

FAMOUS CROOK DEAD IN MILAN

George Manolescu's Astounding
Career at Last Cut
Short.

London, Jan. 11. — The death is announced at Milan of one of the most famous swindlers in Europe, George Manolescu, Duke of Otranto and Prince Lahovary, both titles being self-conferred on him. He was a man of extraordinary good looks, a perfect figure, a bright, amiable disposition, and all the necessary equipment for a cheviot lord.

He was born in Roumania forty years ago, the son of an army officer. He ran away from a military academy at Galatz and went to Constantinople, where he entered the service of a Turkish pasha in a high office. He soon absconded with the pasha's harem, the prize beauty of the pasha's harem. He was arrested across the Greek frontier and attempted suicide.

He was taken to a hospital, where he attracted the attention of Queen Olga, who was visiting the sick. He procured his release, and gave him money enough to take him home. He left Roumania the second time on a steamer on a grain steamer, and reached Paris. He was smart enough to set up a large villa in the fashionable quarter. He drove his own carriage on the Bois de Boulogne and raced his horses at Long Champs. Presently, justice overtook him, and he was sent to jail.

In San Francisco and Japan. When he was released from prison four or five years later he visited London and Monte Carlo, and went to Canada as the Duke of Otranto. In San Francisco he was known as the Spanish minister at Washington. Then he went to Japan and afterwards to Honolulu, where he fleeced a rich widow.

From Honolulu he went to Chicago, where he became engaged to the daughter of a millionaire. He returned to London and got eight months of hard labor for stealing jewelry from hotels. After this he went to Brussels, where he rescued a rich Brazilian from a gang of ruffians and escorted him to a hotel, picking his pocket of \$10,000 while on the way. A short visit to Monte Carlo as the Duke of Otranto netted him 200,000 crowns of a rich Hungarian widow.

Weds a Countess. After serving another sentence in jail for a hotel robbery at Nice, he visited Italy, where he met the Countess Angella von Konigsbruck, a member of one of the most distinguished Saxon families. Possessing a wealth of Roumanian landowner, he married her at Genoa in 1898. The ceremony was performed before a fashionable audience by the Archbishop of Genoa. The bride's large dowry included a diamond necklace and a diamond bracelet. The couple were married in the city of Genoa.

After a duel with the brother of another lady, this adventurer went to America again, and returned to Paris as the Prince Lahovary, bringing with him the proceeds of a jewel robbery in Philadelphia. Subsequently he went to Berlin, and proposed to an American lady. Incidentally he ransacked the hotel bedrooms.

Shame Insanity. When the relatives of the lady demanded financial guarantees, the prince was arrested for a robbery at Genoa. He was tried in Berlin. He shammed insanity and deceived the experts completely, and was sent to an asylum. He escaped from this institution after gagging and blinding the warden. He next visited the Klondike, after which he returned to Italy, where he married a rich French woman and settled down to write his memoirs. He was suffering, he wrote, from an incurable disease, and only regretted that he had to leave his "angel wife and two pearls of children."

The Countess von Konigsbruck obtained a divorce from him in the Bavarian courts.

NO NEWS OF THAT FIGHT

Nothing Further as to the Serious
Trouble in Somaliland.

Rome, Jan. 11. — No further news has been received of the reported serious troubles in Italian Somaliland, which resulted in pitched battles between the Italian forces and the Abyssinians, and the raid on the besieging of Lugh by the tribesmen. A number of wild reports are in circulation, however. It is said that the dispatch announcing the attack on the Italian forces did not come from any Italian official or officer, but from an agent of a company, who evidently escaped from Lugh before the siege began.

The situation in Italian Somaliland assumes international importance owing to the signing in London, Dec. 12, 1905, by Italy, Great Britain, and France of an accord on Abyssinia, the three powers pledging themselves to co-operate for their respective interests. King Menelik never liked this agreement.

Recently Queen Taitou said to M. Brice, the French minister:

"I long to see the day on which all of you will go."

To J. L. Harrington, the British minister, King Menelik spoke plainly, saying: "After all, you English cannot come here and make war."

Mr. Harrington replied: "Nor would you dare enter British territory."

The exact forces in Italian Somaliland number 2,161 native soldiers, who are commanded by 18 officers. They have 11 guns and 8 quick-fires.

