

'COUNT' HAMON QUITS PARIS

Embezzlement Charges Against Him

FLEES IN TIME

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PARIS, Jan. 8.—'Count' Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as 'Chairo the palmist' and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from justice tonight and the entire American and English colonies are discussing one of the most notorious and mysterious careers which ever disgraced Parisian society.

Hamon is charged with embezzlement, and his sumptuous offices where he edited a newspaper, called the American, and conducted a bank and other enterprises, to which Americans loaned capital, are bare and empty, scores of creditors having descended and seized everything. The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Mrs. Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, but now residents of Paris, who claim that they turned over to Hamon stocks to the market value of \$500,000 on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of \$150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stock, in consequence of which they began a criminal action against him.

An examining magistrate opened an investigation, after which, according to Hamon's secretary, Hamon learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, left for London. The secretary also asserted that the women entrusted their money to Hamon for the purpose of buying stocks, but the deal resulted in heavy losses, owing to a crash in the market. He declared that Hamon owed the women only \$7,000. Hamon had been a dancing figure in Paris since his arrival here six years ago. He lived in the apartments in the Rue du Bois de Boulogne.

Considerable mystery attaches to his disappearance, which has been questioned. He claimed to have inherited it from his father, who received it from the Pope.

DR. PUGSLEY IS IN WASHINGTON

Consults With Bryce and Root

PENDING TREATY

Details Yet To Be Arranged Between Canada and States

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in Washington, D. C., this week conferring on behalf of the Canadian government with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root with regard to some of the details still to be adjusted in connection with the pending treaty providing for the settlement of questions at issue between the two countries relating to the control of international waterways and involving also the question of the restriction of the use of water by power companies on each side of Niagara Falls. The draft treaty as suggested by the International waterways commission was announced last spring, but has not yet been passed by the United States senate, although endorsed by the Canadian government.

It is understood that this treaty, along with one providing for submission to the League of the Atlantic fisheries dispute respecting Newfoundland and the Magdalen Island fisheries, is now nearly ready for final ratification at Washington. Mr. Pugsley is consulting with Mr. Bryce on a few matters of detail still to be settled.

Last night the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. Pugsley were guests of the British ambassador at the embassy in Washington.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE IN ALL PARTS OF PROVINCE BY WEDNESDAY'S STORM

Serious Washouts Reported in Different Sections of Province

Trains Cancelled on Two Lines—Vessels Are Blown Ashore

One Schooner Sinks— Roads Rendered Im- passable

Teams Overtaken by Gale —Damage Done in Houses

New Brunswick was visited yesterday by one of the worst storms in its history. For hours at a time the rain fell in torrents. A wind which approached the velocity of a hurricane sprang up about 10 o'clock in the morning and wind and rain succeeded in doing thousands of dollars worth of damage throughout the province.

Perhaps those suffering greatest by the storm were the railway and several schooners. Washouts were numerous on the C. P. R. and the outgoing service had to be abandoned for the day. Several incoming trains were several hours late.

The Hampton & St. Martins Railroad suffered considerably from the storm, many of their bridges between those points being washed away and the service having to be suspended. The 'freshest' is the greatest ever known on the Hammond River and Edward Kris in Kings ward. In Duke's ward, Councilors W. A. Dinmore and A. Lavin have broken away from their former associates and are running on the new ticket. Hugh Love and possibly P. F. McKenna will take the places on the old board ticket. The new ticket is composed of A. A. Lavin for Mayor; Elwell De Wolfe and J. Fred Douglas in Queens; J. F. Wray and Geo. H. Budd in Kings; J. A. Dinmore and J. E. Polley in Dukes for councilors. S. E. Mills will run independently in Queens. The contest promises to be a spirited one. A feature of the campaign is the announced determination of the temperance federation to demand a strict enforcement of the Scott Act from any board that may be elected.

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CORSO GARIBOLDI, REGGIO & MUNICIPAL PALACE, REGGIO

HUBBY WENT TO SEA, BUT HIS WIFE STAYED AT HOME

And Now Capt. Peterson Brings Action Against the Owner of His Vessel for Alien- ation of Wife's Affections —Further Sensations are Promised.

