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## SNOW SHOES

For Men, Women and Children

Moccasins,  
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...Skis...

**W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.**

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

## FUR JACKETS!

Russian Pony (Morle) with Col-  
lar and Revers, Bik Martin,  
Isabella Fox and Bik Lynx,  
\$65.00 to \$85  
Alaska Seal, ..... \$275.00 up  
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cost.

Call and get our quotations and see  
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## OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you  
spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing  
or Furnishings for men or boys.

**American Clothing House,**  
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

## Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

We have a number of these Coats left, after our sale,  
which we will dispose of at **Bargain Prices.**  
Prices from \$27.50 up.

**F. S. THOMAS**  
FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

## FATHER MORRISCY'S RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY CURE

50 Cents

**THE DRUG STORE, Phone 587, 100 King St**  
**CHAS. R. WASSON**

Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 28th, 1909.

## MEN'S D. B. SUITS PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

We are stock-taking this week and using the knife very freely on prices.  
Yesterday we were into Men's Double Breasted Suits and the following price  
cutting is the result:

\$6.00 to \$8.00	FOR \$4.95	\$8.75 to \$10.00	FOR \$6.98
D. B. Suits		D. B. Suits	
\$12.00 Suits -	FOR \$9.85	\$15.00 Suits -	FOR \$11.45

OVERCOAT AND REEFER PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

**J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring**  
Opera House Block

## WRECKING TRAIN STARTED BEFORE COLLISION OCCURRED

Railway Employees Realized  
Dispatcher's Error and  
Rushed Relief to the Scene  
—New Man Responsible  
for the Mix-Up

**PALMERSTON, Ont., Jan. 28.**—That  
the wrecking train had started for the  
scene long before Tuesday's wreck  
had happened, came out today when  
the inquiry began.

As the freight train from the south swung  
on to the western track and disap-  
peared towards Southampton instead  
of to Owen Sound by the eastern  
track, the baggage men at Harrison  
rushed into the scene and into the  
dispatcher's office and convinced the  
dispatcher that the train had passed.  
A message was sent to stop the Southampton  
train at Clifton, and the dispatcher  
almost collapsed when the answer  
came back that the train had passed.  
The wrecking train was ordered out  
and sent on the line cautiously as  
there was some chance in a thousand  
that one of the trains might have  
been on a siding when the other  
roared past. But it was not long till  
they reached the scene of the wreck  
and gave aid to the wounded.

As announced before, the engineer  
on the south train was a new man on  
the route and he signalled for the  
western train in mistake.

## HOLDING A DOG SHOW IN MONCTON W.C.T.U. HALL

Victorias Day Offering a Job to Ch'town  
Hockeyist—J. H. White Talks  
Missions.

**MONCTON, Jan. 28.**—J. H. White,  
of St. John, last evening ad-  
dressed a largely attended meeting in  
Wesley Memorial Church in the in-  
terests of the Laymen's Missionary  
Movement, urging strongly for in-  
creased giving in this city toward the  
movement, which he thoroughly ex-  
plained. The address was an interest-  
ing one, and at the close a cordial vote  
of thanks was passed to the speaker.

The Moncton hockey management  
give absolute and forceful den-  
ial to the story that a position was  
offered Campbell, the Charlottetown  
goal tender, in this city. The local  
team say they have plenty of goal  
tending material without Campbell's  
services and if he comes to Moncton it  
will be entirely on his own responsi-  
bility.

The Westmorland Poultry and Pet  
Stock Association's two days' show  
opened here today. It is open to exhib-  
itors from Westmorland, Albert and  
Kent Counties, and about four hun-  
dred birds have entered. Some Jones,  
the well known Sussex poultry expert,  
being judge. The show is being held  
in the W. C. T. U. hall, and being the  
first of the kind that has ever taken  
place in this city, is attracting some  
attention.

## REV. CLARENCE MacKINNON IS CALLED TO TORONTO

**TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.**—Rev. Clarence  
McKinnon, M. A., B. D., of West-  
minster church, Winnipeg, was called  
last night to the pastorate of St. James  
Square Presbyterian church,  
Toronto.

