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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and COLD

ONE CENT

SKATES

If you intend learning to dance on skates this winter the proper skate to buy is the Ladies' or Gents' Beaver as shown above.

- The runner rounds slightly
The pointed toe grips the ice.
The blades are high quality steel nicked
The makers are Starr Mfg. Co.
The price is \$2.25 per pair

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

January Reductions
Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in
Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams
Garments Made to Order a speciality
ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street, Manufacturing Furriers.

The American Clothing House
Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING
For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices, at which we have marked all goods now in stock

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.
WOOL TAMS
Red, Black, Blue and Grey colors. The proper Tam for covering a shape.
PRICE 50 CENTS

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St.
Stores close at 6 o'clock. January 13th, 1910.
OVERCOAT BARGAINS NOW
All Odds and Ends Must Go.
If you need a warm winter Overcoat and do not take advantage of this Overcoat sale, you will be dollars out of pocket.
Men's Overcoats, Sale price \$4.49 to \$15.00.
Boy's Overcoats, Sale price \$3.98 to \$9.75.
Men's Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50.
Also Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Mufflers, etc., etc.
J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothier
OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 109 to 207 UNION STREET

DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT THE ELECTION

Messages to Canada from Leading Politicians
Many Bolive Tariff Reform Will Show Great Gains—Journalists Hold Doct'd Views.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Being informed of the unprecedented success of the adams, irrespective party ties, are talking in the British electoral struggle, leaders on both sides send me the following messages to the Canadian public:
'Kensington Palace—We hope the old country will play up for the commercial concert with the rest of the Empire. (Signed) 'Argyle.'
The only surviving ex-Liberal, who like the rest of the peers, is precluded from further participation in the fight now that writes for the new parliament are issued, sends the following characteristic message: 'Dalmeny Park—Thanks. Have already said all I wish, I think. (Signed) Rosebery.'
The chancellor of the exchequer, the leading platform parliamentary protagonist of tariff reform, says: 'Highbury, Brompton—Tariff reform holds the field, makes converts daily. (Signed) Austen Chamberlain.'
From the present chancellor comes the following: 'Treasury Chamber—Mr. Lloyd-George fears it would not be quite suitable for him to send a telegram to the Canadian press at the present moment on the political situation in this country.'
Lloyd-George's nearest opponent, who himself is certain of a high place in the next Unionist ministry, says: 'Liverpool—I am satisfied that enormous progress has been made in tariff reform, including colonial preference, since 1906. I believe either the Unionists will win or the Radicals will return with an important and proved majority. (Signed) F. E. Smith.'
From the opposition camp comes the following: 'Claremont—Very sorry, no time. (Signed) Churchill.'
Professor Hewison, who is described as the leading radical, says: 'The tariff reform party, and in whose support is fighting Yorkshire, the free trade cause, Balfour goes to Bradford on Saturday, says: 'England is not on the eve of a revolution, but a clear, natural evolution of the British polity. What we are in need of is the recognition of the inapplicability of the present fiscal system to ordinary needs of the community, and the recognition of the situation of this fact by the electorate. (Signed) F. E. Smith.'
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REFORMATORY BOYS CAUGHT IN MONCTON

Molton and Moleahy, Who Shipped Last Saturday, Walked Nearly All the Way—Sept. Off to Go! Them.

MONCTON, Jan. 13.—Walking from John to within eight miles of Moncton was the feat of Robert Molton and William Moleahy, the two lads who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John on Saturday last. They left the home at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and after going several miles put up at a farm house for the night. They continued the next day and last night arrived at the home of a man named Steves, eight miles from Moncton. Mr. Steves telephoned the local police, and the restoration of the two boys were brought here this morning and will be taken back to St. John tomorrow.

Wm. McDonald, superintendent of the home, left St. John on the Halifax express at noon today to go to Moncton to bring the boys back. He expressed the opinion that the restoration was no place for Molton, who is already about sixteen years old, especially as the lads will probably get additional terms for their escape.

BUTLER WILL REMAIN FOR ANOTHER MONTH

In Order That the Dept. May Have a Chance to Find a Suitable Man for His Job.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—It is understood that Mr. Butler will continue to act as Deputy Minister of Railways for a month yet before finally severing his connection with the department to assume his new position with the Consolidated Iron, Steel and Coal Companies. Mr. Butler will give Mr. Graham a chance to look round for a new man to fill the gap and will enable Mr. Butler to leave everything in shape for his successor to take hold of the various large problems now confronting the department. It is reported that one move in connection with filling the three vacant positions of Deputy Minister, Chief Engineer of the Department and Chairman of the I. C. R. Board of Management will probably be the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer, Weller, of the Welland Canal, who is now one of the most efficient and most capable engineers and executive officers on Mr. Graham's staff.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS NINETEEN MILLIONS

This is the Estimate of Toronto Insurance Man

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The National Trust Company's Actuaries Association report on the fire loss in Canada for the year ending December 31, 1909, is published today. The total loss in the Dominion, as estimated by the actuaries, is \$19,000,000. The loss in the United States for the same period is \$100,000,000. The actuaries estimate that the loss in the Dominion for the year ending December 31, 1909, is \$19,000,000. The loss in the United States for the same period is \$100,000,000. The actuaries estimate that the loss in the Dominion for the year ending December 31, 1909, is \$19,000,000. The loss in the United States for the same period is \$100,000,000.

PAULHAN MAY TRY A LONGER FLIGHT

May Attempt to Fly to San Diego, a Hundred Miles

He Becomes an Aviator by Degrees, Being First a Tight Rope Artist—The Hero of the Hour.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Exhilarated by his easy success in breaking all high flight records, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who became a world hero by his exploit of yesterday, may next essay a flight to San Diego, which lies more than 100 miles from San Diego in an air line from the Dominguez aviation field.

