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YUAN SHI KAI TRIED TO POISON EMPEROR

Kang Yu Wei, Leader of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, Makes This Charge Against Him—A Crime of Twenty Years Ago.

New York, Jan. 7.—Special cable advice to the Herald from a source in the Straits Settlements, says that Kang Yu Wei, Chinese exile reformer and leader of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, claims credit for the overthrow of Yuan Shi Kai, the eminent Chinese statesman, as member of the grand council.

According to the despatch, Yu Wei charges Yuan Shi Kai with complicity in the death of the Emperor. He is quoted as follows: "We know Yuan Shi Kai paid a physician \$10,000 (about \$33,000) to poison the Emperor. Yuan Shi Kai, seeing the Dowager Empress' death impending, feared retribution at the hands of the Emperor for his betrayal a decade ago, which forced her flight and resulted in the Dowager Empress seizing the reins of control."

Yuan Shi Kai, the great victory of Chi Li province, who was recently forced to resign his office, was one of the most influential and powerful statesmen in the Chinese Empire. He has been called the strongest man in China, and was infinitely more powerful than was Li Hung Chang. He inspired a national patriotism which is today doing much to sweep away Middle Age superstition and rebuild the Empire. He organized an army in China that was the wonder and amazement of foreign military critics. He substituted modern text books for ancient classics, and he transformed Peking from the filthiest city in the world into a metropolis, well paved and cleanly kept.

Police Court. The suspicion that Carl Hanrickson, the fifty-five year old German, arrested on Smythe street last night, on a charge of lying and luring, but in reality to ascertain if he was the escaped lunatic from the asylum, were disposed this morning. The man was arrested on New Year's eve for intoxication, and released under a suspended fine of \$8 or 30 days. He left a ship in port only a day or two previous. In his possession is a certificate of good behavior, dated December 30, 1908, from the master of the vessel. To the magistrate, Hanrickson stated that he was proceeding on an errand when taken into custody. It is believed the man is slightly demented. In one of his pockets was a flask of whiskey, and imbibing of the fluid may have occasioned his threats to swim the harbor. He was remanded.

George Fish, aged 18, who was given into the custody of Patrolman Boyes at 9:45 p. m. last night on Brussels street, for refusing to accompany him home, was also remanded. The father was charged to force the boy to go home, and he resisted. Over a hundred of the curious congregated around the pair. The boy has been keeping unbecomingly hours of late, and his father is desirous of terminating this practice.

Fred Austin, aged 37, who was arrested last night on complaint of his mother, for attempting to kill her, and acting disorderly in her home on Main street, will be examined by Dr. Berryman, to determine the man's sanity, as he is expected to be deranged.

Timothy Burke, a physical wreck, was fined \$8 or two months, and Thomas Lawrence was remanded for inebriation. Lawrence was uncertain whether he was intoxicated or sober.

FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT ONCE MORE IN MESSINA

light earth shocks were felt today, which tumbled down tottering walls and renewed the fires, but these were not serious. The shocks were also felt at Scylla. Rome, Jan. 6.—General Marza, the commander of Messina, has sent the following despatch to Premier Giolitti: "Today, as on preceding days, search is continuing among the debris for injured. Ten were found today. The probability of finding others is diminishing every day. The search is still going on and will be continued while one is found alive. The work of removing the dead for burial is progressing. At least 2,300 persons have been extricated alive from the ruins. About 200 bodies have been buried with every precaution. Every facility has been given to the refugees to leave the city. I am convinced that their removal is necessary in the present condition of the city. Railway communication with Palermo and maritime connection with Naples have been re-established. Railway employees have been sent to the Calabrian coast to re-establish the railways to Naples. The building of huts has begun and this will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The hygienic condition of the troops is excellent. The work of the harbor and inclemency of the weather."

Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas, and frequently attack the refugees themselves. The dogs are being shot on sight.

Messina, Jan. 7.—Earthquake shocks are still continuing here at the rate of about one per hour. Fire has again broken out in the completion of the destruction of the City Hall, and the records stored therein.

NOT FOR YEARS HAS THIS PROVINCE SUFFERED SUCH GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Serious Havoc Wrought by High Waters as the Result of Heavy Rains—Perry's Point Bridge Swept Away—Great Loss to Property of St. John River Log Driving Co.—Trains Will Resume Tonight.

Reports of disasters in yesterday's storm continue to come in, and it is expected when the railways are running again and the mails arrive, tidings will be received of many more cases of damage in various parts of the province. The work of repair on the C. P. R. is being pushed as rapidly as possible and traffic will be resumed tonight, the outgoing trains leaving on time and the delayed trains from the west arriving at 8 and thereafter.

Perry's Point Bridge Was Carried Away

Word was received this morning that the Perry's Point bridge, a wooden structure which spans the Kennebecasis between Perry's Point and Jubilee, was almost completely destroyed by the flood in Moncton, and was a very expensive one to keep in repair. Repair work was going on at this time. The bridge was in all the papers, Yuan Shi Kai was playing a game. They pronounce his instincts prophetic. He played false to the Empress Dowager, but he replied to her protests so effectively that they have acted together ever since. Roosevelt, autocratic in policy like Emperor William. Yuan Shi Kai was as much a ruler in his native land as either.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE BUT NOW BANKRUPT

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—James Treadwell, once a multi-millionaire, one of the promoters of the world's famous Treadwell Mines of Alaska and a former director of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of this city, which suspended during the panic of 1907, was yesterday adjudged bankrupt in the federal court on petition of the depositors of the bank. Treadwell is under indictment by the grand jury in connection with the failure of the bank.

A FAMOUS CATHEDRAL PRONOUNCED UNSAFE

Toledo, Spain, Jan. 7.—A board of architects has pronounced the Cathedral at Toledo, one of the largest and most celebrated Catholic edifices in Europe, unsafe, and liable to collapse.

Rev. Dr. Walsh

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Walsh, parish priest at Londonderry, N. S., for 30 years, died today at Elizabethtown, N. J. There he had gone to consult specialists about his health, which had been unsatisfactory. The deceased was a member of the most scholarly clergymen in the province.

RAILWAYS EXPECT TO BE IN SHAPE TONIGHT

The C. P. R. officials expect to have the line in shape for traffic early this evening.

Great Delay in All the Western Mails

The tie up of the western and American mails, as the result of the storm, has caused an immense amount of mail to be held up. The C. P. R. has been receiving since Tuesday, and as many orders are included in the delayed mail, it means a serious thing from a business standpoint. Today, however, will see everything mended again as usual.

Much Damage at Fredericton

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—(Special)—By far the worst damage resulting from the freshet in this section was to the property of the St. John River Log Driving Company. This concern had ten houses and feet of sparbooms stored for the winter in the Nashwaak River, and it was all destroyed yesterday afternoon by a run of ice, involving a loss, which Manager Bliss estimates at \$20,000. The river rose to freshet height yesterday afternoon with great rapidity, and the rush of ice and water carried the booms down to the mouth of the river and piled them up in a confused mass. The large spar boom, which was composed of five sticks of heavy timber bolted firmly together, was smashed into pieces.

A Schooner Reported to Have Had Hard Time

There was an exciting time aboard the schooner, when the American schooner, "A. Booth" yesterday during the storm, according to a number of the vessel's crew, it is believed that the boat, which is laden with lumber, began to leak quite badly, and it was necessary, it is further asserted by him, to work the pumps all day to keep the vessel free, and at times the cabins were flooded.

Related Passengers Taken to the Capital

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Some passengers from western points, who were held up at Fredericton Junction yesterday, were brought here late last night, and are being well looked after at the leading hotels. A number of them are en route to the old country. There are no St. John men in the list. The C. P. R. authorities expect to be able to get the passengers through to St. John this evening. The wharft at Springhill Station, on the Gibson branch, delayed the Woodstock train yesterday, and she did not reach here until four o'clock this morning.

THE STORY OF AN OLD LEGACY

Dr. Thomas Walker, of This City, Shares in a Legacy From Charles II.

