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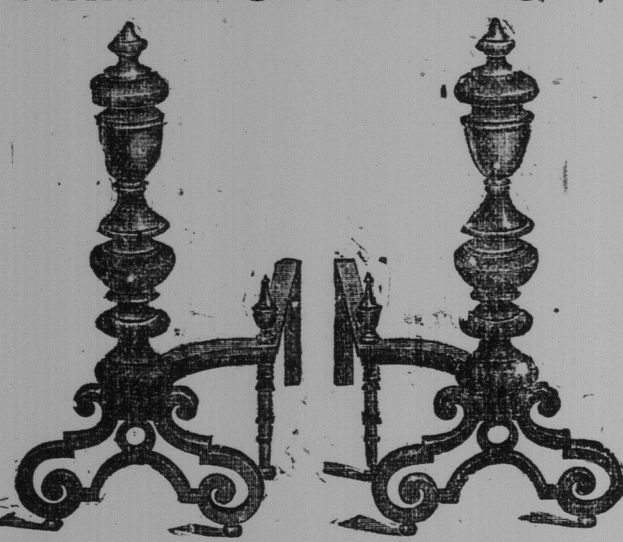
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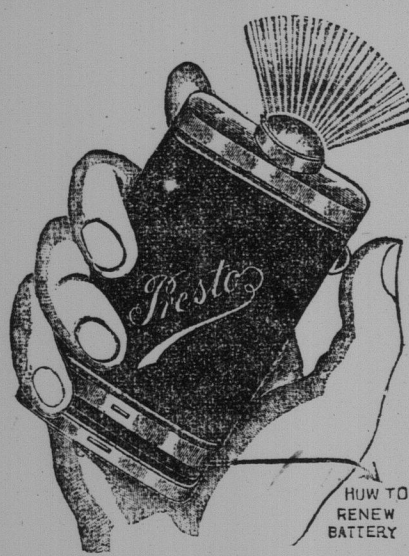
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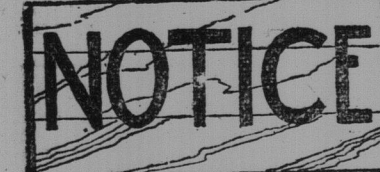
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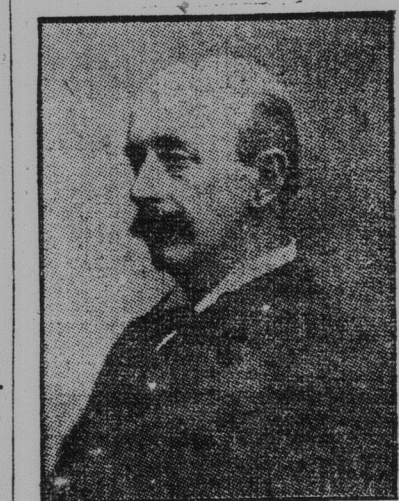
## BRILLIANT OPENING OF 10th PARLIAMENT

Large Attendance Despite the Bad Weather.

Speech from the Throne Announces Autonomy Measure for the Northwest—Adjournment Till Monday.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Promptly at 3 o'clock the formal opening ceremonies of the tenth parliament of Canada began with a brilliancy greater than seen at the capital for many years. The weather was disagreeable, but in spite of it the galleries of the senate and commons were crowded with the beauty and fashion of Canada. It was about half-past three when the house was summoned to the senate chamber. Lord Grey read the speech from the throne, which contained a reference to the pleasure felt by Earl Grey in being appointed to the governor generalship of Canada and expressed his gratitude to the Canadian people for the kind reception they have given him. Refer-



EARL GRAY,  
Governor General of Canada.

ence was made to the vast resources of Canada and the increased number of people seeking homes in the Canadian West. It was especially gratifying to note an increase in the immigrants from the United States to the wheat fields of the West.

The speech contained the announcement that a bill would be introduced granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories.

