

YOUNG MINISTER HAS PASSED TO HIS REWARD

Rev. Colin G. Townsend Dies at Home of His Brother, Rev. Wm. Townsend, in Fairville—Ill for Three Months.

Thursday, Jan. 13. Rev. Colin G. Townsend, brother of Rev. William Townsend, of Fairville Presbyterian church, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Kent (Me.), died yesterday afternoon at his home in Fairville. He came here about three months ago suffering with typhoid fever. His condition improved greatly during the first few weeks, but complications set in. His death will be seriously regretted by his people in Fort Kent, his friends in the city and many close acquaintances at his birthplace, Summerside (P. E. I.).

Rev. Mr. Townsend was about 68 years of age. He was born in Summerside, the son of the late Thomas Townsend. He received his early education in the public schools there and later went to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, where he was graduated with a degree in divinity from the divinity school at Fairville. He was ordained about five years ago at Lorneville, where he held the pastorate for about three years. He was called here by the death of his father and about a year ago he accepted the call to Fort Kent, which church he had occupied until the time of his illness. He was highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him, and he had many fine characteristics, which made him popular with those from whom he would be missed.

He is survived by his brother, Rev. William Townsend and two sisters, Lavinia and Annie, both residing at the home in Fairville. The sympathy of many friends will be tendered to them in their sad bereavement. The funeral is to take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home. The body will be taken to P. E. Island for interment.

REV. MR. MCPHERSON TO LEAVE HARVEY JANUARY 14

Thursday, Jan. 13. A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, German street, yesterday afternoon. Those present were Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D. D., as moderator; Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. J. A. McKean, Rev. F. W. Thompson, Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Rev. M. J. McPherson, and J. W. Taylor, elder.

A call was received by the Presbyterian church at Ridgeway (Ont.), addressed to Rev. M. J. McPherson, accompanied by a guarantee of a yearly stipend of \$1,100 with use of manse, an annual vacation and a sum of \$50 towards expense of removal from Harvey.

Mr. Taylor, convener for Harvey congregation, spoke in support of the resolution of the work done by Rev. M. J. McPherson, but reported that the congregation would raise no objections to any decision that might be arrived at by their pastor. Rev. M. J. McPherson having stated that he accepted the call the presbytery acquiesced, his ministry in the Harvey congregation to terminate on Jan. 4. Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, was appointed interim moderator of the session of Harvey congregation, with instructions to declare the pulpit vacant on Jan. 4. Rev. J. A. McKean, of Anderson was appointed convener of the augmentation committee for the balance of the year in view of Rev. M. J. McPherson's removal.

The presbytery expressed very great regret on hearing of the death of Rev. C. G. Townsend, of Fort Kent (Me.), which occurred yesterday morning. Rev. M. J. Townsend, of Woodstock, a brother of the deceased. A committee was appointed to draft a fitting resolution expressing the feelings of the presbytery with respect to Rev. C. G. Townsend's death.

TITUSVILLE FAMILY REUNION

Titusville, N. B., Dec. 31.—A very enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Titus, of Titusville, Kings county (N. B.), on Christmas Day, the occasion of the gathering at the old homestead of a family of nine sons, one daughter, seven grandsons-in-law, and twelve grandchildren. One of the sons, coming from Boston, has been absent for upwards of eight years; and each one, as he, and she, arrived at the tastefully decorated house, which was open arms, and loving words, by the dear old people to the dear old home.

Later, after a kind and appropriate speech by one of the sons, Mr. Horace L. Titus, of St. John, testifying to the wise and gracious care, and up bringing, each one of the family had received, there was an exchange of valuable presents, and a presentation from the family to the parents of a purse of money. This was a reception, attended by two brothers of Mr. Geo. A. Titus and their families—forty-one persons being present, every one of whom related to the name of Titus, except the Baptist pastor and his wife.

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She must avail herself of the service her favorite newspaper provides for her.

It is the best fashion news in the world because it is based on actual merchandise and not on theories. It is up to the minute. It is written in a way that makes it clear to her.

But it seems almost unnecessary to remind Canadian women of the joys of advertising—for they are already the greatest readers of advertising in the world.