London, Jan. 7.—The romantic story of a legacy left by Charles II, is told here as follows: "When fleeing from the battle of Worcester in 1651, Charles, as is well known, was assisted to a hiding place in an oak tree by a farmer named Richard Pender. Then Charles granted the farmer six legacies. Two weeks ago a fruit porter, Charles Pender, died leaving a four-year-old daughter unprotected. The father's wife had heard something of the Charles' legacy as a sort of family myth, but had never regarded it seriously. Pender, by hard times, was being relieved, and the Pender legacy in a newspaper, she began to make enquiries. Eventually she was amazed to find that her niece was entitled to a pound a week for life, while the various roles were well handled. The trustees of the legacy were made her niece's guardians, and they handed over the £200 to her.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

Two very delightful parlor dramatics were given at 34 Orange street Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last. The piece, "In Honor Bound," was well staged, and produced. Those in the cast were Miss Helen E. Kenney, Miss Alice Buckman, Cecil Merritt and F. G. Kenney. The various roles were well handled, the players displaying abundant talent. Miss Kenney and F. G. Kenney were in the cast of "The Sailor's Sweetheart," where they did excellent work.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE

Sir James Whitney Says Unless Sacrifices Are Made the Empire Will in Time Dissolve.

"Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special)—"Sometimes I think we are not thankful for our connection with the Motherland," said Sir James Whitney, in responding to the toast of "Our province" at the Whitney Club last night. Sir James said, "we have fads and fancies brought from home which are foisted upon people, but I believe a great change will take place and we will make a small return for the blessings we receive. The British Empire will dissolve," the Premier went on, "if we do not unanimously agree to make sacrifices, and the longer this is delayed the worse it is going to become. Nine out of ten of the population of Canada are in favor of making these sacrifices."

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

Mrs. Ellen Driscoll is Mourned by Seven Children, Fifty-six Grand Children and Twenty Great Grand Children.

Three sons, four daughters, fifty-six grand children and twenty great grandchildren survive Mrs. Ellen Driscoll whose death occurred this morning at the home of her son Timothy Driscoll of Mill street, after a lengthy illness at the age of 87 years. The sons are Daniel, of Musquash, Michael, of Seaview, near Musquash, and Timothy, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Nathaniel McGuire, of Seaview, Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. P. Foley, and Mrs. John O'Brien of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday with interment at Sand Cove cemetery.

MONTREAL HAS COLD WEATHER

Thermometer Dropped 46 Degrees Inside of Twenty-four Hours.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Yesterday morning pedestrians coming to work had their umbrellas and hats as they walked to the city, the thermometer registering 36. Last night, when it was time to go home, it was freezing so hard that furs were necessary to be comfortable. This morning at McGill Observatory the thermometer registered 6.9 degrees below, making a drop of 46 degrees inside of twenty-four hours. This, accompanied by a strong wind, made it very uncomfortable for Montrealers this morning.

IS REPORTED FOR STORING LIQUOR

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SHARP CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Appropriation Bill Before House Committee Drew Forth Caustic Comment From Several of the Members—Cavalry Officers Who Are Poor Horsemen.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Sharp criticism of the United States Army and its management is being heard about the Capitol. Some of the most pointed remarks have been published in the official record of the testimony before the House Committee on Military Affairs in connection with the Army appropriation bill. It developed that \$10,400 had been expended for mileage in connection with the horsemanship tests ordered by the president.

EMPRESS WILL SAIL TOMORROW

C. P. R. Royal Mail Steamer May be Delayed Because of Late Trains.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of India will sail for Liverpool via Halifax tomorrow, Friday, afternoon 6 o'clock. If the delayed trains reach here this evening and passengers and baggage can be put on board in time, the steamer will sail about noon, otherwise she will not get away until the night tide. As the passenger lists are held up in the mail on the delayed trains, it could not be learned if any notables were going on the steamer. The team of Canadian curriers who are going to Scotland, some of whom will sail on the Empress, embarking at Halifax. There will be about 125 saloon passengers, 100 second cabin and 400 or 500 steerage.

PREFERRED PRISON TO TERM IN HOME OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Edna Goodspeed Offered Her Choice of Year in Local Institution or Five Years in Dorchester Has Difficulty in Deciding—Other Prisoners Sentenced by Judge Forbes.

The equity court room, in the Puley Building, was thronged with spectators this morning, the magnets being the announced sentencing of Edna Goodspeed, alias Gibson and Mark White, and the trial of William Smith, who elected to go to the Home, and not to his Honor's Speedy Trials Act. To the girl was given the choice of a one year term in the Home for the Good Shepherd or five years in either Kingston or Dorchester penitentiary, and the persuasion of the judge and her counsel, Messrs. McKewen and Ritchie, failed to convince her that it was advisable to accept the term in the local institution, she preferring imprisonment in the penitentiary, though, as an extra inducement his honor offered to order her release from the home prior to the expiration of the sentence if the man to whom she claimed she was engaged to wed would seek her freedom through his Honor, and the marriage to be solemnized subsequently. Finally after all powers of persuasion had been exhausted His Honor remanded her to jail until Saturday morning, when he will visit her in jail, and if she has not altered her decision the five year sentence will be imposed, and on Monday morning she will be conveyed to Dorchester, and, if possible, he will secure the permission of the department of justice to transfer her to the Kingston, Ont. penitentiary, which is equipped with special accommodation for women.

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FIRST GAME FOR STARR TROPHY

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The weather became colder last night, with the result that the Amherst Ramblers will play here tonight in the first game of the Starr trophy series. The Victoria line up will be the same as that given previously by your correspondent. There is a slight settling in the outcome, and a local victory is looked for in Moncton, if not elsewhere. The defeat of the Ramblers at the hands of the Halifax Crescents on Monday evening is the main cause for the local confidence, and with the Victoria in good shape, it is generally expected here that the locals will have little difficulty in retaining championship honors.

FUNERALS

Joseph W. Green, late superintendent of fire alarms was buried at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence on Waterloo street in the Methodist burying ground. Rev. Wellington Camp conducted the services. Members of the fire department, led by Chief Kerr, walked in the funeral. The salvage crew also attended.

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ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

Give the Dishes and Pans an "Antiseptic" Wash

Your dishes and pans will be sweeter and cleaner when washed with ASEPTO in place of soap. ASEPTO does the work quicker and better—and contains a germicide that destroys all disease germs. Especially should this antiseptic powder—ASEPTO—be used to clean a dish or jar which has contained meat, fruit or vegetables that have "gone wrong." ASEPTO costs but 5c a package—is the only washing compound that will *soften the hands*—and is odorless.

Manufactured by THE ASEPTO MANUFACTURING CO., St. John, N.B.

THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

"He took something from his pocket which was wrapped in a handkerchief. He removed this wrapping, and there revealed the knife you held in your hand."

"This blood cries out for vengeance," he said, "and it shall be avenged, too."

"She gave a scream as if in pain. "Why, what will you do?" she cried.

"Were I in Egypt, my vengeance would be speedy," he said, his light eyes glittering; "but I am debarred from that here. Still, there is a means of vengeance. Your English law is stern. Tomorrow the whole country shall shudder because of the dark deed, and to-morrow night that man, Justin Blake, shall sleep."

"No, no!" she cried. "Not that. Have mercy."

"Yes, yes!" he said, his voice husky with passion. "What mercy did he have upon my friend? I will have vengeance, and my vengeance is just."

"I cannot remember many of the things that were said, I cannot call to mind all the gestures, the tones of voice, or the awful anguish which seemed to possess them both. I can only give you a summary account of what passed."

"I remembered the powers of memory, however, for which he had always been remarkable in school, and I knew that the account he gave was not far from correct, and I begged him to go on."

"At length she turned to him again," continued Tom. "I am going to show," she said, "that I believe Mr. Blake innocent. You asked me for love; I never Blake's innocent; that I promise you this; if he is not proved to be guilty within a year I will marry you."

"He made to his feet, as if to embrace her."

"No," she said; "you have not heard all my conditions. Within that year you are not to see me or communicate with me."

