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## GUNBOAT BLOWS UP; SEVENTY DIE

### Haitien War Vessel Lost At Sea After Explosion

### GENERALS KILLED

**Ten Among The Number Who Lost Their Lives—Crew of Maine Schooner Picked Up By a British Steamer**

Port Au Prince, Oct 26—The Haitien gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port De Paix following an explosion on board. It is estimated that seventy persons were either killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued.

News of the accident was received here today.

The Liberte sailed from this port on Monday last having on board ninety persons. So far as known only twenty of these escaped. Among the seventy who were lost, where ten Haitien generals who were on their way to take command of the several divisions of troops in the department of the north.

Details are lacking, the only definite information being as to the loss of life and the fact that an explosion occurred.

London, Oct. 26—The captain and four men from the American schooner Florence Leland, were picked up by the British Steamer Commodore from New Orleans Oct. 9 for Liverpool which passed Old Head of Kinsale today. The Leland was wrecked during the recent storms. She was owned by A. O. Gross and hailed from Deer Island, Maine. She was a three master of 384 tons net and was built at Camden, Maine, in 1882.

Deer Isle, Me., Oct 26—The schooner Florence Leland sailed from Ingramport, N. S., three weeks ago with a cargo of laths for Philadelphia. The news from London was the first word the owner, A. O. Gross & Son, had received since she left the Nova Scotia coast. The master is Captain George L. Holden of this place. The schooner was valued at about $25,000 and was well insured.

## DEATH LIST GROWS TO TWO HUNDRED

**King of Italy Hurries to Stricken District to Direct the Work of Relief**

Naples, Oct. 26—King Victor Emmanuel arrived here unannounced today. His coming was not totally unexpected, however, for his subjects have learned that wherever there is widespread suffering His Majesty is sure to be found sympathizing with the afflicted and directing the work of relief.

The populace acclaimed the king with wild enthusiasm. To their welcome he replied: "My heart was so touched by the sufferings of the people that I was unable to resist an impulse to share their misfortune and so started on a visit to the devastated region."

King Victor Emmanuel was accompanied by his first aide, General Bruaati, Admiral Garelli and Count Mattiolo-Pasqualini, minister of the royal household.

The authorities were able today to make a more definite estimate of the fatalities caused by the cyclone, tidal wave and accompanying eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and Mount Epomeo. It appears that about 200 persons were killed, the greatest loss of libe being at Cetara on the northeast of the Gulf of Salerno.

Thousands of persons are homeless and the serious problem now is to provide these with shelter, food and drinking water.

## THREE SETS OF TRIPLETS, FOUR PAIRS OF TWINS

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25—Mrs. Wm. G. Clark, a Lakeside avenue matron, has just become the mother of her third set of triplets. She is also the mother of four pairs of twins, and herself is the only sister of 20 brothers.

Two pairs of twins and one set of triplets were born during Mrs. Clark's first marriage and the remainder of seventeen children came in groups during her second marriage.

## CHOLERA IN ASYLUM

Rome, Oct. 26—Seven deaths from cholera have occurred during twenty-four hours among the patients in the Asylum for the Insane at Aversa, in the Province of Caserta, a short distance from Naples. The mortality among the insane in this asylum has been very high during the last two weeks, and a majority of all the patients have succumbed to the disease.

**THE WEATHER**

Occasional rain today, moderate west and northgales tonight; Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair and cool.

## DAUGHTER OF SENATOR BAIRD WEDS

**Fashionable Nuptial Event in Trinity Church, in Andover, Today**

### LIVE IN CRANBROOK

**Groom is Malcolm A. MacDonald, Barrister—Reception at Home Follows Ceremony and Jonrney to Far West Will Begin This Afternoon**