Far Be It From Us to Say It.

Is there any connection between the present danger of a meat famine in Paris and the great increase in the number of automobiles there?—Boston Globe.

Why, it can't be possible that you mean to insinuate that Parisians eat horse meat?—Lawrence American.

UNCLE SAM HAS 3,000 MEXICAN CAPTIVES

Will Imprison Them Indefinitely

Allows Women and Little Ones to Accompany Them

Civilian Refugees Must Pass Immigration Inspection to Remain on American Soil—Expects Mexico to Reimburse Them for Support of Uninvited Army.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—All the Mexican federal soldiers now in the custody of the United States border patrol forces at Presidio, Texas, will be transferred to Fort Bliss and interned there indefinitely. Secretary Garrison ordered the transfer late today, with permission for the refugee women and children to accompany the soldiers if they desire.

There are about 3,000 of the Mexican officers and men who fled across the Rio Grande when the victorious Constitutionalists entered Ojinaga and with them, besides many women and children, are 1,800 civilian refugees. The latter are not prisoners and will be allowed to do as they please by the military authorities, though those desiring to remain in American territory will have to satisfy the immigration officials.

Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the border forces, will march his uninvited soldiers northward to El Paso and there put them aboard trains for Fort Bliss—El Paso. The thousands of more horses brought over by the Mexicans probably will be used on the journey, as there will have to be wagon trains for the sick and wounded, the women and children, and the baggage.

This action is in continuation of the policy adopted months ago by the war department in disposing of the federalists who crossed into Arizona from Nogales, Sonora, and into Brownsville, Texas, from Matamoros, Tamaulipas. Some of the Constitutionalists soldiers who were driven across the line at other points, though disarmed by the American troops, were subsequently allowed to "filter back" into Mexico when the coast was clear. For the present, however, there will be no more "filtering" back.

Secretary Garrison announces, either of Federals or Constitutionalists.

The secretary decided that the women and children who accompanied the soldiers into Texas should be allowed to remain with them in the detention camp if they care to do so, and that in any case their immediate wants in the matter of food and shelter should be provided for by the army.

It was expressly stated that this policy is for the moment intended to meet an emergency, and might be changed at any time in the future. At present the United States will pay for the keep of these Mexican soldiers, and their dependents, but the government will be called upon for reimbursement.

WILL OPPOSE THAW'S RELEASE

New York Attorney General to Invoke Aid of Higher Court

JEROME HOPEFUL

Declares He Will Arrest White's Slayer, if He Gets a Chance, and Land Him Back in Mattawan—Sees Menace to Others in His Liberty.

(Canadian Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Attorney General Carmody will appeal to a higher federal tribunal, the supreme court if necessary, should Judge Aldrich, of the United States Circuit Court of New Hampshire, permit Harry K. Thaw's release on bail. He also will take steps to stay any such order by Judge Aldrich, pending final disposition of the case by the higher court.

In announcing this determination tonight, the attorney-general expressed the opinion that in entertaining Thaw's application for release Judge Aldrich had exceeded his authority.

Thaw will be kept under close surveillance by New York authorities in case of his release, and if he attempts to leave Judge Aldrich's jurisdiction his arrest will follow immediately. Mr. Carmody would regard the release of Thaw under bond as equivalent to giving him his permanent freedom, he said tonight.

Jerome Still, San Diego of Getting Thaw.

New York, Jan. 13.—William Travers Jerome, special attorney for New York state in its efforts to bring Harry K. Thaw back to Mattawan, said today that the action of the New Hampshire commission in finding Thaw sane would not affect the main issue. "Except that it may afford Thaw the opportunity of reaching some foreign country from which he could be extradited, or of killing some man," said Jerome, "the result of the commission is of no consequence."

"The only question involved in the proceedings before Judge Aldrich is whether the governor of New Hampshire acted legally when he granted the extradition. Whatever way this question is decided it will go to the United States Supreme Court. I am sure we would appeal if reversed, and certainly the other side would continue the fight."

"If the supreme court upholds Governor Walker in extraditing Thaw," Jerome continued, "Thaw will be brought back to New York and tried on the conspiracy charges preferred against him, following his escape from Mattawan and ultimately will be landed back in the asylum whence he fled."

