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PROBS: Fair and decidedly cold to-day; light snowfalls by Thursday.

HOPELESS

\$79.17-Quebec Bank Bldg., King and Sts., suited for law firm; newecorated, elevator, electric light. H. H. WILLIAMS & Ce., 38 King St. E., Opp. King Edward Hotel.

31ST YEAR.

EIGHT MINERS DEAD BY AN EXPLOSION IN A SYDNEY COLLIERY

Had Gone In To Make Preparations For Starting the Mine - Rescuers Worked Hard For Eight Hours Recovering Six Bodies-Overcome By Deadly Gases and Compelled To Retreat.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 3 .-(Special.)-Not since the memorable exosion of 1878, which occurred in the Winning pit, has such a calamity disturbed 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 Purchass, went into the mine, accompanied by six workmen making preparations for the starting of the mine, the explosion occurred.

The Village of Florence was turned into a frenzy. People rushed to the colliery and Superintendent T. J. Brown was immediately summoned. The superintendent soon got in touch with the mining department and John Johnstone, accompanied by Robert Robson and other colliery officers, soon had the dragger apparatus on the scene, and in a few minutes all the available worken on the plant were combating the

Found Six Charred Bodies.

For eight hours Manager Johnstone.

assisted by Inspector Nicholson and
John W. Johnstone, worked down upon 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.

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The rescuing party worked hard to reach the No. 14 lift, in the hope of recovering the bodies of Deputies Ferguson and Purchass, but owing to the deadly gases were compelled to retreat to a place of safety. Inspector Nicholson, speaking to The World, said he never saw such a tangled mass of ruins in a colliery, and by the appearance of the inspector when he emerged from the colliery, it looked as if he had been in the fight himself.

Supt. Brown game in the fight himself.

been in the fight himself.

Supt. Brown gave instructions early in the day to place every facility at the hands of the workmen, and from early morning to midnight willing

re on the scene.

A Pathetic Scene.

the drizzling rain hundreds of people flocked around the pit head until a late hour. Never before was such a scene witnessed in the peaceful suburbs of Sydney Mines. Here and there little groups of men were discussing the situation, and in the homes of Ferguson and Purchass little children were weeping, awaiting the homes on trial in this city. Not an hour was dren were weeping, awaiting the home-dren were weeping, awaiting the home-coming of the bread-winners, who can return no more.

diseases that affect himmany, is now on trial in this city. Not an hour was lost in commencing experiments to prove its value. Several of the hospit-

Owing to the early hour of the accident, it so happened that only a few the new treatment, and the leading
men were in the mine. If such a fire physicians of the city are keenly
had occurred a few hours later, it is watching the results. quite probable that three hundred men would have been sacrificed, instead of possible that three hundred men would have been sacrificed, instead of possible that three hundred men would have been sacrificed, instead of tury medical research has been grappling with this problem of finding an effective check on the ravages of this terrible scourge. Nothing could be expect to have the faller stone and done, no treatment appeared of any

expect to have the fallen stone and done, no treatment appeared of any debris cleared and repairs effected at once, so that work would be resumed in this section of the mine in the course of three or four days.

The advantage of the mine in the specific germ that caused the disease.

course of three or four days.

The names of the dead are: Amos
Teraunt, aged 22, single; Joseph Heralui, aged 25, single; James Tramsen, aged 30, single; Fred Tremen, aged 36, married, with six children; Alex. Aexter, aged 20, single; James Rosten, aged 25, single; Deputy Ferguson, Deputy

HOPES TO BUILD UP THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

President Taft Favors Increased is, and the avail. Consequently, an Mail Subsidies to South American Ports.