In chambers this morning before Judge McLeod, W. B. Wallace, C. C., on behalf of the defendant in Peterson vs. Glover applied for a change of venue to Restigouche county from here, on the grounds that the cause of action arose there, and most of the witnesses lived there. Mr. H. A. McKenna, C. C. opposed the application. His Honor will render his decision in the matter later on.

This is an action for unstated damages for alienation of wife's affections, brought by Captain Peterson, former-ly of Campbellton, against William Glover, of that place.

The plaintiff was captain of one of defendant's steamers consequently was absent from home very often. During these periods of absence, it is alleged, the defendant and Mrs. Peterson indulged in improper relations. In fact the captain claims to have found out through some letters from Glover to his wife that she was in Glover's company, on the grounds that the cause of action arose there, and most of the witnesses lived there. Mr. H. A. McKenna, C. C. opposed the application. His Honor will render his decision in the matter later on.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—The floods in this vicinity have subsided in consequence of the cold weather but the results will be felt for some days yet. It is estimated that more than one hundred houses cellar are flooded in that part of the city between York and Westmoreland streets, the majority of them on Aberdeen and Saunders streets. In most instances the water is a distance of one mile was a raging torrent flooding the streets, railway tracks, and much private property. The most serious individual loss is that of John Bebbington, florist, whose green-houses were flooded in four feet deep water. The former are pretty well cleared today, but in the cellars there is four or five feet of water and unless it can be drained off at once so that the furnaces supplying heat to the plants of the conservatories can be operated the result will be serious for Mr. Bebbington. Last night stoves were put in the conservatories but in spite of that a large number of the plants perished. Today with the aid of pumps loaned by the city, Mr. Bebbington is making an effort to save the situation.

The railway train service is still disorganized with the exception of the Gilsdon branch of the C. P. R. The train from Woodstock did not reach here till midnight on account of a slight washout near Springhill Station, but this has been repaired and the train went on time this morning and will have no difficulty in getting through.

On the Fredericton-Loggieville branch of the L. C. R. have been serious difficulties which, it is expected, will be overcome in a few hours. The last train to reach here from the north was on Tuesday night. The express from Loggieville to this city was stalled yesterday by a washout near Dostkown, but this has been repaired and the train is working its way carefully along and was at Eblestown when reported at 10 o'clock today. The chief difficulty is at Penniac, where the Nashwaak, backed up by an ice jam, has flooded half a mile of track to a depth of several feet. No attempt was made to send a train out this morning. Road Master Grass, with a special working train, is somewhere between Cross Creek and Maryeville but the telephone wires are down and up to noon Sp. Hoban was unable to locate the relief train.

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PICTURESQUE CEREMONY MARKS ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP FARTHING

Distinguished Gathering of Anglican Prelates Present

Ceremony Was Strictly in Accordance With Can- ons of Church

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. The ceremonies lasted practically all day. In the morning the solemn consecration took place at Christ Church Cathedral. Within the afternoon the new bishop was entertained at the Windsor Hotel by the laity of Montreal, and this evening he was formally enthroned as successor to the See of Montreal.

The services were throughout strictly in accord with the canons of the church but devoid of any approach to elaborate ritual which might give offense to the ultra-evangelical party. Seldom has there been so distinguished a gathering of Anglican prelates in the city. His grace Archbishop Swainsman of Toronto, primate of all Canada, officiated at both consecration and enthronement and was assisted by the Bishops of Niagara, Quebec and Huron and Ontario, with Bishop Cadman of Maine and the representative of the Greek orthodox church, while two hundred of the lesser clergy from many parts of the Dominion attended. The feature was furnished by the fact that the six bishops who assisted the primate as he consecrated the act of consecration, the bishops laying their hands upon the candidate's head while the primate laid his hands above theirs as he pronounced the solemn words.

The first official act of the new bishop was to administer the office of the Holy Communion, and a striking feature was furnished by the fact that one of the first to partake of the Holy Communion was the aged father of Bishop Farthing, who had to be assisted to the chancel.