PREPARING FOR BITTER FIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Army of 20,000 Men Mobilized

Ballot of Various Trades Favors a General Strike—Principal Towns Like Armed Camps—Government Ready to Proclaim Martial Law.

(Canadian Press.)

Cape Town, Jan. 13.—Quite prevalent throughout South Africa tonight, but this may be the lull before the storm, as the incoming ballots from various centers make it practically certain that a general strike will be voted. The ballots received from the miners along the coast all favor a strike, and the various trades, including shop assistants, warehouse men and clerks, in Johannesburg, have voted similarly.

The feeling is growing in Johannesburg that the situation is becoming more serious. The Cape Town harbor workers have now been officially called out by the union, but their response will not be known until tomorrow.

A ballot by the Johannesburg branch of the Typographical Union has resulted by a large majority in favor of a strike. This practically means that the people of Johannesburg will have no newspapers after tomorrow. It is a general strike called it will be out of sympathy for the strike of the railway employees, many of whom have abandoned their posts and laid down their tools in the railroad work shops.

The strike of the railway men is said to be due to the policy of retrenchment put into effect by the South African railway administration, in pursuance of which hundreds of employees in Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Durban, Salt River and elsewhere have been dismissed. The strikers demand the cessation of this policy of retrenchment and the reinstatement of the dismissed men. They argue that the administration's real motive is to force wages down, as shown by the fact that some of the dismissed men have been offered other billets at reduced wages.

The most hopeful feature of the situation tonight is the extraordinary success attending the mobilization of troops. It is estimated that there are 20,000 armed men on the Rand, most of whom have come prepared for the main field of a campaign, which made the Boers so long the despair of the English generals.

Cape Town today also bore the appearance of a besieged city. A great mass meeting of workmen was held tonight without the slightest indication of disorder. The impressive display of military force, however, had a wholesome effect on the Boers, squads of whom continue to be escorted to the borders of the native settlements under armed white guards.

The miner accused of causing a native uprising at Jagersfontein Saturday by kicking a Basuto miner to death, has been remanded for trial.

It is believed to be the British schooner, the *Maunabo*, which is being used for handling a general strike, should one be precipitated, and all the towns in the district have been placed under the protection of troops.

Reports from different districts are conflicting, but the general opinion is that the situation has grown worse. Meanwhile, the government is withholding the proclamation of martial law until the last moment.

MAY EXTEND SCOPE OF LEMIEUX ACT

Minister of Labor Favors Introducing Legislation Making it Apply to Other Classes of Labor—Alberta Tories Pocket Demand for Free Wheat at Instance of Premier Borden.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, has become so enamored of the industrial disputes and investigation act, passed by the Laurier government in the face of Conservative opposition and ridicule, that he is now contemplating legislation for the coming session extending the scope of the act. At present the provisions for a board of conciliation and investigation before a strike or lockout can be declared apply only to labor affecting public utilities. The act has been so successful in preventing strikes on public utilities that Mr. Crothers now thinks it might be wise to extend it to other classes of labor, such as the building trades, large manufacturing concerns or other cases where large bodies of men are affected. It is understood that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would not be averse to such an extension of the present act. It is probable that legislation along this line will be introduced by the minister of labor during the coming session.

The Alberta Conservatives, who are in Ottawa twenty-six strong, have been advised by the Borden government not to make a demand for free wheat and they have agreed to keep the application in their pockets. The government is understood to have intimated that the deputations would stand a better chance of getting what they want in the way of patronage if they do not try to force the government to lower the tariff on either wheat or cattle.

HON. MR. COCHRANE VISITS MONCTON

Minister to Look Over Shops Today and Then Journey to Halifax With Chief I. C. R. Officials to Inspect Progress of Work on New Terminal.

Moncton, Jan. 13.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, arrived in Moncton this afternoon from Ottawa by special train on a short inspection trip over the road. Tomorrow morning he will visit the Moncton shops and in the afternoon, accompanied by General Manager Guelinck and other officials, he will leave for Halifax to look over the work at the terminal. The rest of the minister's time has not yet been definitely arranged.