BACK TO WORK.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 11. — Seventy-five of the employees of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, who left work on Thursday morning, returned to their benches yesterday, leaving less than a hundred out. Mr. P. C. Davidson stated last evening that the company was not treating with those who had left work, but that it was expected all would report for duty on Monday.

LATEST NEWS FROM COBALT COUNTRY

Government Sleigh Road To The
New Silver Region Has
Been Opened.

Cobalt, Jan. 12. — E. Howard Collins, who has returned to Cobalt from a week's trip to Elk Lake, states that the Government sleigh road from Earlton to Elk Lake was completed last week, and is 30 miles long. Now a person may leave Cobalt on the 2:30 p.m. train for Earlton, and spend the night there, or take the sleigh, twelve miles west, and arrive at Elk Lake the following afternoon, but the return trip may be made in a single day. The mail leaves Earlton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Elk Lake subsequent mornings, the sleigh of the mail carrier accommodating three passengers. With-in a few days there will probably be more sleighs and better time made.

At the Cobalt Central the concentrator is treating only 50 tons per day at present, but will be running to its fullest capacity during the next few days. The big compressor plant is now in operation, with eight drills working night and day shifts. The main shaft is down 170 feet, the first level being 65 feet below the surface, and the station has been cut for the third level at 160 feet. Nine hundred feet of drifting and cross-cutting has been done already on the first and second levels. The next few days sinking will be commenced again in the main shaft. On the Gangey property, which has recently been acquired by the Cobalt Central, a small force of men is employed in sinking the main shaft to the 100-foot level. The shaft has now reached a depth of 78 feet.

At the Silver Leaf the usual force of men is employed. The main shaft is down 47 feet, and well timbered. The vein, or rather, series of veins, in this shaft, are holding their values and width, and the outlook for Silver Leaf is most encouraging. During November 25 tons of high-grade ore were shipped from the property and another carload is now ready. The present indications two cars per month should be sent out, beginning with February. The management have in view the sinking of a main shaft, from which all of the present veins from which ore is being produced will be worked.

AN ODD DILEMMA

Officer Knows of Stolen Goods, But
Cannot Locate the Victim.

A certain officer of the law is in somewhat of a dilemma this morning as a result of information he has received regarding a number of bags of oats and several turkeys which it is certain were stolen from a farmer. The problem is to find the farmer who has had his goods stolen. The officer knows where they are, and he knows who took them, but until the loss is reported cannot proceed in the matter.

SCANDAL OUSTS JAP ADMIRAL

Baron Ito Has Been Dismissed From
the Japanese Service.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11. — According to advices brought here by the Albatross, Admiral Baron Ito, of the supreme naval council, who commanded the Japanese navy in the war with China, has been dismissed from the service because of a scandal which involves him with the wife of a workman in the Yokosuka navy yards. Admiral Ito was appointed vice-admiral and commander-in-chief of the united squadron in 1898. He commanded the squadron with signal success against the enemy's fleet in the Japan-China war, which broke up the following year. After the close of the war, he was promoted to admiral and created him a peer with the rank of viscount. He was made admiral of the fleet on Dec. 31, 1906.

WEDS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Dr. H. N. Marvin, Father of Lost
Dover Boy, the Bridegroom.

New York, Jan. 12. — Dr. Horace N. Marvin, of Dover, Del., father of the boy who wandered away from a farmhouse near Dover last spring and died from exposure, causing the report that he had been kidnapped, was married yesterday in this city to Mrs. F. M. Swift, his mother-in-law. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Houghton at the Little Church Around the Corner early last evening. Dr. Marvin is 62 and his wife 50 years of age.

The case is the most noteworthy on record in the new marriage bureau, Mrs. Swift accompanied her prospective husband to the city hall, and together they made out the application for a license. The city clerk closely examined the applicants without knowing their history.

In his application, Dr. Marvin says that by occupation he is a physician and farmer; that he was born in Ohio, and that he had been twice married. Mrs. Swift, in her application, says that she had had a husband, now dead; that she was born in Franzburg, N. Y., and now lives in Brookline, Mass. Her father was Albert Thornton.

