

# OFF FOR PERU TO INVESTIGATE PHENOMENON

Out the Secret  
les Natives to  
emarkable Feats  
al Strength.

28—Many of the natives  
said, are much less affected  
air at high altitudes than  
of other races who are  
1 to hard labor. It is declared  
altitude of 16,000 feet they can  
ds of 150 pounds up a steep in-  
here the ordinary person would  
all he could do to drag his own  
up.

Royal Society is going to try to  
find out what is the secret that enables  
them to perform such feats of physical  
strength under conditions that would  
seem to be an impossible one for the  
average man. Three scientists have just  
gone to Peru to investigate the phenom-  
enon. They are Professor Mackin-  
J. J. Barcroft and J. H. Doggart, the two  
latter of Cambridge University.

Five other scientists now having a hard  
time in Peru. Mr. Barcroft told an interviewer that the  
purpose of the expedition is to test the  
strain to which the heart and lungs are  
subjected by carrying heavy loads at  
such great heights, and to endeavor to dis-  
cover how the natives can stand it.

# BUFFALO HERD NOW IS 5,000

Considering Killing Some and  
Commercializing the Un-  
der-taking.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—Commer-  
cialization of the buffalo at Wainwright  
Park, Alta., stocked twelve years ago  
with 750 animals and now having a herd  
of more than 5,000, is under consideration  
by the Federal government. The herd  
is increasing rapidly each year and the  
eventuality of the animals outgrow-  
ing the 100,000 acre park, the government  
representatives are seeking ways to com-  
mercialize the surplus animals. A com-  
mercial undertaking would include the  
sale of meat, robes, mounted heads, and  
possibly leather and skins.

An excellent demand exists for buffalo  
meat, and all the animals the govern-  
ment cares to kill can be sold at high  
prices in both Canada and the United  
States. The surplus of the herd is  
borned in the winter for the market.  
Buffalo robes are remarkably  
durable and even with the hardest ser-  
vice will last for years. They were in  
common use fifty years ago when the  
remnants of the once great herds were  
still in existence. Now the season  
cut off by the almost complete extirpa-  
tion of the bison, they are rarely seen  
and command a price of \$100 a piece  
and more. Mounted heads also fetch a  
good price, running from \$25 to \$50.  
The tanning of buffalo hides may de-  
velop into an important industry. Ex-  
periments made, it is said, show that  
leather is tough, pliable and practically  
water-proof. The wool which the ani-  
mals shed every spring has been manu-  
factured into a strong cloth fabric which  
has industrial possibilities though of a  
restricted kind.

The original herd of 750 was purchased  
in Montana from Michael Pablo, a Flat-  
head Indian.

# LOCOMOTIVES IN PAWN.

Early Struggles of Great Eastern Rail-  
way Recalled.

London, Dec. 27.—(By mail)—Lord  
Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great  
Eastern Railway Company, presiding at  
the annual distribution of prizes of the  
Mechanics' Institution at Stratford last  
night, said that in its early days the  
railway company was at one time in  
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locomotives and miners in any factory is  
limited to 25 per cent. of the total ex-  
perienced female employees and no girl  
under 15 can be employed.

# BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.

The City Cornet band, assisted by  
other local talent, gave a concert in St.  
Patrick's hall last evening. An appreci-  
ative audience generously applauded the  
several numbers on the programme  
which included several selections by the  
band and songs by James Keeler, Mrs.  
C. O. Harris, Miss Marjorie Farnon, Mrs.  
F. C. Morris and F. J. Joyce. All the  
singers responded to encores. Among  
the pieces played by the band were some  
from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas  
entitled "Beauties of Sir Arthur Sulli-  
van," with which the world's champion-  
ship was won together with the \$5,000  
challenge trophy at the Crystal Palace  
in London in 1900.

# TEAPOTS

A Choice variety of shapes in both plain and  
neat decorations.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited  
78-82 King Street

# LOCAL NEWS

Have your Christmas tree photo-  
graphed. Call Main 4680. S. S. Ken-  
nedy. 17747-12-29

New delivery sleds for sale. Geo.  
Murphy, 102 Paradise Row. 17798-12-31

# FREAKISH PROPHECY

AND SECT IN COURT

"Apostle of Chastity" Failed  
to Pay for Insertion of Ad-  
vertisement.

