

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



CANAL TRAFFIC SHOWS TREMENDOUS INCREASE

Figures For the Past Season Exceeded Last Year by Four Million Tons.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—An increase in traffic on Canadian canals, amounting to more than four million tons for the navigation season of 1913, which officially closed on Nov. 30, over the total tonnage of traffic recorded for the corresponding period of 1912, is shown in a report issued today by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals.

Traffic Increase or in tons. Decrease.	
Sault Ste. Marie	42,022,095
Welland	2,645,984
St. Lawrence	4,275,863
Chambly	555,602
Ottawa	365,433
Rideau	171,223
St. Peter's	65,108
Murray	180,576
Trent	55,728
St. Andrews	81,295
Totals	51,319,426
Decrease.	4,366,821

MILLIONAIRE LOST

Ten Thousand Policemen Are Seeking Whereabouts of James Marshall.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 11.—None of New York's ten thousand police had found

Disheartening Effect of Piles

It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The victim of piles cannot do efficient work. There is an uneasiness and discomfort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and rest, and undermines the general health.

From almost the first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment you get relief from the annoying itching and burning, and gradually the ulcers are healed up and the disease thoroughly cured. Do not make the mistake of discontinuing treatment as soon as relief is obtained. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a proven cure, but it depends on you to apply it persistently until a cure is effected.

Even the most severe cases of long standing yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Surgical operations are no longer necessary, for, as a matter of fact, Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured cases that were not cured by operations. No sufferer from piles can afford to delay the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS---PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose-running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

any trace up to noon today of James Marshall, the millionaire manufacturer, of Fall River, Mass. He dropped out of sight Tuesday afternoon at the Grand Central station while being taken to a sanatorium at White Plains, N. Y. Friends are aiding the police in the search.

POINTED GUN AT HIGH CONSTABLE

Police Found Little Girls in Log Cabin in Country.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—High Constable Boyle, agent of the local Children's Aid Society, and Constable Swayze, of Grimsby, visited a log cabin 14x18 near Winslow in Caistor Township and took therefrom three girls, aged 11, 7 and 4 years respectively, who, with a young man aged 28 years, made the place their home, along with Wesley Caughell, aged 83, and Mary Bowman, aged 45 years. The elder Caughell pointed a loaded gun at the visitors, but they succeeded in wresting it from him before the gun was discharged.

DEAD IN FLOODS NOW NUMBER 165

Loss to Property Will Exceed Six Million Dollars.

[Canadian Press.]
Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—One hundred and sixty-five persons perished, 20,000 people were driven from home, and property was damaged to the extent of \$6,000,000 by floods that have torn through several sections of Texas during the last ten days. This was the estimate compiled from reports received from the afflicted territory today.

The crest of the flood this forenoon slowly was passing through the Brazos River delta in the Gulf.

WANT MORE MONEY

Board of Conciliation to Investigate Case of G. T. P. Machinists.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Hargart, of Winnipeg, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific and about 2,000 of its machinists and boiler-makers. The men are demanding an increase of wages and better working conditions. The other members of the board are William Cross, for the railway, and T. J. Murray for the men, both of Winnipeg. The board will meet in Winnipeg this week.

GIRL ASPHYXIATED

Found Dead Short Time After Her Grandmother Was Stricken.

[Canadian Press.]
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Miss Barbara Hart, of Caruthersville, Mo., died today as a result of gas asphyxiation. Her death occurred almost simultaneously with the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Hart, of Worthington, Ohio, who was found dead on Tuesday in the Hart home at Worthington, Ohio. Miss Rachel Hart, sister of the young woman who died today, and who was also overcome, is believed to be recovering.

HOTEL BURNED

Young Married Couple Lost All Their Wedding Presents.

[Canadian Press.]
Macon, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fire that destroyed the Hotel Williams here early today, drove more than fifty guests to the street in scanty attire. Two women on the second floor, cut off by the flames, were taken from the window by firemen. The fire was discovered by a night clerk, who ran from room to room arousing guests. The hotel was built two years ago at a cost of \$100,000. Mr. and Mrs. M. Loring, who were married Sunday, lost wedding gifts valued at \$3,500. A jewelry salesman claimed to have left a satchel, containing gems worth \$10,000, in his room. None of the guests saved any of their effects.

APPEAL ENTERED

Grand Valley Railway Case To Be Heard in Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Acting for the Grand Valley Railroad Company, George H. Watson, K.C., is appealing before the appeals division from a warrant allowing the seizure of the road for \$7,500 taxes which are alleged overdue. The company also appeals from a judgment awarding the city the decision of the Brantford Railway Company.

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Western Ontario's Christmas Store



It is evident by the great number of shoppers from distant towns and villages who make their way to this store on the arrival of their train, and check their grips and wraps, that this is the Christmas store of Western Ontario. This is a store where you can shop in comfort—a free checkroom on the main floor where you may leave your wraps; a transfer system whereby you may buy on a shopping card from counter to counter and arrange for the payment and delivery of same when you have finished.

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SHOP EARLY SATURDAY.

Sateen Underskirts, Saturday 49c Special

BLACK ONLY—About 5 dozen neat-fitting Underskirts, with flounce of tucks and shirring around bottom, cut to fit smoothly over the hips, and finished around waist with drawstring; lengths 36 to 42. To clear Saturday, each .49c
Second Floor.

Fifteen Dollars for Quick Overcoat Sale Saturday
30 Men's and Youth's Navy Chinchilla Ulsters

The style of these Coats is exactly as shown in illustration. The new shawl collar model, and the quality is equal to the style, making this coat a real bargain, and a Saturday morning special that will reward early buyers. Any man who has a winter coat to buy should not miss seeing this little group early Saturday. The season's best Coats at \$15.00. Sizes for youths and men, 33 to 44. Price.....\$15.00



20 Men's Overcoats \$7.75

Just 20 left from last week's sale, Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats. New models this season, and all good colors. Made up in the newest fashion. See these..\$7.75

Boys' Overcoats, Saturday \$8.75

A splendid range for boys 8 to 15 years old, in gray, brown and navy chinchilla and tweeds, all ulster styles, with shawl or convertible collars, with strap on back etc. Bring the boys Saturday; sizes 26 to 33. Special.....\$8.75

40 Men's Suits \$9.75

Brown and Gray Tweed Winter Suits. All new and up-to-date patterns, 3-button single-breasted coat and 6-button vest. Trousers have 5 pockets and belt straps; sizes 34 to 42. These should bring a host of early buyers Saturday. Price..\$9.75

Men's Fur and Fur Lined Coats

We offer special values in Men's Fur Coats. Every Coat of guaranteed quality. Black Dog Coats, sizes 38 to 46. Prices.....\$18.50 to \$22.00
Victoria Coon Coats, sizes 38 to 46.....\$40.00
Natural Coon, sizes 38 to 46. Price.....\$95.00

Fur-Lined Overcoats

Rat lining with Persian Lamb or Otter collars, black beaver shells, sizes 36 to 44. Prices...\$49, \$75, \$85 to \$125

Boys' Winter Underwear

COMBINATION SUITS—6 dozen only fleece-lined, good warm garments, Pen-Angle brand. The popular underwear for boys; sizes 24 to 32. Special, suit.....75c

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS—Flannelette, fine soft quality, in pink and blue stripes; sizes 12 to 16. years. Special, each.....75c

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES—Fancy patterns, in grays and browns; good warm gloves; sizes 3 to 6. 25 dozen. Special, pair.....25c

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES—Silk-lined wrist band. A very warm and serviceable glove in heather mixed colors, gray, etc. All sizes. Specially priced, pair.....50c

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