EVANS AT RIO.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 12. — The American fleet of sixteen battleships entered the port of Rio Janeiro at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after a passage from the port of Spain, Trinidad, more than 3,000 miles, unmarred by serious accident, replete with interesting incidents, and ending with a royal welcome from the thousands that had gathered to greet the visitors.

The fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of Dec. 29 at the Port of Spain and exactly at 4 o'clock today the vessels were swinging at their anchors in this beautiful harbor.

All of the battleships are here, but the supply ships Guisao and Glacier are still at sea, not having been able to keep along with the others.

The fleet has now covered about 4,000 miles, about a third the distance of the voyage from San Francisco. Tonight the city is beautifully illuminated and it has been made a gala occasion in honor of the visitors.

TELLS OF HER BALLOON TRIP

Mother of Navigator Was Waist
Deep in the Sea When
Rescued.

Rome, Jan. 11. — Princess Schakonski, the mother of Prof. Helbig, owner of the balloon Fides, has talked interestingly on her aerial trip across the Adriatic.

"Everything was well with the balloon," says the courageous woman, "when suddenly, when we were about three miles east of Ancona, we ran into a gale. Forty minutes later we found ourselves at the shore of the Adriatic, a distance of fifty-one miles. Soon after the clouds enveloping us became so dense that it was impossible to distinguish objects below."

"At 3:30 o'clock the horizon cleared somewhat, and we surmised that we were floating above Fano. My son pulled the cord and dropped the trailing rope. As the balloon descended, the ropes touched the water. The wind was then blowing from northwest to southeast, and we were near enough to earth to hear, occasionally, the whistling of locomotives."

"We held a council and decided to fly along the coast of the Adriatic and, if possible, make a landing at Ravenna. Thus we sailed along for an hour with the trailing rope. When we were getting dark we decided to make our situation known to the first boat encountered."

"After awhile we distinguished two fishing smacks and signaled to them. They understood and stated that the trailing rope, but the balloon suddenly doubling its pace we soon left the boats behind."

"Being afraid of losing control of the rapidly moving airship, we resorted upon a desperate measure. To cut down its pace we gradually lowered the basket, but not until the latter struck the surface of the water did the balloon resume a non-dangerous gait. When finally the bark St. Spiridon caught up with us and pulled us aboard we were all up to our waists in the Adriatic."

The princess is the widow of the famous German archeologist, Helbig; her son is lecturer on chemistry at the University of Rome. The ascension described was his twenty-sixth venture. Mother and son were accompanied on the trip across the Adriatic by Count Bobrinski and Captain Tcherkoff, the latter an attaché of the Russian embassy.

NEWS FROM SARNIA

Illness of Centenarian—Presentation to
Popular Singer.

Sarnia, Jan. 11. — Peter Gray, the oldest inhabitant of the Sarnia Indian reserve, is ill at his home. He is 102 years of age.

Mr. Mackenzie, of Shakespeare, the principal for the Point Edward public school, has been elected upon his duties in the latter place.

Miss Gertrude Russell and L. D. Rumsey were married at Sarnia on Thursday. The bride was for years connected with the "White Star" gallery, and the groom is a marine engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey will be at home to their friends on Sedgwick street, Port Huron, after Feb. 1. Last evening members of the choir of the Central Methodist Church did honor to one of their number, Mr. Stanley Williams, by presenting him with a complimentary address and a handsome parlor cabinet. The presentation on behalf of the choir was made by Wm. H. Buckley and Ralph Lawrence, and the address was read by Miss M. Hawley.

The late Wm. A. Dickson, who died in his 89th year, and was buried there on Friday, was the father of Mrs. Crasswell, of this town. He was well known to many Sarnia citizens, having been a frequent visitor here in past years.

The funeral of the late Miss Kittermaster took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held at St. George's Church by Rev. Canon Davis, and was largely attended. Interment took place in the family plot, Lakeview Cemetery. The pall-bearers were R. T. Gray, Robert Mackenzie, Fred Gorman, T. H. Cook, A. Chester and W. B. Clark.

JAP POLITICIANS UNEASY

American Desire for an Exclusion Bill
Greatly Worries Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 12. — Incoming cablegrams, indicating an over-keen sentiment in America in favor of an exclusion bill, are causing much uneasiness among leaders of all shades of politics, who have repeatedly expressed the conviction that the Americans did not desire to discriminate against Japanese and would accept the attitude of the Japanese Government as evidence of its sincere desire not to embarrass the American Government, and at the same time save the "honour propre" of the Japanese. Uneasiness has been intensified by the delay of a reply from Washington to the Japanese note of Dec. 31.