## HEAVY WINDSTORM IN NEW YORK

**NEW YORK, Jan. 28.**—High winds  
which prevailed today played havoc  
with communication with various  
parts of the country. A four story  
frame structure was blown from the  
foundation and the walls of a half  
finished dwelling collapsed. Many sub-  
urban buildings had their roofs ripped  
off. In the harbor numbers of  
small craft were torn from their moor-  
ings and sent adrift.

## PARTITION OF POLAND.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.**—A bill  
for the so-called "fourth partition"  
of Poland, which separates from the  
Kingdom of Poland about a third of  
the provinces of Lublin and Siedlec to  
form the new province of Cheln, which  
is to be attached to Russia, proper,  
has been approved by the cabinet  
and will be submitted to the  
Duma after the present recess.

## JURY DISAGREED.

**UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 28.**—The  
jury in the case of Ed Marshall, alleged  
Night Rider charged with having  
taken part in the murder of Capt.  
Quinten, disagreed today, and was dis-  
charged. The case went to the jury  
last night.

## REFUSED MONEY FOR BALLOONS

Congress Declines to Make a  
Half Million Grant.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.**—Ballooning  
in America has received a decided set-  
back according to officials of the War  
Department as the result of the re-  
fusal of the House Committee on ap-  
propriations to set aside the liberal sum  
for the military aeronautics.

The signal corps desired at least  
\$500,000 for the new branch of the ser-  
vice, assurance being given that the  
dirigible balloon was beyond the ex-  
perimental stage and was an instru-  
ment of much use in time of war as  
"a component part of the equipment  
of any well regulated army." It was  
pointed out that France had three  
dirigibles and Germany four, while  
the Italian army is in a measure  
equipped with them and reports are  
that the Russian army are adding them  
to their equipment.

The plan was to have the govern-  
ment buy a number of balloons such  
as the one acquired last summer.  
When George Allen, chief signal of-  
ficer, was before the committee, he  
was questioned as to the possibility  
of firing at balloons with mortars. He  
is not believed that you are going to  
"shoot anything except a balloon. You  
cannot shoot a balloon down with  
guns because it has a horizontal and  
vertical motion and nobody can hit it.  
It is almost impossible to find a bal-  
loon at a thousand feet even on a  
moonlight night."

"We do not believe that the aero-  
plane will ever take the place of the  
dirigible balloon," he continued. "Ex-  
perience shows that the aeroplane will  
carry only a very light burden not to  
exceed two or three men, and the  
minute you commence to carry any  
load you start put on the gasbag. It  
seems hardly possible that aeroplanes  
are going up to the height that a di-  
rigible balloon goes."

## F. C. HARRIS BADLY INJURED IN AMHERST

Fell Through a Trap-Door—Hockey Today  
at Memramcook — Dr. McClung  
Writing a Book on Physics.

**SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 28.**—Falling  
through the trap door in the Rhodes  
Curry shops, at Amherst, on Tuesday  
afternoon, F. C. Harris, manager of the  
N. B. and P. E. I. Railroad was knock-  
ed unconscious, receiving a bad shak-  
ing up and down several of his ribs  
injured. Owing to the staxon which was  
issuing from the trap door of the door  
between the first flat and basement,  
Harris was unable to see a projecting  
scaffold and tripped over it. He pitched  
headlong nine feet to the basement and  
President Gomez, for the Americans  
studiously avoided anything savoring  
of advice as to the candidates or the  
platform in the last campaign.

President Gomez was escorted this  
morning from his home in the city to  
the palace by detachments of troops  
and the rural guard. He rode in the  
same carriage with Governor Masgoun  
who called for him with a military  
guard of honor.

The ceremonies of inauguration at  
the palace will be very brief. Precisely  
at noon President Gomez will step out  
upon the balcony overlooking the  
Plaza de Armas, and take the oath  
faithfully to enforce the laws of the  
republic and defend the constitution.  
The oath will be administered by the  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.  
Afterward President Gomez, who is  
not much of a speaker, will make a  
short address.

