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One only, Lady's Fur Lined Coat, Mink Collar and Revers, Brown Box Cloth Covering, Muskrat Lining.

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**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH CLASS CLOTHING** for Men, Youths and Boys, now marked at sweeping prices to effect a speedy clearance. Come for bargains.

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11-15 Charlotte St.

**UNITED STATES SOLDIER PASSED AS A CAPTAIN**

Stole a Valise Full of Goods and Quietly Walked Away.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Garbed in the uniform of his superior officer, Private John Garson, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and under the name of Wm. H. Parker, of the battleship New Jersey, walked out of the Charlestown navy yard today with a suit case containing considerable of Captain Parker's clothing and was arrested six hours later in the west end charged with larceny.

So well did Captain Parker's uniform fit Private Garson that in the five minute walk out of the yard he was frequently saluted and no questions were asked as he passed out of the gate. On the way out he frequently returned the salutes of the sailors in the yard.

By order,  
**J. W. VANWART,**  
Chairman Public Safety.  
**ROBT. WISELY,**  
Director.  
**JOHN KERR,**  
Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

**\$100 REWARD.**

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of the person who tampered with Fire Alarm Box No. 214, situated in No. 2 Shed, Sand Point Warehouse, on the evening of Jan. 22nd.

Stores Close at 6 O'clock. St. John, N. B., Jan. 24th, 1907.

**Sale of Men's Pants STARTED TODAY.**

We were certainly fortunate in securing this fine lot of Men's Pants at such a bargain and just at the very time when so many men want extra Pants, and the St. John men are fortunate because of our getting them, as it means genuine bargains for them.

**Genuine Snaps in Men's Pants, \$1.00 Up**

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## COLDEST DAY ON RECORD IN THE EASTERN STATES

Reports From Many Sections Show That the Mercury Has Been Getting Down Much Lower Than Usual.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—The official thermometer at the Portland weather bureau this morning duplicated for the first time the lowest record for January in the history of the bureau, extending over thirty-four years. It was fifteen degrees below zero, the same as recorded January 19, 1872. The lowest point recorded here in the past century was on December 15, 1872. The minimum temperature at Eastport last night was twelve below, a low record for the official records in that city. The thermometers in towns away from the coast line varied from 20 to 50 or 60 below.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—Throughout the country towns and various cities in this state this morning the thermometers had fallen way down to 15 degrees below the zero mark. In this city it was 10 degrees below. It is said to have been the coldest night this region has seen this year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—Not since February 6, 1880, has the official weather bureau thermometer registered such a low point as it did at seven o'clock today, the mercury at that hour showing 7 degrees below zero. From four o'clock yesterday afternoon it grew steadily colder and the prospects are that the right weather will hold out during the day. The severe cold snap has affected the train service on all lines, the trains of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway were from a few moments to an hour late in arriving here.

In Norfolk, Barmhamstead and Hartland, in the western part of the state there was a record-breaking drop in the mercury, the thermometers there showing 24 degrees below zero well after sunrise. This is the lowest point reached in years. In Winsted, another cold spot, it was 21 degrees below at seven o'clock.

Reports from all parts of the state show that the present cold snap is the most severe known in years and as a result a great ice crop is expected to be harvested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With the temperature at one degree below zero at eight a. m., this was the coldest day of the winter and one of the coldest days in a number of years in this city. Reports from up state districts say that all cold weather records were broken by a drop as low as 40 degrees below zero.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 24.—The temperature today was the coldest in many years in central Maine, Gardiner being 21 below and Togus 48.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—The mercury registered the lowest of the season here during the early morning. On Main street at 8.15 there was a record of 12 degrees below.

MAIRBORO, Mass., Jan. 24.—Local thermometers registered 24 below zero early today. At Boon's Point 28 below was recorded.

**MAINE LEGISLATURE AND THE SELLING OF LIQUOR**  
Druggists May Be Allowed to Sell on Prescriptions—Railway Passenger Rates Discussed.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—An act to regulate and establish mileage rates for conveyance of passengers on the steam railroads of the State was sent in the House today. It provides that mileage books shall be issued and kept for sale at all regular stations. A bill providing for the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered apothecaries was introduced in the Senate. According to its provisions registered apothecaries may sell liquor on the prescriptions of reputable physicians.