Taft has been spending a fair portion injecting certain arsenic compounds an of his time since congress adjourned injurious effect was produced on the for the holidays in discussing with gams, but these compounds also poschalimen of approximation of the compounds are poschaliment. 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 conservation legislation, as well as other laws. the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways, the hope to-day that some conserva- arsenic in hundreds of different ways.

paid to vessels carrying mail from ey paid to vessels carrying main from ports in this country to points in South America, south of the equator. It really would be an amendment to the bill of 1891, which fixes the price paid to mail-carrying vessels. He is of the opinion that a general bill providing in a broad way for ship subsidy would have little if any chance of being enhave little, if any, chance of being en-acted, but he thinks that enough members can be found to favor a bill of the narrower sort, providing for ald in a manner which seems both reasonable

HOBBERLIN EMPLOYES VOTED.

It is estimated that 200 employes of Hobberlin Bros. voted in Monday's municipal elections, the holiday enabling them to do so.

the first time in many years, A. M. Hobberlin did not vote, he being in England on a buying trip. Edward Hobberlin voted in three wards as well The only fear is that in cases where peras at Porg Credit, where he has a sum-

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

wide reputation, and his articles appear in thirty-two different papers thruout the French Republic. His acquaintance is wide among financiers Foe to the Hydro. Apparently no effort is made to dis-guise the fact that the Electric Power pany, but also the operation of pract cally all the electric plants of any con

cally all the electric plants of any considerable size within an area measuring some 100 miles long by 50 miles wide."

Hon. Mr. Graham Interested.

Now, the promoters of the Electric Power Co., Limited, have not proceeded to this end without inspiration from higher sources. Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canais, has never been considered one of the assets of the cheap power movement. He is said to be strongly in favor of alienating the immense power resources. During the past few days the medical profession of Toronto witnessed a demonstration at the General Hospital which is of world-wide significance. alienating the immense power resources at Long Sault on the St. Lawrence in favor of an American symmetric strikes in talking about his new paper, ment has been subsequent to that. Before the Electric Power Co., Limited, could get its charter, it was told to so a head and secure control of the existing incorporations. There were several incorporations. There were several incorporations. There were several incorporations. Some were in operation, could get its charter, it was told to so Hawkes is one of the big journalistic ahead and secure control of the existance of Canada, and he is willing to ing incorporations. There were several admit that W. F. Maclean, M.P. of propositions, some were in operation, others had merely been promoted, no work had been done on the properties, him to take a hand in Canadian newsand the water power rights were held Individuals went to work quietly and ought up these charters.

Companies Involved. The following concerns are now merged in the holding company: The Seymour Power and Electric Co.,

The Sydney Electric Power Co., Ltd. The Nipissing Power Co., Ltd. Oshawa Electric Light Co., Ltd.

Central Ontario Power Co., Ltd. The Electric Power Co. derives its energy chiefly from the Seymour Powenergy chiefly from the Seymour Fow-er and Electric Co. at Campbellford, and proposes to develop "as speedily as possible a number of powers along the route of the Trent Valley Canal The manner in which the remedy as discovered is interesting. It had already been known that animals

was of no avail. Consequently, an anti-parasitic remedy that would destroy the germ had to be found.

Koch, who discovered the bacillus. the spirocheta pallida, inoculated apes with it, and the apes contracted the discovered that by it The present development from five points amounts to 10,000 h.p., and two other power houses, having a combined capacity of 75,000 h.p., are now under construction. The maximum development is said to be 100,000 h.p.

The beneficial effect of the hydro-He then discovered that by electric power commission in the regu- katchewan, who told him ten years ago lation of rates will be denied to the large section lying within the area served by this merger, and, instead, that he could not keep away. Canada that the could not keep away. Canada that to know it is to submit to field that to know it is to submit to the lure. The intimate character of the lure. The intimate character of the lure. The intimate character of the lure in the The arguments that are used at Otta-wa with reference to this obvious at-tempt to "block" hydro-electric pro-press are that it will work better for the tain products which were injurious to The president also hopes to see pass-body. One of the most notable and efective of these products was "606," and to build up the merchant marine of the United States. This is the Gallinger Bill, which would double the money paid to vessels carrying mail from the most notable and efective of these products was "606," and the products was tain products which and non-injurious to the tempt to block hydro-electric pro- will be utterly different the parasite and non-injurious to the press are that it will work better for the in his paper will be utterly different products. One of the most notable and efpeople than Hon. Adam Beck's scheme from the dry statistical information of people than Hon. Adam Beck's scheme from the dry statistical information of people than Hon. Under this new treatment the specific germ of syphilis disappears in less than and corporation interests are getting and corporation interests are getting and corporation interests are getting at their fine work in to put an estoppel their fine work in to put an estoppel on further progress.

