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GETTING NO WHALES.
Present Winter is Very Severe in Frozen North.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Advices received here from the whaling fleet in the frozen north state that the present winter is a severe one and that not one whale has been captured since the ice shut them out from the rest of the world. The Beluga, Herman and Bonanza are wintering in Langton bay and the Karluk and Bowhead at Herschel Island.
The death occurred on Sunday of Helen M. Cafford, aged ten years and eight months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her grandfather, Allan Carson, 43 Hillyard street.

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IN NIGHT CLOTHES ON FIRE ESCAPES.

Burning of a Big Hotel at Mobile, Alabama.

Elevator Boys Stuck to Their Post Till All Guests Reached Safety.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 13.—Fire that has thus far caused a loss of a quarter of a million broke out early today and is still burning. The famous East House is in ruins and the flames have swept on to the adjoining buildings.

The Battle House was one of the largest hotels in the south. The flames spread so rapidly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes.

Two elevator boys, Joseph Parks and Bernard Constantine, stuck to their posts until all the guests had reached safety, although the elevators caught fire and the young men were burned about the face and hands.

An hour after the fire started all the electric lights in the business portion of the city went out, due to the turning off of the power to save the firemen from danger and partly to one of the main feed wires being broken.

DEFENSIVE WORKS

Are Now Being Constructed By Russians.

Netherlands Government Seized Ten Colliers at Sumatra for Violation of Neutrality.

TOKIO, Feb. 13, 2 p. m.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right on Saturday last, Feb. 12. The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the southwest of Mentapan, where they are erecting an emplacement for a battery of 24 guns.

The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Helen Chang, killing three of the enemy and wounding eleven.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, says that on the arrival at Lampong Bay, Sumatra, of the colliers Bulga and Sangford, chartered by the Hamburg-American line, the Netherlands government authorities, in conformity with the neutrality regulations, ordered the vessels to be brought to Batavia. An agent of the Hamburg-American company, who arrived there yesterday, consented that the cargoes of coal should be unloaded and sold.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Saektun says General Kaubars (commander of the third Manchurian army) has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by General Gripenberg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Emil L. Boase, the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, received a message from Hamburg today saying that the report that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg were to be sold in Russia is without foundation. No negotiations for the sale of the steamers have been entered into.

ATTY. GEN. PUGSLEY

Will Investigate Some 'Civic Unpleasantness' at Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—Attorney General Pugsley arrived here at noon today for the purpose of holding an enquiry into certain matters in dispute between the city council and police and Stipendiary Magistrate Kay. The latter official has not worked in harmony with the city council for some time. One of the matters to be taken up is the stipendiary's charge that the police accepted money for compromising criminal cases, particulars of which the stipendiary declined to give when called upon to do.

RICHIBUCTO.

No New Cases of Smallpox at Mill Creek—Little Fear of Disease Spreading

RICHIBUCTO, Kent. Co., Feb. 13.—No new small pox cases have broken out at Mill Creek or Brown's Yard. The six persons who are stricken with the disease are now recovering nicely, with every prospect of speedy recovery. The quarantined houses are being guarded by Jude Robichaud, government light house keeper at Richibucto. There is little fear of the disease extending to Richibucto, which is ten miles distant from the infected districts. Dr. P. A. Richard, of St. Louis, is in constant attendance upon the quarantined patients.

CIVIC POLITICS.
The attention of the public is called to the meeting which is to be held tomorrow night at Bressa's Corner, King square, to consider the advisability of a change to the ward system in civic elections. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.

DISASTROUS FIRE ON GERMAIN STREET

This Morning Did Considerable Damage—Building Owned By the Peters Estate Badly Gutted.

A destructive fire broke out about 12.25 o'clock today, in the three-story brick building at the corner of Germain and Church streets, occupied by James A. Tufts & Sons, wholesale fancy goods, W. O. Dunham, upholsterer and A. E. Clark, photographer. An alarm sent in from Box 23 brought the department quite speedily to the scene, considering the condition of the streets.