**MONUMENT FUND.**  
Hamilton McCarthy the sculptor, accompanied by Mayor Sears, made a canvass of several citizens this morning for subscriptions toward the Champlain monument. They were successful in collecting the following amounts: James Plummer & Sons, \$25; O. H. Warwick, \$25; A. O. Skinner, \$10; John White, \$3; Tremaine Gard, \$3; F. E. Holman, \$5.

Several day citizens have promised their support in the matter. The total up till noon was \$5,321.

A traveler who arrived at an up-town hotel a couple of days ago inhaled too much medicine for asthma, and the result was that he became temporarily insane. At one o'clock this morning the hotel officials thought him too violent and he was given in custody of the police and locked up in a central station cell. This morning Dr. W. A. Christie visited the man and recommended that he be allowed in the custody of his friends at the hotel. He is almost recovered.

John Caffrey slipped and fell through the Purpus Iron Works office window on Dock street last evening. Three drunks were fined the usual amount in the police court this morning. One of the number was Caffrey, who was only liberated for the paying of a fine yesterday morning.

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## SUPPLIES FOR JAMAICA ARRIVED IN NICK OF TIME

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A special despatch from Kingston announces that a number of ships are arriving there in the nick of time as the local supply of food was running short. The despatch states: "In view of the government's action in refusing American assistance and gifts the disposition of the latest consignments is uncertain."

A despatch to the London Times from Kingston says: "Governor Swettenham's action is depriving thousands of women and children of adequate food and shelter. Officials, clergymen and judges join in condemning the governor's course."

It is also regarded significant that the chief organ of the present government, the London Tribune, is incensed because Governor Swettenham refused its offer of relief and supplies from English merchants. Another despatch says: "The correspondence between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis published this morning has intensified the strong feeling against the governor. Although the admiral precipitated the landing of marines it is recognized that he did so with the best motives and every one except the governor appreciated his kindly action. The keenest ire of the merchants here has been aroused by the passage in the governor's letter stating that they would be glad of the free help of the marines in clearing their stores."

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 22 (Tuesday).—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the destructive ones of January 14th, were felt here at two o'clock this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down, and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Tribune recently has been promoting the despatch of a relief ship to Kingston, Jamaica, and a large number of firms have contributed necessary supplies of all kinds to the enterprise. Lord Elgin, the secretary for the colonies, has now written to inform the Tribune that he is assured by Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, that the supplies of all sorts, with the exception of building materials are now available at Kingston and that therefore, while he heartily thanks the generous donors of these supplies, he does not think it necessary to send further contributions.

The Tribune this morning in a testy editorial says it thinks the governor of Jamaica is too independent and that the responsible action of suspending the work of relief at Kingston must rest with Governor Swettenham and the colonial office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has received a report from the American consul at Tyneborough, Scotland, that a meeting presided over by the Lord Provost has adopted resolutions in support of the British people for the prompt and generous aid to Kingston.

## 1,500 PERISH IN BIG TIDAL WAVE

Terrible Destruction Wrought on Isle of Simalu in Dutch East Indies.

Islet Was Fifty-Three Miles Long and Had About Ten Thousand Inhabitants.

UTRECHT, Jan. 23.—A despatch from the Governor of Acheh to the Dutch government general states that the tidal wave which devastated the Dutch East India islands on January 12, caused 1,500 deaths on the island of Simalu. Severe earthquake shocks are being felt daily on the island.

Simalu, or Pulo Simalu, the northernmost of the large islands off the west coast of Sumatra, is about fifty-three miles in length, and from four to thirteen miles in breadth. It is covered with vegetation and divided by a chain of mountains, of which Gunung Sibahu and Gunung Sibulan attain a height of about three thousand feet. The latter mountain lies about five miles from the coast, abreast of Pulo Kihik, while Sibulan is situated at the narrow neck of the island, opposite Takap Bay.

