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Killed on Crossing
Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 14.—Kirk Scram of Thameston, was killed on the Thameston street crossing last night while attempting to cross in front of a moving freight train.

Governor-General's Competition
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Thirteen amateur companies have been entered for the Governor-General's musical and dramatic competition, which is to be held in Ottawa during the week commencing February 24. A lively contest is already assured.

COAL AND STEEL FIGHT

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia Upholds Judgment of Mr. Justice Langley

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Supreme court of Nova Scotia today upheld Judge Langley's decision in the coal and steel case, dismissing the appeal. Damages for past injuries are awarded the steel company, and a declaration will be issued immediately compelling the coal company to live up to its contract of 1903.

Calgary Police
Investigation Results Unfavorable for Prosecution's Principal Witness

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 14.—The civil investigation was concluded last night without startling evidence being brought in, and Judge Stuart will hand in his report with the full evidence, to the city council in the course of a few weeks.

Suit Over World Stock
Toronto, Jan. 14.—Albert Horton, Ottawa, is suing W. F. Maclean to recover \$2,000 alleged to be due under agreement whereby the plaintiff sold shares of the World Printing company stock.

FEARS FOR STEAMER WITH PASSENGERS

Island Flyer Not Heard From After Leaving Bellingham Monday

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 14.—The gasoline passenger steamer Island Flyer, which left Bellingham for Anacortes, 25 miles up the Sound, was not heard from since, but her route is known. She was last seen on Monday morning, and it is feared she has gone down with all on board.

ON "MODERNISM" GROUND

Reason for Rejecting Dr. Hanna's Claim to San Francisco Condi-tutorship

Rome, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda, made a report today to the Pope of the meeting held yesterday. He declared that the failure to select Rev. Dr. Hanna as tutor of the Propaganda for the office of Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco did not assume anything of a personal nature against the candidate, Dr. Hanna, but was due to the opposition of the American bishops, who opposed his election to the post. But, said Cardinal Gotti, it did not seem advisable under present circumstances to accept the offer.

French Parliament Opens
Paris, Jan. 14.—The regular opening session of the French parliament was held this afternoon, with the usual formalities.

Secretary Taft's Denial
Washington, Jan. 14.—United States Secretary of War Taft today indicated that he would like to be noted as saying there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors that he is to resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet.

New Year at Tarskoe Solo
St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The annual New Year's reception was held at the Tarskoe Solo today. For the first time in a number of years the Emperor did not take part in the ceremony, on account of illness. She was represented by the Dowager Empress.

Winnipeg's Power Plant
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Cecil B. Smith, the city's chief power engineer, has cancelled the contract with the Lac du Bonnet Construction company for the erection of the \$40,000 bridge over the Winnipeg river, required for power scheme purposes. The controllers state that the reason given by Mr. Smith for his action is insolvency.

V. V. & E. Work Resumes
New Westminster, Jan. 14.—Work on the construction of the V. V. & E. line, which had been interrupted for some time on account of the failure of the British Columbia General Contracting Company, will be resumed on Thursday, outfits and men having been secured to continue the grading and clearing of the proposed line. The work will be done by the Great Northern Railroad Company, it having taken possession of the few implements left on the scene of their late operations by the former contractors.

NO SETTLEMENT

Dispute Between Cotton Mill Owners and Employees Likely to End in a Lockout

Manchester, Jan. 14.—All efforts at conciliation to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the cotton mill owners and their employees, which threatens to result in the locking out of 150,000 men, have come to naught. The operatives, who last night, decided to break off all negotiations with the master spinners, and a lockout now appears to be inevitable.

Made Fatal Mistake
Belleville, Ont., Jan. 14.—Charles C. Ambling is dead from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for whiskey.

NED HANLAN'S SKILL DUE TO ONE WILLIAMS

Toronto Civil Engineer Claimed to Have Figured it Out For Him

Toronto, Jan. 14.—With the death of Ned Hanlan there are a number of men claiming credit for teaching the great oarsman how to row. The late Mr. Williams, who was in the employ of the water works commission at that time, was the man who taught Hanlan how to row. It is said that Hanlan's boat never stopped, when he was in training or in a race, and this was owing to the scientific methods adopted as an oarsman.