TRANSFERRED TO MONTROSE

Mount Royal's Passengers Picked Up
by a Sister Ship at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Jan. 11. — The steamer Montrose, of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic service, stopped in here today on her way from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., and took on board the passengers of the steamer Mount Royal, belonging to the same company. She sailed at 2 p.m.

The Mount Royal left Antwerp early in December, but had to put back because of heavy weather in the North Atlantic. All the transferred passengers are well.

Chatham citizens are suffering from the same epidemic that seized Lansing, Mich., the other night. Many were attacked Saturday and Sunday. No deaths are reported.

Advertiser Correspondence

Mr. Ashplant's Explanation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: On two occasions recently you have published my name in connection with the activity of the Attorney-General's department regarding a certain publication by myself on matters of finance and banking. I will ask you to kindly give the same publicity to the following over my signature.

No literature of mine has been "suppressed" by the Attorney-General's department to my knowledge. I have no doubt the Attorney-General is as well aware as I am that he cannot exercise arbitrary functions in matters of that kind.

As a matter of courtesy I gave the county crown attorney an order to secure a quantity of literature, which the Attorney-General seems decidedly anxious should not get into the hands of the public at large. He will, no doubt, pay for it, as the public was willing to do so. There has been no official seizure, and I would say that it is the function of a jury of my fellow citizens, and not the function of crown officials, to decide some things.

The Hon. J. J. Foy, R. G., a director of the Dominion Bank, is the Attorney-General's solicitor, and I accepted a request from an officer of his department. The Attorney-General and the Bankers' Association will no doubt have a thorough acquaintance with the legal rights of

HENRY B. ASHPLENT.

London, Jan. 11.

LOST BRIDE AND MEMORY

He Remembered Address of Telegram
He Had Sent and the Rest Was
Easy.

London, Jan. 11. — An extraordinary story of a sequel to a Christmas eve marriage came to light at Bristol yesterday.

About 10 a.m. a man went into a Bristol postoffice and stated that he had not only lost his memory, but had lost his bride. He remembered being married at Wigan the previous morning and setting out for Bristol, where he was going to spend his honeymoon. On the way he missed his wife, though he was unable to remember how this happened.

Finding himself in a strange place, without any knowledge of his name or address, he applied for assistance to the postoffice officials.

The one clue he had was that before leaving Wigan he recollected sending a telegram to relatives in Bristol, advising them that he was coming by a certain train. He knew the time he handed it in and was able to give the name in which it was sent, but there his memory ceased.

The postoffice officials made inquiries and were at length able to find the address to which the letter was wished to go. They sent him there in charge of a messenger.

He had been wandering about in Bristol streets for four or five hours before he was able to find the postoffice people might help him. When he came to the address he jumped readily at it, and said it came back to his memory like a flash.

After expressing his thanks to the officials he left, with the remark, "This will be a lesson to me."

QUEEN TO VISIT ERIN

While King is at Biarritz, Alexandra
Will Cruise Off Ireland.

London, Jan. 12. — The unrest in Ireland has no terrors for Queen Alexandra. Whether the present agitation will have decided before the autumn is not for anyone to prophesy. If the Government goes on shilly-shallying with the question as it has done up to the present, it is more than likely to increase in seriousness.

But the Queen has decided that instead of going to Biarritz in the autumn she will go on a yachting cruise off the coast of Ireland in the new royal yacht which has been designed for such pleasure cruises. It is expected that the Queen will join the yacht at some stage of the cruise, but that cannot be decided till nearer the time, as his majesty's movements at that period of the year depend upon the course that politics may take in the new session.

ENJOYED PREVIOUS TRIP.

The Queen greatly enjoyed her trip to the north coast of Ireland when she and the King made their first state visit to the sister isle, and they have since been looking forward to repeating the pleasure. It is intended that the Queen should put in at several harbors on the west coast, especially at Galway, for the Queen was greatly interested in the poverty-stricken cottages of that part of the Irish coast.