TORONTO ORATOR ROASTS LLOYD-GEORGE AND CHURCHILL

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Blackstock, K. C., of Toronto, is making fighting speeches at Batterssea in favor of Shirley Bonn against John Burns. He said last night that he was surprised that that destines of this country should be in the hands of men like Lloyd-George and Churchill. Mr. Blackstock was raising soldiers to assist the motherland, Lloyd-George was boasting over the Boer victories. (Cries of shame.) When the war was over Canada saw Churchill going out at so much a right to tell of his experience. (Laughter and cheers.) Think of the country of Disraeli and Gladstone taking up with such politicians. If the United States President offered reciprocity to Canada he feared the result might be very serious.

BOSTON'S FINE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING BURNED

Well Known Structure on Boylston St. a Total Loss

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Boston Young Men's Christian Association building at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will exceed \$200,000. A fireman was injured but not seriously. The fire gained headway so rapidly that four alarms were sounded, calling out practically all the apparatus in the city proper. The firemen worked under great disadvantage for the water from the many lines of hose froze on the rounds of the ladders.

TWENTY FOUR LOST IN WRECK OF GZARINA

Five Still Aboard Alive and May Be Saved

Steamer Ashore on Pacific Coast—Two of the Crew Washed Ashore Toll of Others Aboard.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 13.—Of the thirty-one men in the Gzarina, which struck on the Coos Bay bar yesterday and was practically wrecked, two have been rescued and there is a possibility that five more, including Capt. Dugan and Harold Mills will be saved.

NURSE-MURDERED, HOUSE ROBBED

Compton Residence at Milburn, N. Y., Entered

When the Burglars Left, Other Inmates Found That Miss Brymer Had Been Strangled.

MILLBROOK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah Brymer, a nurse in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, was strangled to death by burglars today in her bed in the Compton mansion here. The house was robbed of a quantity of silverware, the value of which is unknown.

McBRIDE AND C. N. R. HAVE COME TO TERMS

Agreement Now Ready to Go to the Legislature

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—Negotiations between MacKenzie and Mann and the government, as to the terms of the contract to be submitted to the legislature for the construction of Canadian Northern through British Columbia were concluded yesterday and the railway kings left today for the east. Premier McBride says the building of the line is assured. It is believed the question of freight and passenger rates has been left in abeyance for the present. The legislature opens next Thursday.

OTHER OFFICERS' WILL WELCOME BUTLER

Says He is the 'Best Man in Sight for the Job'

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 13.—The appointment of M. J. Butler as general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company is regarded with much approval in Cape Breton. It is particularly gratifying to the local officials of the two companies. General Manager Dugan of the Coal Company, in an interview, expressed his unqualified approval of the appointment. He had known Mr. Butler for many years and he recognized him emphatically qualified to fill the position.

PEACE IS ASSURED IN THE BUILDING TRADES

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Peace in the building trades for the next two years is assured by contracts which have just been signed between officers of the Builders' Exchange and heads of carpenters' and bricklayers' unions.

SEVERAL INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Attempts at Suicide, Successful and Otherwise

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Joseph Massé, aged seventy years, a well known business man on the St. Lawrence, attempted suicide at his home in Cap Diamant yesterday by cutting his throat in three places with a razor. When lying in a pool of blood in an unconscious condition, he may die. It is said domestic troubles were the cause of his act.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF AN OIL LAMP—B-G Crane Capsizes With Fatal Results.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 13.—Tascon's store on Queen's Avenue, was completely wrecked yesterday by an explosion, thought to have been of natural gas. The explosion followed the striking of a match. The contents of the store were blown out into the street and the large plate glass windows were reduced to small pieces. Bennett Buly, passing the store at the time, was badly cut while the proprietor Tascon was considerably injured, as were two young women clerks.

BORDEN COMMENDED BY THE LONDON TIMES

Conservative Leader's Attitude on Naval Policy Elicits Favorable Remarks.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Times says the lively sense of imperial responsibility which Sir Wilfrid Laurier displayed in his recent speech in Toronto gave deep satisfaction to a thousand good citizens at home. This satisfaction will be doubled by the language of Mr. Borden in parliament yesterday. The Times says the knowledge and breadth of judgment with which Mr. Borden treated the subject was worthy of one of the leading statesmen of the greatest of nations. It praises his generous patriotism, which shows in passage after passage of the speech.

ONLY THIN SURFACE OF AIR OVER THE EARTH

Entrally Different Conditions Found Six Miles Up—Darkness Between Earth and Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Chief Willis L. Moore, of the United States Weather Bureau, who is head of the National Geographic Society, as well as advised the house committee on agriculture that during the past summer months "we found warm patches of air above the earth." "We have found," said Prof. Moore, "as a result of sending up balloons, and our observations are verified abroad, one of the most wonderful things in meteorology. All our physical climate have found the temperature gradually decreases with elevation until in outer space there is no temperature. We sent up balloons from Omaha and Indianapolis above the storm stratum which is six miles deep rising and falling with the seasons. Above there is an entirely different atmosphere floating upon the storm element like oil on water with an easterly velocity of only half the low air. From the storm stratum up through there is a slight rise in temperature. We call it an equally heated stratum, the Indian name for this constant air ocean there are no storm eddies, in it the minutest rays of light are absorbed. We are living in a thin skin of air illuminated and all the rest between us and the sun is darkness." Never before such bargains in men's ready-to-wear overcoats. One half of the regular value will buy any overcoat at the C. B. Fitzgerald clothing store.