"But," he cried, "if Kaffar is dead, if these terrible evidences are true, then in a year—say next Christmas Eve, then on Christmas Eve I promise to see you."

"I promise."

"And your promise shall be irrevocable."

"She turned on him with scorn. "The promise of a lady is ever irrevocable," she said.

"Ah," cried Voltair, "love is a stronger passion than vengeance, and my love will win yours."

"Meanwhile," she went on without noticing this rhapsody, "if you breathe one word or utter one sound by which suspicion can fall on Mr. Blake, my promise is forfeited; if you stay here after tomorrow, or attempt to see me within this year, I will destroy every evidence of the dark deed. Justin Blake shall not lie in a prison cell; his name shall not be mentioned with loathing."

"And what then?" I cried. "What was her answer?"

"Miss, she looked at him with loathing, but he did not see it."

"Be your wife?" she said.

"My wife," Miss Forrest, he replied. "Love cannot be greater than mine. I love the very ground on which you walk. Be my wife and I will be your slave. Your every desire shall be granted, and I will give up that which is dear to me."

"And if I will not?" she said.

"Ah, if you will not! Then—ah, I am an Eastern and cannot give up everything. If I cannot have love, I must have vengeance."

"But you have made a mistake. Your friend is alive. It is absurd to think that Mr. Blake is guilty of such a deed."

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



FUR-COATED EVENING COSTUME.

This costume of brown chamois, with chemise and long, close-fitting sleeves of finely tucked cloth quite simply embellished with variegated Egyptian embroideries, this trimming taking the form of a job on the long, close-fitting skirt. The third piece of costume is a long-tailed coat, lined edged with a brown silk ball trimming. Revers and incredible collar are of gold lace edged with the seal. The hat, a two-tone brown model, rolls sharply at the side and is trimmed with large wings.

150 PERISHED ON ATLANTIC WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Four Ships Disappeared and 122 Were Lost in Them—Mysterious Disappearances of Steamers Neustria, Stikkestad, Soo City and Bark Arterre Make Heavy Death Roll

(Halifax Echo, Jan. 5)

Fabre liner Neustria, two months overdue from New York to Montreal, carried 47 men.

Steamer Stikkestad, seven weeks overdue from Glasgow to Sydney, carried 30 men.

Steamer Soo City, believed to have foundered in Gulf of St. Lawrence, carried 28 men.

Bark Arterre, believed lost on English coast, carried 18 men.

Barge 101, foundered off Seal Island, N. S., Dec. 18, in gale, carried 7 men.

Three schooners driven ashore on Newfoundland coast in gale Dec. 1st, with loss of 15 men.

Steamer Irada, wrecked on Irish coast and 5 men lost.

One hundred and fifty lives have been lost on the North Atlantic within the past two months. Four vessels have mysteriously disappeared carrying 122 men down with them while four or five million dollars swell the total to the century and a half mark.

With two exceptions, all these disasters happened to vessels on the Canadian, Newfoundland or St. Pierre coasts or off the coast of the British Isles.

In point of loss of life, the worst casualty in that period was the disappearance of the Fabre liner Neustria. Since leaving New York for Montreal on October 27th, nothing has been heard of the vessel. A French cruiser is now scouring the Atlantic for the long overdue vessel and all hope of finding her has been practically abandoned. Her fate will likely be added to the long list of mysteries of the Atlantic.

Closet skin to the disappearance of the Neustria is the mystery of the steamer Stikkestad. Seven weeks ago she sailed from Glasgow for Sydney, N. S., with a cargo of brick and fire-wood. That was the last that was seen of her. Her disappearance and the whereabouts of her crew and cargo are a mystery.

"Canada," the illustrated weekly published in London, Eng., and devoted to making Canada known in that country, comes to hand this week filled with pictures and articles about the Canadian winter. Editorially the magazine laughs at fears entertained by some that Canada's winter is a detriment to immigration and a thing to be concealed.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that winter was one of Canada's greatest assets. That it is an asset of which little use is made. It may be likened to the talent that was wrapped up in a napkin and put out of sight," asserts Canada.

"In fact, so far as being regarded as an asset, one might suppose, if we were to judge from expressions of opinion lately uttered by certain Canadian officials, that it was rather a liability that must be concealed to hold a winter carnival in Montreal, the idea was vigorously opposed on the ground that if the carnival were advertised and pictures of it were scattered, they would be all over the world, a total wrong impression of Canada would be given. People, it was argued, will be prejudiced against Canada as a land of snow and ice, and would-be emigrants will be frightened. Further, it is said that the pictures of the beautiful ice palace, that was built in Montreal when the last winter carnival was held, are still operating to the prejudice of Canada.

"We must confess that we listen to these arguments with amazement mingled with amusement. We, who have enjoyed the delights of a Canadian winter, and are filled with regret that we must spend the season in the misty atmosphere of London (not Ontario, good reader), yearn for the bright cold that characterizes the climate of Canada in the winter months. Just as the Anglo-Indian, who spends a summer holiday in England finds the heat harder to bear than the heat in India, so the Canadian who spends the winter in England finds it far more trying than the cold of Canada. In both cases, the difference is to be found in the humidity of the atmosphere. Winter in England, with its fog and changeable temperature, and generally damp atmosphere, is notoriously trying to those accustomed to the far colder climates. It is the season beloved of bacilli, for then do they wage successful warfare, and then do we hear of epidemics of all kinds. Those with delicate lungs must leave England for some more healthy climate. And where do the doctors send them? To the warmth of Southern countries? No. To Switzerland, that land of ice and snow, where with a bright sun shining over head the thermometer shows a temperature that sounds terrible, where everybody enjoys open air life, where the keen winter atmosphere is bracing and invigorating—because it is dry. There the man and woman with a lung weakness live out of doors—many patients sleep in the open air—and not only are they saved the dangers of the English winter, but they get

You Can't Afford to Feel "Dopey."

—to have headaches—an easily-tired body—a stuffy-feeling brain—even for part of the time. There are too many keen alert men and women, always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handicapped.

These things are the direct result of a sluggish liver—constipated bowels—dry skin—overworked kidneys—in short, of a body whose sewers are clogged.

Nothing opens up these outlets of the waste and clears the system of poison so gently, yet so effectively, as "Fruit-tives." "Fruit-tives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes combined by a process that greatly increases medicinal value—with valuable tonics and internal antiseptics, and made into tablets.

Take one or two "Fruit-tives" every night, eat plenty of ripe fruit, and see how quickly your bowels and headaches leave you. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Trial size 25c. Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa.

a new lease of life from the cold bracing air they breathe.

"Switzerland does not wrap her talent in a napkin, but put it out to interest. Her cold winter is recognized as a valuable asset. Ice and snow figure in advertisements as attractions. Moreover, it is not only as a health resort that Switzerland makes money in the winter, but also as a playground for the winter sports, including skiing and other amusements which are dependent on plenty of ice and snow and attract people of all ages. Every effort is made by the local authorities to trumpet forth to the world the merits of their toboggan "runs," and of the sports that are to be held in their own particular locality.

"The question that must arise in the mind of any one who has known the joy of winter in Switzerland and in Canada, is why does our country make a profit of ice and snow and why do other months seem as if they were a bugbear? There is nothing that can be said of the health-giving qualities of the air of Switzerland in the winter that could not be said with equal justice of Canada. Of course, we are not talking of the extreme north of the Dominion, where the winter brings real hardships to the settler, though even there there is something, as we shall see, to be said in favor of the winter weather.

"Finally, there is one other point which must not be forgotten, and that is, that even in the northern districts where winter is admitted to be a hardship, that severity is one cause of the fertility of the soil. The blanket of snow that covers the ground during the winter months, keeps the earth warm and makes it produce wheat that claims supremacy in the wheat markets of the world.

"We acknowledge the difficulty of making people believe that peaches and snow-balls grow on the same tree, as they do in the southern districts, but we do not try to make them believe it. There, in fact, we make a grievous mistake. Frost, in the matter of peaches and snow-balls, is the best policy as it is in other matters."