There are no streams of any importance on the island, which is thinly populated. The inhabitants, estimated to number about 10,000, reside principally in small villages near the coast. Besides these about 600 Malays and Chinese have settled in Simalu.

Only the west end of the island is under cultivation. The interior is wooded, but there is comparatively little heavy timber. Trade is confined to Padang and other ports on the west coast of Sumatra, and is carried on chiefly by a system of barter, the use of coins having been introduced only recently.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 24.—The opening game last night in the local league was won by the Defenders who defeated the Orioles 3 to one.

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## COLLINS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO BE HANGED ON APRIL 25th.

Albert County Murderer Not in the Least Affected by the Sentence But Laughed and Chatted With the Constables Who Guarded Him—Everybody in the Courtroom Wept When Sentence Was Pronounced.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 24.—Thomas P. Collins was today found guilty of the murder of Miss Mary Ann McAuley at New Ireland, and was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, April 25th. The prisoner received the sentence without any show of emotion, though among all those in the court room there was not a dry eye. Many of the women among the spectators became hysterical.

The jury which had retired at 12.15 returned at 2.15 p. m. and Harvey J. Stevens, the foreman, in reply to the clerk, announced that the jury found the prisoner Collins guilty.

Mr. McKewen, previous to this had asked for a reserved case on the ground that the judge had misdirected the jury. This application was granted and a date will be fixed for argument.

Immediately after hearing the verdict Judge Gregory briefly addressed the jury thanking the members for the close attention they had given and expressing the opinion that the verdict was in accordance with the evidence. Collins was then asked to stand up. He did so, and without any trace of nervousness listened to the sentence of the court which was as follows:

The sentence of the court is that you be taken to the place from whence you came and there kept in close custody until Thursday, the 25th day of April, next, and that on that day you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy upon your soul.

Great excitement reigned in the court room, women sobbed everywhere and the manifestations of sympathy with the youthful prisoner were very marked. Collins was at once removed from the court room, and on the way to his cell laughed and chatted with the constables in charge. He had nothing to say.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., Jan. 24.—Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Gregory delivered his charge to the jury, which was very strong against the prisoner. His Honor spoke for a short time only, but what he said was decidedly in support of conviction.

At 12.15 the jury retired. The court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Gregory in his charge to the jury complimented the counsel for the defence on the way in which they had conducted the case. He paid a tribute to the representatives of the crown also. The judge informed the jury that they were on a serious mission. If they think the prisoner guilty they should render a verdict to that effect. They must not let sympathy interfere with their duty. Judge Gregory reviewed the case from the beginning to the end, pointing out the many points adduced in the evidence.

THE TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—None of the confusion which was so apparent on yesterday marked the opening of the second day of the trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of murdering Stanford White. When the morning session began there were two jurors in the box, Deming B. Smith, No. 1 and George H. Feeke, No. 2.

Nearly half an hour before the session was to open today Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made her way into the court room through the main doorway. May McKenzie followed close behind the prisoner's wife and then came Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. Thaw's counsel reached the court room shortly before 10 o'clock at which time Thaw was in the prisoner's pen awaiting to make his entrance. The newspaper writers and jury takers again filled every available seat in the room and the public was barred.

Justice Fitzgerald was on the bench promptly at 10.30 o'clock on the call of the roll of this panel which was begun by the clerk.

Edward Thaw arrived alone. This gave rise to a report that Mrs. Wm. Thaw might not attend the morning session.

Thaw was called to the bar at 10.45 o'clock. As he walked briskly by his relatives to his place at the lawyer's table, the smiles and bows which had marked his appearance yesterday were missing. His wife leaned forward to nod to the prisoner. Thaw's eyelids seemed to move heavily as though he had not rested well last night.

The first witness was George F. Langenbacher, No. 29, who was quickly excused of non residence.

Joshua C. Thaw, another brother of the accused was in court for the first time.

Isaac Kendall, a banker, was drawn as a witness. He was examined by District Attorney Jerome.

