the road tax should be \$1.00 instead of \$2.00. The formation of the highway board, one member thinks the council should name the chairman. The committee commends the principle of the act, and believes that its features with some modifications in detail will give excellent results. The committee wants the words "commissioner" and "commissioners" struck from the act, and "surveyor" and "board" substituted therefor. They also want the surveyor to collect the taxes without extra remuneration. The section dealing with the rate to be allowed for road work is satisfactory to the committee, but they recommend that the same rate apply for services on winter roads. F. S. Bennett of Toronto, will deliver an address at the Methodist church this evening. James Hall, of Tracy, and Miss Alice Gray, of New Maryland, were married at George street Baptist paragon last Monday.

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