But two points yet remain to be agreed upon between the I. C. R. management and the committee of trainmen who were working all last week on the revision of the trainmen's schedule. Owing to the inspection of the minister of railways, further consideration of the schedule has been postponed until a later date.

"The negotiations, so far, it is understood, have proceeded harmoniously and satisfactorily."

CANADA TO MAKE BIG DISPLAY AT PANAMA EXHIBITION

Will Erect a \$300,000 Building at San Francisco to Exhibit Her Natural Products—Canadian Railways Will Each Have a Building and Make a Good Showing.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Canada is not going to fail in the example of Britain and abstain from participating in the Panama exhibition. Instead of doing so, Canada is going in with the utmost enthusiasm. It will put up a \$300,000 building, which is a far larger sum than ever spent on such an enterprise before, either in Britain or the continent of Europe or the United States. A first class display of Canada's natural products will be made.

The big Canadian railways will each have a building and make a good showing.

LINER'S OFFICERS REWARDED FOR THEIR HEROISM

Captain and Three Others of Stmr. Gregory Given \$500 Each for Saving Five Sailors of the Oklahoma—Promotion Also Promised.

New York, Jan. 13.—Captain W. T. Aspinwall, of the Booth liner *Gregory*, and his three officers, who jumped overboard and saved five sailors from the wreck of the steamer *Oklahoma*, a week ago, have received \$500 each from the Gulf Building Company, owners of the *Oklahoma*, for their heroic deed.

The *Oklahoma* was wrecked on the Gulf coast of Florida, and the *Gregory* was recently married, will use his \$500 to start housekeeping in Liverpool.

NEW HIGHWAY FROM AUGUSTA TO QUEBEC CITY

Quebec Government to Spend \$300,000, and the State of Maine the Rest of the Cost.

Portland, Me., Jan. 13.—A new highway, 294 miles long, connecting Augusta and the city of Quebec, is assured, according to an announcement by the state highway commission today.

The Quebec government has appropriated \$300,000 to build the road from Quebec to the Maine boundary, a distance of 93 miles, and the remaining 191 miles will be constructed by this state.

BITTERLY COLD IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 13.—With the thermometer at 10 degrees below zero at 11 o'clock tonight, and steadily falling at the rate of four to five degrees an hour, the predictions point to the lowest temperature for some years.

\$13,000 REWARD FOR KRAFCHENKO

SELECTS CLARKE FOR GRIMMER'S JOB

Fredericton Tory Organ Gives Forecast of Cabinet Shift

WILL CHANGE LANDRY

To Leave Agriculture Post for Provincial Secretary and Be Succeeded by Hon. J. A. Murray—W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., for Speaker—Means Four Bye-Elections.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—The Gleaner today forecasts the reorganization of the provincial cabinet as follows:

Hon. J. K. Fleming, premier and minister of mines and lands.

Hon. George J. Clarke, attorney-general.

Hon. D. V. Landry, provincial secretary.

Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works.

Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture.

Hon. John E. Wilson, without portfolio.

Another member without portfolio is forecasted, and W. B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert, deputy speaker, is slated as next speaker.

In local political circles this forecast is not thought to be correct as J. K. Fleming, M. P. P. for York, has strong claims for cabinet position and A. B. Slipp, of this city, M. P. P. for Queens, is thought by many to be the man to fill the speaker's chair in the next session.

Opponents of Mr. Pinder are known to be urging that he be left out of the reorganized cabinet. The revelations in connection with the building of the Southern railway which have been made in the case of Stewart vs. Southampton Railway Company, now before the court of the King's Bench in this city, are being used as a weapon against Mr. Pinder by the so-called McLeod wing of the Conservative party in York.

The Pinder factor will put up a strong fight for recognition of its leader.

In the discussion of Mr. Slipp's name in connection with the speakership of cabinet reorganization in the Gleaner's forecast, however, it is known to be factually thought, as Mr. Slipp has long been at odds with the dominant faction of the party. He is expected to make trouble, however.

P. A. Guthrie is being hoisted as the successor of H. F. McLeod, as M. P. P. for York, and also to represent the county of York in the cabinet. It is thought that he will land the prize, however, as there is strong opposition to him in his own party.

