

HOW TO SHUT OUT ICEBERGS An Extraordinary Engineering Project Aiming to Close the Belle Isle Strait. GREAT GOOD WOULD BE THE RESULT.

Shores of Quebec and Maritime Provinces Would Become Veritable Gardens.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Writing from St. John's Nfld., to The Record-Herald, P. T. McGrath says: One of the most extraordinary engineering projects yet proposed to the scientific world is that for closing the Belle-Isle Strait, between Newfoundland and Labrador, by building a break-water across it at the narrowest part, where the channel is but ten miles wide and 150 feet deep.

Channel for Icebergs. The argument is that Belle-Isle Strait is the channel of doorway from the North by which icebergs, does and the frigid waters from Greenland and the Arctic Ocean find their way into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, chilling its area, causing fog, cold, damp and late springs, and generally impairing to the region the semi-Arctic aspect.

Navigation All Winter. The lowering of temperature caused by this immense body of ice most certainly being to create the present conditions incident to winter in the St. Lawrence region, there is little doubt that, if the flow of this frigid current, with its load of ice masses, were directed in some other direction a very different lotteries in the climatic conditions would ensue.

But the objection to the idea at the present moment is that there are no lines which could be indicated which would likely climatic changes would be granted that the effect of such a structure would be to raise by many degrees the temperature of the region, if by no means follows that it would result in a more temperate climate for the Gulf Stream, for instance, makes its way northward, and the ice floes drift south and meet it there, but the warmer current conquers, it does not drive the icebergs to the north, for we are annually treated to a constant reminder of the unimpeded power of the ice king.

Material is Handy. It simply means starting a dump and carrying it across the strait, with a conveyor, toward the Atlantic, and better resist the chafing and pressure from the ice and bergs. The structure would have to be built of rock, as earth would be washed away by the waves and the Newfoundland and Labrador and Northern ice are to be found in abundance. It would be simply a case of blowing down the hills and carrying the debris to the dam and dumping it in.

Nearly All Rescued. Paris, Dec. 18.—Additional despatches from the front in Macedonia show that 46 of the members of the crew of men belonging to the French steamer Kilmorie, which was captured by the Bulgarians east of the mouth of the River Rhodope, have been rescued. The young man, whose name is Kleber, has refused to leave the vessel.

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Arbitration on Property Value. Important arbitration proceedings are now taking place in regard to Yonge-street values, between Mr. S. H. James and the O'Keefe Brewery Co. In reference to the property at 85 Yonge-street, formerly occupied by Douglas & Chambers. The arbitrators are Judge Barron of Stratford, ex-City Solicitor H. L. Dwyer and Official Arbitrator James Proctor. In whose office the case is being heard. The counsel appearing in the matter are: B. F. B. Johnson, K. C., representing James, and Walter Cassels, K. C., and Lockhart Gordon, for the O'Keefe Co. The proceedings have been going on since Tuesday.

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Canadian side nearer than Quebec, 3000 miles away. The Newfoundland Railway is not within 250 miles of the strait. The intervening distance is a long one, and the construction of a line of such length would be a very expensive proposition.

Judgment on Canadian Cases Before the Privy Council. London, Dec. 18.—(Telegram Cable).—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has refused Adams & Buros of Toronto leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the Bank of Montreal. The case, Buros v. Bank of Montreal, was heard on Dec. 11th.

Winnipeg Women Arroused. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—The Equal Suffrage Club last night took exception to the remarks made by Crown Attorney Curry of Toronto, regarding women. The women of the club, who are active in their efforts to secure the franchise for women, were indignant at the remarks and decided to take public action.

Evaded Law by Suicide. Brookville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Albert B. King, one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Brookville, after a long illness. It is believed that he committed suicide to evade the law.

Bombing in 'Frisco. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18.—A special to The Associated Press from Austin, Texas, says: State Health Officer Fisher has reported to the Governor that there were six cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco during September and four deaths and one case and one death in November.

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MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN STABBED 80 PERSONS Curious and Unaccountable Attacks on Pedestrians in the Streets of Kiel.

Kiel, Dec. 18.—The curious and unaccountable attacks on pedestrians in the streets of Kiel at night have now assumed an acute phase. For some time past an unknown individual has stabbed unoffending women in the streets of Kiel at night have now assumed an acute phase.

