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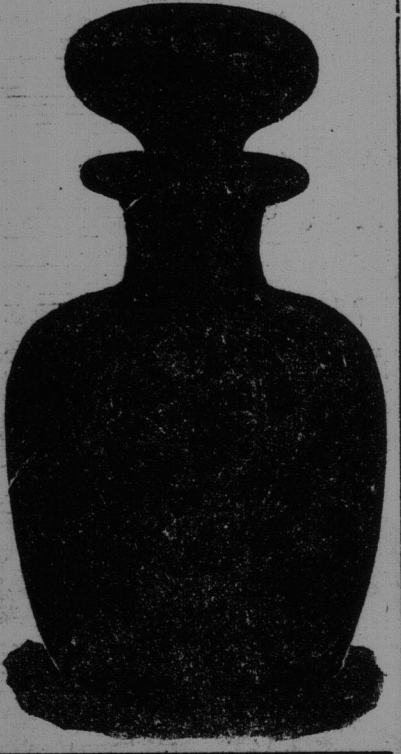
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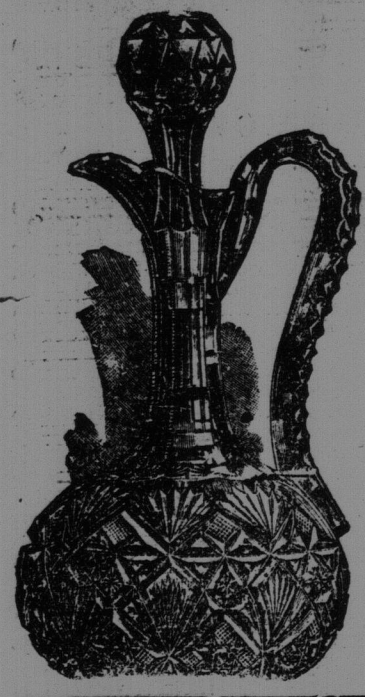
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ANOTHER BAD SLIDE IN UNION STREET, WEST END

Big Section of Earth Near the Shore Line Shed Slid Out — Tracks are Rendered Useless — Treslles Not Injured.

The most serious slide on Union street, which has occurred since the Union street disaster took place, happened last night, when a long stretch of the bank slid out for a distance of over ten feet, undermining both the C. P. R. and the Shore Line tracks and practically rendering useless quite a stretch of the line.

Signs of weakness had been noticed for some days in that part of the track lying between the northern end of the new trestle work and the Shore Line station, and on Thursday a slight break was found. It was not considered to be serious but last night a great body of earth moved out, and early this morning it went further.

For a distance of about thirty feet, the tracks are undermined and the rails are steadily settling, rendering it impossible for them to be used in trains. In this connection, a very serious situation. It was anticipated that after No. 3 crib was placed there would be no more sliding, but evidently the bank was so undermined that even the support furnished by this crib was not sufficient to hold the tracks and the city authorities will take the matter in hand and will at once endeavor to repair the same and to prevent any further sliding.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL ADMIRAL DUBASSOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made today but he escaped with slight injuries. He was driving on Sereyovskaya street, on his way to the Taurida Palace, when two men hurled a bomb at his carriage. It exploded with great force but only slightly wounded the admiral. The would-be assassins were arrested.

Dubassoff had a remarkable escape. The terrorists made a determined attack upon him. One man approached the Admiral and fired several shots at him with a revolver but missed. The carriage then exploded with great force, but did not explode, and Dubassoff, although injured, closed with the terrorist and held him until he was arrested. Admiral Dubassoff was appointed Governor-General of Moscow in December, 1905, and several attempts have been made upon his life. His health broke down and he resigned his position. He is an aide-de-camp of the Emperor and a member of the council of the empire. When the Admiral became Governor-General of Moscow in January, Dubassoff was advised that an attempt would be made at the ceremony of the Blessing of the Waters to assassinate him. He was advised that a conspiracy was being formed to assassinate him. He was charged with being an accessory to the conspiracy.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP TO PREVENT COMPETITION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—In a speech before Congress last night Minister of Finance Limantour explained the reasons for the railroad merger just consummated in which the National and Mexican Central lines become the property of the Republic. He declared that if this step had not been taken the great railroad lines of the United States would have stepped in and absorbed all the property now controlled by this government. This he explained would saddle on the Mexican people one of the great trust evils suffered by the citizens of the United States. He maintained that the government did not contemplate the merger and was forced to do so by the aggressive attitude assumed by the certain great railway systems in the United States.

WIFE OF MAGAZINE WRITER SECURES DIVORCE

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 15.—Flora C. Adams yesterday obtained a divorce from a complaint from Harry Austin Adams, better known as Vincent Harper, author and magazine contributor. The original complaint was filed by Adams, charging incompatibility of temper and abandonment. Mrs. Adams claims some charges of abandonment and failure to support.

Our experience indicates that no business can attain a full measure of success unless its goods be thoroughly made known.—Keystone Watch Case Co., Phila.