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Times and  
Montreal Gazette).  
Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Mobile police  
court witnessed a strange scene when an  
"Apostle of Chastity," one Louis Hau-  
ser, self-styled "Prophet of the latter-  
day Christ, would benefactor, initiator  
of the new era and proclaimer of the  
new healing," was called to the bar on  
a charge of having failed to pay \$8.25  
to a Berlin paper for an advertisement,  
the insertion of which is said to have  
been obtained under false pretenses.

Prophet Hauuser, six feet of splendid  
manhood had bare legs, sandals, a bald  
shirt, prophet whiskers and the longest  
flowing locks seen in court in many a  
moon. He was accompanied by a stun-  
ningly-garbed and locked flock of faith-  
ful, more than a score of freakish men  
and women.

For months the German Mendsch-  
have been periodically and profitably  
prophesying all over Germany, making  
many converts, particularly among women.  
The South German police, taking  
cognizance of the Prophet's increasing  
barefooted and hair-shirted female fol-  
lowing put him into the psychiatric  
ward of Tuelbingen University for ob-  
servation, whence he was released owing  
to lack of a charge, but the police  
expert findings are of remarkable  
human interest.

Until the outbreak of the war the  
hairy prophet was a well-groomed  
fashionably dressed spender and hus-  
band of a remarkably beautiful woman  
living in luxury. He owned a chain-  
sawne factory and also derived a large  
income from betting bureaux in Switzer-  
land. But he blew it all his own  
and his wife's money and went broke  
early in the war.

Then he began his career as an  
itinerant long-haired prophet. "His  
conspicuous virility exercised a strong  
influence over a large number, even in-  
cluding the police, particularly women,"  
according to the Tuelbingen professor.

In the police court he refused to sit on the accused  
bench but graciously gave the judge  
permission to go ahead and sentence  
him, however he pleased. He got the  
initial instalment of three days in jail  
for contempt of court.

# NEW REGULATIONS FOR

THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
WOMEN IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Fixing the  
minimum wage at no less than \$11 a  
week for experienced workers of 18 years  
or over, are new regulations governing  
the employment of women in abattoirs,  
canneries, drug, groceries, macaroni and  
meat, paper box, pickle, soap and yeast  
manufacturing plants by the Manitoba  
Minimum Wage Board. Sanitation and  
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# Two Haymarket Square cars were in

a slight mix-up last evening shortly  
after six o'clock in Paradise Row. One  
car was proceeding in the direction of  
Main street while the other was going  
out Paradise Row toward Wall street  
and they happened to cross just at the  
turn in Paradise Row. The cars passed  
in such a way that the rear end of each  
hit the other, side on. One car escaped  
with practically no damage while the  
other had its step partly broken off. The  
cause of this slight collision was the  
position that both cars happened to be  
on the turn just as they were passing  
one another.

# Robertson's Specials

- 12 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar... \$1.00
- 100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar... \$7.95
- 24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour... \$1.00
- 98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour... \$3.50
- 15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins... 25c
- 15 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins... 25c
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- Best Layer Figs... 32c
- Royal Excelsior Dates... 19c
- Dromedary Dates... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Raisins... 25c
- 1 lb. tin Cocoa... 25c
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- Almond Paste, 1/2 lb. tin... 25c
- 4 lb. tin Wetmore's Mince Meat... \$1.25
- 6 lb. tin Mince Meat... 75c
- 16 oz. bottle Pine Strawberry Jam... 35c
- 4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam... 85c
- Libby's Jelly Powder... 9c
- Libby's Mustard Powder... 15c
- 5 lb. box N. H. N. Chocolate for... \$2.65
- 1 lb. pkg. Willard's Chocolate... 57c
- 1/2 lb. pkg. Willard's Chocolate... 29c
- 3 oz. package Gold or Sunlight Soap... 23c
- 3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Lifebuoy Soap... 25c
- 2 tin Old Dutch... 24c
- 2 tin Pineapple... 22c
- 2 tin Soap... 19c

# Robertson's 2 Stores

11-15 Douglas Avenue. 'Phones  
M. 3461, M. 3462  
Cor. Waterloo and Golding Sts.  
'Phones M. 3457, M. 3458.

