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As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this clear out quickly. We are now going through our entire stock cutting prices very deeply in order to turn these goods into cash with the least possible delay. We are not going to close our stores in order to create a sensation; that is not necessary. We are going to give you a good honest good, garments that you will be proud to wear, at a third or more off our regular low cash prices.

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## SIR CHAS. WALPOLE IN A TIGHT CORNER

His Reputation or Ambassador Reid's Must Go

Trouble Over U. S. Officer's Letter on Unemployment—An International Affair?—Paper Makers Face Charges

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Liberals in Chertsey, division of Surrey, are raising the question of the use by the Unionist candidate for parliament of a letter written by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, U. S. ambassador, which some seek to make the basis of a charge by Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, will bring in an amendment covering this matter at the coming session of the legislature.

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## BRIBERY IN LOCAL OPTION NO CRIME

Child Dies After Eating Box of Patent Medicine

Escaped Prisoner Probably Frozen to Death—Quebec Church Destroyed—Boy Dies From Injury.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—It has just been discovered that by a peculiar defect in the overlapping of liquor license municipal acts, bribery in connection with local option contests in Ontario is legal, there being nothing in bribing voters on local option by-law, Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, will bring in an amendment covering this matter at the coming session of the legislature.

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## THE NOBLE LORDS AND THE GREAT UNWASHED

Hot Times in the Old Land Last Night

German, the Tariff and the Peers Discussed Amid Uproar Everywhere—Speakers Howled Down.

(Special cable to The Montreal Star and St. John Star.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lively scenes again marked last night's meetings, the Peers especially fighting.

Lloyd George has issued a public appeal to his supporters to give his opponents a fair hearing, but with small result as yet.

Lords' Donoughmore and Chesmore at Coventry had to fight their way to the platform through a cheering, jeering mob, whose songs declared: "They'll not go home till morning." Repeated appeals on behalf of their Lordships were received with shouts of "We won't hear them," and "Down with the Lords." In the end the meeting was dispersed.

At Holywell, Earl Denbigh's defense of the Lords created such an uproar that he perched himself on the chairmen's table, lit a cigarette and waited for silence which only came when the meeting closed.

The Duke of Norfolk, speaking on behalf of Donald MacMaster at Woking, said amid an uproar that he would bet half a crown that with argument on one side and abuse on the other, people would decide as intelligent Englishmen what course to take.

At Wellington Lord Willoughby de Broke gave as good as he got. "Have you ever seen a Peer before?" said his opponent. "No," replied Lord Willoughby. "Then you had better see one now." "If you vote for the budget you will have the budget," (A voice: "And can you keep your promise?") "You just dry up for a moment," retorted Lord Willoughby. "I'm going to make this speech, not you." (Cheers.)

"The finance bill contains the germ of Socialism," (A voice: "That's all right.") Lord Willoughby: "Now, don't you be funny, old man." (Cries of "Down with the Lords.") "You can shout yourself hoarse about the budget but you have got to get them down first. What are the remedies for unemployment?" (A voice: "Unlock the land.") "How will you unlock the land bring about employment?" (A voice: "Ask the Duke of Sutherland, and what about fox hunting, eh?") "Oh you dry up," (Laughter.) "Fox hunting is a staple industry in the country I come from." Amid much noise his lordship said he had finished and thanked the audience for the patient hearing (Laughter.) (Continued on Page 8.)

## PROMINENT MILITIA OFFICER RETIRES

Col. James Mason, of Toronto, Quits Active Service

Port Arthur Man Making Money on Woines Gets \$15 Each—Mother and Child Die Together.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Col. James Mason of Toronto has been gazetted as the retired list of the Canadian militia. He first entered the Queen's Own Rifles in 1864, resigning some three years later. He was gazetted as a captain in the Royal Grenadiers in 1882, serving in this corps during the Northwest rebellion in 1885, and was wounded at Batoche. He succeeded the late Lt. Col. Dawson in the command of the regiment in December, 1893. He retired from the latter position in January, 1899, being placed on the reserve of officers, but was almost immediately appointed to the command of the 4th infantry brigade, from which he now retires.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 7.—John Scott came in from Keeweenaw on the Canadian Northern with ten wolf skins, collecting a bounty on each of fifteen dollars. He poisoned all the animals. Scott shot three a short time previously, so the bounty collected by him within the last month is nearly two hundred dollars. Trappers report a large increase in the number of coyotes in the wooded districts of Western Ontario, coming off the p. plains of Manitoba and Minnesota, driven by the increase of population there.