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Striving to Get Bri-

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"Canada is a good enough country

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A Land That Holds.

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"You see," said Mr. Hawkes to a

crowded up in corners with their el-

of Britain to the square miles of Can-

Mr. Hawkes has a brother in

ern Field.

the C. P. R., Says Montreal Despatch-An Important Move.

MONTREAL Jan. 3.-(Special.)-It is stated here to-day that Sir Thos. Tait will be made vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Toronto, this being the beginning of a new departure, promised some time since by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, that an executive officer or the pany might be located in the

ried on at Once Over Same Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Gen. Allen

the chief signal officer of the army, to-day announced that, as a result of recant experiments by the signal corps, multiplex telephony is now practicable, whereby several independent conversa tions may be carried on sim-Mr. Stead made one of the biggest sucultaneously over the same wire cir-

cesses on record with his review, because it was needed, and because it was the man who could do it. This is exactly is no longer necessary to use two wires, or what is known as the "return wire" for efficient telephony, but that a single wire, with "silent earth" connections, can be used for multiplex

> A VILLAGE TRAGEDY Demented Neighbor Shot by Father

A steady stream of bullets played between the contending forces, and the guardsmen took up sheltered positions, QUEBEC, Jan. 3.-News reached here firing volley after volley into the house. Piles of straw were cast in all St. Michel de Bellechasse, and one house. Fires of staw were cast in all which threw the usually peaceful villed directions and lighted in the hope that which threw the usually peaceful villed desperadoes would be smoked out. large into a state of great excitement. The desperadoes would be smoked out. At last sparks were observed shoot-about 8 o'clock on Monday evening the About 8 o'clock on Monday evening the little daughter of Wilfrid Corriveau at last sparks where and there a fet of flames. A detachment of firemen stretched their hose, and threw water on the adjoining structures. Scon they directed streams against the structurely of the desperances, which ran into her father's house, crying that she had been pursued by a masked man. The father immediately seized a revolver and started off after the man, at whom he fired three shots, one of them lodging in his breast. The injured man proved to be a neighbor named Morrison, who has been subject to fits of sudden mental aberration. A doctor was at once summoned, when it was found that the condition of the injured man was a critical one.

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

A Widespread Plot.

According to The Daily Felegraph the police are in possession of information concerning a widespread anarchist plot, which is regarded as one of the greatest gravity. VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—One of Vancouver's busy hold-up men went out of business to-night on a west-end street, when he tackled Frank R. Cornwall with a gun, and closed his little adventure in the lock-up. Mr. Cornwall ducked, grabbed the wouldbe robber around the waist, and both went to the pavement together, while the revolver exploded, seding a bullet singing under Cornwall's arm. The latter then reached for the weapon, and after a struggle, secured possession of it.

With the hold-up man covered, he asked a passerby to call the police. VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 .- One of Van-

Mr. Hawkes. M British women knew the splendid conveniences of the average Canadian cook-stove, they would never cease thinking of Canada. But nobody is preaching the gospel of the cook-stove, nor the philosophy of the

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Judge Mabee of the railway commission returns on Thursday from Washington, where he has been in connection with the international conference commission. Commissioner McLean is likely to become the rate expert upon the new board.

Tide of British Immigration Demands Doubling of Facilities-Boats to Be Chartered at Once Pending Construction of Others-Sending Colonization Agents,

Empire building on a multiplied

It was authoritatively stated to The World yesterday that the Canadian Northern has decided to double mme-diately its steamship capacity to meet the demands of its Canadian colonizathe demands of its Canadian coloniza-tion and immigration department. To do this, orders had been cabled to Eng-land 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.

paign has also been authorized.