Andover, Oct. 26— (Special)— Trinity church was the scene of a very interesting and fashionable nuptial event at noon today, when Miss Ida Lena Baird, daughter of Senator Baird, was united in marriage to Malcolm A Macdonald, barrister, of Cranbrook, B.C., by Rev. J. H. Hopkins. There were many out-of-town guests and the ceremony was witnessed by a very large number of the friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was prettily gowned in white duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace and wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, the gift of the groom.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lewin, of St. John, wore an English costume of maise embroidered satin and a large picture hat with willow plumes and carried a bouquet of crysanthemums. The bride maids, Miss E. Edgecombe, of Fredericton and Miss Katie Baird, of Toronto, were gowned alike in pale blue mignon de soie, over blue satin and trimmed with paisley silk blue embroidered. They wore blue chiffen poke bonnets with long streamers and carried ping crysanthemums. The little page, Miss Muriel Baird, was daintily costumed in white point d'esprit covered with lily-of-the-valley and carried a basket of lily-of-the-valley. Herbert Baird, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Mrs. Baird, mother of the bride, wore hand-painted chiffon over heliotrope satin and a black velvet hat with black and white willow plumes. Miss McDonald, and Mrs. Duncan, of Toronto, sisters of the groom, were becomingly gowned, the former in blue silk and panne velvet and the latter in white silk and baby Irish lace. Among the out-of-town guests were: Senator and Mrs. Wood, of Sackville; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen; Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove; Mrs. Horton, of Chicago; Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, of Fredericton; Mrs. Mitchell, of Cobalt, and Miss Hazel Edgecombe of Fredericton.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The decorations were unusually attractive. In the dining-room, long white ribbons were hung from the electrolier in the centre to the corners of the table, entwined with smilax, while a large basket of white roses and lily-of-the-valley occupied the centre of the table. The library was a perfect bower of white roses and white crysanthemums and the drawing rooms were banked with red and white roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will leave this afternoon for a trip to upper Canadian cities, and thence to the Pacific coast, where they will reside in Cranbrook. The bride's going-away dress is of pale blue broadcloth and she will wear a Parisian model hat of grey with gold fringe.

Very many gifts of cut glass, silver, china and other forms were received, among the number being a piano and a Caldon dinner set from the bride's father. To the bridesmaids the groom gave silver card cases bearing their monograms; to the ushers, silver collar fasteners with monogram, and to the gromsman, silver military brushes. The bride is one of Andover's most popular young ladies, and her many friends here wish her every happiness in her far western home.

## ANOTHER MOVE AGAINST THE JEWS

**Russia Seeks to Expel Hebrews Enrolled in Kiev Ship Merchant Guilds**

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 26—An investigation of the ship merchant guilds of Kiev has been begun, it being claimed that 5,000 Jews are enrolled as members. This would entitle them to residence, but many of them are not engaged in trade and are therefore liable to expulsion.

## DEATH STALKS AT FEAST IN MEXICO

**Several Fatally Poisoned and 28 Seriously Ill After a Barbecue**

Mexico City, Oct. 26—Several persons are dead and twenty-eight are seriously ill of ptomaine poisoning following a barbecue participated in by members of the German Colony of Tolnea, yesterday.

A telegram received by the hospital here urgently requested that nurses and doctors be sent to Tolnea.

## BLACK HAND CASE IN ONTARIO TOWN

**Charges Arises Out of Shooting Case But Acused is Acquitted**

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 26—(Special)—Joseph Pisani, an Italian, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murdering a fellow countryman named Domincelli. After the prisoner had told the jury a story of a Blackhand attempt to extort money and a threat to kill him and it was more or less corroborated in details by several witnesses, the judge ordered an indictment against the alleged Blackhand agents and the case was brought before the grand jury and a true bill returned, but as one of them was not in the country when the threats were made, and another was already under conviction for shooting at Pisani, James Hill was the only one tried.

He was acquitted, to the surprise of the court. Judge Riddell sentenced Peluchi, one of the principal witnesses against Pisani, to ten years in the penitentiary for shooting.

## LEFT BEQUESTS TO GRANDCHILDREN; REST TO HIS SON

**Will of Robert Melrose in Probate Court Today—Other Estates**

In the probate court today, the will of Robert Melrose, builder, was proved. After making certain personal bequests, he directs that his executors invest $500 for his grandson, Robert Melrose, which, with the accumulations arising therefrom, is to be paid to him on his attaining the age of twenty-one years; $550 in like manner for his grandson George Palson Melrose; and $400, in like manner for his grand-daughter Ellen C. Melrose; the rest of his estate he gives to his only son, Arthur R. Melrose, who is appointed executor and who was sworn in. Real estate is $9,200; personal estate $10,500; Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

The will of Mary Spurr Harding, widow, was proved; she gives all her estate to her four children, James Spurr Harding, Charles Spurr Harding, Frederick Johnston Harding, and Emma Amelia McBride, wife of John T. McBride, of Montreal, merchant, and nominates her three sons executors. Charles S. Harding renouncing, the other two sons were sworn in as executors. There is no real estate; personal estate $700; Powell & Harrison are proctors.

In the estate of Mary Shea, spinster, Charles D. Trueman, the administrator, files his accounts and asked for passing of the same. A citation was issued, returnable on Monday, December 5; E. T. C. Knowles is proctor.