Why is it, some people ask, that Queen Alexandra's sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, visits England only when the King is away? Last year was the first time the Empress Marie had visited England for 34 years. This year she is coming in March, when the King will be away at Biarritz.

NEVER ON GOOD TERMS.

The fact is the King and his sister-in-law have never been on good terms. This estrangement of long standing is due to the dislike of the late Czar Alexander III, for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales. The dislike was chiefly political, for the prince gave some frank advice to the Czar that his throne would be all the more secure if he granted his people a constitution. The advice, however, was resented, and the Empress has always shared her late husband's antipathy to King Edward.

CUBA SUGAR CROP.

Havana, Jan. 12. — Joaquin Guba, official sugar statistician, estimates that the crop this year will be 1,165,000 tons, which is better than was expected. Last season Senator Guma's estimate of 1,500,000 tons was very near the actual result.

MOSQUITO INDIAN CHIEF DEAD.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 12. — Robert Clarence, hereditary chief of the Mosquito Indians, who lived here for twelve years, under the protection of the British Government, died today. He was better than was expected. He shared her late husband's antipathy to King Edward.

Weather
Probs:
FAIR AND
COLDER.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday
Jan. 13

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Pre-Inventory Sale Tuesday Morning Net and Silk Waists Slightly Soiled Forty Waists in This Lot

Only three days now before stock inventory is completed, and the offerings at almost every counter throughout the store are strong evidence of this event. As much as possible will be brought to your notice in this space every day, but many clearances will be made which we will be unable to give space to here. We would say COME TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY. Particularly interesting will be the offerings in Millinery, Mantles, January Whitewear, Linens, Cottons, Wash Goods and Lace Curtains. (See advertisement every day).

SOILED WAISTS

These are new and pretty styles in Taffeta, Jap Silk and Net, beautifully trimmed with fine lace, insertion, and medallions; also prettily tucked and pleated. We have 40 of these in white or ivory, which have become slightly soiled from the handling during the past few weeks. These will be laid out for sale Tuesday morning (tomorrow) at the following clearing prices.

Two only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$2.75, to clear at, each	\$1.95
Five only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$3.50 to \$3.75, to clear at, each	\$2.45
Five only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$4.25 to \$4.75, to clear at, each	\$2.95
Three only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$5.00, to clear at, each	\$3.45
Seven only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$5.75 to \$6.75, to clear at, each	\$4.35
Six only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$7.50, to clear at, each	\$5.25
Two only Ivory Silk Waists, regular \$9.00, to clear at, each	\$5.95
Four only Net Silk Waists, regular \$5.75 and \$6.75, to clear at, each	\$3.85
Four only Net Silk Waists, regular \$7.50 to \$7.75, to clear at, each	\$4.85
Two only Net Silk Waists, regular \$10.50, to clear at, each	\$6.85

Many are only slightly soiled. Come early tomorrow for first pick.

Curtain Muslins, Nets and Drapery Materials Remnant Sale Tomorrow Morning, 12½c to 30c Materials, 9c Yard

350 yards in Ends of CURTAIN MUSLINS, NETS, RUFFLED BOBBINETS, SILK LINES, GRENADINES, CRETONNE AND DENIM; in lengths of 1 to 3 yards. The regular prices of these are 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c per yard. Tomorrow morning all go on remnant table (170 Ends altogether in this lot.) at, per yard. 9c

35c to 50c Materials for 19c Yard

A few remnants of Madras, white and colored; also Ruffled Nets, and Swiss Nets. Regular 35c to 50c qualities. About 50 yards altogether in this lot, in lengths from 1 to 2½ yards. All go at, per yard. 19c

(Curtain Department Second Floor.)

Remnants Half-Price, One to Five Yards

LAWNS, PERSIAN, VICTORIA AND INDIA; NAINSOOK MUSLINS, PIQUES, DRILLS, PRINTS, CHECK DRESS GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, Etc. These will be found laid out on Wash Goods Counter, east aisle, and all marked for a quick clearance; all at half-price, and the lengths are good. Come for these tomorrow morning. For choice selection, come early.

STORE CLOSING
AT 6 O'CLOCK
DAILY.