Returning inside to the reception  
room Gomez will receive from Govern-  
or Masgoun the final decree, turning  
over all the affairs of the island to-  
gether with an order from Washing-  
ton terminating Mr. Masgoun's commis-  
sion as provisional governor.

## PRESIDENT GOMEZ.

Major General Jose Miguel Gomez,  
the first President of the Cuban Re-  
public is 54 years of age, a native of  
Santa Clara province, where he has  
always enjoyed extraordinary popu-  
larity. He participated in two Cuban  
revolutions against Spain, in the  
first of which he reached the rank of  
Major, and in the second that of  
Major General. He was selected as  
Governor of Santa Clara province by  
the Government of Intervention, and when  
his term expired he was elected gov-  
ernor.

## ILL BREED SCENERY.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must  
be very ill bred."  
"Scenery ill bred, child! What do  
you mean?"  
"This book on Alpine climbing says,  
'A terrible abyss yawned before  
them!'"

## CUBA STARTS OUT FOR HERSELF AGAIN

Inauguration Today of Presi-  
dent Gomez

Appropriate Ceremonies Mark the Closing  
of the Period of United States Con-  
trol—Fair Sailing Ahead.

**HAVANA, Jan. 28.**—A new era in Cu-  
ban independence dawned today when  
the affairs of the island, which have  
been administered by American officials  
for more than two years as the re-  
sult of the revolution against former  
President Palma, in 1906, were formally  
transferred to the newly elected native  
executive. January 29 will be a  
bank holiday in Cuba, for it was on the latter day  
in 1902 that the island was first trans-  
ferred to the Cuban people by the U. S.  
after a period of rehabilitation follow-  
ing the Spanish war.

The coming of this day of Cuban lib-  
erty was signalled by a general dis-  
play of fireworks, the velvet blackness  
of the tropical midnight being set  
off by rockets and pyrotechnic  
bonfire which sent down showers of  
golden rain and glancing colored lights  
The streets of the city which were  
brilliantly illuminated and guarded  
with chains of incandescent bulbs, were  
thronged with people until an early  
hour this morning and a spirit of car-  
nivalesque revelry prevailed. Thousands  
of people gathered around the Clerks  
Club throughout the night where in-  
augural parades, in which only  
jointly recognized on entering the  
building and leaving and loudly ap-  
plauded. The parade, which was the  
most brilliant functions held here  
since the days of the Spanish occupa-  
tion.

The ceremonies of today began al-  
most with the dawn, and they will  
not end until long after night fall.  
The inaugural parade, in which only  
native troops, civil organizations and  
the rural guards will participate, will  
pass under the magnificent triumphal  
arch erected in Monserrate Square,  
facing Central Park, and it will be  
reviewed by President Gomez. It will  
not start until late this afternoon.

One of the first ceremonies of this  
morning was the placing of the Cuban  
flag on the tablet marked the house in  
which Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot,  
the born. Next came the presentation  
of the new Cuban flag which was  
raised on the flagstaff of the palace.

The old flag will be sent to Wash-  
ington and placed in the museum.  
General Gomez, who plotted against  
former President Palma, and who was  
imprisoned by him for a month and  
releged to the island as the first official  
under the American intervention, will  
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## THE GOW GANDA DISTRICT MAY BE ANOTHER COBALT

TAKING A REST FROM  
SLAUGHTERING PEOPLE

Chicago Motorman Kills Four  
and Maims Two

Their Own Fault, He Says, for Getting in  
Front of Speeding Cars—His Work  
Hard on the Nerves.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 28.**—Four persons  
having been killed beneath the wheels  
of electric cars which he was mot-  
oring, and two women having been  
maimed for life, L. A. Broadway is  
now taking a voluntary rest "to re-  
cover his nerves."