Mr. Gleaner says:

"Just how soon the changes will be officially announced is not yet known, but four bye-elections will be necessary if the program is carried out. There will be one in York county, two in Charlotte county and one in Kings county. These bye-elections will probably take place some time before the opening of the legislature, which is now scheduled for about the middle of February."

Ex-Warden Wm. McMullin, at Blaney Ridge Saturday afternoon, was assisting his nephew, John McMullin, to operate a gasoline engine and wood sawing machine. Young McMullin was caught by the falling and his arm was broken in two places. He rushed to his assistance but lost his footing and was thrown against the saw. His right arm was terribly mangled. Just below the elbow he was brought here and taken to Victoria hospital where his arm was amputated.

H. E. McLeod, M. P. P. is being congratulated on arrival of a baby girl at his home yesterday.

Two boys charged with theft of cow hides were today sentenced to ten days in jail. Two other boys who broke into Calder's camp got ten days each.

A young man charged with being drunk on Sunday got twenty days.

The thermometer registered fourteen below last night.

A boy named White was arrested this morning charged with stealing from the stores of John M. Wiley and George Y. Dibblee where he was employed.

Arnold's Slayer Is Still at Large

Royal Inquiry Ordered Into Manner of His Escape

Government to Search for Those Who Aided Bandit—Authorities Satisfied as to His Accomplices—Bars of Cell Were Pried Loose.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—A royal commission will begin tomorrow a most elaborate investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the escape of John Krafczenko. Chief Justice Master was this morning appointed at a session of the cabinet, for this responsible duty and Edward Anderson, K. C. was chosen as prosecutor. They are given the widest possible powers.

This is the climax of the various rumors in relation to plots and counter plots which may or may not have contributed to the disgraceful manner in which a notorious criminal has defied the authorities. The first session of the commission will open tomorrow morning and every one who can cast light on the escape will be required to come forward and testify.

Mayor Deacon, this morning, said that he and other members of the police commission had little doubt regarding how Krafczenko had obtained the revolver, the rope and the key which he utilized in freeing himself from the "old kitchen" on the third story of the central police station on Saturday morning.

The board of control today decided to add \$5,000 to the \$8,000 already offered for the capture of Krafczenko making \$13,000 in all, and the recommendation to this effect was endorsed by the city council tonight.

Bars of Cell Pried Loose.

Developments today added more mystery to the escape. It was found that one of the bars of Krafczenko's cell in the room, where Krafczenko was confined, had been pried loose from its cement bed and moved about four inches. The nut on the end of another bar had been removed, a feat that could not be done without a wrench. Not a board had been loosened in the room and there was not the slightest trace of anything found with which the bar could have been pried loose.

TITANIC OWNERS FIGHTING CLAIMS OF \$13,000,000

Washington, Jan. 13.—Compensation for the steamer *Titanic* was today taken to the bottom of the ocean will be up for consideration tomorrow by the supreme court. On the outcome of the argument of some of America's admiralty lawyers will depend whether the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, the owners of the *Titanic*, must face the payment of some \$13,000,000 of claims, or whether its liability is to be limited to some \$90,000.

Intense questions of law which have perplexed legal minds of the United States and Great Britain ever since the *Titanic*'s maiden voyage was ended by the iceberg's fatal blow, and which have not yet been decided by the British courts, will be up for decision.

The Navigation Company seeks to have the American court hold the admiralty laws and rules of the United States applicable to the case and thereby limit the liability of the company to the salvage from the wreck, and the passenger and freight money received on the voyage, amounting in all to some \$90,000.

Should the British law be held applicable, the American court would be required to determine whether it shall proceed to take jurisdiction of the claims and enforce the British law, or whether the claimants must sue in England. In either case it is said a prolonged contest would result. Should it be found that the disaster occurred without the owners' fault or privity, the damages recoverable by the claimants under the British law, it is said, would be about \$3,000,000. Should it be held that the disaster occurred with the owners' fault or privity, it would be liable for full damages, now claimed to be about \$13,000,000.