How Ex-Chief Justice Declined Knighthood

Speaking at Presentation to J. J. McGaffigan Ex-Chief Justice Tells an Interesting Story.

On the occasion of a presentation yesterday afternoon to J. J. McGaffigan, who is about to leave on a trip to the south, Hon. W. H. Tuck, ex-chief justice, in reply to the toast of his health mentioned that three years ago he refused the honor of knighthood which was offered him if he would retire from the bench. The pleasant function at which Mr. McGaffigan was made the recipient of an address and a pair of handsome gold cuff links, was held in his office, Mill street. A few of his friends who had been his guests on several occasions at his summer home at Alderwood, on the Tracadie river, assembled at 3 o'clock. Those present were Thomas Nagle, John Kelly, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, H. G. Rogers, T. C. Lee and Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. The ex-chief justice and E. M. Shadbot, manager of the Bank of Montreal, were also of the party at the invitation of Mr. McGaffigan.

Mr. McInerney was delegated to make the presentation and read an address to Mr. McGaffigan, telling of the esteem in which he was held and recalling the many years Mr. McGaffigan had been in business. Reference was also made to the pleasant trip and in replying Hon. Mr. Tuck told of a proffered knighthood which he had refused.

Mr. McGaffigan proposed the health of Mr. Shadbot, in reply spoke of the pleasant and satisfactory business relations which had always existed between Mr. McGaffigan and the bank.

Other toasts followed, and the gathering broke up wishing Mr. McGaffigan a pleasant trip and a safe return. He is going on a five months' trip to New York, Washington, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Cuba and Florida.

Was Troubled With Weak Back for Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schanz, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

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A TRUE STORY

An incident which happened on the morning of the last day in the year 1908.

The captain stood on the storm-beat bridge. All alone was he by himself. For on the pier was his noble mate. As angry as a bull.

Why did you leave me that he cried, "As the Ludlow sped away, To suffer in this pelting rain, An such stormy day."

The captain stood at his steering-wheel, To the mate he said no word; But only rang the little bell. For a notch or two more speed.

A voice he heard from the deck below, "Put back O captain brave, You cannot face this storm alone, I fear a watery grave."

Put back O captain brave, With an angry voice, What do you think I be, To turn my noble ship about, When once I've put to sea?

No, no he cried, in accents wild, Ye lubbers of the land, There is no sea can frighten me, I want you to understand.

The second mate, a sturdy chap, Came running to his side, Saying, Captain dear, you need not fear, For we can stem the tide.

The good steel ship has made her trip And safely moored on the other side, With the lines she drags across.

On schedule time, they cast off their lines, While the angry winds still roar; They were angry men, but the bold sea And make the western shore.

And there they found their faithful mate, With garments drenched with rain, And "Why was he so late?" he said, "To his good ship 'Lud,' again."

—A Poetical Passage.

Canada's Winter is an Asset—Says "Canada"

"Canada," the illustrated weekly published in London, Eng., and devoted to making Canada known in that country, comes to hand this week filled with pictures and articles about the Canadian winter. Editorially the magazine laughs at fears entertained by some that Canada's winter is a detriment to immigration and a thing to be concealed.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that winter was one of Canada's greatest assets. That it is an asset of which little use is made. It may be likened to the talent that was wrapped up in a napkin and put out of sight," asserts Canada.

"In fact, so far as being regarded as an asset, one might suppose, if we were to judge from expressions of opinion lately uttered by certain Canadian officials, that it was rather a liability that must be concealed to hold a winter carnival in Montreal, the idea was vigorously opposed on the ground that if the carnival were advertised and pictures of it were scattered, they would be all over the world, a total wrong impression of Canada would be given. People, it was argued, will be prejudiced against Canada as a land of snow and ice, and would-be emigrants will be frightened. Further, it is said that the pictures of the beautiful ice palace, that was built in Montreal when the last winter carnival was held, are still operating to the prejudice of Canada.

"We must confess that we listen to these arguments with amazement mingled with amusement. We, who have enjoyed the delights of a Canadian winter, and are filled with regret that we must spend the season in the misty atmosphere of London (not Ontario, good reader), yearn for the bright cold that characterizes the climate of Canada in the winter months. Just as the Anglo-Indian, who spends a summer holiday in England finds the heat harder to bear than the heat in India, so the Canadian who spends the winter in England finds it far more trying than the cold of Canada. In both cases, the difference is to be found in the humidity of the atmosphere. Winter in England, with its fog and changeable temperature, and generally damp atmosphere, is notoriously trying to those accustomed to the far colder climates. It is the season beloved of bacilli, for then do they wage successful warfare, and then do we hear of epidemics of all kinds. Those with delicate lungs must leave England for some more healthy climate. And where do the doctors send them? To the warmth of Southern countries? No. To Switzerland, that land of ice and snow, where with a bright sun shining over head the thermometer shows a temperature that sounds terrible, where everybody enjoys open air life, where the keen winter atmosphere is bracing and invigorating—because it is dry. There the man and woman with a lung weakness live out of doors—many patients sleep in the open air—and not only are they saved the dangers of the English winter, but they get

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Charged With Theft of Clothes Wringer

Agent of the Earle Co. of St. John is in a Difficulty in Chatham.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—The police magistrate's report for 1908 shows that the Scott act fines and costs imposed totalled \$9,248.85, and the amount received \$2,628.20. No complaints were laid during December. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the quarter ended Dec. 31 was ninety-nine, a considerable decrease from the previous quarter.

According to the board of health report there have been 135 cases of scarlet fever and ten deaths from the disease in 1908. N. W. McInerney, M. P., of the Earle Co. Limited, is charged with stealing a clothes wringer from Mrs. John Fair of Newcastle. The clothes wringer was bought of the instalment plan and Mrs. Fair, failing to make the payment, it was taken from her by Mr. McInerney. Mrs. Fair has laid the charge, and preliminary hearing will come before Magistrate Malby in Newcastle on Thursday.

Libel Suit Against New York American

John D. Rockefeller Charges Criminal Libel Against Hearst's New York Organ.

New York, Jan. 6.—A grand jury indictment, charging criminal libel was filed here today against the publishing company which prints the New York American. The complaining witness was John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The complaint is based on a newspaper article connecting Mr. Rockefeller's name with the alleged practice of peonage in a stockade near Chicago.

Mr. Rockefeller's individual complaints against Messrs. Carvalho, Merrill and Clark of the Star Company are now pending.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in Washington

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley are in Washington for a few days and last night were entertained by Ambassador Bryce at the British Embassy. Hon. Mr. Pugsley has gone to Washington in connection with negotiations of a treaty now pending between Canada and the United States respecting international waterways involving questions which have been at issue for some years with regard to the St. John River and other boundary waters in New Brunswick.

Moving Picture Merger

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A \$15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement made tonight, will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. The merger is a consolidation of interests of moving picture material manufacturers and operators and it will result, it is said, in the crowding out of the business nearly fifty per cent. of the moving picture places now in existence.

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THE FLOOD

Because it is commonplace, and a mere matter of course, the value of railway service to a city is not fully realized until there is an interruption such as that of yesterday and today.

The province has had no such flood for many years, and at this season such an occurrence is even more unusual.

It would be interesting if we could tell the exact relation between forest destruction and the extent of such floods as that from which the southern portion of the province is now suffering.

THE TREATIES

Of the fisheries treaty signed not long since at Washington by representatives of the British and United States governments, with Canada's consent, and which will affect the interests of this province to some extent, the Montreal Gazette says:

"The treaty regarding the fisheries was signed after much consideration in the course of which the Canadian government sought to have Lake Michigan included in the scope of the provisions."

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The weather has displayed an utter disregard for conferences and commissions which were to have begun work in this city today.

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Articles duly made and sanctioned are the supreme law of the land.

This should remove one cause of hesitation on Canada's part, as it presumes the power and willingness of the United States government to compel the individual states to act in accord with its pledges.

