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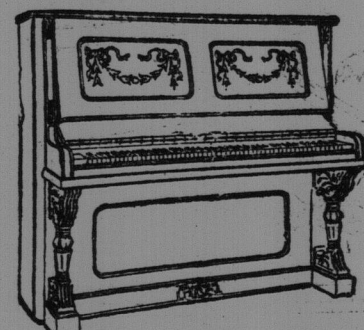
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FOUND A MINERAL GAS WHICH PRODUCES RADIUM

Italian Press Comments on the Dying Out of the Anti-Clerical Feeling—A Vault Full of Skeletons Found Under Column of Trajan.

ROME, July 7.—The announcement yesterday that Professor Battelli of the San Giuliano mineral springs, which when condensed gives a substance whose active emanations are comparable with that of radium, is attracting no end of attention in scientific circles. It is probable that the substance is radio-thorium. A young Italian scientist named Bianchi stated a short while ago that he had found in a mineral water, which apparently did not possess any trace of thorium, traces of radio-thorium. Battelli's discovery is believed to have been this, as it is likely that nothing has been overlooked. It has not yet been demonstrated that the substance is "much more powerful than radium," as at first announced, but it is certain that the gas is endowed with highly radio-active properties. Special machinery has been constructed to isolate the gas.

There are various reports concerning the health of the Pope prevailing in Rome at present. There is no doubt that the affairs in France are very trying to him, and occupy his mind greatly. Some persons consider that his state is dangerous, but these are alarmists of an exaggerated type; others regard his recent illness as indicative of a condition which is dangerous; while the actual fact of his giving audiences daily and receiving his Cardinal Prefects of congregations demonstrates that he is fairly well.

There is a remarkable article in a recent number of "La Citta Cattolica," of Rome, in which the writer notes the decadence of the anti-clerical spirit in Italy. He gives the following as the causes of the change: "The anti-clerical agitation which preceded the unification of Italy has naturally died away on the completion of that unification, and in public life a very natural instinct and feeling have arisen that the church and state should be welded together by a sort of moral cohesion. The anarchistic propaganda of socialism with its revolutionary and anti-militaristic way of having things done, and the advanced pacific minds of the Italians to band together the conservative forces of the country, in order to form a reaction against the subversive tendencies of these destructive movements. Public opinion has also been affected by the sight of anti-clerical France and her decadence; while the progress of Anglo-Saxonism, as well as the prosperity of Catholic Germany have resulted in delivering official and lay Italy from that misery, bondage under which for more than a century Italians were led to believe that they could not safely follow their own religious instincts, but must adopt the extravagant theories of France. Among other things it is stated that the grandson of Garibaldi is studying for the priesthood.

A medieval ditch, which was reopened by Signor Boni, lying under the foundation of the Column of Trajan, was found to be filled with skeletons. The bones laid here showed marks of weapons in many places, and it is supposed that these were the slaughtered left after some dreadful battle, which it is held occurred in the wild times of the 16th or 18th century. The authorities in Rome had a care for the ancient monuments, and the exhibition was under the direction or control of the Italian Minister of Public Instruction. Hence, Signor Adolfo Venturi, Professor of Art and writer on the history of art, represented the Minister on the occasion of its close.

Signor Venturi described the characteristics of Italian art and its importance as a source of rich field of later and freer art. He praised Abbot Pellegrini, who had converted what was but a desire, and scarcely a hope into a reality by the tenacity of his will.

The treasures brought here together are now about to be dispersed to their original places: Venice, Bologna, Romano in Calabria, the Vatican Museum of Christian Art, and many other places. The memory of the exhibition will, however, remain as an enduring delight.

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE

Financial Statement for Last Fiscal Year

OTTAWA, Ont., July 6.—The financial statement for the last fiscal year shows Canada's revenue to have been \$78,000,000, an increase over the year before of \$8,500,000. The returns of the expenditure for July 1 were \$54,000,000. The revenue from customs for the year was \$45,000,000, an increase of \$4,750,000. Excise collections amounted to \$12,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000. Post office collections amounted to \$5,760,000, an increase of \$788,000. Public works and railways yielded \$8,300,000, an increase of \$1,100,000. Miscellaneous amounted to \$4,500,000, an increase of \$800,000.

In expenditure on capital account \$7,441,853 was spent on railways and canals, an increase of \$1,146,000. Expenditure on public lands was a little more than a half million dollars, a decrease of a hundred and fifty thousand.