The enthronement ceremony, in accordance with the ancient rites of the Anglican church. Bishop Farthing and his attendant bishops and clergy vested in the chapter house, walked in procession to the cathedral, where the front doors were locked, while just inside the primate with the cathedral dignitaries were waiting. The bishop's chaplain then knelt, when the rector asked "Who is there." The chaplain replied, "The Lord Bishop of Montreal, who prays the archdeacon rector of Montreal to enthronize him."

The rector then opened the doors, and the gorgeous procession waited to the chancel, where the primate, bishops and cathedral dignitaries were seated, the rest of the procession standing outside the rail.

Bishop Farthing then handed the act of consecration and mandate for enthronement to the chancellor, who read them aloud. The bishop then recited the customary solemn promise to defend the rights and privileges of the cathedral and was immediately conducted by Archbishop Norton to the throne. The singing of the Te Deum and a joy peal from the cathedral chimelms ended the ceremony.



BISHOP FARTHING

SOUTH BAY WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Mrs. Samuel Charlton Badly Injured During the Storm Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Samuel Charlton, of South Bay, was struck by lightning at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and was badly burned. The back of each hand and the lower part of each arm were covered with large blisters, also the face and neck. Portions of the hair were singed. Portions of the upper part of her body were burned to a crisp, and other parts of her body burned. The right leg from the knee down to the right ankle was badly burned.

Speaking of the affair, Mr. Charlton said that about one o'clock his wife became frightened about the storm, got out of bed and was standing near the foot of the bed when suddenly a flame burst through the chimney hole and in another instant Mrs. Charlton's night dress was ablaze, and she fell towards the door. Mr. Charlton managed to wrap a quilt about the body of his wife and assisted by his son put the injured woman in bed. Dr. McFarland dressed the wounds.

An examination of the house showed that one of the corner posts at the foot of the bed was splintered, the side with end resting on the floor. The bed was on the floor also, the carpet was covered with broken mortar, and the mat on which Mrs. Charlton was standing, was ripped into two pieces lengthwise as neatly as if done by scissors. The stove pipe had been disconnected from the flue, and one of the bricks displaced. A large square of mortar had been blown from about the stove pipe hole and crumbled to small pieces over the bedroom carpet.

In the parlor a circular portion of mortar about one foot in diameter, had been cut out from the face of the flue near the ceiling and had been scattered over the furniture and carpet. There was a rip or crack down the flue to the floor. A large picture had been thrown from the knobs on which it had been hanging. In the north end of the parlor there was more tearing of the plaster, more ripping extending towards the floor.

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.

It appears that the electric fluid must have entered the house through the top of the flue, dividing into two portions, one doing down the northern wall, the other coming through the north angle of the house, tearing off the clapboards and doing other damage; the other going down the opposite side of the flue, throwing the stovepipe out of place and striking Mrs. Charlton and escaping through the floor into the cellar.

CATHEDRAL IS SHAKY

TOLEDO, Spain, Jan. 7.—A board of architects has pronounced the Cathedral at Toledo, one of the largest and most celebrated Gothic edifices in Europe, unsafe, and liable to collapse. The cathedral services are now being conducted in the Church of Trinity.

OF CONFLICT WITHOUT REASON

Automatic Relations Between Brazil and Argentine Are Now on Good Feeting

MASTER REFUSES IT

ANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 30.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Argentina seem to be on a good footing. The agitation created by some Argentinian newspapers for obtaining the Argentine congress the right of an appropriation of fifteen millions for the purchase of arms and armaments.

The incident relative to the forging of a Brazilian official telegram has been adjusted.

The Argentine government has intended proposing that the government naval equipment, Brazil to dispose of some ships building in England—was by the Argentine minister in affairs on the 20th instant a visit to the Brazilian minister Puentes Ayres.

It is therefore, no reason to fear between the two countries.

INVESTIGATING UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—With a view of ascertaining how the \$20,000,000 appropriated annually for the expenses of the postal service is expended the House Committee on post office expenditures has started its probe.