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149 to 153
Dundas
Street

EXTENDS SERVICE OF FIRE RANGERS

The Government Finds Extensive
Timber Losses Were Averted
Last Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 12. — The Dominion forest service was fortunate during the past year in getting through the season with very little loss by fire. This result is partially due to the late and comparatively wet summer, but also to the vigilance of Canada's energetic fire rangers.

The early part of the summer was dry, and conditions favorable for the spreading of fires. In British Columbia several dangerous conflagrations started, but the rangers were able to keep them in check, and little damage resulted. The protective service was extended during the year to the Athabasca River and the Lesser Slave Lake district, where three rangers were placed. Mr. Stewart, former superintendent of forestry, in his report on a trip made by him through the Mackenzie basin, showed that there is valuable timber in a large part of the district which will be an absolute necessity to the future settlers, and this is in serious danger of destruction.

All the forest reserves are being protected by permanent rangers, and this service will be extended as rapidly as possible. Some of the older reserves have had permanent rangers for some time, but since the reserves have been placed on a permanent basis, by recent act, the staff for their administration will be required to be placed on a permanent footing, providing protection both from fire and trespass.

Several new rangers were recently placed in charge of the larger reserves in Manitoba. Several of these reserves have suffered from fires during the past, but the natural reproduction has been good, and if fires can be prevented in future, the lands can be again reforested with little assistance from artificial regeneration.

CALLED WITHIN THE WALLS.

Paris, Jan. 12. — Dispatches received by the Government from Rabat announce that the army of Gen. Bagdadi, chief of the Sultan's army, which was camped outside the city, has been called within the walls. This is causing the Europeans great anxiety. They fear the soldiers of Abd-el-Aziz as much as they do Muli Had's.

A young woman inmate of the Woodstock House of Refuge attempted to take the life of her infant child the other day. She is believed to be insane.

GERMANY SEEKS U. S. ALLIANCE

The Kaiser Sees in It an Escape
From King Edward's Ring
Fence.

Berlin, Jan. 12. — The public advocacy by former exchange Prof. John W. Burgess, of Columbia, who recently completed his term at Bonn University, of an offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and the United States naturally finds strong support in political and general circles in this country. The obvious advantages to Germany of such a compact are so tremendous that it is no wonder all Germans, from the Kaiser down, eagerly welcome it. It would break the ring fence which King Edward has built around the country and revive all the Emperor's ambitious dreams.

An eminent publicist, who forbids the use of his name on the ground that he has often been embarrassed by the press insisting that he reflects the Kaiser's views, spoke enthusiastically on the subject, although he expressed doubts about the American senate consenting to the alliance. He said: "The senate ought to consent to such a treaty owing to the entirely different and much closer relations existing today between the United States and Europe as compared with former times. Accordingly America might now make the same proposal to Germany that she made in 1881 to Russia. Such an alliance would be the best insurance for peace."

Senator Beveridge's proposal is also heard of with satisfaction. If there is little or no expectation of an alliance politically between America and Germany there is a good deal of hope of an ultimate treaty of commerce, provided, Germany of course says, that it can be made on the basis of reciprocity, by which, equally of course, Germany means that, to use a hibernianism, America is to do all the reciprocating.

This is not wholly unreasonable from the German standpoint, for she argues that she has done all that can be expected of her by the recent provision extending to America under the favor of nation clause all the advantages granted in recent treaties with other countries.

Sixteen thousand samples of grain of various kinds were sent out by the Dominion department of agriculture to farmers in Quebec, and 7,000 to Ontario farmers.

The total capital invested in British coal mines is fully \$500,000,000. The annual wages amount to \$200,000,000.

ANOTHER CUNARD CUT. Liverpool, Jan. 11. — The Cunard Steamship Company has made a further reduction of \$3.50 in its steerage rates to meet the White Star Line's second cut. The Cunard company has also followed the White Star Line in its reduction in the second-cabin rates.

Native Chinese papers state that the Chinese press will in future be controlled by the Ministry of Posts and Communications. The following new laws are proposed: The press shall not be permitted to attack either the Government or the Administration. Nothing of the nature of a personal attack shall be published, nor shall any secret document of the Government be inserted. These laws will be put in operation after the advice of the ministers has been secured.

In Northern Australia there is one white man to each 700 square miles.

Two Good Things Reduced in Price

For This Week Only.

Armour's Savoy Baked Beans