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ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

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We have for sale a number of different styles, suitable for boots, overshoes and rubbers.

Prices 25c., 30c. and 80c.

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Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in

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ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.
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The American Clothing House

Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :

American Clothing House,

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Wear the Royalty Hat

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES
The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test!

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A Big Clearance Sale of Boys' and Youths Suits

As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly. We have gone through our entire stock cutting prices very deeply in order to turn these goods into cash with the least possible delay. We are not going to close our stores, in order to create a sensation; that is not necessary. We are going to give you good honest goods, garments that you will be proud to wear, at a third or more off our regular low cash prices.

READ THIS LIST OF BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUIT PRICES:

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| Three Piece Short Pants Suits Sizes 22 to 25 | Three Piece Short Pants Suits Sizes 28 to 32 |
| Regular \$10.00 Suits For .. \$7.50 | \$7.50 to \$8.50 Suits For .. \$5.75 |
| \$5.50 to \$6.75 Suits For .. 4.95 | \$5.75 to \$7.00 Suits For .. 4.49 |
| \$4.50 to \$5.50 Suits For .. 3.95 | \$4.00 to \$5.00 Suits, sizes 28 |
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Youths' Long Pants Suits, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suits, \$3.95 to \$7.50. Regular and Sale Prices Marked in Plain Figures—You see just what you are saving.

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ELECTRICITY USED AS AN ANÆSTHETIC

Successful Operation in Hartford Hospital

Forger Sentenced to Three Years—Toronto Militiaman Plan Pageant—Sudden Death.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—Three years incarceration in St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary was the sentence meted out yesterday afternoon in the court of sessions to Giuseppe Principe, arrested on Monday last, on the charge of forging the name of Phillis Parent, of Beauport, to a cheque for \$31. Principe is suspected of being also the man who secured money from a number of Italians on the promise of securing their work.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—A man named Villeneuve, having charge of an elevator in the dry goods store of the Syndicate De Quebec St. Joseph, dropped dead at his post yesterday afternoon. Heart failure it is supposed was the cause of death.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Pageant depicting the great military events in the history of Canada, will be a feature of the semi-centennial celebration of the Queen's Own Rifles next June, being organized by Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt, and a committee of the regiment. J. Henderson, of London, England, who had charge of the Diamond Jubilee parade in London in 1897, has been secured to conduct them and already has arrived to begin preparations.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 27.—Electricity was successfully used yesterday as an anæsthetic during an operation at St. Francis Hospital, for the removal of four toes from the foot of a Russian. The foot was frozen about two weeks ago. Electrodes or flat zinc plates connected with controlling electrical devices were applied near the part to be operated upon. The patient was conscious throughout the operation but was absolutely insensible to pain, though he knew just what was going on.

CAR INSPECTOR HAD HIS HEAD CRUSHED

George A. Laid Was Seriously Hurt While at Work in Truro This Morning

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 27.—George A. Laid, car inspector, was seriously injured this morning while inspecting the D. A. R. train arriving here. Laid was between the cars uncoupling the air brake gear when shunting engine No. 201 struck the rear end of the train, crushing Laid's head between the platforms. Laid remained unconscious until he was taken to a hospital in a very serious condition.

