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THE WEATHER
Strong northwest wind, light snow-falls, but mostly fair and moderate today and Tuesday.

SUDBURY'S \$125,000 FIRE LOSS

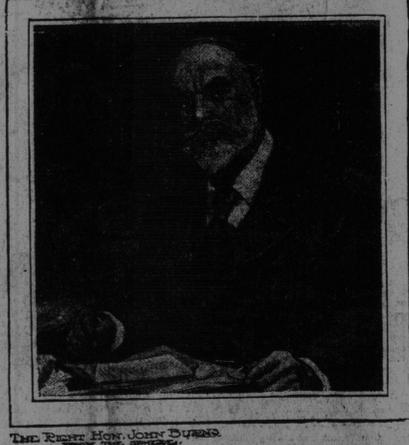
Customs Records and Express Packages Destroyed With Building—Children Left Alone, Die in Blaze
Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The worst fire in Sudbury's history destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in two hours early yesterday morning, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives.

STANDARD OIL APPEAL IS FILED

Seventy-five Instances of Alleged Error in Circuit Court, Cited as Reason For Taking Case Higher
St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit in the United States circuit court, has been filed here.

BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN WARM BUT LIMIT NOT YET REACHED

Peers Talk Well But meetings are Not a Success
JOHN BURNS' APPEAL
Hard for Any to Get Hearing Unless Precautions are Taken—Bladeford's Articles Find Backer in the Spectator.



THE RIGHT HON. JOHN BURNS

New York, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Sun's London cable from H. R. Chamberlain says: The newspaper column team with reports of speeches which are being made daily all over the country, but not yet in the campaign in full swing.

POLICE MUST TAKE NO MORE FREE CIGARS

Bad for Discipline Says London Chief—Man and Woman Shot in Quarrel—Hard Fight for Life
London, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Chief Williams of the police department has ordered the police to refuse gifts of cigars, drinks, etc. This thing, he says, disgraces the force.

MILLION AND HALF IS LEFT BY DUCHESS

Estate of Late Duchess of Manchester—Ruby and Diamond Necklace to Queen Alexandra.
London, Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Countess, Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,234,330.

CHICAGO STRIKE OF WEAVERS STILL UNSETTLED

May Be Arranged at Conference Announced for Today
Pittsburg, Mass., Dec. 20.—The expected settlement of the strike of seventy weavers at the Cornforth and Marx silk mills did not materialize on Saturday.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

Re-Adjustment of Taxation—Extraordinary Expenditures of War Department Reduced
Tokyo, Dec. 20.—The budget estimate for 1910 is given out. It inaugurates a re-adjustment of taxation, thereby decreasing the estimate receipts \$3,000,000.

THE PEERS

A perfect flood of peers have been let loose on the country. They have been carefully selected. They are good speakers, but their political opinions are not shared by the general public.

BATH-TUB CASE RESUMED TODAY

Plea of Insanity Does Not Affect Prosecuting Attorney—He Speaks Strongly
New York, Dec. 20.—Arraignment, today, of the two women held by the New York authorities in connection with the death of Okey Sneed, who is forced another public ordeal upon the elderly prisoners.

MESSRS STARR GET PERMISSION

Extend Railway Track to Rodney Wharf to Facilitate Coal Handling
At a meeting of the harbor board held this morning it was decided to grant permission to R. P. and W. P. Starr to extend the railway track on the northern side of Rodney wharf, about thirty or forty feet, in order that they may discharge coal from the after hatch of a steamer lying there, directly into the cars.

SALTING'S ART TREASURES TO NATION AFTER ALL

London, Dec. 19.—By the will of George Salting, the eccentric and miserly art collector, who died last Monday, his entire collection valued at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 is, after all, left to the British nation.

ZERO WEATHER IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Miss Bridget Brown, died last night, aged sixty-two. The death of David Allenberg, well known resident of Royal Road, occurred yesterday.

MURDER'S WIFE WHO DARED HIM TO DO IT

New York, Dec. 20.—Fred Gebauer was found lying in the street near the Gates avenue police station, Brooklyn, in a strange stupor of intoxication, from which he emerged by fits and starts.

PRINCE RUPERT LAUNCHED FOR THE G. T. P. SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are in receipt of a cable message announcing the successful launching of the Prince Rupert, the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers at present under construction for service on the Pacific coast between Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and other Puget Sound ports.

ANDREW ALLAN IN FAVOR OF QUEBEC FOR DOCK SITE

Quebec, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan S. S. Co., who was in the city yesterday, declared, in an interview, that Quebec was the most suitable place on the St. Lawrence for the establishment of a dry dock.

EFFORT TOMORROW TO FLOAT CORINTHIAN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The cargo is being discharged from the Allan liner Corinthian, ashore in this harbor, and an effort will be made tomorrow to float her. The C. P. R. tug Cruiser is on her way from St. John to give assistance.

SUICIDE ENDS THRILLING MAN HUNT

Abbeville, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon near here when Roy O'Hare, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot Officers Holley and Thomas.

PORTUGUESE CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Wenslow de Lima, the premier gave as the reason for his resignation of the cabinet, which took place on Saturday, the defection of two groups of the coalition parties, by which the ministry had been supported.

NECKLACE WORTH \$10,000 PICKED UP IN STREET

New York, Dec. 20.—After lying in the street for two days, a \$10,000 pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. C. H. De Silver, of No. 43 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, was found and returned to its owner.

MONCTON WOMAN HELD UP AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Moncton, Dec. 20.—(Special)—As she walked home from work on Saturday evening a well known Moncton woman was held up at the point of a revolver by a short, stocky man, who had a white handkerchief over his eyes.

HOME TO CLAIM SHARE OF FORTUNE

Boston, Dec. 20.—James Francis Corbett has returned to Boston after an absence of many years, to claim a share in the \$250,000 estate left by his brother, William J. Corbett, a junk dealer.

SLEET AND SNOW WILL KILL PEST

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Sleet and snow which have held the Northern and Central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi in their grip for the last few days will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infested by the cotton boll weevil, according to government entomologists now in this section.

CHILEAN CABINET OUT

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 20.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12 with Ismael Valdivia as premier and minister of the interior, resigned today.

TUG BOAT SINKS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The British wrecking tug, Bull Dog, from London to Havana was sunk at sea today. The crew is safe on board the United States cruiser Birmingham now on route to Norfolk.

FORMAL DEMAND ON THE RAILROADS MADE TODAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000, employed on about seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi River today, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, formally notified the various divisions and railroad companies that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to five per cent from fifty to forty per cent, will be made on January 3.

HEAVY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC

London, Dec. 20.—Incoming trans-Atlantic liners report terrific weather during the passage. The Carmania, New York and America arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth respectively, were all greatly delayed.