The expenditure on militia on capital account was \$1,000,000, a decrease of \$25,000. Payments for railway subsidies amounted to \$1,837,574, an increase of \$428,278. Bounty payments amounted to \$1,000,000, an increase of \$425,000.

COMMERCIAL

EXPORTS KEEP STILL IN ADVANCE

(Montreal Star)

Those who have studied the returns carefully are well satisfied with the export business of Canada, as compared with former years. Trade returns as compiled by the Montreal Board of Trade indicate that from the opening of navigation the present season to the end of July, two months, the exports are as a whole ahead of a corresponding period in 1905.

The export of wheat shows a large increase, being over double what it was a year ago, while the export of flour, four, and other cereals has been very large indeed, the figures being 50,000 barrels for May and 25,000 barrels for a corresponding period the present season. The flour trade between Montreal and South Africa shows large increases, as also the case with Newfoundland and Great Britain. Other products which indicate increases as compared with a year ago are cheese, cattle and hay. The latter product shows the largest increase on the list, the figures being 118,000 bales for the two months, as compared with 34,000 bales for a corresponding period last year.

PACKINGTOWN EXPOSURE IN FLUENCE

Whether the Chicago slaughter house investigation is to blame or not, the fact remains that the export trade in hard, canned meats, ham and bacon all show a decrease, as compared with a year ago, and as a great deal of Chicago's product finds its way across the Atlantic via the port of Montreal, it is more than likely that the result explains the fact that the recent exportures have affected the business from this port to a very considerable extent. The local Canadian packers claim, however, that their trade does not indicate a reduction of any appreciable size.

Among the products which show a decrease are corn, exclusively an American product, so far as export business is concerned; oats, barley and butter. The latter item shows a very small decrease, less than two thousand packages, as compared with a year ago.

COMPARISON IN DETAIL

Following is a list of the chief exports from the port of Montreal for the months of May and June, with the corresponding figures for 1905:

	1906	1905
Wheat	4,691,460	2,044,117 bu.
Corn	857,467	2,069,003 bu.
Peas	146,501	9,412 bu.
Oats	857,295	1,067,828 bu.
Barley	228,237	545,752 bu.
Flax seed	502,775	— bu.
Potatoes	214,992	90,787 bbls.
Meal	27,811	19,473 bbls.
Butter	53,737	55,110 lbs.
Cheese	298,015	254,505 pkgs.
Lard	56,763	69,231 pkgs.
Meats	52,840	60,625 pkgs.
Hay	118,548	34,587 bales
Cattle	31,557	24,869 head
Ham	15,968	20,073 pkgs.

CROPS IMPROVE IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

CALGARY, Alta., July 6.—The Western Grain Dealers and Millers' Association today issued the following crop report:

There has undoubtedly been some damage to spring wheat by cut-worms in the north country, not enough, however, we believe, to seriously affect the yield. This trouble seems to be local and confined to a small area. Spring grains of all kinds everywhere in the province are reported as doing well.

There is some complaint that the weather has been too cold, and there is need for warmer weather to push the grain forward. These reports necessarily were mailed some three days before the compiling of the statement, and that time the weather has made radical change in this respect. The past three or four days have been hot and growing weather, just the kind wanted for the crops. The greatest improvement this week is noted in fall wheat. We must revise our figures of the last report on this cereal and place the per-

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centage at 65 per cent. of an average. This is a gain of 15 per cent. in about ten days, a remarkable gain to be sure; but we believe conditions warrant us in making the increased estimate. Fields of winter wheat that two weeks ago were thought to be worthless have come to the front, stood out, and will, in spite of bad farming, make respectable yields. This is another evidence that Albert, if given half a show, will prove herself to be one of the greatest of winter wheat-raising countries. Some winter wheat is now heading out June rainfall, 4.19 inches.

COBALT SHARES VERY SICK.

Cobalt shares are very sick just now, and, with the exception of Niipising and one or two other well known mines, bids are few and far between. Here are the latest quotations:

Asked.	Bid.
Amblin and Cobalt	1.00
Buffalo	1.00
Coleman	.55
Eureka	.51
Foster	1.52
Gordon	.45
Gilpin	.45
Hud. Bay Ex.	3.00
Kerr Lake	7.50
Merchants	1.00
Montreal	.40
Red Rock	.50
Robb	.40
Silver Bar	.51
Silver Leaf	6.50
St. Hub. Bay	6.50
Tenais, Telephone	2.00
Toronto	15.00
University	15.00

FAVORITE MONTHS

FOR SPECULATORS.

