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ONE CENT

Casserole Dishes. A new assortment of the above dishes has just been received. This dish has seemingly supplied a long-felt want. Heavily silver-plated frame with earthen dish. We always carry a full assortment of electric plated goods which at present comprises an attractive line of Sandwich Plates. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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Fownes' Celebrated Tan Cape Gloves \$1.00. Stores close at 6 p.m. F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main St.

A FINE NEW STOCK OF Boys' Spring Suits. Have Just Arrived, are Now on Sale. We received this week another large shipment of New Spring Suits for Boys. They include the new styles and makes in both two and three piece suits. In two piece suits there are double breasted coats with knickerbockers and plain pants; also Norfolk suits with plain and knickerbocker pants. In boys' vest, or three piece suits there is a very large variety in both double and single breasted styles, with both plain and strap and buckle knicks. The cloths from which these suits are made are very neat and dressy. They are well lined and made and splendid fit. The variety is larger than any we have previously shown. The values are exceptionally good. Boys' 2-Piece Suits \$2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00 to 8.00. Prices: Boys' Vest Suits—4.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 to 12.00. Sizes of 2-piece Suits, 25 to 32. Vest Suits 30 to 35 bearing. J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing. OFFICE HOUSE BLDG. — 169 to 207 UNION STREET

THIS VILLAGE CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY BOAT. Hockmer, N. Y., Surrounded by Raging Torrents. Situation is Grave — Lighter, Pan's Shovel, Down, No Drinking Water, Many Deaths. James Vaca ed.

UTICA, N. Y., March 2.—The only manner in which the village of Hockmer can be reached is by boat and through the raging flood that surrounds the village this is a most dangerous and unpleasant effort. No train has been run through the village since last evening, and it is reported now that the Central Hudson railroad bridge east of the village will be dynamited during the forenoon. At present and through the night trains on the Central run from Hoffmans to just east of Utica on the West Shore. This caused great delay in our schedules. Trolley cars can approach the town on the west only as far as Mohawk and from that point on one must take to the boat crossing the swift channel of the river and about a mile of rowing flood. The highways on the west and north are covered with great volumes of water and floating ice and no vehicle could be forced through them. The situation on Hockmer is a dire one. Throughout the night the village was in complete darkness, the gas and electric light plant being rendered useless by the flood. The municipal water plant cannot be used and people are put to the most desperate straits for water for domestic purposes. Fully a third of the houses in the place are uninhabitable and other houses have been forced open for the accommodation of the homeless ones as far as possible. The gloomy, dark atmosphere, the roaring of the water and the sight of the people who are so far from home and so near to death, is a scene as hopeless as one may imagine and hundreds of people were weeping as they were being conveyed to neighboring towns or to the higher ground west of the village. No one yet places estimates upon the damage.

CRYSTALS LEAD IN THE ISLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE. Won Majority of Goals in the Play-off — British Farmers Coming Out — Temperance Suggestions.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 2.—The Crystals of Summerside hockey champions of the island for nineteen years, last night they fought it out here with the Victorias of Charlottetown. The latter won 4 to 2, but as the Crystals had previously defeated them 3 to 1 at Summerside in the first game of the play-off, they captured the trophy with a majority of goals. They also won the intermediate trophy. Rev. J. A. Winfield, immigrant agent at P. E. I., in England, sailed on April 23rd with a party of farmers with wives and families to take up farms here. A meeting of the provincial temperance alliance recommended that the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes be taken from druggists and vendors. Other suggestions were made towards strengthening the prohibition act.

SERIOUS COLLISIONS DUE TO THE DENSE FOG. Steamer Sida and Shipman's Republic Both Badly Damaged by Diving Under. Vessels This Morning. NEW YORK, March 2.—In the dense fog which still enveloped New York today an accident occurred in which at least two vessels were badly damaged. When the British steamer Sida, a sugar carrier, from Cuba for this port, anchored in quarantine it was met by the Republic in the fog about 30 miles east of Barnegat, on the New Jersey coast. The Republic was damaged to such an extent that a call for assistance was sent out for her. There was no report of any damage to the Sida. The Republic's request for assistance was answered from this port, the wrecking tug Relief sailing shortly after 3 o'clock. The Sida stood by the Republic to render any necessary aid pending the arrival of the Relief.