In the estate of Emily Melissa Pierce, on the application of L. P. D. Tilley the date of the return of the citation for passing the accounts was extended to December 31.

## WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE IN NORTH STREET

**This Will Follow Real Estate Purchase Made by John F. Gleeson**

In consequence of a report made against John F. Gleason in the police court today another real estate deal became known. Mr. Gleason was reported for having in North street a building dangerous to trespassers. It became known today that Mr. Gleeson recently bought this building from the McCarthy estate. He already owned the adjoining one and he intends to tear down both and build a large warehouse there.

## PAVING STRIKE

**A Little Trouble in Connection With Germain Street Work**

In consequence of the refusal of the Hassam Paving Co., to insist on the payment of a fine of $25, by two men in their employ, to the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, the latter body this morning declared a strike against the company and called their men off the work there. The action of the union affects only two bricklayers that were employed and Mr. Lowe, manager of the company, said it would not affect the progress of the work in Germain street a particle.

Mr. Lowe said the union had no jurisdiction over the men complained of, and therefore he would not interfere in the matter. The local union had objected to the two men, employed in laying the cement sidewalk, working overtime, between the hours of twelve and one and five and six. Mr. Lowe said the men in question were paid $6 a day, which was higher than the union scale here, and were also paid for overtime. It was often necessary, he said, to have these men stay after the usual hour to finish off the work on which they were engaged, as it could not be allowed to stand over. The men were satisfied to do this and he did not see that the local union had any right to interfere. He said he was arranging for men to take the places of those who had been engaged in laying the bricks for the manholes and catch basins and the work would go on the same as usual.

## GIRL DRINKS CARBOLIC IN ROAD HOUSE

**Fredericton Reports Case of Attempted Suicide**

**Is W. B. Dickson Organizer For The Conservatives? — School Inspectors Ask Government to Pay Them $1200 a Year and Their Travelling Expenses**

Fredericton, Oct. 26—(Special) —A girl named Frankie, who lives in a road house at Kingsclear attempted suicide last night by swallowing carbolic acid. She had been in the city attending a show in the opera house and was accompanied home by two men. It is said she was drinking when she took the poison. A doctor and coroner were summoned, but it was found that the girl had only taken sufficient poison to burn her mouth.

W. B. Dickinson, M.P.P., who is said to be acting as provincial organizer for the Tories, is here today.

Delegation of school inspectors composto be acting as provincial organizer for Amos O'Blenes, R. D. Hanson and R. P. Steeves, waited upon the government last evening and asked for an increased stipend. At present the salary and allowance of an inspector totals $1,550 a year out of which he pays his own travelling expenses. The delegation asked that the salary be $1,200, and the government pay travelling expenses. Consideration was promised.

## A. A. WILSON TAKING THE PLACE OF MR. HAZEN

**Represents Crown at Albert County Court — True Bill in One of Two Criminal Cases**

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 26—(Special)—The October session of the Albert County court opened yesterday with His Honor Judge Wedderburn presiding. The members of the bar present were: A. A. Wilson, K. C., of St. John, representing the attorney general; W. D. Turner, of Sussex; A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace; Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., and M. B. Dickson, clerk of the court. All the grand jurors were present as follows:—Foreman, John L. Peck; Wm. L. Steeves, Gilman Smith, J. Whitefield Stevens, Jas. A. Steeves, H. D. Cleveland Ingram, C. Steeves, I. Prescott, Miles E. Tingley, Chas W. O'Regan, Howard Steeves, Sanford Gilroy, Jos. R. Lewis, Wm. L. Dawson, Chas. E. Hawke, G. Warman Sears, Harvey A. Steeves, Eli R. Fullerton, Henry E. Irving, John H. Baird, Chas. Ayer, Wm. Wallace, Warman Dickson, C. Morley Pye.

The petit jurors are: Norman Morrison, Bryce E. Dawson, Jordan Steeves, Delbert McLaughlin, Harris M. Steeves, Hartley J. Steeves, Thos. H. Stevens, Wm. H. Morton, E. R. Stevens, Walter R. Edgett, Matison Dickson, Jos. B. Wheaton, Eseria O. Bourbam, Warman W. Jones, Bliss H. Baird, L. W. Ricker, Frank Gross, Theo. R. Costine, Wm. J. McGorman, W. C. Newcomb and Wm. J. Mellsurne.

