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PULLMAN BERTHS

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Railway Commission will this week probably settle the rates for Pullman berths on the railways. The proposal to be laid before them by the companies will be for a 20 per cent. reduction on upper berths, and the lower will be charged on a mileage basis. As an example of the effect of the reductions, the rates out of Ottawa for upper berths will be: Toronto, now \$2.00, will be \$1.60; Montreal, \$3.50, will be \$2.80; Vancouver, \$17.50, down to \$14; New York has been \$2.50, and will be \$2.00. These rates will go into effect Feb. 1st.

NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE?

Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Said to Be Slated as the Successor of Sir Alan Aylesworth.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—It is reported here that Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., of Toronto, is to be minister of Justice, in succession to Sir Alan Aylesworth, who is slated for early retirement. It had been thought that Mr. Nesbitt was a Conservative, but it is stated that he has been close to the government during the last few years. The fact that he has been exceedingly busy lately in addressing Canadian clubs and the like is taken to mean that he is paving the way for entrance into public life.

It is understood that he will run in Sir Alan Aylesworth's constituency of North York, if the statement that he is to become minister of Justice is true, which it is affirmed it is.

MARCEL FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Rumor Busy on Changes in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—While not admitting that the Ministry of Public Works is the centre of all political knowledge, it may be said that a letter received from that constituency states that Hon. Charles Marcel, M.P. for the constituency of Bonaventure, will be made minister of public works, replacing Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who goes to the department of marine. Hon. L. P. Brodeur becoming judge or lieutenant-governor. Marcel will run for Two Mountains, Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, M.P., going on the bench, the former taking the direction of the party in this district.

RESCUED FROM THEIR WATERLOGGED CRAFT

Expected Every Moment to Founder—Provisions Began to Run Out.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 22.—Telling a tale of hardship almost unprecedented in the history of the North Atlantic, Captain Howard and crew of the Nova Scotia schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned off the Grand Banks on Dec. 19, arrived in Halifax on the Allan liner Hesperian from Liverpool. Captain Howard and crew were rescued from their waterlogged craft by the steamer Bardistan, bound from Norfolk for Bremen, after all hope of rescue had been abandoned. The schooner, which was a four-masted schooner, was last seen on Oct. 19, when she was carrying a cargo of lumber. She was carrying a crew of four, and was carrying away her sails and rudder and also loosened her timbers, allowing the seas to sweep in. The pumps were kept working night and day, and the men were kept in their power to keep the big vessel on the American coast, but the gales carried her far off her course, and she drifted to the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. Day after day, and night after night the aged captain and his men paced the deck expecting every moment that their ship would founder, as she pitched about in the trough of the sea. The provisions began to run out, and day after day the crew were on short rations, which added greatly to their sufferings. On the 13th of December Captain Howard decided to abandon his craft and skinned the Bardistan, which carried the men to Bremen. The H. J. Logan was built in Parramatta, and was owned by her captain. She was valued at \$50,000.

NEW ENDURANCE RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—San Francisco's aviation record today produced a new American endurance record to-day, when Philip O. Parmelee, pilot of a Wright bi-plane, remained aloft for three hours, 23 minutes and 49-1/2 seconds.

The best previous endurance in America was that of A. L. Welch of St. Louis, who established a record of 3 hours, 11 min and 55 secs.

Flew With Three Passengers.

MOULMELON, France, Jan. 22.—Henry Weymann made a brilliant flight to-day with three passengers. He flew across country to Rheims and returned, a distance of about sixty kilometers (37 miles) in one hour. A few days ago Weymann made a flight over practically the same course with two passengers.

Closed Legation Quarter.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A special despatch from Peking states that because of the spread of the plague, the diplomatic body has closed the legation quarter. The Chinese authorities, it is expected, will close the European quarters to-morrow.

A ROYAL VISIT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—It is reported here that King George and Queen Mary will make a brief visit to Ireland, probably in July or August. They will reside in the vice-regal lodge, and will hold a series of brilliant state functions.

PLANNER TO PUT DOPE IN HIS COFFEE

Extraordinary Charges in Conspiracy Case at Montreal—Object Was, Russell Claims, to Place Him in an Asylum Without Opportunity for Defence or Remonstrance.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The long-promised action of David Russell against the alleged conspirators was begun yesterday by his action of \$200,000 thru Hickson & Campbell, against the Pinkertons of Chicago and New York, as well as John W. MacNamara, the head of the Montreal office.