With regard to the treaty as to the boundary between the two countries, and this also affects New Brunswick interests, the Gazette says:

"There is apparently only small occasion for dispute or change, save in regard to Passamaquoddy Bay, and the St. Croix. By an arrangement come to in 1802 the main points for delimitation in Passamaquoddy Bay were settled on, and for much of the work the lines have only to be laid down."

The opportunities for dispute occur in regard to a section of the boundary passing through the centre of the Lubec Narrows channel between Campobello Island and the main land, where it is provided the boundary shall consist of a series of straight lines, defined by distances and courses.

The commissioners in this case are to take into consideration actions by either of the governments concerned, a provision that makes for the possibility of dispute. Provision for arbitration is made in regard to islands in the St. Croix, the stream whose course and watershed fixes in part the boundary as interpreted under the much discussed Ashburton treaty.

When finally decided the boundaries are to be marked or indicated and quadruplicate charts prepared which will be authoritative and final proofs of the location. The setting up of marks and preparation of like charts will be the principal work of the geographers or surveyors in connection with the other divisions, that from the intersection of the international boundary and the St. Lawrence River, through the Great Lakes to the Pigeon River at the head of Lake Superior, being left to the existing International Waterways Commission, a body which has already given much study to questions arising out of the use of the waters common to the two countries."

Hon. Dr. Pugsley is now in Washington in connection with details of these treaties.

The press has announced the gift of \$10,000 by Sir Hugh Graham for the Children's Hospital in Montreal. The Toronto paper announces that the first letter opened at the Hospital for Sick Children, in that city, on New Year's morning contained a cheque for ten thousand dollars, in that city, on New Year's gift combined, from Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the chairman of the hospital.

Sir Hugh Graham is the proprietor of the Montreal Star. Mr. J. Ross Robertson is proprietor of the Toronto Telegram. These wealthy journalists are setting a good example to their fellow citizens.

The destruction of the Perry's Point bridge, above Rothesay, on the Kennebecasis, is a very serious matter for the residents of that section of Kings county. It is also a serious matter for the provincial government, since the bridge has been probably one of the most expensive in the province to keep in repair.

For very many years this bridge has figured in the public accounts at frequent intervals.

Mr. Fred Cook of Ottawa, who has been the correspondent at Ottawa of the London Times, but has also done other newspaper work, is hereafter to devote his whole time to the service of the "Thunderer." This is another recognition of the growing interest which in England is felt in Canadian affairs.

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BRIDGETOWN NEWS

Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 5.—The condition of Rev. A. S. Lewis, who has been here since his arrival, is somewhat improved. His physician, Dr. Burns, is hopeful of his complete recovery.

Miss Myrtle Hayward, of St. John teaching staff, spent her holidays at her home on Victoria street.

Miss Mary Jost, daughter of Dr. Jost, who accepted a call to Japan, as a teacher, arrived in this country Christmas Day.

RIGHT HAND

The Maid—How dare you to hold my hand! The Man—I think I have the right.

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WHERE IS THY BROTHER?

I have sung of the soldier's glory As I never shall sing again! I have gazed on the rambles, and I have smelt of the slaughter pen.

There is blood in the ink-well clotting, There are stains on the lance-head, And the pages of fame are blotted With the tears of a needless grief.

The bird is slaughtered for fashion, And the best is killed for sport. And never the word compassion Is whispered in the soldier's court.

For the parent seal in the water, I stain, and her child must die, That sees a letter in her daughter Her beauty may beautify.

And the merciful thought we smother— For such is the way of man— As we murder the useless mother For the "unborn astrachan."

But a season of rest comes never For the parent of an ill-fated child, Will his patience endure forever, Who needs a sparrow's fat?

When the rollers of hell are sweeping The sea and the battle plain, Do you think that our God is sleeping, And never to wake again?

When hunger and ravenous fever Are slaying the wasted frame, Shall we worship the red devourer, The devil that men call Fame?

We may swing the center to cover The odor of blood in the air, God asks us, over and over, "Where is thy brother, Cain?" —James Jeffrey Roche.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE WRONG PLACE. A shade hustled up to St. Peter. His good mate said to him, "I'll tell you where I must go to procure souvenier post cards."

And St. Peter, eyeing him sourly, told him where he could go to—PARK.

LOSING HAIR. "A man loses his hair only once," remarked the hairdresser of events and things, "but some women mislay their several times a week."

MORE IMPORTANT. "Why weren't you at the mass meeting of the unemployed?" "I was looking for a job."—Puck.

SOME SATISFACTION IN THAT. Mrs. Hewlins—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows?

Mr. Hewlins—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!

THOSE DEAR GIRLS. Maid—You say Jack once proposed to you. He believed. He said I was the only woman he ever loved.

Blind—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.

A MULTIPLICITY OF FATHERS. Ardyve had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to another boy. One morning his father heard him shouting: "Land where my papa brought me from where papa died."

Ardyve interrupted: "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where my father died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways and in a surprised tone gravely asked: "Two of 'em'?" —Delisette.

RATHER AMBIGUOUS. When Weber and Fields were playing together, a couple of husky western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped in on the Weber and Fields Museum of Drama and the show.

"Where is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Where is I know," replied the other, "but whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."

SELF-MADE, PURSE-PROUD A Chicagoan Who Boasts That Nothing is Too Good for Him

The self-made man picked up a chair and held it upside down for his friend's inspection.

"Look at the finish on that," he said. "Nothing of a lotchy job on that—that? Now feel the springs and tell me what you think of them. Know what that material cost a yard that they upholstered with? Seven dollars and a half wholesale. I didn't ask, but Reckie told me that's what it cost him. I gave Reckie the order. I told him to come down and get the dimensions of the rooms, and then go ahead and make the right kind of furniture. Well, he came down, and when he'd got through he says: 'Now, what figure do you want to go to?'"

"I don't care a continental hang what the figure is," I says. "I want it done right and according to Hoyle. You know what that is, I guess. I don't pretend to. All you've got to do is to do it there won't be any kick about the price. You know me. I ain't a cheap much about it."

"Well, I think he does it up brown, I guess you won't find a better furnished house anywhere. Much. Them bedroom sets in servants' rooms cost me a hundred and fifty apiece, and that bird's eye maple in your room set me back \$300. I believe in having things good."

"Everything looks all right so far as I can see," said the old friend. "The self-made man snorted. 'All right!' he said. 'Well, I guess yes. I guess it ought to. Look at them pictures. Look at that one right there, I handed over \$100 for it. Maybe I could have got it for less if I had haggled over it. I didn't, though. I says to the feller that painted it: 'That's kind of pretty.' I says, 'What's your price?' You can have it for \$2,000," he says. 'All right,' I says, 'It's my picture.' Then I pulled out my fountain pen and wrote him a cheque for it right there. I bet if I had said 'I'll give you \$500 clean, cold cash for it, he'd have jumped at it, but if I take a fancy to something I'm willing to pay for it. I can afford to. There's some I got cost me more than that art, but I know what I like."

"Well," said the old friend. "I don't know much about art myself, but I know a little, and there's no more than half a dozen pictures in your outfit that I'd give house room."

The self-made man looked injured. "I suppose the rugs and the carpets ain't worth house room either," he said. "There ain't a rug in the house that ain't genuine Oriental, and the carpets are all the best weave Wilton velvet. I bet you didn't get fooled very bad on them either. I've got a friend in the business who picked 'em out for me. I a-pose he got his little rick-off on the siders, but there ain't no better to be bought."

"Same way with my garage. I've got a big touring car, a limousine, a couple of runabouts, and an electric brougham. They're all the best makes and the latest models that there is. Not a cheap one in the bunch. I don't want any cheap john things around me. I tel the madam when she buys a dress to buy a good one that will do her credit. If she wants any little trinket like a diamond bracelet or a pearl necklace, I tel her to go down to Guggaw's and tel him that I say that he don't want to put her off with some jim-crow off-color goods. I tel her to get the best he's got in the shop."

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EXPLAINED BY A MAN WHO KNOWS

Dr. Wright of Oberlin Says Lot's Wife Was Literally Turned Into Salt.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Dr. J. F. Wright of Oberlin College, in a sermon delivered last night at the New York avenue Presbyterian church, in this city, declared that there was nothing strange or mysterious about many of the miracles of the Old Testament. He explained them all by scientific reasoning based on modern knowledge of chemistry and geology.