Chairman Wagner's committee is engaged in examining conditions in the office of the purchasing agent. It has been ascertained that a large quantity of supplies has been purchased by the agent, entirely independent of the annual contracts designed to cover everything that the service needed. These purchases ranged in amount from 25 cents to \$25,000 and covered a multitude of articles.

So far as the committee has gone, the net purchasing agent has been able to give a satisfactory reason for it, and for the purchases.

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YOUNG—At Canterbury Dec. 23rd, by Rev. J. E. C. Wilkins to Miss Lizzie both of the parish of Canterbury.

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W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

CIVIC HONORS ARE IN DEMAND IN ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 6.—Our civic elections are held on the 7th and for the first time in years an all-around contest is expected. The following members of the present board are to seek reelection: R. W. Grimmer for mayor; J. W. Scoville and A. I. Teed in Queens ward; J. T. Whitlock and Edward Kris in Kings ward. In Duke's ward, Councilors W. A. Dinmore and A. Lavin have broken away from their former associates and are running on the new ticket. Hugh Love and possibly P. F. McKenna will take the places on the old board ticket. The new ticket is composed of A. A. Lavin for Mayor; Elwell De Wolfe and J. Fred Douglas in Queens; J. F. Wray and Geo. H. Budd in Kings; J. A. Dinmore and J. E. Polley in Dukes for councilors. S. E. Mills will run independently in Queens. The contest promises to be a spirited one. A feature of the campaign is the announced determination of the temperance federation to demand a strict enforcement of the Scott Act from any board that may be elected.

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TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED AT REGGIO
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Progress Being Made in Work of Relief—
Slight Earthquake Shocks Complete
Ruin of Crumbling Buildings—King
Victor Emmanuel Active at Messina—
Correspondent Telegraphs Graphic
Story of the Scene of Devastation

MESSINA'S DEAD 115,000.
Exact statistics of the dead and sur-
viving still are impossible to obtain
because all the dead bodies buried un-
der the ruins have not yet been exca-
vated. It is equally impossible to
make any accurate count of the sur-
vivors, for they are today scattered
from one end of the country to the
other. The figures that can be
given are reached by calculating the
total population before the disaster
and subtracting therefrom the num-
bers that are supposed to have sur-
vived. The result is, consequently, ap-
proximate. On this basis is made the es-
timate that about 25,000 people have left
Messina and Messina Commune. As
the total population of the city and
commune was about 135,000 and as
there are about 15,000 people still in the
district, the dead probably amounts to
115,000. The victims are increasing
daily, not only through the dying of
the injured, but also by the many suicides
committed by desperate survivors
whose minds have given way under
their terrible experiences.

CONSUL STILL MISSING.
ROME, Jan. 2.—Senator Serso, the pro-
prietor of the house in Messina where
A. J. Ogston, the English Consul, re-
sided, arrived here today. He says that
outside the consulate there has not
been an American resident in Messina
for forty years past.

The part of the house where Serso
lived did not fall. The Italian rushed
out immediately after the first shock
and met Stuart K. Lupton, the Amer-
ican Vice-Consul, on the street.
Together the two men made their
way to the American consulate. They
found it had collapsed completely, and
they came to the conclusion that A.
S. Cheney, the Consul, and his wife
were dead. They made a hurried but
unsuccessful search for the bodies.
Continuing Serso says that with Mr.
Lupton he satisfied himself that the
guests at Hotel Trinacria which was
completely demolished, were all saved
with the exception of the Swedish
Consul and an American resident who
believe that there were any Americans
at this hotel. The hotel did not
suffer from the earthquake in any
serious manner.