When the fact of the badge game which one Patterson of Pittsburg and an accomplice named Allen tried to play upon Russell was discovered, Russell employed MacNamara to work on the case, and advanced him \$2,000 as a starter on the case. The Pinkertons reported that it was quite true that Patterson was the head of a \$7,500,000 steel concern and a man of good standing in the community, also that he admitted that the woman who had accompanied him to the Windsor was not his wife.

RESURRECTED HIMSELF FOR STABBING OF LONGO

Josef Casato Was Advised by His Boss to Give Himself Up to Police.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—John Olander, an Italian, 35 years of age, who resided at 231 St. Martin-street, was shot thru the head in a gateway in Vitre-street, near St. Dominique, Saturday evening. He died in a few minutes. The shooting is supposed to have been done by a fellow countryman, who was seen to empty the cartridge shell from his revolver after Olander fell, and place the weapon in his pocket, and walk from the yard. An ambulance from the General Hospital was summoned, but when it arrived, the physician, who accompanied it, said that life was extinct, and the body was taken into the morgue. Words over a woman led to the quarrel that ended with the killing of Olander. From what could be learned from the police yesterday, the woman's name is White. Detective Cowan arrested one Italian, a man named Frank Dorolo, 24 years of age. He was taken into custody early yesterday morning. While there is so far nothing to connect him with the murder, he answers the description of a man seen walking thru the gateway after the shooting, and it is thought that he knows something about it.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Residents of St. David's Have Narrow Escape—Live Stock Burned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 22.—About midnight the occupants of Wm. Whyte's boarding house at St. David's, which was formerly a hotel, were awakened by the light glare without. The fire quickly spread, the occupants escaping in night attire. Some leaped from the windows, but none were injured. The village has no waterworks system and assistance was summoned from here. The old hotel building and adjoining barn were totally destroyed. In the barn, which was a fire when the occupants of the house awoke, were four horses, and a cow burned to death. The rest of the live stock was rescued. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BROKE THRU ICE

Young Russian Victim of First Skating on Sydney Harbor.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—The first skating on Sydney harbor cost the life of a young man, while several others had miraculous escapes. This afternoon while skating near the Forks bridge, Peter Voloden, a young Russian, broke thru the ice and in a few minutes was caught in the current and drowned, his body being carried over the ice. Voloden was some distance from several other skaters when he broke thru. His cries attracted the attention of a young man named Grant, who could do little, and in his effort to rescue almost lost his own life.

THE LID IS ON

No Leakage as to Reciprocity Agreement is Likely.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Not a word is known here of any official character as to the reciprocity agreement made at Washington and there is not likely to be a leak out in Ottawa, where ment will be made on Thursday. There is reasonable belief that the articles agreed upon for reciprocity are food stuffs and farm products and potatoes and no large changes.