MURDER FOR TRIFLE
Pittsburg Negro Shoots Man Who Had Befriended Him—Captured in London, Ont.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—John Scott, a negro, was arrested on the strength of a telegram from the Pittsburg, Pa., police. Scott last Tuesday killed an other negro by shooting and made his escape. He admits he is the man wanted by the police in Pittsburg.

AN "ALL-RED" REASON
Agreement Between German Steamship Companies Has Important Bearing

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, in an interview last night on the shipping situation, said that he regarded the agreement recently entered into by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American steamship lines as likely to precipitate a repetition of the situation of a few years ago, when the American attack upon British shipping resulted in the granting of a subsidy to the Cunard company by the British government and the building of the Lusitania and Mauritania.

Manitoba Telephone
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—On and after tomorrow, the 15th inst., the Bell telephone system will be transferred to the Provincial government to be operated by a commission which will be named later. It is expected that the rates will be out from 25 to 30 per cent.

Winnipeg Conservatives
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Conservative clubs have amalgamated, and a new organization was formed, governing the whole body and unanimously adopted. Thomas Sharpe was elected president.

ROUGH WEATHER ON NORTH COAST

Vadso Had Strenuous Time in Storm Encountered in He-cate Straits

PRINCESS BEATRICE'S TRIP

Miner Sprang From Launch at Jedway and Was Drowned. Elola Goes North

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, returned to port yesterday after the stormiest passage she has had since she started service. For two days while a gale blew at the rate of over 40 miles an hour, the vessel, east, afterward veering to the south-west, the vessel was tied up at Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands. The steamer was caught in the full force of the gale when in Hecate straits and was severely buffeted. A steam launch, carried on deck, broke from its lashings and before it could be secured was broken.

When on her way south the Princess beat the record for a 24-hour run, a 100 foot power launch which was purchased at Vancouver recently for the local trade of the Queen Charlotte Islands was sent down to the islands. The Elola was spoken at Bella Bella on Sunday, being in charge of Capt. Anderson, of this city. He intended to go to the islands, but was prevented by inside passage, run across the straits and proceeded to Jedway by inland waters.

At Jedway news was learned of a tragedy. W. Doran, a miner, who was hurt while at work in the local mines, while temporarily insane jumped overboard from the small steam launch City of Jedway, used as a ferry craft. The launch was taken to Jedway by the steamer Princess Beatrice, and the miner was seen to have jumped overboard. The launch, suddenly sprang from the launch which was bucking against a strong wind. Before the vessel could get to shore the miner was seen to have jumped overboard. His trunk was brought south and turned over to the provincial police.

The Princess Beatrice, which landed 150 tons of ore from the Ayawa, a mines of the Japanese at Ikeda, bay, brought news that the Japanese miners have struck a very rich lode in the lower strata. They are working in the mines of the Japanese at Ikeda, bay, and have struck a very rich lode in the lower strata. They are working in the mines of the Japanese at Ikeda, bay, and have struck a very rich lode in the lower strata.

The effects of the Japan current have been marked at the Queen Charlotte Islands this winter. According to arrivals by the Princess Beatrice. During the high gales which blew over the islands, almost like tropical winds, the Kurisimo, the Japan current, strikes direct against the west coast of the northern islands is the opinion of some of the settlers, who state that large quantities of bamboo, seemingly washed from some Japanese vessel, have been thrown overboard across the Pacific, and have been found on the western coast of the islands.

A change has been made in the provincial police post at Jedway, Charles Cullen having been transferred, being succeeded by Mr. Cullen. On the other hand there were many who were not destitute of artistic feeling who could perambulate all the art galleries of Europe without pleasure or interest. The artist's eye for the test of an artistic production so far as the individual is concerned is how far and in what way it has the power of affording him delight. All forms of delight are based upon the gratification of the senses. The senses are capable of a great degree of educational development. The higher their development, the more intense may be their gratification.

