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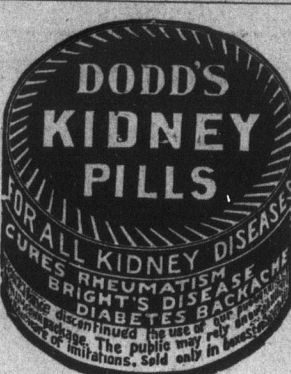
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APPEALS TO PARLIAMENT.

G.T.R. Seeks to Abolish Third-Class Service Clause.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The following paragraph in The Canada Gazette forebodes an effort by the G.T.R. to repeal that clause of its charter providing for a third-class service, at two cents a mile, in Canada:

"Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an act repealing act compelling the provisions of section 3 of 16 Victoria, chapter 37. (Signed) W. H. Biggar, solicitor for the applicants. Dated at Montreal, this sixth day of December, A.D. 1906."

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KAID MACLEAN TO THE FRONT.

Sultan Has Ordered Him to Start For Tangier With Troops.

Fez, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Moroccan War Minister and Kaïd Sir Harry Maclean, the commander of the Sultan's bodyguards, with 2,000 Askaris and 8,000 other followers, have been ordered to start for Tangier.

Butted Into a Warship. Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Spanish steamer Carmen, steaming at eight knots, crashed Saturday into the French cruiser Forbin, which was at anchor here. The bows of the Carmen crumpled up as if made of cardboard, but the warship was uninjured. The accident was not attended by any loss of life.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child: the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Shah Was Reported Dead.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch received here Saturday from Persia announced that it was reported that the Shah of Persia was dead. Neither the Persian Legation nor the Persian Bank here has received anything confirmatory of the rumor. The British Foreign Office also discredits the report.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls' Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TO INVESTIGATE HILL.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Look Into the Operation and Management of His Railroads.

Beyruth, Dec. 10.—Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, was dangerously ill here.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The family of William Neal, one of the C. N. R. wreck victims, has been paid \$3,500 in settlement.

Stratford, Dec. 10.—At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night, the power bylaw was endorsed, and will be voted on in January.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two persons were struck by a train and killed Saturday at a grade crossing. One of the victims was a nine-year-old newsboy.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Thomas Hanrahan, proprietor of the hotel at the corner of Barton and Catharine streets, took a dose of iodine by mistake Saturday morning and is in a critical condition.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—Twenty-eight Chinese, who, it is alleged, have been smuggled across the Mexican border, were captured Saturday at Las Cruces, N.M., forty miles north of El Paso.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—The piano workers' strike has been amicably settled. At the beginning 700 men were affected, but only 312 now remain on payroll, the others having found work outside the city. They go to work to-day.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An investigation of the operation and the management of the railroad controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is in contemplation by the interstate commerce commission.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Crown's renewed application for a commission to issue to New York to examine brokers' books in connection with Charles McGill's investments of Ontario Bank funds was heard by Judge Winchester Saturday morning. Mr. Robert McKay, for the defence, secured an adjournment till Thursday.

30,000 WITHOUT FOOD.

Lawlessness At Lod: Increasing—Laborers Turn Murderers.

Lodz, Dec. 10.—By the recent closing of factories here 30,000 persons are without food. Demonstrations by lawless persons are increasing and the tension between the Nationalists and Socialist laborers is being renewed. Laborers during the past two days have killed five Nationalists and wounded 15.

Raid On Revolutionists. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 10.—A military raid on the Kakoff Inn. Works at Czenstachowa Saturday resulted in breaking up an extensive revolutionary organization. Eighty-seven members of the band were arrested, including 15 terrorists suspected of participating in recent murders and robberies. A large quantity of arms and ammunition, several printing presses and many revolutionary proclamations were captured.

Anarchists Attack Mail Train. Odessa, Dec. 10.—A band of anarchists Saturday made a daring attempt to attack a mail train between Odessa and Vonesensk, but were driven off by a military patrol.

The troops captured 14 of the anarchists, all of whom carried bombs and revolvers.

The prisoners will be tried by a drum-head court-martial.

FOUND BIG DIFFERENCE.

Which Capt. Waugh Wouldn't Make Good—Military Enquiry Begins.

Kingston, Dec. 10.—The military court of enquiry appointed to investigate the charges of irregularities in the conduct of No. 3 Company, Army Service Corps of this city, at the Cobourg Camp last summer, met Saturday morning. Lt.-Col. Williams presided, and Capt. Dean and Capt. Read made up the board.

Major White, staff officer, formerly in command of the A. S. C., who was the only witness examined Saturday, showed in his testimony that the Government contracts for supplies at Camp Cobourg amounted to about \$12,000, or about \$4.50 per capita. At the close of camp the receipts of stores for materials furnished and the vouchers of the quartermasters for the amount received and consumed should agree, but he found that there was a wide difference between the two.

Capt. Waugh, senior officer in charge of the corps, refused to make good this difference, hence the investigation.

CONGESTION OF EMIGRANTS.

Thousands Held In Italian Ports Through Strike of Sailors.

Naples, Dec. 8.—The strike on the part of the men employed on the trans-Atlantic steamers has resulted in a serious congestion of emigrants here. All sailing dates for America have been cancelled.

Naples and the emigrants held in the ports are in a most critical condition. Having all they possessed they are practically without resources, and are losing opportunities previously secured to go to work in America.

