

OFFICES FOR RENT
773.17—Quebec Bank Bldg. King and
Toronto St., suited for law firm; new-
ly decorated, elevator, electric light.

TWELVE PAGES.—WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 4 1911.—TWELVE PAGES

\$6,000—CHURCH ST.
Near Gould detached brick house
with double frontage; ideal situation
for small factory.

EIGHT MINERS DEAD
BY AN EXPLOSION IN
A SYDNEY COLLIERY

Had Gone In To Make Pre-
parations For Starting the
Mine—Rescuers Worked
Hard For Eight Hours Re-
covering Six Bodies—Over-
come By Deadly Gases and
Compelled To Retreat.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 3.—
(Special.)—Not since the memorable
explosion of 1878, which occurred in the
Winning pit, has such a calamity dis-
turbed the community as this morning,
when it was announced that Sydney
No. 3 was on fire. About 4 o'clock this
morning, when the under deputies,
Ferguson and Purchas, went into the
mine, accompanied by six workmen
making preparations for the starting
of the mine, the explosion occurred.

Found Six Charred Bodies.
For eight hours Manager Johnstone,
assisted by Inspector Nicholson and
John W. Johnstone, worked down up-
on No. 11 lift, and finally succeeded in
finding the charred bodies of the six
shift men, who were clumped together,
and so burned that it was impossible
to recognize one from the other.

Local Doctors Are Experimenting
With Wonderful Remedy—Re-
sults Are Interesting.
"66" is in town.
During the past few days the medical
profession of Toronto witnessed a de-
monstration at the General Hospital
which is of world-wide significance.

How It Was Found.
The manner in which the remedy
was discovered is interesting. It had
already been known that animals
could not be immunized against spillo-
cheek fever by a serum treatment
of any sort. Consequently, an anti-
parasitic remedy that would de-
stroy the germ had to be found.

HOPE TO BUILD UP THE
U. S. MERCHANT MARINE
President Tait Favors Increased
Mail Subsidies to South
American Ports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President
Tait has been spending a fair portion
of his time since Congress adjourned
for the holidays in discussing with
chairmen of committees and other
members of Congress the legislation
which he is desirous of having passed
before March 4 next. He expressed
the hope to-day that some conserva-
tive legislation, as well as other laws,
which he feels are needed, would be
passed.

HOBBERLIN EMPLOYES VOTED.
It is estimated that 200 employees of
Hobberlin Bros. voted in Monday's
municipal elections, the holiday enab-
ling them to do so.

POWER MERGER
TO THREATEN
HYDRO

Huge Combine Gains Control
of Development Rights
From Kingston to Oshawa,
With Aim of Forestalling
Public Ownership—Have
Inspiration From Ottawa.

While the hydro-electric cheap power
movement is adding to its strength and
magnitude in the southwestern part of
the province, that is, in the vast
stretch of populous country lying con-
tinuous to and beyond the Niagara
peninsula, an insidious, stealthy and
evil-disposed merger has been taking
place in what might be called the "mid-
lands" district, including the territory
between Toronto and the west, King-
ston on the east and Lake Ontario on
the south.

THE FAMOUS "66" HAS
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Companies Involved.
The following concerns are now
merged in the holding company, The
Seymour Power and Electric Co.,
Ltd.:
The Peterboro Light and Power Co.,
Ltd.
The Peterboro Radial Railway Co.,
The Auburn Power Co. of Peterboro,
Ltd.
The Trenton Electric and Water Co.,
Ltd.
The Sydney Electric Power Co., Ltd.
The Nipissing Power Co., Ltd.
The City Gas Co. of Oshawa, Ltd.
Cobourg Utilities Corporation, Ltd.
Northumberland-Durham Power Co.,
Ltd.
Central Ontario Power Co., Ltd.
The Electric Power Co. derives its
energy chiefly from the Seymour Pow-
er and Electric Co. at Campbellford.

Can Produce 100,000 Horse-Power.
The present development from five
points amounts to 10,000 h.p., and two
other power houses, having a combin-
ed capacity of 75,000 h.p., are now un-
der construction. The maximum de-
velopment is said to be 100,000 h.p.

THE MAN WITH THE GUN
Pedestrian Was One Too Many for
Hold-Up Artist.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Five cabinet min-
isters will go to Washington next Sat-
urday. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon.
Wm. Patterson to discuss reciprocity;
Sir Allen Aylesworth and Hon. L. P.
Brouder will meet the U. S. and New-
foundland representatives, to effect
some arrangement on the fisheries law;
Hon. Geo. P. Graham will talk over
the proposed treaty for the establish-
ment of an international commerce
commission.

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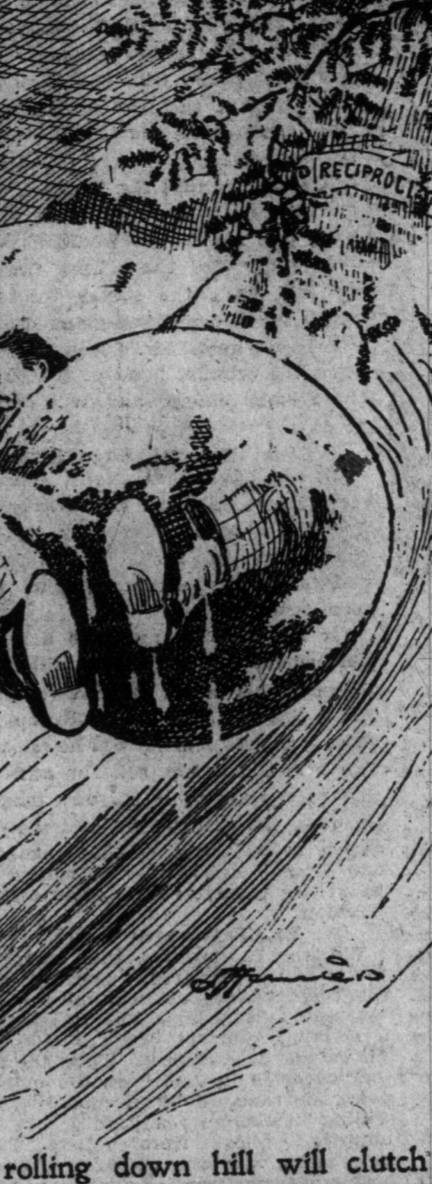
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TWO STEAMERS
TO FLEET

Tide of British Immigration
Demands Doubling of Fa-
cilities—Boats to Be Char-
tered at Once Pending Con-
struction of Others—Send-
ing Colonization Agents.

Empire building on a multiplied
scale is the aim of Sir William Mac-
kenzie.
It was authoritatively stated to The
World yesterday that the Canadian
Northern has decided to double im-
mediately its steamship capacity to meet
the demands of its Canadian coloniza-
tion and immigration department. To
do this, orders had been cabled to En-
gland to charter at once two of the
largest available passenger steamships
to be used pending the construction of
additional new ships for the company.
Sending Colonization Agents.
A most progressive promotion cam-
paign has also been authorized.
On Jan. 11, two colonization agents
will sail from Halifax to give informa-
tion in the midland counties of En-
gland to intending emigrants to Canada.
On Jan. 25 the general emigration
agent of the company, Thos. Howell,
with three colleagues will sail for
Bristol, to assist in the work of or-
ganizing colonization parties to Can-
ada.

DR. YOUNG A WINNER
His Suit Against Canadian Medical
Association Succeeds.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Standard,
discussing the Canadian emigration re-
port, declares that Canada's policy has
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AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.
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