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DOMINION STEEL COMPANY  
WANTS ABOUT \$2,000,000

Annual Report Gives Details of Damages at Hands of Coal Concern

Claims That it Paid Out for Fuel Nearly \$1,500,000 More Than it Should, Have Had the Old Contract Been Carried Out—Balance of Bill for Delay and Short Deliveries.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Montreal, Sept. 23.—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company today issued a supplementary report showing the damages they think they have a right to secure from the Dominion Coal Company and the net earnings for the first quarter of the new fiscal year.

"As regards relations with the Dominion Coal Company, your directors are still ready to forward any arrangement which is just and equitable and likely to lead to a permanent settlement of the important question of coal supply, but anything that may be done in that respect should be under the control of the directors to whom the welfare of the Steel Company is the first consideration.

UNCLE SAM LAUGHS LAST



ROOSEVELT WILL  
KEEP UP CRUSADE

Criminal Corporations Will Be Prosecuted to Full Extent

President Will Not Give Wall Street a Chance to Get Advance Copies of His Western Speeches as He Did Before, and the Financial Sharks Are Doing a Heap of Guessing About What is Coming Next—Speculation About Lipton's Challenge.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Sept. 23.—Wall street is looking forward with no small degree of apprehension to what President Roosevelt will say in the speeches he is to deliver on his tour of the south and southwest, which will begin on Sunday.

"I do not dispute this, but I maintain good calculation shows conclusively that the American can accomplish the voyage in some 120 odd hours, especially in such a temperature as in the polar regions, where the variation is extremely slight. Moreover, in such regions we can use the trail rope continuously as we have no fear of destroying dwellings or wrecking property."

LIKELY NEW RULES IN  
FREDERICTON HOSPITAL

Board Met Monday and Discussed Report on Matron

Heavy All Day Rain at the Optimal—List of the Largest Prize Winners at the Exhibition—About \$10,000 in Premiums.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 23.—The hospital trustees met informally this evening and received a report from the sub-committee appointed to deal with the charges preferred against the matron, when seen by the trustees had decided not to make the contents public at the present time. He said that the matter would be further gone into at the regular meeting of the board to be held early next month and a statement would then be given out. It is understood that the committee recommends some important changes in the by-laws governing the institution.

WITHIN STRIKING  
DISTANCE OF THE  
NORTH POLE

Dr. Cook Waiting 190 Miles From Pole for Favorable Opportunity for His Dash.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Sydney, Sept. 23.—The Gloucester yacht John R. Bradley, which left Sydney in July with Dr. Cook, of New York, and John R. Bradley, the famous hunter; Captain Thos. Bartlett and crew, on an exploring trip to Greenland, are expected at Sydney this week.

NO DEFENCE IN  
COLLINS' CASE

Defence Decides Not to Place Prisoner on the Stand

CLOSING ADDRESSES

Hon. Mr. McKeown, in Three Hour Speech, Claims That Crown Has Failed to Make Out a Case—Solicitor General Jones Contends Otherwise.

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Hopedale, Sept. 23.—Contrary to general expectation, the defence in the Collins trial offered no evidence. Hon. Mr. McKeown began his closing address to the jury after luncheon at 2.15. It was raining all day and the court room was well filled with interested spectators. Mr. McKeown spoke for nearly three hours. His address was an able and eloquent plea for his client. During the whole time of his delivery the prisoner in the dock sat with flushed face and absorbed manner. At times he would lean back, and again with both arms on lid of dock resting his chin in his hands.

sense of apparent motive. The crown might argue, he said, that he committed the deed to cover up his theft, but he did not think they would believe this. There had been a most judicious weeding done by the crown in this case, and every man who had expressed an opinion favorable to Collins had been stood aside. He was content, however, to leave the matter in their hands. It did not devolve upon the defence to show who committed the crime, but if the crown had let down its drag net in some other direction they might have been able to produce more than they had done.

he enforced because the people need it for their protection. This, he went on, was a lone woman in a lone place struck down without a moment's notice. All of us are defenseless, but especially those who live in such places as the reason people can live there is that crime is punished in this country. Much had been done of the fact that no blood had been found on the prisoner's clothing, but this was a case in which it would not be expected there would be such. The manner in which the axe was put up against the wood shed door and the manner in which the blows were struck both showed they were not done by a practical man, and the man who did it did the murder.

WILL CHANGE THE  
NURSING STAFF OF  
MONCTON HOSPITAL

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, Sept. 23.—The Moncton hospital board held a private meeting tonight to further investigate the rumors current in reference to the management and gave out the following statement:  
"Some friction was found to exist that was not considered in the interest of the institution. The matter was thoroughly gone into by the board and taken up and discussed. The board concluded that little or no foundation existed for the many rumors afloat, but have determined on making a change in the nursing staff at an early date.

FATAL SHOOTING  
ACCIDENT NEAR  
GRAND FALLS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Grand Falls, N. B., Sept. 19.—A fatal shooting accident occurred in Enishone, near here, last evening. Yesterday afternoon Albert took his rifle with him to a back field, where he was working and where deer were in the habit of frequenting. He was returning home near dusk he took a walk in the adjoining woods, evidently expecting to run across a deer or moose. However, about 7 o'clock the report of a rifle was heard by his family and when he did not return later, a search was instituted. He was found lying dead with a bullet hole through his breast. It is supposed that he tripped and fell and the shock of the rifle in striking the ground discharged the cartridge. Apparently he was carrying the rifle across his shoulder, holding it by the barrel, and was shot after he fell. The deceased, who is a son of Eli Albert, leaves a wife and family, and general regret is expressed over the sad occurrence.

NO CASE PROVEN.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

The learned counsel then went on to cite from the criminal code on the nature of circumstantial evidence, and claimed he was bound to show that the crown's case in the present instance is threadbare. The murder of Mary Ann McAuley, he pointed out, was said by the doctors to have taken place at any time between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Monday, yet the accused was seen on the road loitering about near the priest's house. He asked the jury if it was probable that Collins had committed the crime would he do that. He admitted that the prisoner lied, and lied because he had stolen goods, and in his possession. He then went on to speak of the ab-

KNOW OF DEFECTS  
IN QUEBEC BRIDGE

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Quebec, Sept. 23.—E. A. Hoar, chief engineer for the Quebec Bridge Co., testified today before the federal commission enquiring into the cause of the recent calamity. He drew the original outlines for the bridge, and they were subsequently sent to Mr. Cooper for approval. On the 27th August last his attention was drawn to chord No. 9 on the anchor arm. He received daily reports from Mr. McLure giving a detailed record of the work as it progressed and he was furthermore almost in daily communication by telephone with the bridge.

SAILOR SWEEP BY  
HUGE WAVE FROM  
DOMINION LINER

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The steamship Dominion, of the Dominion line, which arrived in this port today, encountered one of the worst storms of recent years in the North Atlantic. While in mid-ocean, William Roberts, an able bodied seaman, was swept overboard by a gigantic wave, master had two ribs broken and is now in the hospital.

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