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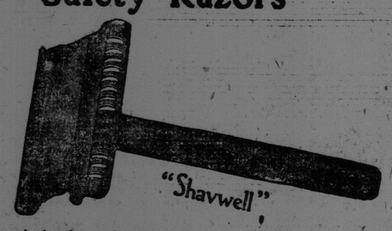

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This is a splendid opportunity to save money and add an extra pair of Trouser sto your wardrobe.

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Hundreds of pairs to choose from,
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Price $2.50
The Equal of Any $3.00 Hat Sold

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New Spring Suits
.....FOR.....
Boys and Youths

Parents who wish to get good stylish Clothing for their Boys at reasonable prices will find our new Spring Stock very attractive; the variety of patterns are larger than usual, the style and make of the garments are away ahead of any previously shown, the fit is simply perfection, and they are made from materials that stand the wear and tear and yet keep their appearance.

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Youths' Long Pant Suits, sizes 34 and 35 .. .. .. $5.00 to $15.00
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Boys' 3-piece Suits, sizes 30 to 32 .. .. $3.50 to $10.00
Boys' 2-piece Suits, sizes 29 to 32 .. .. $2.50 to $8.00
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SPECIAL—$2.00 to $3.50 Suits, sizes 22 to 24, prices to clear 98c and $1.49.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

FORWARD MOVEMENT LOOKS PROMISING

Board of Trade Campaign Attracts Attention

Many Enquiries From Outside Corporations Which Plan Constructing Plants In Canada.

That the work of the new advertising committee of the Board of Trade is already bearing fruit is evidenced by the large number of letters received by Secretary Anderson, in answer to letters sent out recently dealing with St. John's advantages as a favorable location for manufacturing industries. The writers representing various industrial enterprises evince a keen and business like interest in inquiring about what this city has to offer in the way of inducements to new manufacturing concerns. They ask for information as to sites, adjacent to railway or water facilities, population of the city and surrounding country, opportunities for securing raw materials, what exemptions may be had, prospects of interesting local capital and many other questions of a like nature.

Practically all the inquirers from the United States, and the majority are from United States cities, refer to having arrived at a decision to open factories in Canada, and the only question for them to decide is the portion of the Dominion in which they will locate. In several cases the writers state that before making a definite decision they intend to send representatives here to look over the situation.

A number of these letters were read at the last meeting of the advertising committee, and the members were much impressed with the tone of them.

Everything possible is being done to place all the information asked for in the hands of the applicants, and it is anticipated that as a result a very favorable impression of St. John's advantages will be created.

The advertising committee is holding weekly meetings and is keeping closely in touch with affairs and doing a great deal of work that should be of benefit to the city within the near future.

PEARY NOT LIKELY TO GET NATIONAL HONOR

Congress Committee Said to be Opposed to Scheme Until Proofs are Produced.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Indications point to postponement of any congressional action to reward Comander Peary for his conquest of the north until after his proofs shall have been published. The sub-committee of the house naval committee charged with consideration of the various bills that propose honors for Peary will meet today to discuss them further.

"I am absolutely opposed to congress granting any award to Commander Peary unless his proofs are made public" yesterday declared Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the sub-committee. "There is nothing whatever before us to show that Mr. Peary has discovered the pole further than the statements of certain gentlemen that he did. How could members of this committee go into the house and support any bill which they presented when they had no facts to back it up? We would be in a ridiculout attitude."

FISHERMAN'S LUCK THIS WAS, CERTAINLY

Manchester, N. H., Painter Picked Up $30,000 Worth of Ambergris in the St. Lawrence.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of ambergris, accidently picked up in the St. Lawrence River, was the lucky find of a Manchester painter recently while on a fishing trip in Canada. The man who did not give his name, called at the state laboratory in Concord yesterday and learned the value of the peculiar substance.

With his brother the painter was out on the St. Lawrence one afternoon when they saw the strange grey object in the water. Believing that it was some sort of animal owing to its color, they fired two shots at it and then hauled it into the boat. The lump weighed 38 pounds.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS IN A CRITICAL STAGE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tariff negotiations between France and the United States are reported to have reached a point where either a speedy settlement can be obtained or a deadlock precipitated which will produce a maxium tariff situation if not broken by March 21 when the final provisions of the Payne-Aldrich law goes into effect. The treatment by the French of several products imported from this country among them cotton seed oil, forms the question at issue. The French government has raised not only the maximum but the minimum rates on this product.

WARDEN REFUSES TO RELEASE PRISONER

Eight Year Old Girl an Expert Shop-Lifter

Seventeen Pasteur Patients—Want a Theatre Censor—To Incorporate Salvation Army.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—The warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary has refused to release a prisoner who has been granted a new trial. Although the papers have been signed the warden will not give the man his liberty unless an order is given by the Minister of Justice.