"A LITTLE BRAINED CARRIE NATION, TRAMP AND FANATIC, AT \$30 A NIGHT"

A TITLED LADY WHO RUNS A RANCH IN THE WEST

Lady Evelyn Hunt, of the British Nobility, Here on Her Way to England—She is a Well Known Shipper of Horses.

Lady Evelyn Hunt, a member of the British nobility and a very wealthy woman, but one who is chiefly known by her rather unique profession, that of a stock raiser, arrived in the city today on the Atlantic express. Attired in a long silk coat, with a woolen scarf as a belt, Lady Hunt was a rather striking figure at the station. She is a woman of about 40 years of age, not particularly beautiful, and very deaf, but she is a most interesting talker and is not only possessed of a mass of information connected with the raising of horses but is also very well posted in political affairs in England and Canada.

Lady Hunt has for some years been the owner and manager of a large cattle ranch in Southern Alberta and has from time to time made shipments of horses to the old country. Her last consignment went forward from Montreal in December and she is now on her way to England to conduct some business in connection with the sale of the stock.

Besides shipping horses from Canada, she has imported a number of thoroughbred animals from England which she has had sent to her ranch. Lady Hunt will sail tomorrow on the Mariner.

CAPE BRETON MINE BURNING; WHOLE PIT MUST BE FLOODED

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out in the Hub colliery this afternoon at four o'clock, and the different fire departments at the collieries and the town brigade have been at work trying to extinguish it, but without avail. The fire originated at the pump house near the bottom of the mine and is continually gaining headway. The firemen were turned out of the mine at 6 o'clock tonight and the shafts boarded up. Efforts will be made to fight the fire from another section of the mine. At ten o'clock the flames were issuing through the mouth of the pit, and it looked as if the mine was doomed. Later some headway was made in arresting the progress of the flames, and it is expected the fire will be confined to the bottom of the mine. All the officials of the company are on the scene of the conflagration, giving instructions to the men. The mine is almost entirely clear of gas, and no explosions are liable to occur. The colliery was one of the best equipped collieries owned by the Dominion Coal Company, was re-opened about two years ago, and was just beginning to give large output. The loss will be heavy.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 15.—The fire in the Hub colliery was on fire in many places and the firemen could not get near enough to do any effective work. Great clouds were pouring out of the mouth of the pit, making an inspiring look for those who had friends below were too anxious to pay any attention to the picturesque scene. Slowly the men were forced back and soon it was seen that it would be impossible to remain any longer below the surface so intense was the heat. Accordingly the men were ordered to leave the mouth of the pit boarded in with the hope that the fire might be smothered. Streams of water poured into the pit through holes cut in the boards. The fire will be fought on this line throughout the night, and if it is not extinguished in this way it will be necessary to flood the pit. The colliery employs over 100 men.

10:30 p. m.—The fan shaft is now on fire and the firemen are devoting all their efforts to trying to keep the flames from damaging this shaft. Several streams of water are being poured down the shaft.

11 a. m.—The fire is now above ground. The bank head caught a few minutes ago and is now burning brightly. It is reported that some of the mine buildings are on fire. A second alarm has just been sent in. The interior of the shaft is now one seething mass of flames.

FEAR THAT STEAMER WENT DOWN WITH 31 MEN

The Manistique, a Wrecking Steamer, Has Disappeared on the Lakes

WALTHOUR AND BEDELL STILL ONE LAP BEHIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There was no change during the afternoon of the riders in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The men did their work mechanically, seeming for the most to be content with holding their places in the race. A few sprints were attempted but they did not last long and were without results.

The men were averaging about 15 miles an hour early today and seemed content to follow this pace. The lack of maintained speed in the race and the unusual delays that have occurred are indicated by the fact that the riders were nearly 400 miles behind the record early today.

Ten teams remain in the race and all will probably finish.

Vandersticht and Stohl and Galvin and Wiley dropped out of the contest last night. Both teams had lost several laps to the other riders, and there was no hope of making this up again the men decided to quit.

Rutt and McFarlane have shown fast work the last day or so, and many of the spectators pick them as the probable winners when the final sprint comes tonight.

The score of the eight leading teams from 9 a. m. was 208-2. Walthour, Bedell, Hutton, Samuelsen, are one lap behind.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf, of Norway, arrived at Potsdam today from England and were received at the station by Emperor William, the Empress, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, the other sons of the Emperor, Princess Victoria, and many officials. The Emperor warmly welcomed King Haakon, kissing him on both cheeks. The Emperor then kissed the hand of King Maud and both the Emperor and Empress kissed Princess Olaf.

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—A little-brained Carrie Nation, tramp, fanatic at thirty dollars a night.

This was Magistrate Kay's characterization of Mr. E. Tennyson Smith, in taking occasion this morning to refer to the temperance meeting here, when the magistrate was singled out in the audience and his actions criticized by the speaker.

The Brunswick Hotel was charged with Scott Act violation before Magistrate Kay this morning and after the case had been adjourned for a week, the magistrate referred at some length to the incident which at the time created quite a stir. He said that it was the first time that a Scott Act case had been tried since the occasion when the police magistrate and policemen were told they were only servants of the people. He said that they were not the servants of the people, of the city of Moncton, nor of the province of New Brunswick, but of his majesty.