ALMONTE, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Isabella Erwin, wife of Michael Erwin of this town, expired suddenly this morning before medical assistance could be secured. Her infant child died only one hour before her, and although Mrs. Erwin was apparently in the best of health her demise came without a minute's warning.

## EMPERESS OF BRITAIN DELAYED BY FOG

Compelled to Anchor Off Nova Scotia Coast

Granplan Sailed This Forenoon—Some of Her Passengers Went to Halifax—Pomeranian Due Tonight.

C. P. R. Empress of Britain is reported in a dense fog off Campobello. Her passage to Halifax may be considerably delayed. It had been hoped that the Empress would reach St. John before tomorrow evening. The British has on board fifty saloon, one hundred and forty second class and three hundred and forty third class passengers. The Empress met with heavy seas on the trip across.

The Allan Line steamer Granplan sailed from St. John this morning at ten o'clock. In addition to a large general cargo the steamer carried four saloon, twenty-seven second class and one hundred and seven third class passengers. The Granplan sailed with the high tide. Consequently about one hundred passengers who arrived on the Atlantic express, proceeded at once to Halifax, where they will join the steamer.

Allan Line Pomeranian will reach port this evening from London via Halifax. The steamer had a fairly good run across the Atlantic. She left London on December 23. She experienced several severe westerly gales. The Pomeranian is bringing a large general cargo and many passengers. At Halifax she landed thirty-three passengers and two hundred tons of freight.

C. P. R. steamer Montclair from Bristol, will be due tomorrow. The steamer left Bristol on December 25 and is a fast boat. The Montclair is bringing six Canadian, returning from the Old Country after spending Christmas there.

There was no report this morning from the Donaldson of Spruce Landing, which is due at this port from Glasgow.

## ADDED INTEREST IN WOLGAST-MEMSIG 60

Result of Match With Nelson for Championship—Wolgast Confident of Result Tonight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—The fact that Ad Wolgast accepted the promoters' offer of \$3,500 for a 45 round battle with Nelson for the light-weight championship of the world on February 22, adds interest to his ten round go with George Mensig, scheduled for Naad Junction, scheduled after Nelson repudiated his alleged agreement with Promoter McCarry to fight 45 rounds here on the same date. But Wolgast says it matters little as he is confident of beating Mensig tonight. Mensig, however, is admittedly a dangerous man.

## THREE NATIONS RACE TO THE SOUTH POLE

United States Preparing to Send Expedition

French Explorers Now in the Antarctic and Two British Parties Will Start South This Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A report sent out from Washington that an Antarctic expedition is to be launched shortly under the leadership of Admiral Byrd, geographical society is taken here to mean that the end of the year will see three great nations—England, France, and the United States engaged in an exciting race for the South Pole.

France already is represented somewhere within the Antarctic zone by Dr. Jean Charcot, who sailed south from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 22, 1908. Nothing has been heard from him since a letter from Deception Island.

England is about to send two expeditions. Yesterday it was announced that the British Government stood ready to advance \$100,000 for the expedition to be commanded by Capt. B. C. Scott, a veteran Antarctic explorer, Lieut. Ernest R. Shackleton, who reached the southern point on January 9 last, is also preparing to head a party who will follow that of Captain Scott.

According to the plans which only await execution until sufficient funds have been raised, the American party will sail south aboard the Roosevelt, the same ship which enabled Commander Peary to reach the North Pole. It also appears probable that at least three of Peary's most efficient men will be leaders in the search for the earth's southern pole. They are Capt. Robert Bartlett, Professor Donald McMillan and George Drup.

## LYONS' RELATIONS WITH MRS. McLEAN

Described on Witness Stand This Morning

Says He Was Only a Friend—Mrs. McLean Decided to Answer Querries But Under Protest.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—The affluently suit drew the usual large crowd to do the honors, and as the judge last evening said he would commit her for contempt if she continued today to do the honors, the spectators were somewhat concerned as to what course the witness today would assume.

Mrs. McLean yesterday refused to answer any questions, and as the judge last evening said he would commit her for contempt if she continued today to do the honors, the spectators were somewhat concerned as to what course the witness today would assume.

Mr. Toed claimed that under section 8 of the same act he had the right to ask the questions. Mrs. McLean in her cross-examination this morning practically acknowledged that she met Lyons on several occasions and that he had been a friend of hers.