LONDON, March 9.—The police have arrested an eight-year-old girl on the charge of shop-lifting. It is said that the child is an expert at this branch of theft.

TORONTO, March 9.—There are now seventeen patients at the Toronto pasteur institute. The situation is daily growing more serious. The authorities are planning to extend the muzzling district.

VICTORIA, March 9.—The ministerial society at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution strongly urging the appointment of a theatre censor.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—A bill will shortly be introduced in the legislature, seeking incorporation of the Salvation Army.

CALGARY, March 9.—There has been a large increase in the assessment values on real estate in this place.

TORONTO, March 9.—The homeseekers' excursion, which left for the west last evening, carried over 2,000 people from this city.

EXCITING SCENES AT MOUNTAIN DISASTER

Japanese Aroused by Sight of First Body Recovered

Hindus Started a Riot and Then Quit Work—The Line is Not Yet Clear.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9. — A staff correspondent of the World telegraphing from Glacier says that when Sunday morning found the leaders of the rescue gangs resting after their all night fight the men were so exhausted they could hardly give a coherent description of the scene down in the Valley of Death. When hope that any of the missing were alive was abandoned, hundreds who had come at the first call from Revelstoke and Kamloops were sent home. Six hundred regular men were kept at the task of clearing the old line that ran outside the wrecked snow shed. The only untoward incidents of the disaster were when the first Japanese body was discovered and when the Hindus rebelled Sunday afternoon. The Japanese were moved at the sight of the first Oriental corpse and at one time they threatened the foremen with death. He would not have got away had not one level headed Jap stepped into the breach and after much haranguing pacified his countrymen. The Hindus when the storm was renewed with redoubled fury Sunday afternoon, began to quit. The Canadian Pacific Railway foremen tried to stop them, telling them unless they stayed they would not get paid. The Hindus rushed for him in a body and a riot between whites and Asiatics seemed imminent. The foreman took refuge in a caboose and the Hindus jumped on a train going to Glacier for supplies. From there they were sent back to Revelstoke. The line is still blocked with heavy timber which is putting the rotaries out of commission.

KENORA, Ont., March 9.—As a result of meeting held here yesterday it has been decided to organize a new milling company to be called the Royal Canadian Flour Mills.

Capital stock of the company will reach one million dollars. Capacity of the mills will be 5,000 barrels daily.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS IN HARTLAND DISTRICT

G. W. Hatfield, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Joseph Rideout All Victims of Heart Failure.

HARTLAND, N. B., March 9.—This morning G. W. Hatfield, a merchant o morning G. W. Hatfield, a merchant of Middle Simonds, dropped dead, presumably of heart disease. He was 72 years of age and leaves a wife, daughter and six sons, one of whom, Russel, manages the business and another is head of the produce firm of Hatfield and Scott.

Mrs. Bell, aged 85, mother of Mrs. John T. G. Carr, Hartland, is dead of heart failure. The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Rideout, a widow, aged 66, was held yesterday. She also died suddenly.

GIDEON D. CARTER KILLED BY A TREE

Fatal Accident in Woods at Point de Bute

One of the Best Known Residents of That Place Killed Instantly While at WorkWith His Son.

AMHERST, N. S., March 9—A fatal accident occurred at Point DeBute, N. B., yesterday afternoon whereby Gideon T. Carter, aged about 66 years, one of Point DeBute's most highly esteemed farmers, was instantly killed.

Mr. Carter with his son, Harry, was in the woods less than a mile from their home sawing down trees, one of which fell, and striking a sapling, rebounded, striking the deceased in the back and killing him instantly. Deceased was a son of the late Robert Carter. His wife who survives him, was a daughter of the late Samuel Carter, of Westmorland Point. They have resided in Point De Bute and were highly esteemed. Besides Mrs. Carter the following grown children survive, Charles, with the Rhodes Curry Company, and Howard with the Robb Engineering Company, Roy in Lynn, Mass., and Harry at home. The daughters are Grace and Jennie at home, and Mrs. John Blacklock, Shemogue, N. B.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR XMAS. DINNERS

Left in Trust by the Late G. Sydney Smith

Will Probated Today Shows Estate Valued at $100,000—Gives $200 to Salvation Army.

Probate Court—Estate of G. Sidney Smith, late of this city, barrister-at-law, deceased. Petition of Helen Smith, Bowyer S. Smith and James A. Belyea, executors, for letters testamentary. Estate: Realty, $9,850; personal, $90,000.