It was stated that the surveys on the new transcontinental railway were being pushed with great vigor.

It was announced that Canada would send an exhibit of products to the Belgian exhibition at Liege.

An imaginary surplus was gloated over and reference made to the great increase of trade.

The house will probably adjourn this afternoon till Monday.

## DIED AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—The death occurred at evening of Katherine C. widow of the late John Covert. Mrs. Covert yesterday was apparently in the best of health. About six o'clock, while out walking, she was taken suddenly ill and conveyed to her residence, Charlotte street, where she expired within an hour. The deceased, who was in her sixty-eighth year, was a most estimable lady, known for many Christian qualities. She was formerly Miss Hawes and her husband at one time was a distinguished member of the legislature. Besides two daughters, there survives the wife of Sheriff Sterling, of this city.

James Turner, better known as Ginger Turner, passed away at the almshouse at three o'clock this morning, aged 75. General debility was the cause of death. Ginger, who was one of the best known characters in the city, was an old soldier, having been a member of the 22nd Regiment when stationed here.

## THERE ARE MANY OTHERS.

A Few More Property Owners Reported for Not Shovelling the Snow From Sidewalk.

Several cases of neglect to shovel snow off the sidewalks were reported a few days ago and Police Magistrate Ritchie left them over till tomorrow with a warning that they must comply with the law. The warning does not seem to have had the desired effect, as the following residents of Waterloo street have been reported: Miss Barlow, Miss Brown, Mrs. Crawford, H. Smith, E. W. Paul, J. P. Holder and St. Vincent de Paul Society; B. R. McCauley, corner of Pitt and Queen streets; Ernest Williams, Pitt street. The dwellers of Horsfield street were the unfortunate ones today. Mary Lordy, Samuel Gorbell and James A. Estey were reported.

The Dalley Company stopped playing yesterday and is apparently gone to pieces. They have been playing to poor houses and as a result were unable to pay the salaries of their players. Mr. Banger declined to play yesterday unless his salary was paid. He was supported by some other members of the company and the show closed down. It is not decided what will be done with the automobile.

## CAMMACK WAS GAME, SO WAS SHERIFF HAYWARD

Curious Mob Threatened to Tear Down the Fence Around the Gallows and the Sheriff Pulled a Gun.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 12.—The curious mob of some two hundred who congregated outside the gall expecting that without Radcliffe the execution of Thomas Cammack would be a butchery were disappointed. In all its ghastly details the affair was pulled off with the utmost precision and the "neatness" of last summer's job on Gee was quite equalled this morning. Sheriff Hayward performed his official duty in a way to reflect the utmost credit upon him and he was ably assisted by the few other officials he had about him.

Cammack bore up well to the end, although the nerve of the unfortunate man was sorely tried. All day yesterday his prayer was that he would be given the necessary strength to walk manfully to his doom, and strength was not withheld.

In striking contrast to the execution of Gee last summer, the affair of this morning was semi-private. Somewhere between fifteen and twenty persons witnessed the execution. Many outside clamored to get in and there was heard distinctly such cries as "Tear the door down." The sheriff was in no mood to be trifled with and went out to the door with a revolver in his hand and plainly intimated that any interference with the conduct of the execution would be not leniently dealt with. As it was two noisy disturbers were locked up, where they will have a chance to think over their unseemly conduct.

Cammack's two sons, Thomas and Albie, and his daughter, Maggie, had a last interview with him at one o'clock. They were all greatly distressed. After they left the poor old man nearly collapsed but he soon revived.

At three o'clock Father McMurray returned to the jail and administered the last sacraments. Just before five o'clock Sheriff Hayward walked into the corridor and said to the clergyman: "Are you ready Father?" "All ready," was the brief response.

The sheriff then phoned the arms of the prisoner and supporting him on

one side while the priest was on the other they stepped from the corridor to the porch and out on the steps of the scaffold. Carefully, but quietly, the sheriff made the other of the murderers, Father McMurray recited the Lord's Prayer and just at its conclusion the lever was sprung and the body fell through the trap door.