PROBATE COURT

Last will of James Hannay, journalist, late of Truro, was probated in the deceased testator is buried in the lot in which his wife is interred in the Fredericton Cemetery, and provides for the erection of a stone there of moderate size, grey granite, polished and that the sum of \$100 be placed in a bank in the name of the Trustees of the Fredericton Rural Cemetery, the interest to be used wholly for the education of the children of the testator. He gives to the seven children of his deceased sister Elizabeth, wife of Captain Walter, the following sums:—to the oldest, Captain Thomas Hannay Salter, \$400—to the others, namely, Mary, Jane, Georgina, Vivian, Laura, and Givran, \$200 each—to his nephew, Arthur Burns Hannay of Ottawa, \$400, also "all my books of which I may be possessed"—to Elizabeth Edmunds of Menzies, South Australia, his adopted daughter, \$400—to his namesake, James Hannay Lester of South Norwalk, nephew of his wife, \$400—to Bryce Climo, his wife's nephew, son of Charles H. Climo of Halifax, N.S., \$400—to his adopted daughter, Mary Bright of Brooklyn, New York, \$400, which he desires to be invested in the education of her boys—to his wife's niece Florence Matilda Marry, wife of William A. Seely of Oak Point, \$400—to Annie Kirk, "my faithful assistant for many years and a friend of my late wife," \$200—the rest of his estate to be divided equally between the two eldest daughters, Mary and Jane, and his deceased sister, Mrs. Salter, and the above Mrs. Seely, and he appoints his cousin, John Kerr of St. John, Barrister-at-law, and William A. Seely of Oak Point, executors who are duly sworn in as such. Real estate consisting of lots at Petticoat and at the Park, Roxbury, valued at \$500. Personal estate consisting of copyrights of Hannay's Law Reports—History of Acadia—War of 1812—Life of Sir Leonard Tilley and other works—also money on deposit in the Bank, all valued at \$7,500. Mr. G. Earle Logan, proctor.

EVERYTHING IS LOVELY AT THE GOAL FIELDS NOW

Not a Sign of Any Trouble—Victim of Monday's Shooting is Likely to Recover.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 27.—The situation in the Glace Bay strike districts has been unusually quiet since the outbreak of Monday. Yesterday and today there were but few pickets out and those made no attempt to interfere with men going to work. It is likely that McDonald who was shot on Monday will recover.

In the absence of the U. M. W. officials at the Indianapolis convention, Hargraves of the International Board and District Vice-President Ross are in charge of the Glace Bay strike.

Wm. O'Keefe says the article in a morning paper to the effect that he is a shareholder in the Victoria Hotel and is to transfer his fixtures to the Hotel is incorrect. He says he is not connected with the Victoria in any manner.

DORCHESTER MAN ROBBED IN MAINE

Chas. Smith Relieved of \$50 by Highwayman

Pl. de Bote Man Does His Spring Ploughing—No Word Yet of the Fate of Guy K. Loop.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 27.—So far Chas. Smith has been relieved as to whether or not Guy Kloop is living or dead. Some time ago it was thought that the young man was washed overboard from a vessel bound for England from Portland, Maine. Definite information, however, has been hard to obtain though an earnest effort has been made by writing to Portland and other places.

An Upper Dorchester young man, Charles Smith, had an unpleasant and unprofitable experience in Maine a few days ago, when he was held up and robbed of some \$50. The money was taken from him while he looked into the barrel of a revolver. Smith had been working in a Maine camp and had just been paid off. When walking through the woods on his way to a nearby town he met a stranger, and as the two men came near one another Smith heard the "business" call and found that the stranger was pointing a business-like revolver at him. Smith's hands went up. With his hands up his wealth went down, but fortunately the robber missed part of the money in the Upper Dorchester man's possession. After getting the money the highwayman made his getaway, keeping Smith covered until it was possible to disappear.

On January 24th Thomas Townshend of Point de Bote did some of his spring ploughing.

FOOD PRICES STILL RAPIDLY FALLING

Consumers are Now Getting the Benefit

Health Commissioner Believes Cold Storage Goods Should be Properly Marked—Milk Trust Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Retail dealers who have held out against the agitation for cheaper meat felt the pinch of the situation today and many of them lowered their prices. Thus, reductions in the wholesale rates began to benefit the consumer, but the demand failed to pick up much and every evidence was given that a large section of the public was either eating no meat at all or less than in normal times. Other commodities continued to decline under the combined influence of the agitation and increasing supplies due to the season's rain.

While official investigations, already deeply engaged in probing the mail was sold up by Laidore, Hazara, the Nicaragua postal agent, who took this way to force if possible the payment of his salary overdue from the Nicaragua Government.

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FISH PIRATE WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Fatal Ending to Fight With Niagara Inspector

Sewerage is Made Compulsory in Alberta—Trying to Put on the Lid at Port Arthur.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Upper Niagara river bridge was the scene yesterday afternoon of a duel between American fish pirates and fishery inspector Briggs, a result of which George Woyand who ran the Lonawanda saloon was shot through the head and instantly killed.