Lot's wife was actually and literally turned into a pillar of salt, he said. Dr. Wright, who is an expert geologist, said that Lot's wife lived in a country of salt deposits of peculiar geological formation and seismic disturbances were common.

She was imbedded in a cloud of salt that was thrown up, geysers-like, from terra firma, and thus geology explains away one of the favorite miracles of the ages.

Dr. Wright said there was nothing supernatural in the destruction of Sodom or Gomorrah, the crossing of Jordan by Joshua's hosts, or the fall of the walls of Jericho. He sees in them the plain facts of geology.

"These are all easily credible now that we know the geology of the valley of the Jordan and the Dead Sea," said Dr. Wright. "It is an earthquake region where internal fires can easily be made to burst forth, and loosely built city walls can be made to topple to the ground. The ground is soft and clayey, and shakes like jelly as the result of a comparatively mild quake. Conditions were propitious for just such a catastrophe as the Old Testament relates."

The crossing of the Jordan by Joshua's hosts was made realistic by Dr. Wright. The opening of the sea was not the result of an inspired imagination, he said, and the skeptics are beaten on their own field. "It is as logical and reasonable," said the speaker, "as frequent disturbances on Lake Erie under terrific wind force. The lake waters are often fifteen feet higher at Buffalo than at Toledo in stormy weather, and even more remarkable conditions have been observed."

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CLERGYMAN VICTIM OF BRUTAL MURDER

Body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, of Detroit, Found Dismembered and Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus in the southeast of St. Clair county. Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange a series of revival meetings. He waved his hand affectionately to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair and from that moment, all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, discovered the crime today. While he was waiting at the crossroads to keep an appointment, he was surprised to find the church doors unlocked and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor, the pews and even the communion table drenched with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was fifty-six years old and of athletic build had made a terrific struggle for his life.

Without investigating further, Brown fled to his home, where he had a key to the church. He returned and locked the doors and hurried to the village of Hickey, from whence he notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church, found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear and discovered in one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found today, tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead man's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thornton on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railroad and fully twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

There is a rumor that a strange man left a train at Hickey late yesterday and was directed to the Columbus church and there are other rumors indicating that the man in the stoves seemed to preclude the theory of robbery, and it was not known that the minister had an enemy in the bank.

GOODS DID DAMAGE IN PROVINCE YESTERDAY

St. John is Now Completely Isolated by Reason of Tie Up on the Railways—No Trains In or Out Since Yesterday Morning—Bridges and Lumber Carried Away—Sussex Streets Flooded.

St. John was practically isolated yesterday, as a result of the heavy downpour of rain. Both the I. C. R. and C. P. R. trains in and out of the city were tied up through wash-outs and telegraph and telephone wires were disarranged. Other places in the province also suffered from the heavy gale and rain.

Of the railroads the C. P. R. suffered most. A series of washouts has paralyzed the service between here and Fredericton Junction. No trains, save the early Boston express, went out; none came in except the morning Fredericton train. The outgoing service was cancelled, the incoming trains were stalled far up the line, and the chances are that the normal conditions will not be restored before tomorrow. The I. C. R. was less hard hit, and the N. B. Southern came out of the trouble excellently.

Thousands of dollars loss has been caused, not only to the railroads but to many interests throughout the province. The torrent of rain caused the streams to swell and several bridges were carried away. The water entered Cliff Atkinson's store and destroyed a quantity of goods.

At Buctouche some six or seven hundred thousand feet of logs belonging to D. Irving were carried down stream and up to the present it is not known whether they can be saved or not. There is no other damage reported, yet but no doubt several of the water mills throughout the country have suffered severely.

It has turned colder since probably the frothet may go down quickly. Many of the cellars in Richibucto are flooded with water and winter stocks of vegetables, fruit and more or less damaged. The Buctouche bridge was not damaged.

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R. L. BORDEN TALKS ABOUT THE I. C. R.

He Thinks Better Results Could be Obtained From the Road if It Was Run by Independent Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—R. L. Borden was asked to discuss the report from Halifax that the government intends to sell or lease the I. C. R. to a private corporation. The opposition leader said:

"It is impossible to consider the government's proposals before they are announced. The I. C. R. has been hampered and handicapped by pull and patronage. It was constructed under a compact contained in the act of Confederation, and it should at least be given a fair chance. Place it under an independent commission and make it subject to the railway act. It is state railways not only in Australia and New Zealand, but in Ontario, can be operated efficiently and profitably by the application of business principles, and the elimination of party control and interference, why not the Intercolonial?"

"That the patronage system is absolutely destructive of efficiency and economy is more clearly indicated by the recent investigations in another department. That its effect upon the I. C. R. has been most deadly cannot be doubted. But the true remedy is to abolish such evils, not to alienate the road or permit it to be exploited for private advantage."

FRED COOK TO WORK FOR LONDON TIMES

Dean of Ottawa Correspondents to Represent the "Thunderer" Exclusively in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—A special London cable says: As the result of Lord Northcliffe's visit to Canada, the London Times has made arrangements commensurate with Canada's growing importance which will mark a departure in English journalistic representation in Canada. Fred Cook, who will return to Ottawa tomorrow, has been appointed "our own correspondent," instead of "our correspondent," as he will devote his whole energies to the Times, surrendering his other newspaper work. Frank Buckle, editor of the Times, will visit Canada in the spring.

A COLD WAVE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—A cold wave which swept over the entire country today, spread tonight over the east and south to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, causing a drop in the temperature of from twenty to forty degrees. The temperature will be lower tomorrow and the weather bureau says that the zero line will extend into northern and extreme western Virginia by Friday morning. The high weather will continue to be severe until the end of the week.

"I hear you are receiving attentions from an actor," said I think he would propose I could rig up a spot light in the parlor and sort of arrange the piano for a little show music."

BOATS IN THE STREETS

Norton, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Considerable damage was caused here by the flood today. The rain caused the Kennebec river to rise fifteen feet and flow over its banks on both sides. In Norton the streets were covered to such a depth that boats are employed to vacate their houses to escape drowning.

All the roads centering in Norton are under water and the Ross bridge in Campbell Settlement and the Colwell bridge near the almshouse, have been carried away.

The Central railway train could not get in today, as 100 feet of the trestle work of the Washademoak bridge has been undermined.

The Belleisle mail did not get here on account of the storm. It is impossible as yet to estimate the damage caused by the rush of water, but it will be quite heavy. H. A. Myers' store was partly flooded.

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Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sale price	79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.75 2.00, sale price	\$1.13
Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c., sale price	59c.
Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 60c., sale price	37c.
Flannelette Night Shirts, regular price 85c., sale price	59c.
All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25, sale price	79c.
Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c.	11c.

Men's Overcoats

Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to	\$3.85
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to	4.65
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to	7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to	8.65
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to	14.45
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to	19.60

Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price.

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\$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	\$4.95
7.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	5.15
8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	6.35
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SOUTH BAY WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED

Mrs. Samuel Charlton, Afraid of Storm, Left Her Bed and Was Struck—Plaster Torn, Clapboards Ripped Off and Bedpost Splintered.

About 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, was summoned to the assistance of Mrs. Samuel Charlton, of South Bay, who, it was said, had been struck with lightning and was at that time lying in an unconscious condition.

When the doctor arrived at the home he found Mrs. Charlton had returned to consciousness but was suffering from great pain about her body which was caused by being struck with lightning.

Outside of the house at the north angle, the corner boards were sprung off. Four clapboards had been torn clear off the house, and the pieces were picked up at a distance of fifteen or twenty feet from their original position on the house.

TO TRAIN BOY TRUANTS TO BE GOOD CITIZENS

Visit to Parental School Erected Near Fushing, N.Y., by Board of Education—Saving Influence of Work—A Great Catholic Institution.