A financial writer has just gone to the endless trouble of compiling stock averages by months from 1891 to 1905 in order to determine the best months for bulls and the best for bears. He takes the average price of 38 Wall Street stocks and determines the high and low waves of prices and discovers that the months and the "animals" they favor based on fifteen years' fluctuations are:

Month.	Favors.
January	Bears
February	Bulls
March	Neutrals
April	Bulls
May	Bears
June	Bears
July	Bears
August	Bulls
September	Bulls
October	Neutrals
November	Bulls
December	Bulls

INCREASE WAS \$161,500.

Like the C. P. R.'s, the fiscal year of the Canadian Northern Railway ends June 30th, and also like the C. P. R., the Mackenzie & Mann road has made a fine showing, the earnings for the year amounting to \$5,563,100, against \$3,871,800 the preceding year, an increase of \$1,691,300.

Orders have just been placed by the Canadian Northern Railway for 550 new box cars to be delivered in time for use in moving this season's wheat crop in western Canada. These cars are in addition to 1,600 ordered earlier in the season. The whole outlay will represent about \$400,000.

C. P. R. LED ALL OTHER ROADS.

Many railroads closed their fiscal year on June 30th, and of those that did the Canadian Pacific takes the lead with an increase of no less than 21 per cent.

The Hill system is next with 15 per cent. and Atchafalpa and Baltimore & Ohio tie at 14 per cent.

Here are the results for the year:

	1906.	Gain.	P.C.
C. P. R.	\$1,500,000	\$1,015,118	21.3
Atchafalpa	78,200,000	9,924,113	14.3
Hill system	185,200,000	25,200,000	15.7
St. Paul	55,000,000	5,615,886	11.3
L. & N.	41,700,000	3,222,829	8.4
B. & O.	7,720,000	9,500,003	14.9
South. Ry.	54,000,000	5,584,892	10.0
Erle	50,300,000	4,575,263	10.0
Harriman	162,000,000	24,900,000	15.0
Total	\$756,100,000	\$88,081,204	12.0
C. P. R. & Great Northern and Northern Pacific			
"Union Pacific and Southern Pacific"			
Coupled with this gain in gross revenue there has been one of the mildest winters in recent years, so that as a rule gains in the surplus for dividends have been relatively much larger than the gains in gross earnings.			

New Goods Just Opened!

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PLAYGROUND STEADILY GROWING IN POPULARITY

Six Hundred Little Ones Listened Quietly Yesterday to a Fine Programme of Music—A Quaint Gift

One has only to visit the playground at the Centennial school to know that the movement is rapidly gaining in popularity. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a concert was given by several ladies of the city, which was immensely enjoyed by more than six hundred children. Such an audience was probably never before seen in St. John. It took Miss Miller, the supervisor, about twenty minutes to get them quietly arranged so that a beginning could be made towards carrying out the programme. But she finally succeeded and thereafter the little tots were all attention and greatly enjoyed the music.

Miss Miller has completely won the affection of the children who have visited the grounds, and all seem to vie with one another in their endeavors to carry out her wishes.

Yesterday's concert was arranged by Mrs. McLellan, president of the Women's Council. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank Godson, Mrs. Fred McNeil, Miss Dorothy White, and Master Fred McNeil. Mrs. George E. White presided at the piano.

Miss Peters yesterday received a letter from a mother in the north asking if something could not be done to secure a playground in that section of the city. It was suggested that St. Peter's grounds, where the baseball games are played, might be secured for such a purpose. Yesterday morning, visited every place in the north and which could possibly be considered adequate for such an undertaking, but a suitable place is hard to find. Those in charge of St. Peter's grounds expressed sympathy in the movement and if such a suitable place could be secured, a large number of north end people would be delighted.

SUMMER RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

E. B. Machum's Handsome Home at Woloskott Gilted Yesterday—Loss About \$3,500—Insurance \$2,400

The handsome summer residence of E. B. Machum at Woloskott was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$3,500. Mr. Machum carried \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$400 on the furniture in the Law Union and Crown, of which he is the agent.