There was no movement of the body below. For nine minutes the doctors held the hands of the condemned and shortly afterwards declared life gone. In every way the execution was most satisfactorily performed. The jury found the usual verdict. The body will be taken up river on the express today.

Thomas Cammack was sentenced to death for the murder of William Doherty at Chatham, Carleton Co., on the night of Sunday, July 17th last. Cammack had been living with a Mrs. Boyd, sister of the murdered man, who however, left him and went to live with her brothers. One of Cammack's sons was married to a sister of the victim, and the latter was to have married a daughter of the murdered man. There was a lot of ill-feeling between Cammack and the Dohertys, and on the night in question the former drove to the Doherty home. He fastened the doors and made his way into the house through the cellar. He intended entering Mrs. Boyd's room, but by mistake went into the one occupied by the Doherty brothers. He fired at one of the men, shooting him in the jaw, and shot another in the shoulder. At that instant William Doherty came to the door, his assistance and was shot dead. Mrs. Boyd rushed out and was struck on the head with a piece of wood, receiving a very severe scalp wound. Cammack then set fire to the house, returned to his wagon and drove away. The body of William Doherty was buried. The murderer fled to the woods, but was caught a day or two later and after trial was condemned to death. He is a native of the parish of Lancaster, St. John Co., and has a daughter living in Carleton.

## WHALE BUTTED IN.

Livathan of the Deep Sank a Ship, But Killed Itself.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—A graphic account has reached here of an encounter in the North Atlantic Ocean with a sperm whale, the result of which the Danish schooner Anna was wrecked and had to be abandoned by the crew, who were rescued in an exhausted condition.

The Anna was making the voyage from Iceland to New Brunswick, and was about twenty days out when on the afternoon of December 22, a whale was seen spouting some distance in the offing. Shortly afterwards more spouts were shot upwards within a hundred feet of the vessel, and the whale seemed to be angrily moving in a circle.

As the Anna sailed slowly past at a speed of about four and half knots, the crew could easily discern the manoeuvres of the monster, which lashed the water furiously with its tail. Suddenly it made a dash for the ship.

It came full tilt at a tremendous speed, and struck the vessel amidships, with its head. There was a tremendous crash, and some of the crew were thrown off their feet. A hole was stove in the side of the ship below the water line, and the stern of the vessel was broken. The whale had received its coup de grace. Its colossal carcase rose slowly over its head and side, and from its wounds blood poured profusely, dyeing the water all around.

The vessel began to leak, and all hands were placed at the pumps, but as the weather grew worse the ship commenced to sink. After thirty-nine hours of continuous exertion, it was decided to abandon the Anna. A lifeboat was provisioned and manned, and was on the point of being launched when the vessel was noticed by the Johnson liner Quenmore.

It was early morning and a gale was blowing, but after several gallant attempts on the part of the crew of the Johnson liner the lifeboat was launched and the "whalers" were transferred to the Quenmore.

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## MEN ARE COMPLAINING.

Shi laborers Say They Cannot Get Work and That Little Freight is Being Handled.

Contrary to prediction the present season so far has proved a partially idle one for the shi laborers. Generally they express themselves as discouraged with the work so far this winter, and many of them have been compelled to leave the city and seek work elsewhere.

The quantity of freight carried away this winter by the steamers has been less than it was last year. The steamers bring small cargoes and those they take away are as well comparatively small. The shipments from this port of Canadian products have been this winter far below the average. Canadian wheat has been diverted into the United States to supply the deficiencies of the wheat crop there, and accounts for the marked decrease in shipments to the old country. The shipments of other Canadian products, such as cheese, butter, have also suffered a diminution.

The men have little work and discouragement is general," said a prominent shi laborer this morning. "Generally all the men have depended upon their some persons and idleness they regard as a misfortune. The work this winter has certainly failed to come up to the average."