The character of a school depends very largely upon the character of the man or woman at the head. This is true of all schools, but the character of the Parental School, which will be opened within the next two months, will depend more largely on the personality of the head.

When the Parental School opens, probably about the first of March, 150 boys will be taken from the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Westchester County and turned over to the care of the principal of the Parental School.

Can Live on Candy

Chocolate Creams and Peanuts Would Keep You Alive, says Prof. Olson.

Professor JOHN C. OLSEN, Ph. D., United States Food and Drug Inspection Chemist, in his lecture "Pure Foods and their Preparation," among other things said: "It was shown that two-thirds of a pound of peanuts and two-thirds of a pound of chocolate cream contain sufficient nourishment to feed an adult twenty-four hours."

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SPORT

THE WANDERERS DEFEAT OTTAWA

Exciting Hockey Match at Montreal Last Night Won by Home Team.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Wanderers won from Ottawa tonight by 7 to 6, but it required fifteen minutes overtime to get the lead.

WITH THE CURLERS

Rev. Gordon Dickie Chosen Chaplain of St. Andrew's—Afternoon Games Arranged.

Rev. Gordon Dickie has been elected chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, and will have a house over our heads.

THE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Accounts met the Bowlers last night on Black's bowling alley. The result of the evening's play was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like W. W. Keane, H. G. Weeke, etc.

IRISH GHOST STORY

The town of Galway, Ireland, is much agitated by a story of a strange apparition which is said to have been seen by some young men on recent nights.

Sutton Bridge Sags

The Sutton Hill bridge at Ketepee is sagging and yesterday afternoon dropped several feet in the middle.

W. C. CROSS ADDED TO BAPTIST BOARD

At a meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board yesterday, W. C. Cross was appointed member in succession to the late T. S. Simms.

Vincent-Coffill

A quiet but interesting ceremony took place last night in the home of Edgar Vincent, 87 Winter street, when his son, Frederick W. Vincent, was married.

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BISHOP FARTHING DULY ENTHRONED

New Bishop of Montreal Was Formally Enthroned Last Evening—A Picturesque Ceremony Attended by Many Churchmen.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—With the full ritual of the Anglican church Dr. J. C. Farthing was today consecrated a bishop and enthroned as bishop of Montreal in succession to the late Bishop Carmichael.

FLOODS DID DAMAGE IN PROVINCE YESTERDAY

The thermometer is dropping quite rapidly this evening, and it looks as if the worst is over.

CELLARS FLOODED

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The January thaw which began on Monday and continued until today, has assumed large proportions.

In Nova Scotia

Halifax, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The storm has been threatening since Sunday culminated today in one of the fiercest gales experienced for many months.

PERILOUS RATE

About half a century ago travelling as he is in a motor car, was as treacherous as the first built of the English railroads.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

The main storm of the French Revolution may be said to have ended at Waterloo. But there has been a series of after-effects which have changed the political face of all Europe.

MOMENTOUS EFFECTS

The growth of physical science, or the increase of its influence over the mind, have had the most momentous effects in another sphere.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Table showing mortality returns of tuberculosis in the last ten years to Oct. 31 of each year. Columns include year, total deaths, and deaths from tuberculosis.

By Command of the King

THE KING, being aware of the great interest taken by the Nation in general in the "Letters of Queen Victoria," recently published, has commanded that a new and popular edition should be issued, in order that the book should be brought within reach of all His Majesty's subjects.

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SECRETS BROUGHT TO LIGHT. The public are here at last admitted to the privacy of Courts and Cabinets. The Monarch's confidential relations with her Ministers and others, including foreign Sovereigns, are here laid bare.

BEHIND THE SCENES. History is like a drama, with Sovereigns and Statesmen marching about the stage. Here we get behind the scenes, and meet them with their robes off, face to face. The hidden side of great events is brought into the light of day. History itself becomes alive.

NO FIGURE-HEAD. The Sovereign here becomes known to us not as a figure-head merely signing the decrees of Ministers, but taking an active part in the business of the country—advising Ministers as well as taking their advice—telling them when she thinks they are wrong—yet always remembering that they are the representatives of a democratic nation whose will must ultimately rule.

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GOLDWIN SMITH REVIEWS EVENTS OF EIGHTY YEARS

His Christmas Message to the Students of Cornell is a Rarely Interesting Utterance—United States No Longer Leader in Democracy.

In a Christmas message to the students of Cornell University, where he was at one time a professor, Goldwin Smith, the English publicist, scholar and editor, reviews for his friends in Ithaca the remarkable changes that have taken place in the world during his lifetime.

Some months ago he proposed to write a message for the Cornell Era if he could still move his pen, for his eighty-six years made it difficult for him to write much.

He fulfilled his promise, and the Christmas number of the magazine contains a short article entitled "Then and Now." It says:

"Eighty years ago, in an old house of six or eight English town, a little boy was lying in bed listening to the Christmas carols, perhaps to the last call of the watchman on the street, and looking at the servant lighting the fire in the old-time stove. Since that morning what changes!"

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. "The main storm of the French Revolution may be said to have ended at Waterloo. But there has been a series of after-effects which have changed the political face of all Europe and have altered the destinies of the nations of the world."

PERILOUS RATE. "About half a century ago travelling as he is in a motor car, was as treacherous as the first built of the English railroads. He shudders at hearing that an engine has been going at the perilous pace of forty-five miles an hour, but he is happy to learn that the man has been dismissed by the company."

EXPANSION OF COMMERCE. "All nations eat the fruits of all climates. That little boy would have to grow before he would taste a banana. The expansion of commerce in all lines has been immense. The humble caskshop in old Reading, at which little boy bought cake, has become the great biscuit firm of Messrs. Palmer, employing thousands of hands."

MOMENTOUS EFFECTS. "The growth of physical science, or the increase of its influence over the mind, have had the most momentous effects in another sphere. Those Christmas chimes, when the child first heard of them, spoke to all hearts alike, both of home and the church. To not a few they now speak of the home alone. This change has come rapidly and startlingly over the intellectual world."

"The child when still a youth heard a great professor of physical science struggling to reconcile itself with Genesis. Now he reads the work of a religious writer such as Gladstone struggling to reconcile Genesis with geology."

"Let the evolutionists, however, remember two things:—First, that evolution cannot have evolved itself; second, that unlike brutes, humanity, as we have been here noting, advances, and we cannot tell what the end will be; whether it may not be the final ascendency of the spiritual over the material man. Man, let the evolutionists remember, advances and does not regress. The least do not."

RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF FIRE

As the result of rushing the work of temporary repairs to the Provincial Hospital matters were in such a state last night that there was little inconvenience reported. The St. John Railway Company furnished power for lighting purposes so that the lighting machinery was in use last night. Work on the heating apparatus was so far advanced that heat was turned on last evening for a time, and will be all right today.

The matter of arranging for a laundry deal with a once. The washing for the hospital patients is a big work, and Dr. Travers said last night that it was a proposition he thought larger than any of the city laundries would care to handle. The kitchen, which was directly under the chapel, cannot be used for a time on account of the falling plaster and other damage, but during the day Contractor James Myles and his men cleared up the place so that the ranges were used again for cooking purposes. On account of the fire in some of the debris yesterday afternoon the Fairville firemen were called for a day. Last night men patrolled the grounds as a precautionary measure against any further outbreak.

Hon. Mr. Hazen received a telegram from Hon. John Morrissey last night stating that he would come to St. John today to look after the repairs. He was at Dalhousie, and did not receive Mr. Hazen's despatch of Tuesday night until late yesterday.



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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

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THIS EVENING

Camelophone at Opera House. Dramatograph pictures and songs at the Nickel.
Week of prayer service in Germain street Baptist church. Address by Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal.
Week of prayer service in Douglas Avenue Christian church, north end.
Thistle Curling Club meets at 7.30 o'clock.
N. B. Military Veterans' Association meet in their rooms, Market Building, at 8 o'clock.
Basket-ball games in Portland Y. M. A. rooms. Portland vs. St. Stephen; Mission vs. St. Stephen.
Annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company. York L. O. L., No. 3, meets in Orange Hall.