Two criminal cases came before the grand jury, that of the King vs. Reid, charged with assault to do grevious bodily harm, and the King vs. L. V. McNulty, perjury; the latter case growing out of the former. The grand jury returned a true bill in the case against Reid, and no bill in the case against McNulty, who was discharged by the court. The Reid case will come up for trial tomorrow morning. The jury is made up of Harris M. Steeves, Jos. C. Newcomb, Wm. J. McGorman, Walter R. Edgett, Norman Morrison, Delbert McLaughlin, Hartley J. Stevens, Geo. H. Stevens, E. O. Barbour, Wm. C. Newcomb and Frank Steeves.

Judge Wedderburn referred to the excellent work of the late court crier who died since the last session of the court.

## MANITOBA IS TO HAVE PRISON FARM

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—(Suecial)—The local government is purchasing 1,500 to 2,000 acres of land on the west side of the Red River, some twelve miles north of Winnipeg, on the road to Selkirk. It is to be used for penitentiary and prison farm purposes.

## WILL A WORK OF ART

Portland, Me., Oct. 26—The will of Winslow Homer, an artist, who died in Scarboro this month, leaves al his estate to his brother, Charles S. Homer, of New York. The will, which was made in 1884, is itself a work of art, being beautifully lettered in pen and ink by the artist himself. In his petition for appointment as executor, Chas. S. Homer certified that the value of the estate is not more than $40,000.

## "KING" COLE SIGNS THREE-YEAR CONTRACT

**Will Pitch For Cubs — Cincinnati and Philadelphia Make Deal**

Chicago, Oct. 26—"King" Cole has signed a three year contract to pitch for the Cubs and it was announced that his salary had been doubled.

President Murphy received the signed contracts of two recruits, W. R. Kirwan, pitcher, of Fond Du Lac, and "Ginger" Clark, a pitcher of Waterloo, Iowa.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, announces that the Cincinnati Club has transferred pitchers Rowan and Bebee, third baseman Lobert and Outfielder Paskert, to the Philadelphia National League Club in exchange for Pitchers Moren and McQuillan, third baseman Grant and Outfielder Bates.

In discussing the change President Herrmann said: "The deal has been in progress of completion for almost a week. Various other players were mentioned from time to time, but Managers Griffith and Booin finally agreed on these eight players. It is believed the deal will benefit both clubs, and I do not hesitate to say that I am fully convinced that it will work a great good for our team."

## BIG INCREASE IN INSANITY

**Dr. Winslow Says the World is Going Mad—Has Made Study for Sixty Years**

London, Oct. 26—According to Dr. Forbes Winslow, who acquired international celebrity by his sedulous insistence on his theiry that "Jock the Ripper" was a homicidal maniac, the world is going mad.

Dr. Winslow considers that the rate of progress to that consummation is shockingly rapid. In a book of reminiscences just published this expert in criminal lunacy says:

"By a simple arithmetical calculation can be shown the exact year when there will be more insane persons in the world than sane. We in England are gradually approaching with the decadence of our youth, a near proximity to a nation of madmen. By comparing the lunacy statistics of 1869 with those of 1909, four decades having intervened, my reflections are sad indeed. A terrible but real curse is in store, and an insane world is looked forward to by me with certainty in the not far distant future.

"In 1869, out of a population of 22,223,299, there were 53,177 registered lunatics in England and Wales, there being one lunatic in every 418 of the total population, whereas in 1909, out of a population of 35,756,615, the number of registered lunatics was 128,787, making on the average one lunatic in every 278 of the population; so that in forty years an enormous increase in lunacy is seen—surely a dreadful future for the nations still unborn to have to cope with.

"These are the facts, and sad to reflect upon. They must be accepted. They cannot in any way be challenged."

## KNEE CAP BROKEN IN TWO PLACES

**Wrestler Badly Injured in Bout For Championship of America**

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26—In a wrestling match, refereed by Frank Gotch, for the championship of America. Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis, last night defeated Charles (Kid) Cutler, of Chicago.

Cutler took the first fall in forty minutes and fifty seconds with a crotch and a cross lock. Ordeman won the second fall in five minutes and thirty seconds with a toe hold. Cutler was carried from the stage and physicians pronounced his knee cap broken in two places. Gotch declared the match forfeited to Ordeman.

## FINNISH ELECTIONS AT FIRST OF YEAR

Helsingfors, Oct. 26—The Finnish Diet has been dissolved, and the new diet will, it is announced, assemble on Feb. 1, the elections taking place on Jan. 2. The Rossiya, a semi-official organ, advises the Finnish leaders to reconsider the decisions they had recently arrived at, since the Russian government will permit of no breach with the empire.