TWENTY-THREE DEAD, TWENTY FIVE MISSING; TRAINS HURLED BY AVALANCHE 200 FT. INTO CANYON

Passenger Trains, Stalled by Storms, Swept Off the Tracks and Carried to Destruction by Terrible Slide of Snow and Rocks—Seventy Were Asleep in Cars at the Time

EVERETT, Wn., March 2.—As further details of the disaster that overwhelmed two Great Northern passenger trains with an avalanche swept the tracks and carried to destruction by a twisted mass of wreckage at the foot of the mountain, the note from the slide, which was a mile long, could be heard throughout the valley, and Capt. O'Neill, who was directing the work of the night shift, marshalled his men and hurried to the rescue. A messenger was dispatched at once for help. The first news of the disaster was brought by John Wenzel of Wellington. He staggered into Skykomish, 18 miles from Wellington, yesterday. "All slipped out of the rails," nothing but smooth snow where the tracks stood and the trains were dumped into the canyon." He was so exhausted from his long fight against the snow that it was several hours before he could give a coherent story. Messages telling of the disaster were sent to Everett and relief trains bearing physicians and workers were made up and dispatched. Owing to the previous slides which have blocked the road and swept away portions of the track, the rescue trains can get no further than Sebun, whence the rescuers have to make their way on foot over the snow. Another train bearing wrecking equipment and carrying undertakers and more workmen and provisions enough to last 600 persons ten days was sent east this morning. SEATTLE, Wn., March 1.—The snow slide at Wellington is officially reported to the Great Northern officials in Seattle to be about one mile in length, reaching from the lower tower, south of Wellington to the first snow shed, a mile distant, near the four footings that are capable of holding seventy cars each.

HYPNOTIST REFUSES TO REVIVE VICTIM. Young Fellow Has Been in Trance Several Days. Lady Badly Burned by an Electric Lamp — Moyle, B. C., Suffers from Water Famine Due to Cold.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 2.—On the complaint of several prominent citizens and the Humane Society, the police at midnight last night removed from the show window of a local musical house the rigid body of David Anderson, a young man who had been in a hypnotic trance for the past thirty-six hours. The youth was placed in the hands of Prof. Powers, a professional hypnotist, who had gained great power over him, speaking through a phone from a distance of one hundred miles. So far all efforts to awaken Anderson have been unavailing. Powers declares that he will not come to Saginaw until the expiration of the week, and an order has been issued for his arrest.

RETURNING TO WORK AT THE BETHLEHEM PLANT. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 2.—Confidence in the ability of the "autobots" to maintain order and protect men brought an increased number of workmen to the Bethlehem Steel Works today. The state police have been withdrawn from the streets of the town and are stationed within the steel works and in front of the company's main office. The sheriff's deputies, however, are still patrolling the streets.

PLAN BIG ATHLETIC MEET IN ONTARIO. This Will be a Feature of the Next Exhibition. Teller of Western Bank Commits Suicide; Cause Unknown — Lunatic Fairly Hurt Trying to Escape.

HIGH RIVER, Alberta, March 1.—Charles Stanley Young, teller in the Dominion Bank here, committed suicide in his room at the rear of the bank by shooting himself through the brain. The cause of Young's act is not known. Young was eighteen years old and had a good character. His mother, Mrs. Harrison Young, a widow lives at Edmonton.

FRANCE THREATENED WITH RAILWAY STRIKE. Employees on Government Lines Not Satisfied With Their Pay — Vote to Quit Work. PARIS, March 2.—The threat of a general strike of the firemen and engineers on the State Railroad is due to the dissatisfaction of the employees of the Western Railroad which was recently taken over by the State with the adjustment of certain premiums accruing under the old management. M. Millerand, Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs, offered to make certain changes but the employees were not appeased. Early today the engineers on the State Railway after several hours' discussion, favored a strike unless an increase in wages was granted them.

WESTERN TOWNS ARE LIVING UNDER WATER. Rivers Six Feet Deep in the Principal Streets. Several Drowned — Funeral Services for the Victims of Snowslides at Mace and Burke — Bridges Swept Away.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 2.—With flags at half-mast, stores and business houses closed, over a thousand people of the Coeur D'Alene mining district gathered here yesterday for the first funeral service for the victims of the great slides that visited the Mace and Burke districts. Union services, in which all the clergymen of the city participated, were held in the Masonic Temple Opera House over the bodies of victims. The weather continues rainy and many slides are reported in the canyons of the district, causing damage to buildings. General apprehension is arising to Wallace, the residents of towns exposed to the danger of slides. SEATTLE, Wn., March 2.—Water from the melting snows in the mountains by local rains has made raging torrents of all the streams in Central and Western Washington and today the towns in the lowlands are facing serious floods. From all parts of the state reports are being received showing that the rivers are rising rapidly. SPOKANE, Wn., March 2.—Specialists from inland points tell of the most devastating floods in the history of the region. Five persons have been drowned at falling to bed warnings. At Pullman streets are torrents three to six feet deep, a two story building having been swept away, together with the homes of half a dozen families. At Davenport and Garfield, the rivers are rushing through the streets. Colfax is isolated, all railway and wire connection being cut off with water three feet deep in the streets. North Idaho reports tell of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers rising rapidly. One span of the bridge over Lawlers Canyon, said to be one of the longest and highest railway bridges in the United States, is reported to have been swept away above Kamela, Idaho.