The fire broke out about three o'clock in the afternoon. An engine has been at work for the last two or three days near the house drilling for water, and it is thought that the conflagration was the result of a spark from it, which had fallen beneath the house.

The fire spread very rapidly, fanned by a steady breeze, and in a short time the whole structure was a mass of flames. A large amount of furniture was taken out from the first floor. The density of the smoke, however, prevented spectators from reaching the second story.

The house stands facing the river, and the water supply was thus very near at hand. By buckets and other methods a large amount was thrown on the flames, entirely inadequate, however, to stem the fire, and within an hour after the outbreak the residence had become a mass of ruins.

The home of Mr. Machum, which stood in the centre of Woloskott, not far below Ballantyne's store, was one of the most handsome residences in the suburb and was comparatively new, having only been built seven years ago. Mr. Machum was not at home at the time of the fire.

ROJESTVENSKY THOUGH TO BE OUT OF HIS HEAD

CHRONSTADT, July 6.—At the court martial trial of Admiral Rojestyevsky for the surrender of the torpedo boat Ebedovi in the battle of the Sea of Japan, the surgeon of the Ebedovi testified today that Admiral Rojestyevsky, owing to his wounds, was partly out of his head, irresponsible and incapable of passing orders to subordinates.

Lieut. Vorem testified relative to the white flag incident, saying he was ordered by Captain De Colongue, chief of Admiral Rojestyevsky's staff, to procure a sheet to be used in case of the appearance of a Japanese ship, but that when he came on deck with the sheet, Captain Calamiet indignantly threw it into the sea.

AMERICAN TEAM LEAVES FOR HOME

LONDON, July 6.—R. D. Little, Kreigh Collins and P. C. Wright, the American lawn tennis team, left London today for New York. Mr. Little, in the course of an interview, said that the members of the American team were pleased with their enthusiastic reception in England. With regard to the English players, they were most impressed by Mr. Rixley's fine display against the Doherty brothers, and would like to see him out to the United States, where he would be sure of such a reception as would last him the rest of his life. Mr. Little thought a deal of the sting had gone out of the Doherty attack. R. E. Doherty, however, was not the same man as formerly.

"Mr. Wright's absence from the championship contests," Mr. Little said, "was our great misfortune, but our time will come. The Americans will not rest till they have recaptured the international championship, and fortunately we are not so badly put for players as England is."

DECRIES LIFE BEFORE

LEAP INTO CRATER

TOKIO, July 6.—Yamada Nakamura, grandson of Baron Yamada, who committed suicide by throwing himself into the Aso volcano, left behind a remarkable letter, which was found in his pocketbook on the edge of the crater. He wrote: "The strongest will is his who can go down to a death that makes him shudder even to hear. The cowardly are the multitude who dare not die by their circumstances what they may." "Society is but a battlefield of sorrow and suffering, and throughout life men are as hungry demons fed on tormenting skepticism. Alas for the infinity of it all! The tall mountain peaks pierce the sky, the broad ocean spreads out its unending azure, but human life is as the dew of morning, as the flash of the lightning."

"It waxes but to wane, increases but to decline. All are plunged in darkness, and know not what to look for. Mercy and benevolence are as the fleeting sentiments of a dream."

"Why should man torment himself with limitless painful thoughts? Why should he wander in the paths of contaminating sin?"

"Is it not the most blessed ending of human life to be received into the bosom of pure nature, and forever to quit the dust of existence?"

"Thinking these things, I pass into the smoke of Aso's crater."

Rev. Dr. H. Sprague and Miss Alice Sprague returned yesterday from New England points.

LONGWORTHS IN PARIS

PARIS, July 6.—President and Madame Fallieres at the Elisees Palace today received Congressmen Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, who were accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick. The visit, which was informal, lasted half an hour, during which the party was shown through the salons and gardens of the palace. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth at dinner on Monday night.

SOUTH AFRICAN FOOT POWDER.

named in honor of "our boys" who marched through the trenches, occurred suddenly last evening at her residence at 161 Union street. The deceased leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. H. D. Turner and Misses Emma, Ella and Eva Hall. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence.

Sussex Record: Miss Nellie Irvine, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Grace McKay.

The regular monthly meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital took place yesterday afternoon. There was a great deal of routine business on hand, and after this was gone through the meeting adjourned until Tuesday next, when the appointment of a superintendent will be made and the cases of the two nurses who were expelled some time ago will be required.

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