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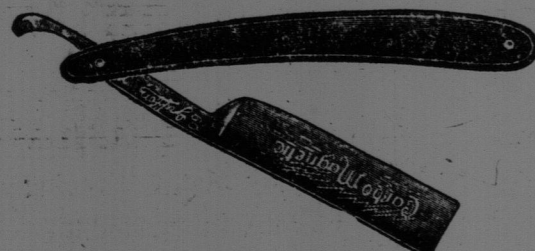
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Bargains in Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Boys' Suits, Reefers, Ulsters, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Sweaters, Cardigans, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, or anything in Men's and Boys' wear except the Boots. The best values in town are here—Call tonight and see.

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I.C.R. EARNINGS AT ST. JOHN SHOW GRATIFYING INCREASE

A Statement of the Freight and Passenger Business for the Past Two Years Which is of Much Interest

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes freight receipts, passenger receipts, and tonnage for 1905 and 1906.

PACIFIC PASSENGER STEAMER SUPPOSED TO BE LOST

Wreckage from the City of Panama Which Sailed With a Large Number on Board Has Been Found on the Shore

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The fate of the Pacific mail liner City of Panama, which sailed from here on Monday last for Southern ports continues unknown. According to a telephone message from Pascadero last night two life rafts came ashore at Wardell Beach, sixteen miles south of Pascadero, Friday, with oars, boat hooks, a barrel of water, and a box of crackers. Later two more similarly equipped rafts came ashore below Wardell Beach, while off shore wreckage was seen floating. Both the rafts and the wreckage were marked City of Panama. It is known that the steamer had some trouble on the bar on leaving here during a gale, as she was stopped there for a time. The City of Panama was commanded by Captain W. W. Nelson, who has a long experience as an excellent seaman. First officer Pillsbury was commander of the Manchuria when she went ashore at Rabbit Island, near Honolulu. There are two other officers, a freight clerk and stowkeeper. The crew in all numbered fifty-six.

EXTENSIVE GRAFT REVEALED IN RUSSIA

An Investigation in Department of Agriculture Brings Out Evidence of All Kinds of Corruption

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Prince Yassichikoff has been conducting an investigation of the affairs of the ministry of agriculture since he succeeded M. Stchinsky, as head of that department, and he has disclosed a state of corruption extending over a number of years. Theodore Nikitin, who has been assistant minister of agriculture, through several regimes, who is an old time bureaucrat, and who for long has been in charge of the state forests, has been involved, according to evidence brought out, in the falsification of contracts, in bribery, and in other irregularities. The first department of the senate, to which the result of this investigation has been referred, has resolved, sitting in closed session, that the government must institute proceedings against Nikitin with the idea of removing him from office. This scandal, coming on top of the mismanagement of the famine relief in which assistant minister of the interior, Gurko, is involved, has made a painful impression in court, and seriously embarrasses the cabinet in view of the approaching elections.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WILL BE OPENED WITH PRAYER

Kalamazoo Editor Thinks the Reporters Need Spiritual Training.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 5.—John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo "Gazette," yesterday announced that the news department of the Gazette would be opened every day in the future with prayer by himself or minister of the city. The announcement created considerable surprise as Mr. Ross until recently expressed but little religious sentiment. "I believe that the

CANADA IS FAST TAKING A FOREMOST PLACE IN THE COUNCILS OF THE EMPIRE

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT AT OXFORD

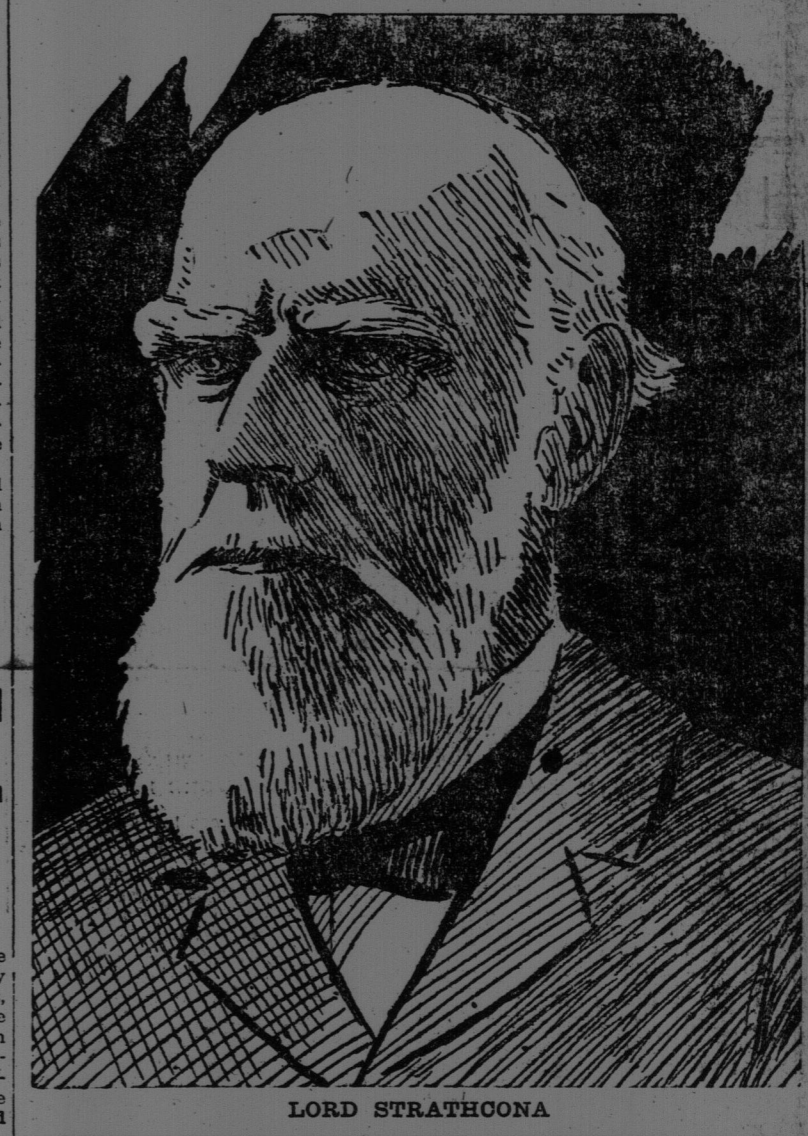
Dr. George R. Parkin Was in St. John This Morning