CARUALTY LIST LARGE IN NIGARAGUAN BATTLE. Two Hundred and Twenty-five Said to Have Been Killed — More Than That Number Wounded.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 2.—Gradually the casualty list of the battles between the government and insurgents at Tipitapa has increased until it is estimated that not less than 225 men were killed and 350 wounded. Searchers have come upon bodies scattered over a large territory as though the wounded had died in the attempt to drag themselves to some refuge.

DALAI LAMA IS HAVING A HIGH OLD TIME. Sleeps on the Top Floor of Hotel — A Triumphant March into Darjiling. DARJILING, British India, March 2. The Dalai Lama, the religious head of the Buddhists who fled from Lhasa two weeks ago and more recently was deposed as the head of the Tibetan government, arrived here yesterday afternoon. He was the object of a great display of religious fervor on the part of the Buddhists. A big procession of the faithful met the Tibetan pope some distance from the city and escorted him with grand ceremony. The Dalai Lama's progress was frequently hindered by hysterical women craving permission to touch the high priest's garments or thrusting up babies to be blessed. The Dalai Lama and his suite were installed in the Druid Hotel, the Lama himself occupying the top floor, as no one is permitted to sleep on a higher level than he. There is an altar in the corner of the room and incense lamps burn incessantly before images of Buddha. BERLIN, March 2.—Count Goetz von Seckendorff, former court marshal, died today. He officiated as grandmaster of the court to the late Dowager Empress Frederick and for many years occupied a prominent position in society. He was born in 1843.

URGING COMPANY TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION. Philadelphia Business Men Fear General Strike. Transit Company Refuses to Make Any Concessions — Demands the Right to Mind Its Own Business.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—As the time draws nearer for the general sympathetic strike of all organized labor in Philadelphia in support of the trolley men the pressure being brought to bear by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company that "the company has not changed its attitude with respect to arbitration, already outlined in its reply to the ministers' association," has not dissuaded those who are working for peace. The fact that the leaders of the strikers have expressed themselves as willing to accept any fair proposition to arbitrate has removed one obstacle towards peace and the influences at work on the Rapid Transit Company feel that they will be successful in avoiding the general labor conflict. The attitude on arbitration as outlined by the company to the ministers' association is as follows: "There are but two real questions at the bottom of the strike: "First, the right of our employees to deal directly with us without the intervention of an organization offered and controlled by outside men; and "Second, the right of this company to have the same freedom in hiring and discharging men that the men have in staying with or leaving the company. "These rights are fundamental and do not submit themselves to any form of arbitration. To surrender them to any outside interest would be to abrogate the management of the corporation which duty the law imposes upon us as directors." Both branches of city councils meet tomorrow afternoon and some action is going ahead with its arrangements to carry out the general strike order of the central labor union.

PINDER IS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Budget Coming on Friday — Several Committees Met Today but Did Little Business.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—The public accounts committee held its first session this morning. The meeting was a short one and nothing of importance was done. Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., was elected chairman and it was decided to take up the examination of the accounts tomorrow morning. The expenditures will be first items dealt with and will probably occupy some days. The Legislature this afternoon will have before it Mr. Tweeddale's resolution on the St. John Valley Railway and it is expected that there will be some pretty spirited speeches. In all probability there will be an amendment made to the resolution. The committee on elections met this morning in the clerk's room and considered matters that will be later introduced into the House. The meeting was more of a general discussion over matters to be submitted. The budget, it is now expected, will be brought down on Friday next and it is unlikely that the House will meet on Saturday.

LOS ANGELES OFFERS \$150,000 FOR THE FIGHT. THE SEINE RISING AGAIN. PARIS, March 2.—The continued rainfall has raised the level of the river Seine to 21 feet 5 inches today almost equalling the flood maximum of 1882. The water is again pouring into the mouths of the sewers. The weather however, is gradually improving and the authorities believe that the river will not rise further. Donaldson Limer Cassandra brought such a large cargo on her present trip that her warehouse trucks at No. 4 berth are overcrowded and the cars moved over to No. 2 berth in order to load.