The fire originated in the premises of James A. Tufts & Sons on the third story on the Church street side of the building. Fed by excelsior and other light inflammable material it quickly spread until it reached an elevator shaft when it shot up with an irresistible whirl. Soon the western end of the upper story was a mass of flames and before the efforts of the firemen to check it had become anything the entire story had become affected. The story just beneath was also filled with flames and smoke and the fire was beginning to work its way to the street flat when the firemen offered an effective check to it.

The fire from the outset was a particularly hard one to cope with, owing to the fact that it had to be battled with practically from the street. Volumes of thick suffocating smoke drove the most venturesome of the firemen away a number of times and recourse had to be had to ladders. A stream of water from the roof of the McLaughlin building was poured into the building with great effect. A stream in the rear was also handled with good results. The fire on Germain street was not so effective until it was carried into the building on the third story.

About one o'clock for some unaccountable cause the water supply suddenly stopped and the fire burned away with added briskness. After an elapse of two minutes the water came back. A fourth stream was now hoisted to the roof and turned down a skylight.

Four engines were working, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 1 was stationed at Oak Hall, corner, No. 3 at the opposite corner, No. 2 in front of Trinity church and No. 4 in front of C. Flood & Sons. The chemical engine was about the last piece of apparatus on the scene. It was put in operation, but the fire was too big for chemicals.

By two o'clock the fire was well under control. The two upper stories on Germain street were gutted and the portion of the street story occupied by Messrs. Tufts was badly damaged.

Messrs. Tufts' stock is largely ruined. They carry insurance. W. O. Dunham, upholsterer, and only a small amount of damage from water. A. E. Clark removed his valuable cameras. His stock was also slightly damaged by water. The building is owned by the Peters estate and is under lease to A. J. Lordly & Son. It is insured. The entire insurance on the building and stock is about \$15,000.

BAPTIST DIVINE.

Arrested for Passing Raised Bills at Big Ugly Creek.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Rev. Washington Hager, of Hadley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested, charged with passing two dollar bills that had been raised to tens. He was engaged in conducting a revival meeting at Big Ugly Creek when the arrest was made. His arrest caused a sensation. For months past counterfeit and raised bills have been circulated freely in this vicinity.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS FINED.
Messrs. Caples, Harding and McCarthy Have to Pay Up.

In the police court this morning, judgment was given the liquor law violations, the defendants being James McCarthy, M. A. Harding and William Caples. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mr. Harding. Each of the defendants move a separate section of the act, but in three cases the defendants were found guilty and the minimum fine imposed. In the cases of Mr. Harding and Mr. McCarthy the amount is \$10. In the case of Mr. Caples the fine is \$20. The latter was charged with having two licenses, the licensed premises, Mr. Harding with having a light in his premises after hours and Mr. McCarthy with having a door leading into a grocery store.

All the fines were paid, Mr. Harding reserving the right to appeal.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present, Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, A. B. Cohen, P. J. Stackhouse, H. G. Colpitts, A. J. Prosser, W. S. Trafton, David Long, R. W. Ferguson and Christopher Burnett.
Rev. Dr. Gates reported that special meetings had been held at Germain street and would be continued. Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., of Boston, is expected for Feb. 21, 22, 23. Special meetings were being continued at Waterloo street at which church two candidates were baptized last evening.

The usual monthly exchange of pulpits was carried out yesterday morning.

DEATHS.

CAFFORD—In this city on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock M. M. Cafford, aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral from her grandfather's residence, Allan Carson, 43 Hillyard St., Wednesday afternoon.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
LOST—A silver locket with initial F. on it. On West Side Ferry floats or between there and Exmouth street. The finder will oblige by leaving it at office of GIBBON & CO., 61-2 Charlotte street.

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NOTES.
Fred Kee, of No. 1 Hose Co., was badly cut by falling glass.

Despite the soot covering the streets, the heavy fire apparatus were remarkably quick in responding. However, before No. 3 engine got to work it was found necessary to unhitch the horses from No. 1 engine and use them in helping to haul big No. 3 to the hydrant.

The chemical engine was about the last to arrive, and was assisted to the fire by No. 2 hose cart.

The same building was gutted about a year ago last December.