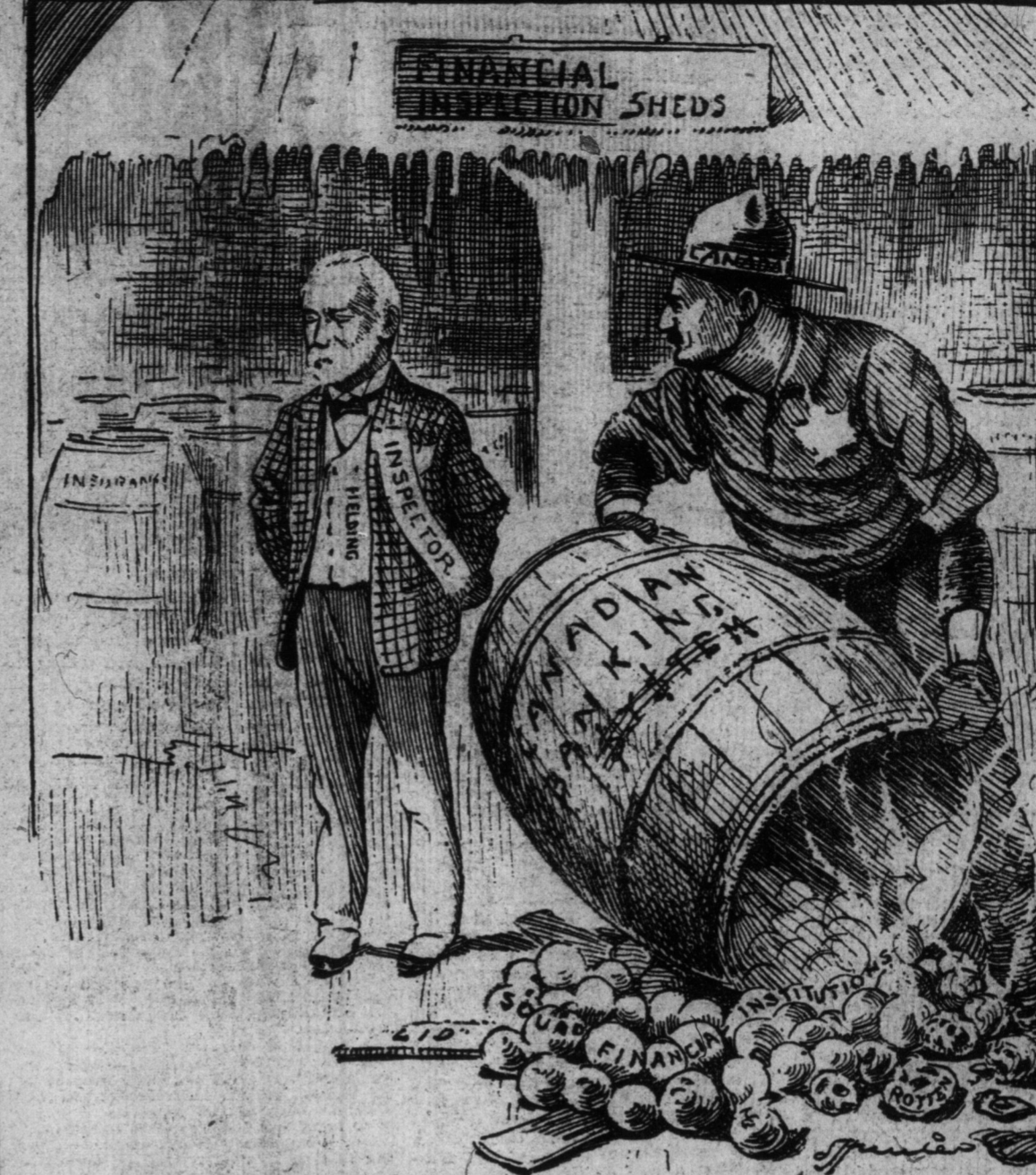
SAILORS FOUGHT.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Jan. 22.—The Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent reports a serious collision between British sailors and Turks at Dubuya in the Indian Ocean. Several bluejackets were killed. The Britishers, according to the despatch, afterwards bombarded Dubuya.

ILLUMINATING THE FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 22.—The committee for the permanent illumination of the Falls announced today that the necessary amount will be raised by April, when the work will be begun of installing projectors, and the prospect for the biggest illumination of the Falls will be inaugurated next June.

AN INSPECTOR WHO DOES NOT INSPECT



JACK CANUCK: You've Permitted Some Pretty Dishonest Packing Here, Mr. Inspector.

QUARREL OVER WOMAN LED UP TO SHOOTING

Man Answering Description of Assailant is Held at Peterboro.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Robert Ford, walter, was shot twice in the head by Frederick Brown, a dining car conductor, on Saturday night. Both men are colored and the shooting followed a quarrel. The row started in a billiard room on St. Antoine-st. A woman who Brown is said to have brought from Albany to Montreal was the original cause of the trouble, and some money which Brown claimed Ford owed him added heat to the dispute. They walked along the street talking loudly about the woman and the money, until Brown, enraged over a mark by Ford, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots. The bullets struck Ford in the chin and jaw. He fell to the sidewalk, but still retained consciousness. The police are of the opinion he got away on a train that pulled out of the station a few minutes after the shooting and before their arrival. A man answering the description of Brown, traveling on the Canadian Pacific train from Montreal to Toronto was arrested at Peterboro early this morning. He will be detained for identification.

SHIPS IN COLLISION.

DOVER, Eng., Jan. 22.—The Hamburg-American steamship President Lincoln, which left New York Jan. 12 for Hamburg, and the Wilson liner Tasso put in here to-day. They were in collision off Goodwin Sands. It is learned that the President Lincoln has not been damaged. She came to Dover assisting the Tasso, which is believed to have some of her plates crushed in, and was taking water rapidly.

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THE JANUARY FUR SALE.

It is very natural that the best time in all the year in which to buy furs is during the January sale. Furriers sometimes find themselves overstocked with goods because they have overestimated the extent of the Christmas trade. Then there is the fact that during January is the time that the largest demand for furs occurs. The Dineen Company is having its annual sale, and the prospects for the biggest one in its history are good, simply for the reason that prices are extremely low. If you cannot call write for particulars.

GO, SEE AND JUDGE.

A Boston lady who never misses a theatrical performance of any importance remarked after seeing Julian Eltinge in "The Fascinating Widow," "The prettiest girl on the American stage is a man."