The question relating to the rights of Russians in Finland, as well as Finnish military contributions for Russian military purposes, which the diet recently refused to consider, will, it is understood, be discussed by the Duma by order of the Czar. It is now announced that the sum of $107,000 marks ($21,400) appropriated recently for the press office will not be used for the establishment of a censorship, but merely for the extension of the existing bureau.

## STRONG PLEA FOR PLAYGROUNDS

## WILL STILL SEND OUT PULPWOOD

**Judge Willrich Reports to Government on the Situation in Quebec**

### SEES NO REDUCTION

**Former U. S. Consul in St. John Gives His Analysis of Matters Affecting Exports From Quebec to Uncle Sam's Land**

Washington, Oct. 26—Action of the government of the Province of Quebec, prohibiting the exportation of pulp wood cut on its crown lands under lease from and after May 1, 1910, and on settlers' lands taken up from and after September 1, 1910, will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of pulp wood for export for years to come and perhaps never, according to Consul Gebhard Wilrich, of Quebec, who has made a report on the subject to the United States government.

Consul Willrich reached this conclusion after a careful study of the pulp wood situation in Quebec. The conclusion, he says, would not be justified if settlers' lands located on prior to September 1, 1910, could have been made subject to the restriction, but that cannot be done for legal and other reasons. To deprive settlers of their lands, he says, is not practicable, nor even contemplated.

Referring to the idea expressed by many that the lands of the provinces which furnish most of the pulp wood will become exhausted. Consul Willrich quotes the following from an authority writing in the Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada:

"From a very conservative estimate there are over 2,000,000 acres in forest lands on the seigneuries in Quebec and about 3,000,000 acres of patented and located lands, none of which will be subjected to the prohibition. This would approximately give 50,000,000 cords of pulp wood to go to the United States, which means that we can supply the United States market (taking as an average the greatest quantity already shipped in one year, namely one million cords) for fifty years to come."

Judge Willrich was formerly U. S. consul in St. John.

## TO BRING THE WHOLE PROVINCE UNDER PROHIBITORY LAW

**Temperance Men Buy or Build Good Hotels in Saskatchewan as Part of Campaign**

Regina, Oct. 26—Preparations are being made to hold a vigorous local option campaign throughout Saskatchewan. There will be votes in Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and Saskatoon, while there will also be votes in eighteen towns, practically every town of importance in the province and no less than eighty-two villages. In seventy-one rural municipalities there will also be local option votes.

The temperance people are practically attempting to bring at one sweep the entire province under prohibition. The local option leaders are also attempting to forestall the difficulty, so often met in local option towns, of poor hotel accommodation by purchasing or building good hotels. In Regina the best hotel in the city, the King's, has been purchased by the temperance people and will be enlarged and improved. Outside of the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, the King's hotel is the best in the west.

### Henry Vivian, English M. P., Arrived in Town Today

### NO JUDGMENT

**Criticizes Laying Out of Some of Our Cities—Above All, Parks and Playgrounds Are Missing—To Address Canadian Club**

"From the point of view of municipal reform, the situation in Canada is depressing, and yet encouraging," said Henry Vivian, British M. P., to a Times-Star reporter today at the Royal Hotel. "It is depressing, because there has been so much carelessness and neglect, and encouraging because of the fact that the people are becoming interested in making wide reforms for the betterment of themselves, their children, and the city itself.

"I have been about three months in Canada, having come here greatly influenced by the request of Earl Grey that I should do so, and I have been impressed with what I saw. Canada is a great country, with splendid opportunities, but there is an all-important feature which is being very much neglected in her expansion in the cities which are growing enormously every year. In the cases of Montreal and Toronto, for instance, and even Winnipeg, although it is new compared with the others, the condition of living is really alarming, something which should certainly not be the case.

"It has been said that our great cities on the other side, London and Liverpool, suffered extensively from having slums. Perhaps we do. But this is a problem which has already reached an advanced stage in Montreal and Toronto, and will continue to proceed in this direction, unless strenuous measures are taken to prevent it, and these measures cannot be put into force any too soon.

**Means Hospitals Later**

"There seems to have been no judgment used in the matter of laying out the cities. The streets are narrow, there are houses grouped closely together, affording poor breathing space, and above all there is a noticeable lack of playgrounds and parks. In this latter regard it is my opinion that their absence from a growing city means that in time the land which should be occupied by them will be used for hospitals, for which there would not be nearly so much need if we had more lots set aside for playgrounds and parks.