The emigration bureau of the Government has declared that the concentration of emigrants in Italian ports be discontinued, as disorders are feared.

Want Share of Profits. Genoa, Dec. 8.—The managers of the Italian steamship companies whose vessels call here have decided to suspend all sailing dates for December.

The strikers have issued a statement setting forth that the expenses incurred by a company for the round trip of an ordinary steamer like the Lombard are \$35,000. The gross returns amount to \$75,000, and the profit is consequently \$40,000. The strikers ask that \$2,000 of this net profit be devoted to meeting their demands.

The companies, because of the strike, have already returned to would-be passengers a sum equivalent to 10,000 paid fares.



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SHERBROOKE GETS FAIR.

Dominion Government's Grant of \$50,000 Goes to Eastern Exhibition.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Dominion exhibition will be held at Sherbrooke next summer, and the Dominion Government will grant fifty thousand dollars to it. It had been agreed that if the Quebec Government would endorse the request the exhibition would be held at Sherbrooke. They have complied.

Hon. Mr. Fisher wired Friday that the request was granted.

Fire Chief's Escape.

Stratford, Dec. 10.—Fire yesterday gutted the hardware store of J. B. Myers in the heart of the city. It started at 4 a.m. and before the firemen arrived the interior was a mass of flames. Chief Myers had an escape from severe injury by the doorway, collapsing as he stepped upon the charred structure. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Big Blaze In Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 10.—The seven-story building at 240-242 Market street, occupied by several wholesale clothing firms was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is \$300,000.

Helped Girls to Escape. Brantford, Dec. 10.—Fire broke out late Saturday afternoon in the first storey of the Canadian Folding Paper Box Co.'s building, on Jarvis street, and resulted in damage amounting to \$2,000. The firemen had to assist female employees to escape through the windows on an upper story.

Campbellford Block Gutter. Campbellford, Dec. 10.—At about 1:30 yesterday morning fire broke out in a brick block on Front street, occupied by the Campbellford Despatch Printing office and R. M. McGuire, photographer. The firemen were unable to save the building. McGuire suffers almost a total loss, with \$700 insurance in the Guardian. Mr. Dryden, proprietor of The Despatch, lost everything, including a new typesetting machine recently purchased. He has no insurance. Miss Rooney, who has a millinery store next to the burned block, will also suffer a loss of water and smoke. The block is owned by the Kennedy Estate, and is insured for \$2,000 in the "Economic."

Hotel Porter Was Using the Fuel Instead of Gas.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—George Lindsay, about 25 years old, porter at the New Murray, was found dead in bed by the bell boy at 12:30 p.m. Saturday night.

Death was due to charcoal fumes, the deceased having gotten in charcoal to light a fire owing to the great shortage of natural gas.

The deceased was an Englishman. A brother, Herbert, lives in this city.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more "d" and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far-reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims, which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in dyspepsia. It cures the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing, ensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands new assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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DIES FROM SCALDING.

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Toronto Railway Men Hurt.

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BRUTAL MURDER NEAR SYDNEY.

Body of Angus MacInnis Found On Friday Terribly Mutilated.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 10.—At noon Friday the body of Angus MacInnis was found hanging over the barbed wire fence that runs along the Sydney and Louisburg railway in a terribly mutilated condition.

The man was last seen Monday evening near where the body was found.

The theory is a quarrel. MacInnis had considerable money when he left home but only one dollar was found on his person.

Level Crossing Fatality.

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Bridge Builder Drowned.

London, Dec. 10.—F. Bellmore, employed by the Canadian Bridge Co. of Walkerville, fell from the scaffolding of the new concrete bridge Saturday morning, and striking a heavy beam in his descent, fell into the water and was drowned before it was known that the accident had occurred.

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FIRE FIEND BUSY.

Nine Montreal Firms Suffer \$340,000 Loss—Glasgow, N.S., Scorched to the Extent of \$100,000.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—One of the worst fires that has taken place in Montreal for some time visited the business district yesterday morning, entailing heavy loss to a number of leading business houses. The fire started shortly after 3 o'clock in the establishment of M. C. Galarneau and Bros., merchants, 12 St. Helen street, and when the firemen arrived the flames had secured great headway and it took several hours to get them under control.

The following firms suffered by fire, smoke and water: Matthews, Towers & Co., news finishing, \$80,000; Canadian Underwear Co., \$75,000; the Dryus Importing Co., \$45,000; Thos. May & Co., wholesale dry-goods, \$35,000; Redpath estate, owners of Matthews, Towers, \$15,000; Yorkshire Importing Co., woolen stock and building \$80,000; W. J. Stephen, commission merchant, \$1,000; S. T. Greenlee & Sons, furriers, stock \$5,000; J. Arthur Paquet, wholesale hatters, \$5,000.

Three buildings were gutted and will have to be rebuilt.

\$100,000 Fire.

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 10.—New Glasgow was visited yesterday morning by a most disastrous fire, which started about 3:30 in a basement, where a furnace is situated under a large building at McLean and Procter streets. In an hour and a half Grant Brown, the large dry-goods establishment of F. A. McCulloch & Co., covering two stores, Dr. Garfield McDonald's dental office and the quarters of the City Club were gone. The fire alarm system was out of order, caused by Friday's sleet storm, and valuable time was lost. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

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