Briggs, who had been on the watch for pirates for some time surprised three men in a motor boat yesterday afternoon dynamiting fish near the Canadian shore. He commanded the men to pull ashore, and when they defied him he fired a shot to enforce his order. The men replied with a fusillade of shots, from which Briggs sheltered himself behind a tree. Briggs returned two shots, neither of which he says went near the outlaws. Woyand, however, fell down in the boat either from Briggs' shot or through getting in the road of a shot from his own boat. The men then fled to the American shore, while Briggs returned to Bridgeburg, and reported the shooting.

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EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 27.—The Provincial Board of Health has issued an imperative order that all municipalities in the province shall have proper and satisfactory sewerage, each system being initiated before December next. This practically will necessitate an expenditure of close to two millions.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 27.—Provincial authorities are making earnest efforts to get the lid on at Port Arthur and Fort William, Prov. Constable Geo. E. Morrison with the assistance of the license inspector has cleaned up \$885 in fines to date. Five convictions for selling liquor resulted in fines totaling \$525.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 27.—The British and Italian consuls today made formal protest against the holding up of incoming foreign mail. Two steamers arrived from Panama, one on January 15 and the other on the 16th, without their mail which had been delayed at Panama. It is said that the mail was sold up by Laidore, Hazara, the Nicaragua postal agent, who took this way to force if possible the payment of his salary overdue from the Nicaragua Government.

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ITALY ALSO SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS FLOODS

In Many Districts Villages are Under Water

People Regard the Disaster as a Divine Punishment—The Comet Blamed for the Trouble.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The rain, snow and wind storm increased in intensity today. The Tiber continues to rise and at noon had almost reached the top of the arches of the bridges. Dead cattle and trees are being torn down by its current.

FLORENCE, Jan. 27.—The river Arno is out of its banks and is flooding the adjacent districts. Wire communication as well as railway transportation to points surrounding the city has been cut off, and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage in the flooded villages. Squads of relief workers have been dispatched to near by places from this city.

NAPLES, Jan. 27.—The damage from the storm increased. Many roads along the sea front are under water, and the country at these points is devastated. Wreckage thrown up by the tide proves that many small boats have been lost.

The superstitious attribute their affliction to the recent appearance of a new comet. They regard it as a divine punishment, and to-day, the churches were filled with persons who were praying fervently for the passing of the evil.

TOOK LOT FOR WAGES; NOW WORTH \$250,000

Hard Labor for Australian Labor Leaders

Master and Mate of Wrecked Lake Steamers Have Been Removed—Licenses Again Grant ed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Fifty-one years ago rather than lose his week's wages and a shotgun which he had loaned to his employer, Peter W. Severance took under protest, a corner lot of land in this city, \$0 to 100 feet in dimensions. Yesterday Severance sold the same lot for a quarter of a million dollars cash.

STONEY, N. S. W., Jan. 27.—Admitted Bowling of the Northern Miners Federation, was today convicted of obstructing work at the mines during the strike and sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison. Three other strike leaders were given sentences each of eight months at hard labor, while a number of miners were condemned to brief terms of imprisonment.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 27.—Captain Enos Burke and Leander Robinson, both of Detroit, master and mate of the steamer W. C. Richardson, will receive their licenses back from the Buffalo steamboat inspectors. Supervising Inspector James Stone of the Ninth District, has reversed the decision of the Buffalo inspectors and ordered them to return the papers to the Detroit men.

Three weeks ago Captain Burke's license was revoked and that of Matt Robinson suspended for one year, following an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the wreck of the steamer Richardson near Buffalo Dec. 8, 1908, in which five were drowned.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HAS COST ALREADY 144 LIVES

Most of Deaths Due to Careless Handling of Explosives—Gov't Will Make Money of Real Estate Transactions.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—A return tabled in the commons by Hon. George Graham with respect to the fatal accident on the National Transcontinental railway during the past three years shows that 11 persons were killed in district A, 17 in district B, 9 in district C and 77 in district F, a total of 114. The return shows that the cause of the accidents was due to careless and ignorant handling of the explosives and not to the quality of the dynamite used by the contractors.