PALERMO, Jan. 2.—The King and
Queen of Italy are still at Messina en-
gaged in organizing the relief work
and encouraging the rescuers. Yester-
day they went to visit several of the
stricken villages on the coast. The
Coast but the rough sea at Reggio
made it impossible for them to disem-
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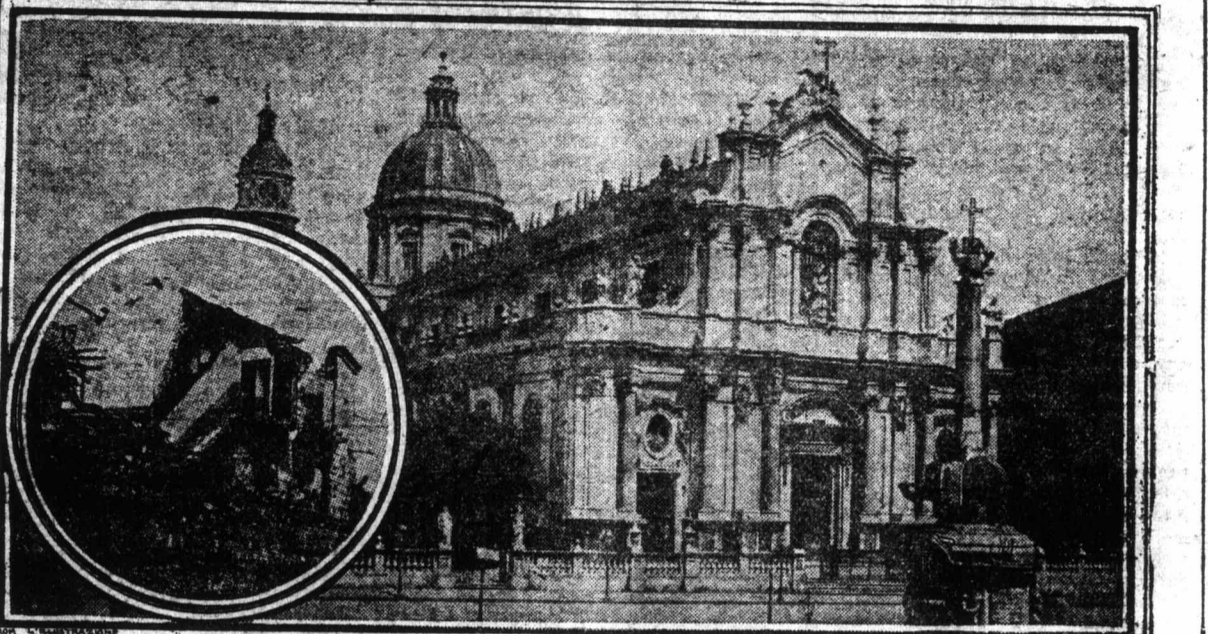
It has been reported here that the
services of a number of Italian war
ships will be used to bombard the
ruins of Messina, in order to bury un-
der debris the bodies of the dead still
exposed, but this report lacks confirma-
tion.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Although graphic
stories are coming into Rome of the
horrors in southern Italy and Sicily,
these are but repetitions of the horrors
tragedies recorded. What chiefly con-
cerns the government and the people is
the progress that is being made to-
wards the relief of those who have
suffered by the dreadful visitation.
Considerable advance in this respect
has been made at Messina, where, ac-
cording to official reports received
here, the supply service is beginning
to work satisfactorily. The Italian
ships on the coast have been allotted
to various warships and other ships
as centres from which torpedo boats
and launches convey and distribute
provisions and water to the different vil-
lages.

The minister of justice has wired
from Messina to Premier Giolitti that
large bodies of troops have arrived and
are now occupying all parts of the
town. The appalling extent of the dis-
aster renders anything like a systemat-
ic search of the ruins impossible, but
persons are being dragged out all day
long and are quickly transported to
the relief ships as soon as their wounds
have received attention.

There were slight shocks felt in the
earthquake zone today, completing the
ruin of the crumbling buildings. These
shocks are contributing to the keeping up
of the alarm of the population. One
quite severe shock was felt at three
o'clock in the morning and another at
nine. Fires are still burning, although
rain has fallen. The latest investiga-
tions on both sides of the straits make
it certain that many more than half
the population of the coast towns and
villages have been killed. Professor
Riccio, director of the observatory at
Mount Asta, estimates that the vic-
tims of the earthquake exceed 500,000.
Hundreds of dangerous criminals
have been arrested by the troops and
are under close guard.