Within another week he expects to  
be at work again and says he trusts  
his car never will kill another per-  
son. He is not particularly sure of  
such luck, as he says people seem to  
be taking greater chances with elec-  
tric cars everyday.

In none of the accidents in which  
his car has figured has Broadway been  
condemned by the coroner. He is an  
employee of the Chicago and Milwa-  
waukee line. "A motorman in Chicago for  
these high power electric cars," he  
says, "has a nerve racking job all  
the time. I have worked on steam  
roads and I would rather take an ex-  
press schedule of the electric. You  
often have to make 55 miles an hour."  
"People generally take all sorts of  
chances with electric cars. They dis-  
regard the fact that the electric cars  
of the line are running faster than the  
steam cars. They jump in front of the  
cars when they should give them a  
wide berth."

## TROTTERING PARK DIRECTORS ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

Three Days Racing Planned for July—  
Former F'ton Man is Dead

**FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.**—At a meet-  
ing of the Fredericton Trotting Park  
directors last night, the following offi-  
cers were elected:

President—T. H. Colter.  
Vice-President—D. McEachern.  
Treasurer—F. H. Calder.  
Secretary—J. Douglas Black.  
Solicitor—J. H. Barry, R.C.

It was decided to have a three day  
race meeting July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and  
the closing gate for nominations will  
be announced this month.

No action was taken respecting the  
races exhibition week, but a confer-  
ence will be held with the exhibitors  
directors to discuss the matter.

Thos. Wilkinson has received a tele-  
gram announcing the death of his  
brother, Edwin J. Wilkinson, yesterday,  
at Los Angeles. Deceased was 47 years old  
and was enroute to Fyong Yau, one of  
the Emperor's aides attacked the  
Home Secretary with a sword.

The official escaped with his life but  
suffered a wound, the severity of  
which, however, is not yet known.  
A bomb was thrown in a temporary  
building, erected at Kalsyon for the  
reception of the Emperor.

The general feeling of unrest has  
caused the imperial visit to Wija to  
be abandoned.

## BROOKLYN PHYSICIAN ATTACKED BY ROBBERS

**NEW YORK, Jan. 28.**—Dr. Philip W.  
Moxon, a physician of Brooklyn, and  
a classmate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.  
was set upon and beaten by three men  
on his way home early today from the  
Brown University Alumni dinner, at  
the Hotel Astor. The physician was  
knocked down and kicked in the face  
and would undoubtedly have been rob-  
bed had not his assailants been fright-  
ened. His injuries are not serious. Pass-  
ersby heard his shouts for help and ran  
to his assistance. The three men fled,  
though one man was captured after a  
hard chase. He gave his name as John  
Nevins, a chauffeur and ordered his  
innocence.

## WILL MEET FEB. 17TH TO SELECT ARCHBISHOP

**TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.**—A meet-  
ing has been called for February 17  
to select a successor to the late Arch-  
bishop Sweetman.

## LATEST WEATHER REPORT UNCHANGED

**PICCOLI, N. S. Jan. 28.**—Steamer  
Starling from Georgetown Tuesday  
morning, has not been able to reach  
Piccoli. She is now about 40 miles east  
of Piccoli Island, heading towards  
Georgetown and resorts ice very heavy.  
The Minto was laid up at Piccoli Tues-  
day and Wednesday. She left this  
morning and at present is making some  
progress. The wind is now southwest  
and favorable, 2 p. m. Friday.

**PREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 28.**—  
The supreme court this morning took  
up the probate appeal case of Mary B.  
Gilbert, deceased, and it was unfin-  
ished when court adjourned at noon.  
Mullin, K. C., is supporting the appeal.  
Bustin contra.

The P. and B. liner Sobos arrived in  
port shortly after noon from Halifax.  
The funeral of Edward P. Carey took  
place this morning at 8.30 o'clock  
from his late home at Lancaster. The  
remains were taken to the Church of  
the Assumption where Rev. J. J.  
O'Donovan celebrated mass. The de-  
ceased's brothers acted as pall-bearers  
and interment was in the Catholic  
cemetery at Sand Cove.

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