Next of kin, Bowyer S. Smith of this city, barrister; Helen Sidney Smith, Mabel Sidney Smith, Ethel Sidney Smith, all of this city, and Frances Charlotte Sidney Keator, wife of J. Gillis Keator of Halifax.

The will is dated February 24th, 1908, in which he leaves his law library to his son, Bowyer S. Smith. To his sisters, Lucy Helen Robinson and Frances Mary Smith he leaves the sum of one hundred dollars each. To his grandson, John Sidney Keator, he leaves the sum of $500 to be held by his mother in trust. To Lucy F. B. Robinson the sum of two hundred dollars is left, Elizabeth Chipman Lee gets two hundred dollars and Mrs. Matthew Keefe of Cambridge, Mass., the like sum is left, "in grateful remembrance of faithful services rendered to my family many years ago."

The following clause in the will is of public interest: "I give, devise and bequeath to the rector, church wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church, in the (ecclesiastical) parish of St. Paul, in the city of St. John (formerly contained in the parish of Portland, being the corporate body of the said parish of St. Paul) the sum of one thousand dollars of lawful money in trust to invest the same in a debenture or other safe security, bearing interest, under the direction and in the discretion of the said corporate body, while the legal rights of trustees in such respect and behalf, with power to vary such investment from time to time within such limits, and to pay and apply the annual income or proceeds thereof from time to time, in the discretion of the said corporate body, or a committee thereof by them duly authorized, towards providing the requisites for a comfortable meal at Christmastide at their respective homes, and not in the nature of a general entertainment, for such and so many poor persons, residents of the City of St. John as such annual income will supply, whether members of St. Paul's church congregation or not, irrespective of and without regard to religious belief, age, sex, race, creed or color. Should it be considered in certain cases more desirable and expedient to donate some articles of clothing, or a contribution of fuel, such may be substituted for the materials for providing a meal as above stated."

The sum of two hundred dollars is bequeathed to the Salvation Army "as a slight recognition of their noble efforts in alleviating and ameliorating the conditions of suffering humanity, such amount to be expended in the work of the army within the city of St. John."

The rest and residue of his estate, both real and personal, he leaves to his executors to be divided among his next of kin.

Mr. Stewart L. Fairweather, Proctor.

LONDON, March 9—Carew Martin the art critic, was today convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Royal Society of British Artists of which organization he was secretary, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

HOXIS, Ark., March 9—While running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the boiler of a freight engine on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad exploded one mile east of here last night killing the engineer, fireman and a brakeman. All were residents of Thayer, Mo.

COL. BELCHER REGRETS THE PREMIER'S POLICY

Says His Plan Implies Canadian Independence

We Should Pay Up Properly or Quit, as Befits a Crown Colony—Not a Free Nation.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., March 9—In the course of his presidential address to the Black Chapter, which convened here yesterday prior to the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West today, Lieutenant-Col. Belcher referring to the navy question said:—

"Let us pay our fare or get off the car. We are a great people and on every hand are evidences of our great national wealth. Money can be found when wanted for other schemes. We would like the Premier to be bold enough and to be brave enough to strike out like a true statesman boldly in the path of duty."

In another part of his address the speaker said: "Sir Wilfrid is trifling with a serious national situation. For a man high in authority to give currency to the idea that we are a nation free as air, that our good, kind, King Edward is our seigneur and not our sovereign, and that we are in any sense a sovereign nation is foolish, rash and dangerous, and tends to breed among our divided population impressions which make for separation and independence so called. The best that can be said is that the expression is unfortunate and what might reasonably be said is that it fringes very closely on disloyalty."

STOLE A MILLION OF THE CHURCH FUNDS

French Official Has Been Placed Under Arrest

France Faces Grave Scandal as It is Alleged Other Prominent Persons are Involved.

PARIS, March 9.—The arrest of M. Duez, following his confession that he had misappropriated something like $1,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property for which he was the liquidator, has created a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators in the employ of the government are similarly involved. The Republican press find no words of excuse for the disgraced official and lay much of the responsibility for the condition of affairs upon the immense amount of work assigned to a single liquidator. At the same time the papers accord the government unstinted praise for its courage in boldly exposing the scandal on the eve of the general elections when it is sure to become a powerful weapon in the hands of its Catholic adversaries who for months have been organizing a genuine political campaign.

The Catholic and Royalist opposition press generally manifest high glee over the exposure.