# WOULD EXTEND SCOPE OF WORK

The New Brunswick Historical So-  
ciety, at its annual meeting held last  
night in its rooms in the Market Build-  
ing, registered a determination to use  
every means available to push the work  
of the society as a provincial organiza-  
tion and to arouse greater interest in  
historical matters among the residents  
of other parts of the province. David H.  
Waterbury, who has held the office of  
president for two years, declined elec-  
tion for the coming year as he said that  
he expected to be away from the province  
during the remaining winter months.  
Rev. William Armstrong was then unani-  
mously elected as president. Mr. Water-  
bury presided.

The election of officers, resulted as  
follows: president, Rev. William Arm-  
strong; first vice-president, J. S. Flagg;  
second vice-president, W. C. Miller; cor-  
responding secretary, George A. Hender-  
son; recording secretary, John Willet, K.  
treasurer, Judge J. R. Armstrong;  
librarian, Timothy O'Brien; additional  
members of the council, David H. Water-  
bury, Rev. James W. Millidge, D. C.  
Clineh, E. L. Rising and W. Shives  
Fisher.

In his address as retiring president,  
Mr. Waterbury said he always had the  
interests of the society at heart and  
hoped it would go forward to greater  
success in the future. He promised all  
assistance in his power to his successor  
in office and thanked the members for  
the support given him in the past.

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# Do Your Shopping At Dykeman's 3 Stores

34 Simonds St. 'Phone 1109  
Cor. City Road and Stanley St.  
'Phone 4261  
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Streets, 'Phone 2914

100 lbs Lantic sugar... 80c  
5 lbs dark brown sugar... \$7.95  
11 oz pkg White Ribbon rais-  
ins... 18c  
16 oz pkg new currants... 18c  
12 oz pkg new figs... 26c  
Finest layer figs, lb... 30c  
5 lb box good assorted choco-  
lates... \$1.50

5 lb box Rosedale assorted  
chocolates... \$1.85  
5 lb box White's assorted  
chocolates... \$3.25  
1 lb gum drops... 20c  
1 lb bulk pure chocolate... 27c  
1 lb assorted chocolates... 32c  
Fancy hard mixed, large pieces  
per lb... 25c  
White's fancy X-mixed candy 24c  
Finest Barley Tots, lb... 28c  
Xmas Stockings, each... 15c  
Novelty casques, per doz... 90c  
Prize popcorn balls, doz... 30c  
4 lb tin pure strawberry jam 85c  
4 lb tin pure raspberry jam... 85c  
4 lb tin pure orange marmalade... 78c  
4 lb tin mince meat... 78c  
4 lb tin pure fruit jam... 52c  
6 lb tin mince meat... \$1.23  
2 lb tin raspberry jam... 35c  
2 lb tin pure salmon... 35c  
2 tin corn... 27c  
2 tin peas... 32c  
2 tin tomatoes... 34c  
Finest small picnic ham, lb... 19c  
Finest roll ham by the roll... 19c  
or half roll, lb... 20c  
2 qts. finest white beans... 21c  
Finest yellow-eye beans, qt... 17c  
Fat Pork, lb... 18c  
2 lbs best boneless codfish... 18c  
1 lb pkg mince starch... 10c  
1 lb pkg corn starch... 10c  
2 bottles extracts... 24c  
6 cakes laundry soap... 25c  
6 cakes Castile soap... 25c  
20 lb pail lard... \$3.38  
10 lb tin pure lard... \$1.73  
5 lb tin pure lard... 89c  
3 lb tin pure lard... 53c  
1 lb block pure lard... 18c  
20 lb pail Domestic shortening... \$3.10  
10 lb tin pure shortening... \$1.60  
5 lb tin pure shortening... 82c  
3 lb tin pure shortening... 48c  
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cally the same as that given by them at  
the preliminary hearing in the police  
court.

The case will be continued this morn-  
ing.

Manitoba Road Plans.  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Plans to take  
Manitoba out of the bad road category  
are under consideration by the Manitoba  
Motor League and the construction of  
608 miles of main trunk highway  
throughout the province will be asked  
for at the next session of the legisla-  
ture. The Motor League proposes a scheme of  
road building which would afford a net-  
work of highways all through the pro-  
vince and would provide that no person  
would be more than fifteen miles distant  
from a trunk highway.

Under the proposed plan of trunk high-  
ways each road would be built of gravel,  
according to the standard of the Good  
Roads board and the cost of construction  
would be provided for out of motor  
license fees.

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