Fire seems to follow Photographer Clark.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 13.—No tidings have been received of the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, which is now five days overdue at this port from Halifax, N. S., and grave fears are entertained for her safety. Shipping men figure that the Silvia must have encountered last Wednesday's blizzard in the vicinity of Cape Race, one of the most treacherous spots in the North Atlantic. There is a possibility, however, that her machinery may have become disabled, or that she has been caught in the ice fields and is drifting helplessly about. The Silvia sailed from New York with a cargo of merchandise and several passengers and touched at Halifax on her regular schedule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Bowring, of Bowring & Co., of this city, agents of the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, said today that he was not in the least worried by the fact that the Silvia is five days overdue at St. John's. "At this time of the year," said Mr. Bowring, "big fields of ice come down from the north and northeast, wind packs them against the coast, making it impossible for a steamer to get in to the coast. The steamer may be a few miles below St. John's, waiting for a chance to get through the ice. Of course we would have to see her in, as there has been some heavy weather there, but Captain Farrell has orders to keep his vessel from being shipped in the ice and driven ashore and he is experienced in Newfoundland conditions."

INJUNCTION GRANTED.
BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 4.—Upon the application of the Kimberley-Tana Gold Mining Company, Judge Stewart yesterday granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of Park county from disposing of the company's property at Jardine to secure the payment of delinquent taxes. The contention of the company is that they have been assessed too high, and that matter will now come before the courts.

GOLDEST YET.

The Western Mercury Breaking All Previous Records.

The Probabilities Predicts the Wave Will Overspread the Eastern Part of United States Tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 13 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in twelve hours. At 8 a. m. the mercury stood at 18 below, and the observer predicts that it would not rise much higher during the day.

The intense cold was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest. Snow ceased falling early last night and the sky was clear today. Street traffic was not interrupted, but incoming trains on the steam railroads were from one to nine hours late.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—This is the coldest day of the winter in Detroit and lower Michigan. Following a heavy snow fall the thermometer dropped steadily after midnight until it reached four below zero. At Saginaw it is eight below and at Grand Rapids five below.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 17 degrees below zero today, the coldest day in twelve years. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.—Mercury broke all records here today, the thermometer registering 25 below zero. Owing to the long duration of the extreme and steady cold, much suffering is reported to county overseers of poor and charitable institutions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Intense cold prevails over the middle west and northwest. At Superior, Wis., 28 below zero; Lacrosse, Wis., 22; Milwaukee, 18; Jameville, Wis., 14; St. Paul, Minn., 25; Williston, N. D., 28; Omaha, Neb., 22; Norfolk, 26.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The weather bureau today issued the following special forecast:

"The severest cold wave of the present season will overspread the Eastern part of the United States tonight with temperature below zero as far south as Virginia, and freezing weather to south central portions of the Florida peninsula."

MILES OF SEA

Covered Nine Feet Deep With Masses of Vegetation.

Tree Trunks and Carcasses of Dead Animals—Strange Experience of Steamer City of Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The steamer City of Panama, which sailed from this port on January 21 for ports on the Central American coast, had a strange experience, news of which has just been received here by mail from Acapulco. Through miles of sea covered thickly with masses of vegetation, tree trunks and the carcasses of dead animals, the steamer, on the debris at times being so thick that her passage was impeded. Some of the trees were five and six feet in diameter and the dead animals were of all descriptions. The debris was encountered on January 28 in latitude 15.8 N. and longitude 100.25 W. The stuff was eight or ten feet thick.

The officers of the vessel were unable to explain the strange conditions, and when they arrived at Acapulco, no light was shed upon it. It is supposed that the debris was cast up by some volcanic eruption on the Central American coast.

Valencia Oranges from 11c. per doz. up.

California Navel Oranges, from 22c. a doz. up.

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1.25 Waists now75
1.10 Waists now75
90 Waists now50
75 Waists now50

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours; 45; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 18; temperature at noon, 35.

Forecast—Strong westerly winds tonight and clearing. Tuesday, strong westerly winds, fair and becoming much colder.

Synopsis—A storm has moved very rapidly from the Southwestern States to the Maritime Provinces. Southeast winds are blowing in the Maritime Provinces and winds are westerly along the American coast. To Banks, southeast to southwest gales. To American ports, strong westerly winds.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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