Sir Frederick Jordan has given notice of a resolution in the commons authorizing the sale of the Baby farm along the Humber River, near Toronto, and returning to the commons the militia barracks as a site for the new Stanley barracks. The government has in view a larger and more suitable site for the new barracks in the vicinity of Toronto, but the exact location will not be announced until the purchase has been completed.

As soon as parliament gives the necessary consent to sell the Baby farm it will be disposed of to a purchaser who has offered over six times the price paid by the government for the farm, namely, \$25,000.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN FLOOD SITUATION

But Cheering Report That Water is Stationary

Even More Serious Danger Threatens Paris in the Collapse of Big Aqueduct—A Terrifying Spectacle.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The stage of the waters this morning exceeded all records back to 1816 and up to 12 o'clock the river continued to rise at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. Hope was given to the local authorities by an early report that the Seine was stationary at its upper reaches. At the other hand the river Marne was reported as still rising and a new and higher flood was racing down the Yonne and the Grand Morin.

Perhaps the most alarming feature of the situation in the morning was the failure at the Autant aqueduct at the foot of Paris. Should this give way it would act as a dam and submerge the city.

The valley of the Seine now presents a terrifying spectacle. The flood is miles wide for twenty-five miles above and the raging torrent runs through the narrow gut of the city at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. It is a flash with the parapets of the bridges where it is not actually overflowing them, turning the streets into muddy lagoons and choking the underground workings of the city to the bursting point. There are 700 miles of sewers and two rivers under Paris. The latter is running under the opera house whose confining walls are subjected to the pressure of thousands of cubic yards of water. Wherever a break in masonry occurs the streets cave in and the water and refuse emerge. Thus dozens of palaces a mile back from the river streets are flooded and the walls of adjoining buildings have been rendered unsafe. In many instances the police have forced the tenants to abandon their threatened homes.

STOWAWAYS WILL GO BACK TO SCOTLAND

Englishman Tried to Run a Boarding House and Had Poor Success—Woman Neglected Her Children.

This morning three male and one female prisoners faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. Andrew Ferguson and Charles Nevill two healthy looking Scotchmen admitted that they were guilty to the charge of being stowaways. They arrived yesterday on the Donaldson liner Athena from Glasgow. They said the reason they came to Canada was that they thought they could do better in this country than at home. The two were remanded to jail and will be deported on the Athena when she leaves port next week.

Richard Lockhart, a middle aged Englishman, got intoxicated yesterday afternoon and attempted to take charge of a Charlotte street boarding house. He came out of the affair very much disappointed. His clothing was disarranged and besides getting a cut on the top of his head he had been arrested by policeman and taken to the station. He pleaded guilty to being drunk but said that he did not remember using abusive language to Mrs. Modina Nodwell and assaulting Miss Lydia Laird.

When Lockhart started in to take charge of the boarding house there was considerable commotion. A broom handle was broken over his head; he caught hold of a boarder and tore his shirt off and was then thrown down the stairs and arrested. He was finally remanded to jail to cool off.

Mrs. Nellie Briggs, a young widow, formerly resided in the West End but has lately been a domestic on this side of the water. She was charged this morning with neglecting her three children. She said she was guilty of the offence. Evidence was given that Mrs. Briggs' mother was keeping two of the children and another woman was boarding the other child. The children's mother would not do anything towards their support. The magistrate sentenced the woman to a term of six months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

MISSING TREASURER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

John Hall, Who is Charged With Theft of \$27,000, Gives Himself Up.

WESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—After securing himself for more than a week, John Hall, treasurer of Southbridge Savings Bank, who is charged with the larceny of \$27,000 of the bank's funds, surrendered himself to the state police at Worcester early today and was brought here for a hearing in the District Court.

State police officers Mott and Murray, who have been searching for Hall, were surprised when Hall appeared in Worcester and said that he was ready to face the charges. The officers after notifying Chief Whitney of the State Police in Boston, came to Wester with the prisoner. They were followed later by several influential citizens of Southbridge and Boston, who were prepared to give bonds for Hall's release.