HAVING DONE ALL POSSIBLE
HEROIC SOVEREIGNS RETURN



At Messina the Red Cross has in-
stalled numerous camps in San Mar-
tino square, from which point the city
seems in appalling grandeur. Yester-
day the physicians attended eight hun-
dred wounded, who were grievously
wounded. Refugees who have reached
Palermo say that the stupor of those
remaining at Messina has now given
place to utter despair.

REGGIO, Jan. 1.—Rain adds to the
desolation of the scene and the difficul-
ties attending the work of rescue, while
the continuance of intermittent
shocks keeps the population in a state
of agitation which is pitiable to see. In
their horrible condition, they are un-
able to lend a hand with the rescuing
party. Rich and poor alike are suffer-
ing from hunger which comes close to
starvation. There are no more distinc-
tions of class.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.
ROME, Jan. 1.—The Anglo-American
Club of Rome has organized a commit-
tee of relief, of which Samuel Honey
of Newport R. I. is chairman. A sub-
scription list has been opened, and the
sum of \$200, together with various
contributions of clothes, blankets and
medical supplies have been received.
The club furthermore has sent a party
of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care

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the like sum in July, 1909, and the bal-
ance, or \$500, in 1910, or as much of the
latter amount as is necessary to com-
plete said church. All the rest goes
to his executors in trust to pay to his
wife the sum of one thousand dollars
a year until the youngest child comes
of age and thereafter \$600 a year, and
after providing for such last mentioned
annuity the balance to go to the chil-
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coming of age, who also get the bal-
ance of the estate on the death of the
widow. Real estate, \$4,700. Personal
estate \$92,225, besides life insurance.
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TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED AT REGGIO AND MESSINA AND BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

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troops have not been carefully searched, that other stragglers along the beach and that still others are high up in the mountains. Many people fled to the high land to escape the waters.

More than four days have now elapsed since the first shock, and it is hard to believe that there are still living souls in the wreckage. Death would be preferable to their agony and suffering.

CATANIA, Jan. 1.—While nothing yet is definitely known concerning the Americans supposed to have been in Messina at the time of the earthquake, it was learned today that a party of twenty English-speaking persons, which may have included Americans, had made their escape, crossing a large tract of country, which was not harmed by the shocks, in the direction of Palermo.

Soldiers have been called from the rescue work at Messina to quell disturbances in the surrounding villages, where the survivors were in a state of riot, because assistance had not been given them. They could not understand the difficulty, indeed, the impossibility of succoring all immediately and providing the needy thousands with food and shelter. On the arrival of the soldiers, however, the disturbances soon ended, the peasants being speedily subdued.

The doctors of the Russian and British squadrons have joined together in installing a hospital at the railway station and another at the Maritime station. Both are full to overflowing. The seriously wounded have been taken aboard the ships. Several Russian soldiers have been killed during the rescue work by falling walls.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The following sent by Wm. H. Bishop, the American Consul at Palermo, Wednesday evening, at 8:45 o'clock to the Associated Press here, reached Rome early this morning.

No news regarding Arthur S. Cheney, American Consul at Messina, it is believed that he and his wife fled together, the committee at Messina having collapsed. Mr. Lugton, the New American Vice-Consul at Messina, was seen shortly after the disaster but no answer has been received to telegrams sent him.

TAKING SURVIVORS TO OTHER PORTS

The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, and with other foreign ships, will transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and supplies in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviating of the distress. Returning from a visit to the Calabria coast north of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti:

"I have visited Cantillo, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed to the ground. Villa San Giovanni also was destroyed. As at Messina, the rescue work is well organized. The fires of Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and three French warships have arrived at Messina."

PALACES TRANSFORMED INTO HOSPITALS

In compliance with the orders of the king that the royal palaces at Caserta and Naples be placed at the disposal of the wounded, one hundred injured persons from Messina already are occupying a portion of the San Ferdinando palace, the royal palace providing everything. The Duchess of Aosta has transformed into a hospital the large hall of her palace at Capri di Monte.

TRAIN CAUGHT BY THE TIDAL WAVE

It is stated here a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earthquake carrying passengers and of which nothing has been heard since, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave following the earthquake.