Duez was what is known as an "official receiver" which is a sort of a branch of the magistracy. In addition to his shortage in the congregation accounts the liquidator admits that he is short $200,000 in connection with other affairs confided to his charge. He had the management of the liquidation for thirteen congregations involving over 100,000 documents and accounts. These are in such confusion that it is impossible to determine accurately the total of his defalcation which may greatly exceed the $1,000,000 originally estimated. Besides the admitted shortage Duez is charged with having pocketed rake-offs for aiding a geneaologist who acted as his accomplice. The geneaologist sought out the heirs to the funds which had been left to the congregations many of whom were living at distant points and ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to recover anything. From these he secured contracts it is alleged through which they relinquish to the genealogist fifty per cent. of what was due them in consideration of his "services" in the matter.

TWO CONVICTS TODAY ESCAPED FROM SING SING

One of Them Found Hiding in a Freight Train, But the Other Got Away.

OSSINING, N. Y., March 9.—Frank Clark and James Devoe, convicts, escaped from Sing Sing prison today. Their escape was discovered a few minutes later and armed guards and deputy wardens started in pursuit of them. At it was believed that they would endeavor to reach New York the officers raced swiftly down the New York Central tracks and at Tarrytown came upon Clark, who was hiding himself in a New York bound freight train. He was easily captured. Devoe, however, had separated from his companion, and he was not found in the vicinity of Tarrytown.

L. R. MacLAREN, WELL KNOWN HERE DROWNED

Went Through the Ice in Murray River, P. E. I.

Along With Man Who Was Driving Him—Traveller for the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 9—Last night L. R. MacLaren, of St. John, traveller for The Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., and Angus Martin, of Murray River, were drowned in the Murray River about half a mile from the village of the same name. MacLaren, accompanied by Martin, driver of the team, left Murray Harbor North at ten o'clock to drive on the ice to Murray River. That was the last seen or heard of them till ten o'clock this morning, when some one noticed the horse's head in a hole in the middle of the river, the empty sleigh attached to the dead body of the horse. The men's caps and MacLaren's valise were found on the spot and later Martin's body was recovered by grappling, but MacLaren's body is not yet found. The accident occurred only a short distance from the shore, but in mid-channel, where there is considerable depth of water. Martin was past middle age, married with a grown-up family. This is the second doube drowning accident in three weeks, the others being Mrs. McIntyre and her hired man, Plaisted, in Charlottetown harbor.

The late Mr. MacLaren belongs to Moncton, where his wife and two children reside. He was about thirty-five years of age and had been connected with The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., since December, 1907. Mr. MacLaren travelled chiefly in the Maritime Provinces. He was in the city about a week ago on his way to Prince Edward Island. The deceased is spoken highly of and his sad death will cause much regret to a large number of friends. Sympathy will be extended to the bereaved widow and family.

STILL PAYING BILLS FOR THAT CENTRAL ENQUIRY

And the Amelia Morton Claim is Once More Passed—No Tenders Called for Public Printing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 9. — The Public Accounts Committee held a quiet and uneventful meeting this morning. Mr. Tweeddale was the only opposition member present. The expenses incurred in connection with the N. B. Coal and Railway investigation were the first accounts examined. These total about $2,900 besides a sum of $500 paid Mr. Powell last year. Mr. Tweeddale wanted to know if all bills were now in. The report had been issued somttime ago and a full statement should be now ready. The auditor general thought that they were now in, but his report did not cover them all as some had been presented since the close of the fiscal year. They would appear next year. Under the head of public printing Mr. Tweeddale asked if tenders were called by public advertising. The auditor said this was entirely in the hands of the King's printer. He understood that public tenders were not called, but parties were asked to give quotations. The Provincial Hospital account was allowed to stand until tomorrow when Dr. Anglin will be here. The probate fee fund and the Amelia Morton claim, the latter $4,152.19, were passed. The auditor was asked when this Morton claim was going to cease to exist and he replied that he thought that this was about the last of it. The account of ordinary bridges $154,916.69 was engaging the attention of the committee on adjournment. A number of accounts were called for and investigated. There was no serious criticism the accounts all appearing to be full and proper vouchers accompanying the same.

FIRST REGULAR AIR LINE TO BE OPENED MAY 15TH

Balloon Trips Planned From Munich to Oberammergau Until Sept. 1st.

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 9—The first regular air navigation service in Europe will be inaugurated on May 15. Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Starnberg and Oberammergau, a dirigible balloon of the Parseval type, having a gas capacity of 6700 cubic metres and driven by two motors of 100 horse power each will be used.

The aerial carriage will accommodate twelve passengers besides the crew. The fare for the round trip to Starberg will be $55 and for the round trip to Oberammergau $175. The regular serivce will close for the season on September 1. An officer from the German Aeronautic Corps has been detailed to serve as captain of the dirigible.

NEW YORK, March 9.—H. W. Whittaker, the widely known hotel keeper and proprietor of the Hotel Netherlands, died here today as a result of a paralytic stroke.