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WANT KING LEOPOLD TO LOOSEN HOLD

Belgian Ministers Say Crown Domain Should Go With Congo State

Brussels, Jan. 14.—The opening session of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies occurred today. M. Scholier, newly appointed premier, in defining the policy of the government, intimated the necessity of concessions by King Leopold in the matter of the Congo before annexation would be possible. His speech was interpreted as meaning that the King eventually will permit the elimination from the present Congo treaty of the objectionable features regarding the Crown domain.

The premier drew attention to the government reports that showed the Congo Independent State to be a land of poverty and misery, and had been supposed. The Belgian nation favored annexation and was opening of the Congo to civilization, and the building of the Lusitania and Mauritania.

He considers that the German agreement is further justification for the subsidizing of an "All Red" transport line to India, the globe, which had been strongly advocated last summer.

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Ball Officials Notified
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The officials of the Bell telephone system have been notified from the head office at Montreal that the plan is to be handed over to the Provincial Government tomorrow.

Mrs. Kitchener's Suicide
Colon, Jan. 14.—A woman named Mrs. Kitchener, widow of a brother of Viscount Kitchener, of Khartoum, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Magdalena, of the Royal Mail line from Southampton, via West Indian ports, for Kingston. The woman's husband is thought to have been the late Arthur Buck Kitchener.

MULAI HAFID'S STRENGTH

Mission From Newly Proclaimed Sultan Speaks of the Morocco Situation

Paris, Jan. 14.—A mission from Mulai Hafid, the newly proclaimed sultan of Morocco, is in Paris. It consists of Mulai Hafid's private secretary, a French naval officer named M. Pollat. M. Pollat declares that the holy war in Morocco is not directed against foreigners but against Abd el Aziz and the government of Morocco. Mulai Hafid will scrupulously observe the treaties signed previously to his being declared sultan, including the Algeiras act, and he will recognize the loans already contracted by the government. Continuing, M. Pollat says that Mulai Hafid has with him ten thousand regular troops and ten thousand tribesmen. In addition there are 2,000 tribesmen before Mogador, 2,000 before Mazagan and 2,500 before Casablanca. Mulai Hafid needs neither men nor money.

CANON BEANLANDS LECTURES ON ART

Interesting Address to Members of Alexandra Club—Business Done

Quite a large audience of ladies and a few gentlemen, at the Alexandra club last night to learn from Canon Beanlands "How to Look at Pictures." Mrs. Robertson presided and introduced the lecturer. In a very pleasant way Canon Beanlands explained and commented on what he said were the somewhat concise statements of his address. He was listened to with the greatest attention and interest by all present.

At the close of the lecture a number of the audience asked questions or made remarks on paintings they had seen, and there was some discussion on the best mode of educating the taste of school children.

Mrs. Hasell asked for an expression of sympathy with Admiral Beaumont on the death of Lady Beaumont, who was the founder of the literary society then called the Tuesday club. The resolution was passed by a standing vote. At the next meeting of the Literary society, Col. Appleton will give an address on Japanese art, illustrated by an exhibition of paintings, which will be on view at the rooms all day.

Canon Beanlands in beginning his address informed his hearers that it was impossible without continually and minutely examining the works by the best masters to become a judge of pictures.

No amount of reading or familiarity with photographs of the paintings could compensate for this training. On the other hand there were many who were not destitute of artistic feeling who could perambulate all the art galleries of Europe without pleasure or interest. The artist's eye for the test of an artistic production so far as the individual is concerned is how far and in what way it has the power of affording him delight. All forms of delight are based upon the gratification of the senses. The senses are capable of a great degree of educational development. The higher their development, the more intense may be their gratification.

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Continuing the speaker stated that at the present day there is a danger of the untrained faculties being directed to repetition from the great number of pictures of all schools and every degree of merit which are available.

The speaker advised narrowing one's sympathies down to the present appreciation of some particular school. Each has his natural proclivities. Some are susceptible to the sensuous charm of color, some to the sense of line, others to the pleasure of proportion and mass, the basal qualities of composition, others revel in minute details. There is no use in outraging these predilections for there are as many fashions in art as there are in ladies' bonnets.