DISTRIBUTING FOOD

An indication of the promises being made in settling order out of the chaos the railway line from Reggio to Catanzaro was again put in operation last night. There is a break on the line, however, of six hundred and fifty feet over which passengers and freight must be transferred.

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AMERICANS IN SICILY

NAPLES, Jan. 2.—The following Americans booked passage from here for Sicily shortly before the earthquake: Edward S. Rogers, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. A. E. Bates, of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. O. Boyd, Short Hills, N. J., Miss Susie Chisholm, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. and Mrs. Bates, Cleveland, O., Mrs. S. A. McManon, Dulota, Arnes Feeney, Rochester, N. Y., who was bound for Taormina, Dr. H. Pink, of Indianapolis, James E. Norton, of New York, who was going to Palermo.

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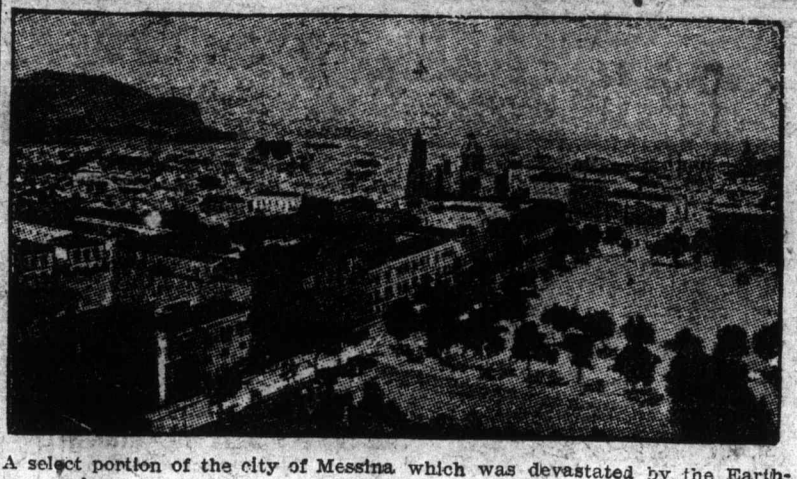
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—The first contribution made here for the Italian earthquake sufferers was \$125 forwarded today to Governor Swanson, by nineteen orphans in the boys' club. The money had been given them for New Year's fireworks, and they were permitted to send it all to the little suffering children in Italy.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Anglo-American Club of Rome, has organized a committee of relief, of which Samuel Honye, of Newport, R. I., is chairman. The club has sent a party of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care for the injured and distribute supplies. Dr. Clark, pastor of the American Methodist church, in Rome, left here today for Sicily at the head of a party of Italian nurses.

TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Among the many graphic accounts of the earthquakes bereavement today is a beautiful tribute paid to Queen Helena by a correspondent of Southern Italy.



A select portion of the city of Messina which was devastated by the earthquake.

Giolitti said that ships were needed more than anything else. A partial means of getting in the relief offered by the U. S. would be to charter one or more steamships in Genoa or Marsella, place aboard them doctors and trained nurses and dispatch them at once for the traits of Messina. Here the workmen would put themselves at the disposition of the authorities.

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"A committee could be formed of Americans in Rome which would organize a central national committee in New York for the prompt expedition of relief. This need not in any way interfere with the contributions of Americans to the relief committee appointed by King Victor Emmanuel.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING

ROME, Jan. 2.—Premier Giolitti received a long telegraphic dispatch from King Victor Emmanuel today, dated Messina, saying that he would leave tonight for Rome. As to the conditions in the earthquake district the king said:

"Today I visited the Calabria coast, south of Reggio. I found Pellaro literally destroyed, but Melito seems to have been but slightly damaged. It has stopped raining. At Messina the municipal archives were burned. Troops are arriving and little by little order is being restored and the public services re-established."



Il Corse Vittorio Emanuele, at Messina, with the famous statue of Neptune in the foreground

ROME, Jan. 2.—Having done all that it was possible to do in the districts laid waste by the earthquake, the King and Queen of Italy are returning to Rome. They have spent the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief, and the queen ministering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that their majesties are coming home.