Mr. Lyons was the next witness called by the defense. He answered all questions quickly and in a snappy manner. What he remembered he swore without any hesitation and while he could not remember the exact date as emphatically. He claimed that he only acted as a friend to Mrs. McLean at the hands of Mr. Toed. The witness underwent a severe cross-examination and for the most part answered in the affirmative. He was a boarder and evidence along this line. Mr. Lyons concluded his evidence just before adjournment at noon.

## BATTLE WITH THUGS ENDED FATALLY

Fierce Encounter With Armed Desperadoes

Railway Men Attempted Their Arrest; One Now Dead and Another Dying—Robbers Arrested.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a jewelry store burglary that occurred here late last night, two men taken into custody by the baggage men and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central depot early today, drew revolvers and fought a desperate battle for their liberty.

The baggage man was killed, ticket clerk probably fatally wounded and one of the suspects was shot in the leg.

Three men are under arrest. Their names were given as Robert McCormick of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, 22 year old; "Winkie" A. Detroit, character about 25 years old, whose real name could not be learned, who is shot in the leg, and Carl Billings, 20 years old.

The two men made no resistance when taken into custody, but after being led quietly into the baggage room they suddenly opened fire. McCormick's right arm was disabled by one of the first shots, but though unarmed he clung to his antagonist with his left arm and was dragged out on the station platform, where he was clubbed into insensibility.

Meanwhile Minor, who had a revolver, engaged in a pistol duel at 20 paces with the other suspect. Receiving a mortal wound in the throat he staggered out of the station and fell dead on the road. The three prisoners were arrested on the outskirts of the city.

## DISAGREEMENT IN SKATING CIRCLES

Western Association Threatens to Cancel Alliance With the Montreal Organization.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Western Skating Association officers have sent a request to President Louis Rubenstein of the International Skating Association of America at Montreal, Que., to advise the Amateur Athletic Union to recognize the obligations of the alliance of January 2, 1908, between those two governing bodies of sports or expect the announcement of the cancellation of the alliance on a 30 days' notice.

## SANGUINARY BATTLE WITH CHINESE DESERTERS

Two Hundred and Fifty in Engagement With French Troops—Latter Lost One Killed.

## KENTUCKY HAS SOME REAL WINTER WEATHER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Attending the heaviest snowstorm in this section for twenty-two years, there has been a return of cold weather which has served to lighten the numerous gorges in the Ohio river between Cairo and Cincinnati. Packet companies here and at points above and below on the Ohio are certain that it will be impossible to resume operations for many days. The thermometer here today registered two above zero.

## BURNED TO A CRISP BY SHEET OF FLAME

When He Broke Open a Door—Six Other Firemen Injured—Hotel Guests Driven to Street in Zero Temperature.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death, six others were injured, several women were overcome by smoke and two hundred hotel guests were driven into the street with the temperature near zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between and under the Cambridge and Barbours Hotels on Charbon street in the heart of the business district. Harry Tache and Assistant Fire Chief Haynes broke open the door of the barber shop and Tache was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flame that shot out. Haynes was made unconscious but was rescued by a patrolman. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## NIGHT TRAINS TO SYDNEY WILL BE TAKEN OFF

Service After January 16th Will be Maintained by the Day Expresses Only.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The Intercolonial Railway management announced this morning that after January 16th the night express between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued until further notice and that trains Nos. 17 and 18, now performing that service, will be run locally between Halifax and New Glasgow on the same time schedule as shown in the present timetable. The through service between Halifax and the Sydney will be maintained by the regular day trains Nos. 19 and 20, which have sleeping and dining cars attached.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

At a recent meeting of the High School Athletic Club Kenneth Machum was chosen captain and John O'Regan vice captain of the hockey team. The High School septette has plenty of fast material. The boys turned out on Wednesday evening and a second practice will be held tomorrow night.

Last evening the members of the 1909 track team and a number of the football team tendered A. W. Covey a dinner at White's restaurant. Mr. Covey was the coach of the track team, which won the inter-scholastic championship. An excellent musical programme was carried out and several toasts were responded to. During the evening on behalf of the members of the track team, W. R. Walsh presented Mr. Covey with a handsome signet ring. Mr. Covey made a suitable reply.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—The Atlantic steamship companies today agreed to an advance in west-bound passenger rates of at least five per cent.