MURDER FOR ROBBERY. Victim Buried in a Trench in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 18.—The body of James H. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was today found buried in a shallow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks, near Sixth and Thirteenth South streets. Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortensen, a contractor living at 2210 Walnut-avenue, and collected \$300, which Mortensen owed the Pacific Lumber Co. Hay refused to accept, not caring to leave that amount in the office safe at night. He gave a receipt to Mortensen for the money, and left the latter's house with the remark that he was going to take the money to Manager G. E. Romney of the Lumber Company. Since that time nothing has been heard of Hay.

Municipal Lodging House. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Chicago will open a municipal lodging house at 12-14 Jefferson-street Saturday night. Honest men who need a bed and food and tramps and loafers who apply to the police stations for shelter will be housed in the new building, and put thru a cleanliness test and a medical examination before they will be given a home. They will also be asked about their lives and directed to various agencies.

Female Fought with Rebels. Brave Amazon Engaged in Battle with Colombian Forces. New York, Dec. 18.—A despatch to The Herald from Colombia, says: A woman, Senora Ramona Mendoza, fought bravely with the insurgent forces in the conflicts between the Colombian government and rebel troops at Nombur de Dios last week. Her husband and brother were killed last Thursday. When the government troops on Friday Senora Mendoza escaped to San Bias in a small boat with a friend.

Death for Anarchists. Extreme Penalty for Assaults on President or Conspiracy. Washington, Dec. 18.—Chairman Ray of the House Committee on Judiciary today introduced an anti-Anarchy measure, which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the course of the session. The bill provides for the death penalty for assault on the President or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

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RESCUED CREW IN DISTRESS. Schooner Edward W. Young Was Sinking When Aid Arrived.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Panama Railway Steamship Company steamer, the Edward W. Young, which was wrecked on the coast of the Cape Verde Islands, was rescued and brought to port by the schooner Edward W. Young of Boston, Captain Blake, from Georgetown, S.C. Dec. 13. For New York, lumber laden, which they were obliged to abandon at sea. The crew of the wrecked vessel numbered seven men, and they were taken from their waterlogged vessel at 7 o'clock in the morning. Captain Phillips of the Advance said they sighted a three-masted schooner with her flag set Union down the coast. The schooner appeared to be in bad condition, her decks were level with the sea and the mast was broken. The hull could be seen heaving and bending between the fore and main masts, apparently breaking in two. The schooner was not having any boats, the chief officer was with one of the Advance's boats and took out the crew, seven men all told, and brought them on board the steamer.

HELLISH GANG. Notorious Jacksons in the Dock at Old Bailey. London, Dec. 18.—The "Theatrical Unity," pleaded not guilty when arraigned at the Old Bailey this morning, to stand trial on the charge which has been so fully threshed out in the Marlybone Police Court. The Jacksons of the "Theatrical Unity," pleaded not guilty when arraigned at the Old Bailey this morning, to stand trial on the charge which has been so fully threshed out in the Marlybone Police Court.

SECURED THE MAIL BAG. Three Robbers Knocked Driver Down in Presence of Crowd. St. Louis, Dec. 18.—A daring robbery of a pouch of United States registered mail, secured last night at the doors of the old postoffice building at Third and Olive-streets. Oscar Kelling, a driver of a mail wagon, was knocked down with the butt-end of a revolver by three men as he was leaving the building and robbed of a sack of registered mail which he was taking outside. The robbers succeeded in escaping with their booty before Kelling could give the alarm. The robbery took place at the postoffice building at Third and Olive-streets. Oscar Kelling, a driver of a mail wagon, was knocked down with the butt-end of a revolver by three men as he was leaving the building and robbed of a sack of registered mail which he was taking outside.

Methodism Run to Seed. A Detroit clergyman, who has visited one of the most prominent churches of the continent for the purpose of writing them up for The Detroit News-Tribune, describes the Toronto Metropolitan Church as being a fine edifice, the music good and the preaching fair, but, in general, it impressed him as an example of Methodism run to seed.

SHOOTING WAS FATAL. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Daniel McCullough, one of three men shot a week ago in a riot in West Scranton by Scranton Railway Company officers, who were attacking imported motemen and conductors, died today at the Lackawanna Hospital. Detective Crograve of New York city is under arrest charged with the fatal shooting.

DIED AT 104. Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Virginia Young, the oldest woman in Northern New York, is dead at Redwood, Jefferson County. She was 104 years of age. Her husband, "Tommy" Ryan, the well-known pugilist, died at the same place a few days ago.

NOTICE. Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, at its meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1901, resolved that the following works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon to be benefited thereby. A statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they could be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection during office hours.

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