"They are there to do their duty, according to law," said Magistrate Kay, "and by what right is it that they should be called before a public meeting by a temperance fanatic who was paid thirty dollars a night to scandalize the court and the police of this city? Who is responsible? I do not know, but I think the good sense of the citizens, for the interest of the town will condemn them."

He thought it was a disgraceful thing, and thought it was his duty to call the attention of the public to such conduct and to the fact that if the police magistrate and policemen do not do their duty they have to answer to the supreme court and not to a tramp.

"We do not know who he is or what he is, or where he is going, and when we have to listen to lies we are not fit to be here."

He hopes that such a thing would never occur again when the police magistrate would be placed in a position of ridicule by one whom he termed as "a responsible, a little-brained Carrie Nation, a fanatic, at thirty dollars a night."

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—A telegram from Montreal this afternoon announces that William Hannabury, the I. C. R. dining car employee arrested here several days ago for theft, and taken back to Montreal to stand trial on more serious charges of value stealing, was sentenced by Judge Lavfontaine today to two years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Hannabury was arraigned on four counts, and pleaded guilty to all of them. The charges were laid by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., from whose stations at Montreal Hannabury had confessed to stealing a number of values. The young man, who was second cook on the dining car Tobique, was arrested and held here on the charge of stealing a quantity of dining car supplies which he had in his grip when arrested. Later his house at Halifax was searched, and a number of values found there, and later Hannabury made a complete confession. His capture and confession cleared up a number of cases which had puzzled the police department of the C. P. R. and C. P. R. for some time.

Chief of Police Chappell is seriously ill, being threatened with pneumonia. A Scott Act case against Blair LeBlanc, the first of a batch of cases, came before Magistrate Kay today and was adjourned for a week. Chief Chappell was the witness for the prosecution, and on account of illness, could not appear. Two other cases came up tomorrow, and a fourth Monday.

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There have been quite a number of wedding events in Moncton during the past day or so. On Thursday at the Baptist Parsonage here, William Beller was married to Miss Alice Dolan, of Shediac. John Steeves of Covertville, and Miss Josie Sherlock were the principals in another wedding event. Mr. George T. Latta of Latta Mountain, and Miss Emma C. Brown, of this city, were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. T. B. Grant.

"Tom" Henderson, one of the best known curiers in the province, has retired from the game. Mr. Henderson has been identified with the roarin' game in Moncton ever since the sport was introduced, being a charter member of the first club ever formed in Moncton. He had competed in a great number of matches with the I. C. R. dining car employee arrested here several days ago for theft, and taken back to Montreal to stand trial on more serious charges of value stealing, was sentenced by Judge Lavfontaine today to two years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Hannabury was arraigned on four counts, and pleaded guilty to all of them. The charges were laid by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., from whose stations at Montreal Hannabury had confessed to stealing a number of values. The young man, who was second cook on the dining car Tobique, was arrested and held here on the charge of stealing a quantity of dining car supplies which he had in his grip when arrested. Later his house at Halifax was searched, and a number of values found there, and later Hannabury made a complete confession. His capture and confession cleared up a number of cases which had puzzled the police department of the C. P. R. and C. P. R. for some time.

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DISCUSS RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extraordinary interest both in the government and diplomatic circles here. Emperor William discussed the question with several persons recently and is thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views on the subject. It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude against Japan's request for trade and colonization rights on the Amur River and in Siberia, and for fishery privileges on the adjacent Russian coasts is partly due to the discussion of the California school question between the United States and Japan. The Russian Foreign Office has been subjected to a steady diplomatic pressure on the part of Japan in the latter's effort to obtain these far-reaching rights and has been impressed by this as by Japan's firmness. The result is that the idea has been created at the Russian Foreign Office that Japan might make her conditions the occasion for a renewal of the war with Russia. This idea pervaded the conversations which the foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, had with the government officials whom he met here on the occasion of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago.

Among German military and naval officers the possibility for the conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed, and the professional views appear to agree that Japan would take the Philippine Islands and places upon the United States the necessity of conducting across the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns which would call for immense exertions against great natural obstacles. It was known here in June that the British Admiralty had considered theoretically the possibility of war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within five years. In any case it is certain several European foreign officers are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and government of Japan.

GERMAN ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 25th

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that elections to the Reichstag will take place January 25. The political fortunes of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow are regarded as having been placed in jeopardy by his advice to Emperor William to dissolve the Reichstag. Politicians are already saying that if an adverse majority is returned to the Reichstag, Von Buelow's chancellorship will be ended. It may be said that he took his political life in his hands Dec. 13 and he evidently was under the inspiration that comes of taking great risks, for he spoke as one transformed. The Chancellor's smooth diplomatic bearing created the impression that Von Buelow was speaking. The Chancellor is known to have smarted under the idea that he was a mere instrument for carrying out the Emperor's will. Von Buelow appears to feel that he will hold off for a few years longer at least, and he has determined to do something to secure the reputation of being a bold statesman. The fact that it is not certain that the government will secure a majority at the coming elections and the uncertainty regarding its composition if a majority is secured, through a favorable light on the Chancellor's course.