On Jan. 11, two colonization agents will sail from Halifax to give information in the midland counties of England 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 organizing colonization parties to Canada.

Each of the four steamships of the Royal Line will have a special matron for the benefit of the women emigrant

passengers.

Tide Starts Next Week.

The first 200 English emigrants for Canada by the Royal line will sail from Bristol next Wednesday. They all have satisfactory destinations already

have satisfactory destinations already arranged for.

In preparation for subsequent parties, the C. N. R. traveling immigration agent, J. F. Southall, will leave Toronto at an early date for an extensive trip thru the Canadian west to arrange for the future well being of subsequent parties, which it is estimated will swell the population of the west this season from midland England and South Wales by many thousands of new comers.

Police and Military at Bay

-Widespread Anarch-

ist Plot Suspected:

LONDON, Jan. 3.-All London has

falling into the seething mass below.

ing aroundthis Sidney-street den in the early hours of the morning. Suddenly

a shot was fired, and the sergeant fell,

a shot was fired, and the sergeant fell, with a bullet thru his lung. A call for police was sounded, and the entire neighborhood cordoned. People were driven from their houses, and a pitched battle began between those fortressed in the house and hundreds of police. The Scots Guards from the Tower were hastily despatched to the scene and

hastily despatched to the scene, and later a battery of artillery win gatling guns came at double-quick. Three pieces were placed in position, but they did not open fire.

Steady Stream of Bullets.

stronghold of the desperaodes, wh

greatest gravity.

was now burning fiercely. Driven from the lower floors the anarchists made their way to the roof, where, it seemed to the watching thousands several forms could be seen amidst the driving

Then the roof collapsed, and

OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Five Cabinet Ministers Will Journey

to United States Capital.

isters will go to Washington next Sat-urday. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon.

Wm. Paterson to discuss reciprocity; Sir Allen Aylesworth and Hon. L. P.

Brodeur will meet the U. S. and New-foundland representatives, to effect some arrangement on the fishery laws,

AFTER FALL OF 50 FEET MAN LIKELY TO SURVIVE

David Cregie Slipped While He Was Cleaning Window at Morse St. School.

Thousands, flocking from all parts of London, witnessed the thrilling spectacle—a steady rain of bullets, flashes of fire, smoke pouring from the windows, the issuing flames and finally cand likely to live, in the General Hospital. Cregie is an employe of the Canadian Window Cleaning Company. men on the roof, shouting defiance and which he fell. He was removed in the

A police sergeant, searching for the burglars, who only a few nights ago killed four policemen, was reconnoiterare severe internal injuries or injury to the spine, he will recover. He is a single man, 25 years of age.

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

Dr. Young of College-st., managing ed tor of The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, recently entered an action at Osgoode Hall, thru his solicitors, Messrs. Holman, Drayton & Bissett, against the Canadian Medical Association for alleged attempted infringement of his copyright in the use by said association of a title for a new publication almost identical with that of The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Survey. almost identical with that of The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, and which name Dr. Young registered with the department of agriculture, Ottawa, fourteen years ago. Dr. Young naturally objected to this, as The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery has met with success. The result of the lawsuit is that Dr. Young has won out, the association having decided to concede his point rather than go to court.

IMPERIAL LABOR EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The Standard, discussing the Canadian emigration report, declares that Canada's policy has secured the best possible settlers, irrespective of nationality. English emigrants get little help from the state. Imperial, not insular labor exchanges are necessary. The Dominion offers a partial solution to the blind alley of the employment of youths. with it the men.

A search of the besieged house after the ruins had cooled a little revealed in a cupboard a large number of what appeared to be metal dynamite bombs in an unfinished state.

A Widespread Plot.