U. S. Supreme Court to Decide Whether American or British Admiralty Law Shall Prevail.

BILL TO ABOLISH HANGING IN CANADA

Robert Bickardike, M. P., Gives Notice of Introduction—Another Bill to Abolish Honorary Titles.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Robert Bickardike, M. P. Montreal, has given notice that he will introduce a bill to abolish capital punishment, and J. N. Burnham, of Peterboro, will reintroduce his bill to abolish honorary titles in Canada now granted on recommendation of the Governor-General in council.

The New Colors For Spring

The stores are already beginning to answer the question that so many women want answered. As you read your newspaper today you will notice the new spring note creeping into the advertising.

The stores are already beginning to show the beautiful cottons from which women will make their summer frocks.

The woman who expects to keep posted to the minute must be an advertising reader.

She must avail herself of the service her favorite newspaper provides for her.

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POTATOES 90 CENTS A BARREL IN WOODSTOCK

Houlton Price is \$1.65—Rev. H. G. Kennedy, a Former Pastor, Called to Woodstock Church.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 13.—Colonel W. M. Humphrey will be here Wednesday, when Major J. R. Kirkpatrick will be placed in command of the 67th regiment, to all the vacancy caused by the retirement of Colonel G. D. Perkins.

Two sergeants of the Royal Engineers, Halifax, are here holding a provincial school of engineering. The course will take six weeks and is being held in the armory.

The parents of a young lady, who formerly resided here, have received word of her marriage in Pittsburg (Pa.), the marriage having taken place November, 1913.

Quite a few potatoes were brought in last week by the farmers and sold at 90 cents a barrel. Prices in Houlton Saturday went to 1.65 a barrel, and it is expected will reach 95 very soon. The embargo on the New Brunswick product is, no doubt, the reason for the advance.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of Houlton (Me.), has been tendered the pastorate of the United Baptist church here. He is a former pastor and many of the congregation would like to have him return.

Emerson Hagerman, formerly of Connell Brook, N. B., has been appointed by the local government, janitor of the vocational school. It is understood that the appointment was made through Donald Munro, M. P. P., who is president of Connell Brook, Ltd.

James K. Pinder has been in town today in connection with his suit now going on in Fredericton.

SIXTY-SIX GALE COAST DAMAGES MAIN SCHOONERS

The Greta for St. John, Loses Foremast—The G. M. Porter Also in Distress—Revenue Cutters Busy.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 13.—A northwest gale thrashing over the shoals at a mile a minute velocity, accompanied by severe cold, demoralized coastwise shipping today. Although no weeks had been reported tonight, there was much minor damage.

The revenue cutter *Acushnet* tonight picked up the schooner *John Paul*, which was leaking badly. On her way to this port the *Acushnet* reported that she had sighted another schooner, the *Half Moon Shoal*, with foremast gone, but apparently able to care for herself. She is believed to be the British schooner *Greta*, South Amboy, for St. John.

While towing the schooner *Lepid* M. Deering from Jacksonville for Boston, the tug *Abner J. Jackson* was forced to anchor in the harbor of Nova Scotia and go into New Bedford under tow for repairs to leaky boilers.

Assistance from revenue cutters was asked by the schooner *G. M. Porter* of Hyannis, which had dragged into shoal water with two anchors out.

The schooner *John B. Carrington* was riding out the gale off Bishop and Clark's Point today, was leaking badly, and awaiting assistance from a revenue cutter.

ONTARIO HOUSES BURNED WITH GLASS 24 BELOW

Enfield, Ont., Jan. 13.—The homes of Albert Purdy and Harry Collett, about a mile south of here, were destroyed by fire this morning. Both structures were of wood and the flames spread with amazing rapidity. Practically nothing was saved, and the children, some of whom were in bed at the time, were rescued in their nightgowns and carried out in a temperature of 24 below zero. Those rendered homeless were taken in by neighbors.

Big Steel Plant Starts Up.

Wheeler, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The River-side plant of the United States Steel Corporation resumed operations in full today after an illness of four months. Approximately 5,000 tons were affected.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT TO SPEND \$300,000, AND THE STATE OF MAINE THE REST OF THE COST.

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