What sort of picture appeals to you? Try to answer that question. Find what sort of picture appeals to you. Find what sort of picture appeals to you. Find what sort of picture appeals to you. Find what sort of picture appeals to you.

Council of Women
New Westminster, Jan. 14.—At the annual general meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon and evening officers for the year were elected, these being: President, Miss L. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Benson; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Gordon; fourth vice-president, Mrs. John Forrester; fifth vice-president, Mrs. F. O. Canfield; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Benson; treasurer, Mrs. James Anderson.

COST OF CANAL

Colonel Goethals Puts Total Amount at Three Hundred Millions—Plenty of Labor

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today had before it Colonel Goethals, U. S. A. chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, and the chief engineer of construction. The work of building the canal, Colonel Goethals told the committee, was progressing with more satisfaction than he had expected. He added that the number of men on the canal and railroad payrolls fluctuated between 40,000 and 45,000, mainly Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes. "We have been getting more labor in the last few months than we can use," he said. "There are no serious canals on the labor roll except a few machinists' helpers."

As to the probable cost of the canal, Colonel Goethals said his estimate of \$250,000,000 did not include the \$40,000,000 purchase price paid by the United States to the old canal company, nor the \$10,000,000 similarly paid to Panama, therefore the actual total computed cost would be \$300,000,000.

INSANITY DEFENCE

Thaw's Counsel Pursue Plan of Showing Himself and Family Mentally Deranged

New York, Jan. 14.—The attorney for Harry K. Thaw at his trial today began reluctantly to build up the case of legal insanity which he has been insisting in his behalf as a defense for the killing of Stanford White. The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Charles H. Koehler, of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Worcester, Ohio, university, and Mrs. Amy Grossett, of San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared his manner was always irrational.

Dr. Dumas, of Kitching, Pa., one of the Thaw family physicians, was heard, as were the attending physicians of the Thaw family, who were members of the Thaw family, who were members of the Thaw family, who were members of the Thaw family.

MONEY SITUATION APPEARS IMPROVED

German Minister's Summing Up in Reply to a Critic

Berlin, Jan. 14.—In the Reichstag today Count von Kautz pointed out the unfavorable commercial balance of European commerce, particularly Germany towards the United States. He quoted statistics concerning foreign trade, declaring that in 1906 Germany had imported American goods to the value of 1,345,000,000 marks and had exported to the United States only 636,000,000 marks' worth. This left a balance of 600,000,000 marks in favor of the United States, but the American statistics declared that this balance amounted to only \$31,000,000 marks. This balance had not been recouped by shipping profits and dividends on American stocks in Germany.

Dr. Theobald Bethmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior, replied to Count von Kautz's statement, saying Germany's special financial relations with the United States. He argued that the causes of the present scarcity of money in this country were due to the money market, which was being traced to the continued improvement, during recent years, of the economic situation of Germany. "The number of prosperous industrial and commercial undertakings has increased in proportion to the increase in population. Furthermore, the growing complexity in the exchange of commodities towards the United States has demanded for capital and currency, and this has been satisfied only by an unusual increase in loans. The situation of the money market has been improved, during the last few months, the relations of German debtors and creditors. The reduction yesterday of the interest rate of discount by one per cent, however, indicated that with the beginning of this year the strain on the bank had materially diminished. The financial pressure on London, Vienna and Paris also had decreased, the minister of the interior continued, evidenced by the reduction in rates of discount at these capitals. All things considered, the minister said, the monetary and industrial system in Germany was most healthy.

Governor of New Mexico

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of George Carr to be governor of New Mexico.

About the Senate

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Mr. Lewis of West Huron, will submit a resolution to the house declaring it advisable that the following questions be submitted to the people of Canada at the next general elections: "Shall the senate of Canada be elected by the people of Canada?" "Shall the method of appointment of senators be altered?"

Two Were Drowned

Paris, Jan. 14.—Great excitement was caused this afternoon by the drowning of the ice on the lake in the Bois de Boulogne, some thirty young people being precipitated into the water. It was found that the first day of them were drowned, but after a detachment of firemen had dragged the lake by the aid of search lights, it was found that only two had been drowned, both bodies being recovered.