"In the building of a town almost everywhere there is apparent the greed and grasping of the real estate owners and the purchase of a plot for open-air play is overlooked until land is greatly advanced in price, when the rate-payers look askance at buying. However, I have noticed in every city which I visited an eagerness to fall in line with my suggestions, and the people seem to desire reform in their cities which will efface slums, poverty, poor thoroughfares, and many other problems which are growing more serious each year."

Mr. Vivian arrived in the city at noon, and was met at the depot by Miles E. Agar, Dr. T. D. Walker, and Lt. A. Porter, of the Canadian Club. He will address the Canadian Club this evening, and there should be a large gathering to hear him. The executive council of the local government had been invited, but, owing to a meeting, were unable to attend.

## PLAN A PUGILISTIC INVASION OF ENGLAND

**Offers to Four Fighters in United States Made by Hugh McIntosh**

Milwaukee, Oct. 28—H. O. E. Messier of this city has been chosen as representative of Hugh McIntosh to arrange for a party of American fighters to invade England this winter. The following offers have been wired to various pugilists for these fights:

Kaufman is offered $15,000 for five fights or thirty per cent of the receipts; Packey McFarland is offered $5,000 for two fights, or thirty per cent share; Klaus of Pittsburg is offered $5,000 for three fights, or 25 per cent of the receipts, and Ad Wolgast is offered $5,000 for each contest with the option of a thirty per cent share in the receipts. Kaufman may meet Johnson under this agreement.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

The eye of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam twinkled as it fell upon the Times' new reporter this morning.

"Well," he said, "I don't know as I should talk to you any more, I seen the Globe las' night. It says the Times is a satellite. Don't it make you feel kind of small?"

The new reporter replied that he had enjoyed his breakfast as usual, and wore the same hat today that he had worn yesterday.

"Well," said Hiram, "there's two ways o' lookin' at it. I s'pose you'd rather be a live satellite than a dead planet like the Globe. Hey, what?"

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NO DAMAGE DONE.

The sound like an explosion on Prince William street last evening was merely the outburst of joy in the Standard office when the Globe arrived with its tribute to Mr. G. S. Mayes and his dredge Beaver.

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ANOTHER FRIEND GONE

Bangkok, Oct. 26—(Special to the Times' new reporter)—Somdeth Phra-Paraminda Maha Chulalongkorn, King of Siam, is dead. (Somdeth, etc., was mentioned in the cables recently as a great admirer of the editorials in the St. John Standard. After reading one of them he invariably went out and ordered another one of his subjects to have his head cut off.)

JAMESEY AND HIS DOG.

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Jamesey Jones has a grievance. Jamesey's dog likes to make tracks in soft places, and yesterday he accompanied Jamesey to the scene of the paving operations on Germain street. The newly made cement was nice and smooth, and soft. The dog barked with delight and ran up and down the new sidewalk till it looked like the pattern of a crazy quilt. At this juncture Mr. Lowe appeared and asked Jamesey to call off his dog.

"The impertinence of the fellow! shouted Jamesey this morning, "I am a ratepayer. My dog has his rights. So have I. If I choose to run up and down that sidewalk I will do so. Yes, sir, I will do so. What do I care about a good looking piece of work? Dogs are of more value than sidewalks. I've half a mind to have that fellow Lowe arrested."

## COMMISSIONERS GO OVER G. T. P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

**Left Moncton Today and Will Reach Edmundston Tomorrow Evening—Canada's New Railway to Be Unexcelled by Any in World as Tourist Route**

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 26—(Special)—The commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway arrived in Moncton today on the Maritime Express and left on an inspection trip over the New Brunswick portion of the G. T. P.

At Moncton they were joined by Contractors Fiesch and Reid McManus and L. H. Wheaton and James Edward, railway official, W. S. Calvert, Ontario commissioner, joined the party in the last few days. The commissioners have just finished inspection of the G. T. P. 200 miles west of Quebec.

The new line from Moncton to Edmundston is practically completed, except for six miles on the McManus contract on account of the tunnel.

In a month's time the rails will be laid on these six miles. About half the line between Moncton and Winnipeg is now complete. The section between Quebec and New Brunswick will be completed next year. The commissioners are greatly pleased with the progress made.

One of them said the road will be unexcelled by any road in the world, as a tourist railway. The commissioners will reach Edmundston tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock and will proceed west over the Temiscouata Railway to join the transcontinental in Quebec.