Space For Rent In new Standard Bank Building, King and Jordan Sts., excellent light, heat equipped in the city. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 28 King St. E., Opposite King Edward Hotel.

WILL START WORK ON GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

A Special Estimate of Three Millions Has Been Prepared as a Beginning—The Great Undertaking Will Be Carried Out as a Government Contract—A Free Canal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—It is now regarded as a settled fact that this year will see a start on the Georgian Bay Canal. A special estimate of three million dollars, allowing for a beginning, has been prepared, and it is expected that it will shortly be brought down. Confirmation of the report is indicated in the remarks of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at Montreal, and also in statements that have been made by some of the ministers to members for constituencies particularly interested in the work.

The amount proposed as a starter will be quite sufficient for this year, as by the time it is spent the next session will have convened. Then the big expenditure will be made at the two ends—Montreal and the French River. Whether the route at Montreal will be in front of the outlet by the Back River is an open question. Each has its advocates, but the latter, it is said, is the cheaper by two million dollars. It is understood that while the work will be done by contract, it will be a that of a private company with a bond guarantee. The canal, like the others of the Canadian system, would in all probability be free.

DID NOT KNOW IT ALL UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL

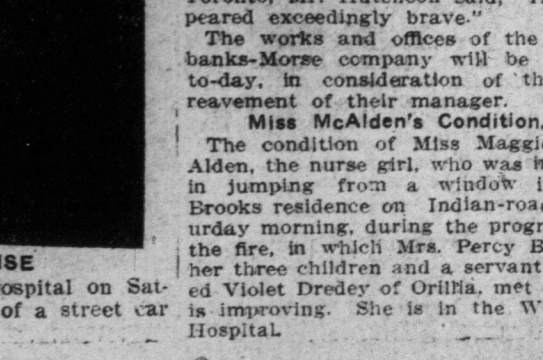
Percy Brooks, Whose Wife and Three Daughters Met Death by Fire, is Back in Toronto.

Percy C. Brooks, the bereaved husband and father of the victims of Saturday's fire, arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday morning at 7.20. A week ago he left his pretty home at 438 Indian road—wife and family comfortable and happy—only to return yesterday, homeless and bereft of those most dear to his life. At the station to meet him were Rev. B. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis street, of which Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were members; George Sparks, brother-in-law, and Prof. M. A. Wallace, one of Mr. Brooks' closest friends. He was driven to Prof. Wallace's home, where he was served with breakfast. Mr. Brooks was on his way home when the catastrophe occurred, and received his first notice of the sad affair by a telegram from the Chicago office of the Fairbanks Company. The whole truth was not made known to him, however, until his arrival in Toronto yesterday. Although he is said to be bearing up under the strain even better than might be expected, he was unable to see anyone yesterday, nor did he open one of the several scores of telegrams that have been received. He occupies a room at present in the King Edward Hotel, and Dr. A. J. Harrington is attending him.

George Sparks, a brother of the late Mrs. Brooks, arrived in the city from Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sparks, parents of the deceased lady, are expected here at 11 o'clock this morning from Jacksonville, Florida. Lawrence R. Brooks, barrister, and Woodford Brooks, broker, brother of the unfortunate man, arrived from New York city yesterday morning. They were first informed of the sad affair about 9.30 Saturday morning, but were delayed in Buffalo twelve hours, owing to wrong train connections. The funeral will take place from the home of one of Mr. Brooks' friends, and will be strictly private. No intimation of the time or place of the ceremony will be made public, as it is wished to avoid the presence of the curious, and, on account of the sad nature of the event, it has been deemed more fitting to exclude the public entirely. Yesterday a continuous throng of people visited the ruined home, and it is estimated that thousands viewed the scene of the disaster. At one time fully 1500 people were assembled outside the low stone fence that surrounds the home. The doors and windows are well boarded and no attempt was made to enter. In his sermon last night Rev. Mr. Hutcheon made touching reference to the terrible plight that has been cast on the head of the now ruined family. Speaking to The World later in the evening concerning Mr. Brooks' condition when he arrived in Toronto, Mr. Hutcheon said, "He appeared exceedingly brave."

The works and offices of the Fairbanks-Morse company will be closed to-day, in consideration of the bereavement of their manager.

Miss McAlder's Condition. The condition of Miss Maggie McAlder, the nurse girl, who was injured in jumping from a window in the Brooks residence on Indian-road Saturday morning, during the progress of the fire, in which Mrs. Percy Brooks, her three children and a servant named Violet Dreedy of Orillia, met death, is improving. She is in the Western Hospital.



LIZZO LINSE Who died in Grace Hospital on Saturday as the result of a street car accident.