## TO CHECK SWINDLERS.

An attempt will be made this winter to amend the Interstate Commerce law in an effort to break up the green-goods business. It is proposed that telegraph and express companies be prohibited from handling messages or parcels connected with green-goods, green goods and lotteries. All of these are already excluded from the mails.

Notwithstanding all the publicity it has had, the green-goods industry continues to flourish. Like the wire-tapping, milking-stock, gold-brick, lost-treasure and similar swindles, it lives on the cupidity of the swindled, and its safe working depends on the shamefacedness of the victim and his willingness to let his neighbors know the kind of man he is.

A man who is himself honest is protected by that very fact from all such forms of swindling.—New York World.

## DINNER MONDAY NIGHT.

The Midwinter Excursion Association will hold its annual celebration in White's dining parlors next Monday night, when a very dainty supper will be served, followed by a choice musical programme. It is expected over fifty ladies and gentlemen will be present. Friday evening a meeting of the association will be held in Isaac Erb's studio to decide on a programme, etc.

## THOUGHT MR. CURRY WAS TOO AGGRESSIVE

A Lively Session in Wright Trial.

Attorney General Protested at the Way Mr. Curry Was Cross-Examining a Witness and the Judge Agreed.

HAMPTON, Jan. 12.—The trial of Oscar Wright was resumed yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Heister Alward, who lived in the Wright house, was recalled. She told of the arrival of Oscar Wright from the United States with the avowed purpose of forcibly repossessing himself of property which he deemed his own. She did not see the fight which ended in Mr. McKnight's death.

The next witness was William Killam. He described the quarrel. He saw the blow which killed McKnight. It was struck by the prisoner who carried a heavy club. McKnight at the time was standing aside looking on as a mere spectator and taking no part whatever in the affray.

Dr. Geo. W. Fleming, who conducted the post mortem, described the wounds of the deceased.

Chas. A. Coates was the last witness yesterday afternoon. He said that the prisoner was in a very ugly disposition that day. He did not see the fatal blow.

## THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The trial of Oscar Wright was resumed at ten o'clock this morning. C. W. Coates who was testifying when the court closed yesterday was again called, and was the only witness examined this morning. He had seen Oscar Wright when he ran towards McKnight with a club. He uttered an oath and said, "I'll give you the law," as the club came down on McKnight's head, and brought him to the ground.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Curry he said he had not come there this evening expecting trouble. He had been on good terms with Oscar. Asked if he had not boasted once that he was going to beat Oscar, witness answered that was long ago. He would not swear definitely, however, when cross-questioned closely, that he ever had boasted of his intention to beat Oscar.

Mr. Curry got somewhat out of patience with the witness at this point and was putting his questions somewhat viciously when he was called to order by the attorney general, who protested that he was treating the witness as though he was a liar and scoundrel. His honor was somewhat of the same opinion.

Continuing, the witness said he had been in sympathy with Mrs. Wright and had said so openly. The story told by witness regarding the traces which ended in McKnight's being killed, was materially the same as related by former witnesses.

The attorney general protested several times against Mr. Curry's method of asking questions and giving the witness no time to answer.

His honor interceded several times in disputes between the counsels urging that no time be wasted in useless wrangling.

The cross-questioning of the witness continued till nearly one o'clock, when the court adjourned to meet this afternoon.

## IS NOW CAPT. MARKHAM.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The following militia order has just been announced: 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, Capt. R. F. Markham, seconded for special service in South Africa, having returned and reported for duty, is again taken on the establishment of captains, 2nd December, 1904.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Strong breezes and moderate gales, easterly; snow turning to rain. Friday, continued stormy. Synopsis — A depression which was in Arizona yesterday now covers the lower lakes, indicating rain and moderate gales. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate gales, east to south. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 22. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 6. Temperature at noon, 17.

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