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME,

There is an old saying that "to every man comes an opportunity once in his life to make a fortune if he but seizes the psychological moment." The Christ-mas trade was very heavy and the Di-ncen stock of furs was certainly pulled down a lot, but there is a splendid selection to choose from still. In order to make room for other goods a great January reduction sale has been inau-gurated. Prices have been cut in two and every garment in the store will be on sale. When you take into consider-ation the fact that every piece is made from personally selected pelts, finished in the well-known Dineen style, this is surely an opportunity that no person can afford to miss. If you require any thing in burs, by purchasing at this reliable store you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. Out-of-town orders will receive the most careful attention,



Limited. It holds a Dominion charter, and has bought, or is buying up, conweek to enquire into conditions in Can-ada on behalf of investors in France.

Mr. Shottland is a financial writer of

MAXIME S. SHOTTLAND.

Mr. Shottland will be in the city this

How It Was Found.

Possibility of Recurrence.

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The Seymour Power and Electric Co.,

The Peterboro Light and Power Co.,

The Peterboro Light and Power

The Peterboro Radial Railway Co. The Auburn Power Co. of Peterboro

made in combating the malady, and mercury and potassium iodide have brought wonderful results.

There are exceptional cases, however—and their number are unfortunetaly not few when even mercury The Trenton Electric and Water Co. ever—and their number are unfortu-nately not few—when even mercury and the iodides seem to be hopelessly ineffective. The disease progresses un-checked in spite of every effort. Now somes this new remedy which in its results has amazed the scientific world. Generally known as "606," its full scientific term is "di-oxi-di-amido-ar-seno-benzol."

The City Gas Co. of Oshawa, Ltd. Cobourg Utilities Corporation, Ltd. Northumberland-Durham Power Co.,

could not be immunized against sphilfrom Burleigh Falls to Trenton. Can Produce 100,000 Horse-Power.

"606" were made on rats, mice, dogs, and even on two physicians, with excellent results. The preparation, which is a fine, light yellowish powder, of a large number of applications for powing a large number of applications for powing lass tubes, as its unstable nature makes it decompose is a fine, light yellowish powder, comes in sealed vacuum glass tubes, as its unstable nature makes it decompose easily in the presence of air. The commends must be freshly prepared for each medy must be freshly prepared for each administration. The injections are a large number of applications for powers in the from the plausible excuse will be heard from those who have other interests to serve, "The hydro-electric cannot guestless to serve, by the commendation of the property of the prop medy must be freshly prepared for each administration. The injections can be made intra-muscular or intra-venous. The latter method being power; you had better come to us." Perhaps the people of Ontario, when the true situation is brought to light, will have something to say in regard to this matter. A day of reckoning to this matter. A day of reckoning will come to those who have placed themselves beyond the pale of the hyof injection, which only persists a relatively short time, no severe or undro-electric power commission by go-ing to Ottawa and securing federal charters, and thus preventing the right pleasant complications havee been Some of the results recorded in Germany are marvelous in their efficacy.

Mr. Bod Mackenzie of the Canadian Suade their wives to come. Thru "British News of Canada" the women who in the evening for Winnipeg.

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For Toronto Will Locate Here as Vice-President of

But a fat man rolling down hill will clutch at anything.

An Earnest Imperialist, He Is

The World was the means of inducing MULTIPLEX TELEPHONY paper work when he came out after many years' absence in 1904, on a spe-cial mission. He found a new Canada then, different from that which he had left behind and he set himself to get Several Conversations May Be Car-

Another important discovery, calculated to double at least the capacity of the existing telephone lines, is that it

what occurs to you regarding Mr. Hawkes' new venture. It is needed, and he is the man who can do it well. Mr. Hawkes is one of those men who once he had found it. There are millions of them in the old country who have not yet found it, and he purposes

of Girl He Pursued. Toronto World man in discussing his paper, "there are forty-five millions of to-day of a sensational occurrence at St. Michel de Bellechasse, and one people over there, some of the best and squarest men in the world, but all large into a state of great excitement. bows in each other's ribs. And here we have three and a half million square miles with about two people to each mile. I want to bring the square men

"There will be a whole page for wo-men and children every week." said Mr. Hawkes. If British women knew

cook-stove, nor the philosophy of the kitchen cabinet which is the finest bit of female furniture ever invented. The men would bless you if you could per-



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all Paper

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