LATE LOCALS

Allan line steamship Pomeranian, Captain Henderson, sailed today from this port for London and Havre via Halifax.
A steamship has been fixed to load deals at the Miramichi River, N. B., four trips, to the west coast of Great Britain, at 30c.
Steamship Montezuma, Captain Potter, sailed today for London and Antwerp via Halifax. She takes a large shipment of cattle and grain.
Steamship Shenandoah, now on her way to London from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$81,000. Among her cargo was 20,000 bushels wheat.
Gordon Division, No. 275, Sons of Temperance, meet in Christadelphian Hall, 122 Union street, this evening. All members of the order welcomed.
A purse, which was found on the Wall street bridge, containing a set of prayer beads, can be had by the owner by calling at No. 4 fire station, City Road.
"A greater Canada, a greater Charlotte, a fuller utilization of her ocean ports," is the motto R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon, sends out with his New Year card.
Thorne Lodge No. 239 meets this evening in Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. There will also be a meeting of the temperance workers of Victoria ward in the same hall at 7.30 sharp.
The liquor case against Mrs. Annie Quirk, of Studholm, which was to have come up yesterday at Sussex, has been postponed till Monday, the bad roads making it impossible to have witnesses present. J. A. Barry, of this city, who is Mrs. Quirk's counsel, in the absence of Ora P. King, returned from Sussex yesterday. J. Arthur Freeze appeared for the State's Attorney.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Homer lectured in the Natural History Society rooms on The Story of Lohengrin, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number attended. Miss Homer was thoroughly conversant with her subject, which was exquisitely illustrated by music executed by Mrs. Kent Scott, and all present were delighted and pronounced the afternoon a most enjoyable one.
Some wag with a fine sense of humor left a large cake of ice at the door of the Queen's rink yesterday. The management while appreciating the "cold touch" would be much better satisfied if the weather man would "turn on the tap" marked "freezing." It was the irony of fate that even the cake of ice so donated gradually dwindled away like the so carefully prepared skating surface in the rink.

COURT HIAWATHA C. O. F.
At the regular meeting held in Market Building hall, last evening, the following were installed as officers for the ensuing year by D. D. H. C. R. W. Wigmore, assisted by D. R. Kennedy, D. G. C. and P. H. R.:
Past chief ranger, A. J. Williamson.
Chief Ranger, E. B. Woodley.
Vice Chief Ranger, R. D. Martin.
Chaplain, W. J. Cornish.
Recording Secretary, H. G. Martin.
Financial Secretary, H. H. Byles.
Treasurer, LeBaron Wilson.
S. Woodward, W. C. Dornah.
J. Woodward, A. B. Woodley.
S. Beadle, W. G. Kee.
J. Beadle, E. H. Humphreys.
Auditor, William Smith.
The reports of the financial secretary and treasurer showed the court to be in a splendid condition. And the increase during the past year was the greatest since the court was organized, in new members.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
At the regular fortnightly meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Castle Hall, Germain street, the following officers were installed by Henry Sullivan, D. G. C., assisted by Wm. Thompson as G. P., and J. Fred Brown as G. M. at A.:
C. C. E. Thomas.
V. C.—William Smith.
P.—H. K. Olmstead.
M. of W.—W. H. Profit.
K. of R. and S.—James Moulson, P. G. C.
M. of F.—B. L. Sheppard, P. C.
M. of E.—W. E. Hopper, P. C.
M. at A.—Wm. Paterson.
I. G.—C. H. Ellis.
O. G.—F. C. Killam.

PERSONALS
Miss A. Pauline Baird left this morning to visit her father, W. W. Baird, in Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Blossom Baird left this morning for New York.

DEATHS
DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 7th inst. Ellen, widow of Michael Driscoll, in the 87th year of her age, leaving three sons and four daughters, fifty-six grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Buried in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See Late for Classification.)
WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, WORK by the day or hour. Apply Box H, care this office.
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WILL DISCUSS TUBERCULOSIS

Interesting Meeting to be Held Tonight at Close of Week of Prayer Service.

Last night's meeting in the week of prayer in the Germain street Baptist church was largely attended. Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. A. A. Graham took part in the exercises and the choir of St. Stephens church led the singing.
Rev. Hugh Pedley delivered a powerful address on the building of character. At the close of tonight's meeting Rev. Mr. Pedley and Mrs. Daniel, Addy and McIntosh will deliver addresses on tuberculosis. In view of the high death rate in this city from the disease as reported by the board of health, great interest will be felt in tonight's addresses.
Rev. Mr. Pedley has been prominent in the campaign against tuberculosis in Montreal and was largely instrumental in the formation of classes for the treatment of the disease. Superior nurses had been secured and a limited number of cures undertaken. These patients had been treated at home by doctors who's services had been secured gratuitously.
Ven. Archdeacon Raymond will preside tonight and the choir of Exmouth street church will lead the singing.

A MYSTERY!

St. John Girls Have a "Leap Year Club" and Promise Developments—Bachelors Beware.

Hint! There is conspiracy in our midst.
It would appear that a deep, dark plot is on foot to entrap some unsuspecting bachelors.
Again, Beware.
A lady, whose very voice breathed mystery, called up the telephone this morning and asked the following notice be published:
"On account of the business rush in Christmas week the meeting of the Ladies' Secret Leap Year Club was postponed. All the members are requested to be present at the last meeting which will be held Friday evening at the place appointed. All members are requested to be present, as matters of great interest will come up for discussion, and prizes will be awarded, after which the club will disband until next leap year. The gentlemen have unknowingly been interested in this club may be on the lookout for developments on Saturday."
Now, what do you think of that? Ain't it awful, Mabel?
What does that last sentence mean? Have any trusting Johannes been entraped by the wiles of these females? The developments will be awaited with much interest.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN NORTH END

Tonight's Meeting Will be Addressed by Rev. R. P. McKim Who Will Speak on Nations and Their Rulers.

The service in connection with the week of prayer for the north end will be held this evening at Douglas Avenue Christian church. The topic will be "Nations and their rulers." Rev. R. P. McKim will lead the meeting and addresses will be given on selected topics by Revs. B. H. Nobles, J. J. McCaskill and David Hutchinson.

THEY ARE STORMSTAYED

Arbitrators in International Railway Matter Will Not Meet Today.

The arbitrators appointed to determine financial matters at issue between the International Railway and the N. B. Railway and Land Company over use of right of way by the railway through the N. B. Railway and Land Company's property, which was to have met here this afternoon at three o'clock will probably not meet until tomorrow, as some of the interested parties are unable to reach the city on account of the washouts on the railway.
The arbitrators are Senator Costigan for the International Railway, Hon. Chas. E. Oak, of Bangor, for the N. B. Railway and Land Company, and Henry Hilyard, of St. John, who was appointed by the Supreme Court, and will be chairman of the board, F. B. Carvell, M. P., of Woodstock, will be counsel for the International Railway, and Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., for the other side.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Salvation Army Will Ask City for a Grant to Carry on This Work.

At the regular monthly meeting of the treasury board to be held this evening, the question of providing work for the unemployed above and beyond what will be brought up by a delegation from the Salvation Army, who will ask the city for a grant to assist them in carrying on their work along these lines. It is probable that a grant will be made to the Army, as it is generally admitted that their organization is better able to cope with the matter than the city could do.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

D. D. G. Master A. D. Smith installed the following officers of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., in their hall, Simonds street, as follows:
A. B. Thorne, H. G. John Warwick, V. G.; Chas. Ledford, R. Secy; E. E. Staples, P. Secy; Wm. H. Shaw, Tr.; E. W. Hart, War.; Geo. A. Chase, Con.; Wm. J. Seeley, I. G.; A. H. Washburn, O. G.; H. B. Elliott, E. S. N. G.; Samuel McCutcheon, L. S. N. G.; Chas. Hannah, R. S. V. G.; John Johnston, L. S. V. G.; Geo. S. Blizard, B. S. S.; Walter Logan, I. S. S.; J. W. Lettency, J. P. G.; M. D. Brown, chaplain.

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