"I have formed an opinion in this case," said the proposed jurymen. Kendall said his conclusions were drawn in the newspapers. District Attorney Jerome then followed with his examination. His questions seemed to be directed to the purpose of securing a jury which would not be swayed in any way by sentiment or emotion which would be guided by the actual law of the state to the exclusion of any so-called higher or unwritten law and which would excuse a criminal act in a person whose insanity was proved to be of such a nature as to render him irresponsible in the explicit language of the status. Mr. Kendall answered all the questions satisfactorily, but was excused when he declared he had known Mrs. William Thaw for many years. The absence of Thaw's mother from the court room today was explained by an attorney for the defence. He said that the strain of yesterday proved too much for the prisoner's mother. She was on the verge of collapse when she returned to her home, and said also that Mrs. Thaw will not try to attend every session of the court. Countess of Yarnmouth is said to be suffering from a slight cold.

William C. Storey, a witness, No. 22, was excused when he said he had a sick wife and child.

Wm. Wilson, a witness, No. 23, gave his occupation as that of a bookkeeper. During his examination it appeared that Thaw's counsel would again let the weight of the task of securing a jury rest upon the shoulders of the District Attorney.

of the Chief, has offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the person who tampered with the box. The outside doors of four boxes on the C. P. R. sheds were opened, and the door on Mr. Lee's house. Protection street, was also found open. The department responded on Tuesday night to box 114 which means the Sand Point sheds.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 24.—Undeterred by the fact that this was the coldest map of the winter, Leo Stevens and Capt. T. P. Lovelace announced this forenoon that they would make a balloon ascension shortly after noon, as they had previously planned. Thermometers registered 24 below zero. The air was clear and there was a fresh west wind. It was understood that no attempt would be made by the aeronauts to make an extended trip.

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## PATCH ON FURNACE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Civic Authorities Would Not Spend Enough Money and a School Building Was Burned.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 24.—The Bowley School of Haverhill on Washington street was totally destroyed by fire an hour before school time today. A crack in the furnace being responsible. The furnace is a new one, having been installed in 1902, but during the coal strike soft coal was used in the school house and the furnace plates cracked. This condition of affairs was reported to the public property committee of the city council, but they authorized only a patch. This morning on account of the extreme cold weather the thermometer registering 14 below, the fire was forced, and shortly after Janitor Murphy had left the building he discovered smoke issuing from the basement. He ran back to the building, but before an alarm was sent in from box 57 the flames had enveloped the entire structure which was of wood. The firemen experienced difficulty in obtaining a water supply, and it was not until the engines from the various stations were sent to the scene that sufficient pressure was obtained. District Chief Currier was caught beneath a falling floor and badly bruised. Captain Walker, of Protective 4, was ordered back to his station on account of frozen hands.

The water which flowed from the mains entered the walls of the Wilson street school, which is in the rear of the Bowley Building, and forced a suspension of the school sessions. The school department has made provisions for alternative sessions at the Currier school and at the Bowley and Wilson street pupils.

The loss on the building will be \$15,000 and the city carries \$8,000 insurance on the property.

**CHIEF JUSTICE FITZPATRICK**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Chief Justice Fitzpatrick of the Supreme Court of Canada and Mrs. Fitzpatrick arrived here last night and are the guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan. They are here upon the invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the dinner at the White House this evening in honor of the Chief Justice and the associate justices of the United States Supreme Court.

**SOMEBODY TAMPERING WITH FIRE ALARM SYSTEM**

Safety Department Offers a Reward of \$100 for Information.

Fire alarm box No. 214 on No. 2 shed at Sand Point has been tampered with. The alarm of 214 can be sounded from the C. P. R. sheds Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. An examination of box 214, which is on No. 2 shed has been made by Supt. Green and it was found that the outside door of the box was not only open but the inside door was also open and the mechanism of the box was exposed and full of snow.

It has been learned by the Star that Chief Kerr, Supt. Green, Engineer Lemon, of No. 6 engine, and Driver Christopher of No. 6 hose are the only persons who have keys for the inside door of the Sand Point boxes. This afternoon Chief Kerr was asked regarding the matter and intimated that he would investigate thoroughly the cause of this box being tampered with. The director of public safety, on suggestion

**GOING UP IN A BALLOON; MERCURY 24 BELOW**

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