JAPAN CABINET IN DIFFICULTIES

Resignations of Two Ministers Are Accepted by the Emperor

PREMIER STAYS IN OFFICE

Trouble Caused by Difference of Opinion Regarding Expenditure

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The resignation of the entire cabinet was narrowly averted today. The premier, Marquis Saionji, tendered a resignation to the emperor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but his Majesty declined to receive it, while the alternative resignations of Yoshio Sakakini, minister of finance, and of Minister Yamagata, minister of communications, were accepted.

Yoshio Matsuura, minister of justice, will combine the portfolio of finance, and Kellera, minister of interior, will combine that of communications.

This leaves the cabinet without any new elements, and removes the disturbing factors for some time past.

The information about the resignation of Isaburo Yamagata as minister of communications, announced by the Associated Press on Jan. 11, was evidently correct, and the official denial made the following day was probably intended to tide over a period during which there was a possibility of adjustment.

The cabinet council today gave rise to some heated debates. Yamagata insisted upon the resignation of Sakakini, who is responsible for the budget, and who is blamed by the cabinet ministers because in 1907 he promised that there would be no increase made in the taxation, nor would there be any resort to foreign loans in 1908.

An investigation of the situation convinced the cabinet officers and elder statesmen that an increase of taxation, or in lieu thereof a foreign loan, would be unavoidable. Sakakini endeavored to reduce the appropriations for the army and navy, to which these factions objected and refused to succeed in carrying their point. Sakakini thereupon attempted to reduce the appropriations for railroads, and the cabinet officers, who were in opposition to him, then increased the general taxation, but this found strenuous objections among the leading financiers. Sakakini finally decided to resign, and also insisted that his resignation should be accepted. Marquis Saionji, the responsible head of the cabinet, and the other members of the cabinet, agreed with him, and finally decided on the following programme: Marquis Saionji's resignation would be offered. If the emperor declined to accept it, then the resignations of Sakakini and Yamagata would be offered, Matsuura and Kellera consenting to combine their portfolios in the pursuance to this agreement.

Premier Saionji and Prince to wait on the emperor this morning. The emperor refused to accept the resignation of Saionji, but accepted the resignations of Sakakini and Yamagata. Thereafter will be some changes in the budget, and the emperor will decide not to increase the taxation, but instead reduce the appropriations for the army and navy. It may be decided to issue a loan to cover the deficit.

Growing Opposition

Washington, Jan. 14.—Cable despatches received here from Tokio during the past month have indicated that the Japanese ministry was meeting with growing opposition throughout the country, particularly because of the reduction made by it in the appropriations for the army and navy for 1908. The elections in Japan are approaching, and the opposition has been endeavoring to create a strong sentiment against the cabinet by means of newspaper campaigns, attacking principally the government's policy of increasing taxation and limiting emigration.

The cabinet programme was formally settled at a meeting of the council of Elder Statesmen held on December 17. It was one of retrenchment, and the cabinet was meeting with the opposition of the army and navy, and the opposition has been endeavoring to create a strong sentiment against the cabinet by means of newspaper campaigns, attacking principally the government's policy of increasing taxation and limiting emigration.

Maryland Senator

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Senator William Pinckney White was elected United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gorman.

Appointed Receiver

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Presiding Judge Coffey, of the superior court today made an order appointing Edward J. O'Connell receiver of the San Francisco Safe Deposit and Trust company, and fixing his bond at \$1,000,000.

Left Fine Art Collection

Paris, Jan. 14.—M. Groull, the owner of a fine art collection, died last night. The pictures in his gallery, which are valued at \$4,000,000, include masterpieces by Turner, Constable and Delacroix, and almost priceless examples of the French painters of the eighteenth century, such as Watteau. There is much speculation as to the fate of the collection, but it is stated that the bulk of it has been bequeathed to the Louvre.

Standard Oil's Monopoly

New York, Jan. 14.—Over 90 per cent. of the oil produced in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico is controlled by the Standard Oil Company, according to testimony adduced at the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the corporation today. Christian Dreyer, of the statistical department of the Standard Oil Company, identified statements certifying to the above percentage.