Intellectually the Men From This Country Are the Equals of Any in the University He Says.

Dr. George R. Parkin, accompanied by Mrs. Parkin, who were passengers to St. John on the Empress of Britain, left on the special train this morning, which carried the first cabin passengers. Dr. Parkin, who is the organizing representative of the Rhodes' Scholarship Trust, is visiting this country in connection with the scholars to be awarded at Oxford during the coming year. Dr. Parkin is now bound for the state of Maine, where he has a number of examinations of candidates to enquire into. He will return to this city in a few days time. When asked by a Star representative about the standing taken by Canadians at Oxford, Dr. Parkin said he was greatly pleased with the excellent showing they made. They are prominent in every line of college work and he is exceedingly pleased that those from his own province—New Brunswick—are well to the front. Intellectually, the Canadians have proven themselves the equals of any in the university, and in athletics they also take a high standing. Dr. Parkin said he greatly enjoyed the sea voyage and he looks much healthier than when he was here in 1904.

Lord Strathcona Feels That His Nation Should Be Represented at Washington--- The Colonial Conference Will be of Great Benefit---Will Not Confirm the Report of This Resignation

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, was one of the passengers to arrive in this city today on the S.S. Empress of Britain. His Lordship left the vessel at 6.30 o'clock this morning and was met on the pier by prominent C. P. R. officials. A number of citizens had also gathered at this early hour to catch a glimpse of Canada's grand old man. When Lord Strathcona was conducted ashore he was introduced to the officials, and expressed great satisfaction in connection with the appointment of Sir Hon. James Bryce as ambassador to the United States. He said that this appointment should meet with the favor of the Canadian people. For years he has known Mr. Bryce intimately, and thinks no better man could be chosen for the high position. He thought, too, that Mr. Bryce should have a Canadian aide, as has been urged by statesmen throughout the Dominion. "However," said his



THINK HE WAS TRYING TO ASSASSINATE STOLYPIN

Stranger Disguised in Army Uniform Arrested at the Von Lantz Furler Service

OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THIRTY DEATHS

Eighteen Year Old Despoiler is Blamed for Causing the Rock Island Wreck.

INSURANCE MAN GOING INTO REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Mr. G. F. Johnston, supervisor for Canada for the New York Life Insurance Company, has resigned that position to take up the real estate business in the west. He has formed a partnership with Mr. J. W. McConnell, vice-president of the Standard Chemical Co., Toronto. Their main office will be in Winnipeg and they will have a branch office in Montreal.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—In view of Lord Strathcona's visit it is announced that the bar to the title and larger part of the estates is Donald Howard, son of Dr. Howard, of London, who married Strathcona's only daughter. He is sixteen years of age, and is at a public school near London. Reporters will be able to do better work and that the object of the newspaper will be more thoroughly reached in this way than heretofore," said Mr. Ross.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 4.—General Supt. W. S. Tinsman and Division Supt. C. W. Rourke, of the Rock Island R. R., today placed responsibility for the wreck at Volland where more than thirty persons were killed, on John Lynes, the telegraph operator at Volland, where the trains were to have passed. Mr. Tinsman exhibited an application for a position on which Lynes had filed with the Santa Fe Road on Dec. 24, in which Lynes stated that he was 23 years old. Mr. Tinsman said that in his application for a position with the Rock Island, Lynes also gave his age as 18 years. Lynes is still in custody at Alma.

AUCTIONS. Auctioneer T. T. Lantlam, offered for sale at Chubb's corner, today the freehold property situated at the corner of St. Patrick and Richmond streets. There are two houses on the lot and these were to be sold separately. The highest bidder offered \$500 and the property was knocked down to him. When he found out that only one house was given on the bid he cancelled his bid. Mr. Lantlam wondered what kind of a snap the man wanted. The property was withdrawn and may be sold at a private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harvey entertained the employees of Mr. Harvey's store and a few other personal friends at their home on Rochester street, last evening. The time was very pleasantly passed with music and games, after which supper was served.

The Mayor has received from J. W. McLeamy, city clerk of Fredericton, a letter stating that the matter of sending a representative to the municipalities' convention was referred to the legislation committee which will appoint a representative.