The American ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has appointed a committee of Americans to which will be entrusted the work of utilizing the money received from the United States to the best advantage for the earthquake sufferers.

QUEEN'S HEROISM

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of showing the spirit of charity and Americans toward Italy in this hour of need.

TROOPS DOING GOOD WORK

CATANIA, Jan. 3.—The system of rescue work in Messina has been greatly augmented by the arrival of troops, who are to be seen all over the ruined city in squads of twenty and thirty, patrolling day and night without rest.

The movement of refugees from the nearby villages is daily increasing in volume, and large numbers of persons are leaving the devastated regions. Of the victims buried under the ruins comparatively few have been rescued alive.

It is now clear that the enormous number of casualties in Messina were due to the suddenness with which the first shock came, giving but little time to the people to escape from their homes.

The tidal wave was not as high as was at first reported and would have done little damage had it not been preceded by the earthquake. The damage done by fire also was comparatively insignificant.

The first shock last Monday evening literally threw down the city, and almost every street was completely buried under the falling walls and heavy furniture and other contents of houses thrown into the streets in panic, but no one was hurt. The weather is intensely cold on Stromboli Island.

Then came the tidal wave to inundate the city and the living and dying were caught like rats and drowned or had their brains dashed out by being thrown by the rushing waters against the piles of masonry and rubbish. In many quarters of the city the stench from the decomposing bodies hinders greatly the rescuers in their work.

Far greater havoc was wrought in Messina than was believed when the Associated Press correspondent first passed around the "outsiders" which he had secured from Brooklyn, N. Y., who is assistant director of the observatory of Mount Vesuvius. Though no part of the city escaped, in some sections the work of destruction was more com-

plete than in others. During this tour a most careful examination was made of the American consulate. It is a complete ruin—nothing but a heap of crumbling and crushed stones—without semblance of its original shape. It is most doubtful if the rescuers will be able to recover the bodies buried beneath the debris for a few days, but every effort to do so will be made. The French and Turkish consulates were razed completely, and it seems almost impossible that any of their inmates could have escaped.

The officials in Messina say that the original estimate of the fatalities in the city probably was not exaggerated. The lower part of the city is practically totally destroyed.

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bedside; women kiss her hand and the children smile and seek to win a glance of her eye. She speaks to each, holding up many weary heads and administering medicines and cordials with her own hands; gives biscuits to the children, while from the women she draws tenderly the tale of their sufferings and misfortunes. She is called by these "our lady of mercy."

Another side of the queen's character was shown on Friday evening when a slight earthquake shock caused a great panic among the patients in an improvised hospital. The queen was first to realize the danger, not in the "shock," but in the panic. She suddenly transformed from the nurse into a commanding figure, dominating the hysterical crowd of sufferers. It was another proof of the indomitable spirit and invincible courage inherited from her forefathers.

The stream of frightened people was already rushing toward the exit, but the over-stretched arms of the queen were out in rescue. Three or more of the patients drew back, but others blinded by fright and unable to control themselves, threw themselves upon the queen, who was hurled to one side. Her commanding action, however, saved others present an opportunity to rush to her aid and the panic was quickly overcome. The queen was raised about the chest, but fortunately not seriously.

TO TAKE UP COLLECTION IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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It took his party two hours and a half to traverse the heap of ruins between his house and the water front. After placing his family in safety he returned to seek his mother and sisters, but he was obliged to give up the effort. It was impossible to make his way back to his home. During the thirty-six hours the cobbler passed among the ruins he did not see more than 5,000 or 6,000 survivors. He estimates the number of dead at 120,000 and says that about 20,000 people succeeded in getting away from the city. This man owes his safety to the fact that he lived in a one-story house. He says that he had arrived for thirty hours after the catastrophe.

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ruins. As Vidala was telling his tale a wild looking individual in strange clothing came up to the correspondent and the newspaper correspondent. "I also am bereft of all my family," he interrupted. "I now am alone in the world like you, Vidala." It was evident that this man was half crazy. He had saved a daughter from the ruins, but his two sisters had been killed. Later he died of his injuries.

A countryman who came into the city after the disaster, found his only brother dead. He carried the body on his shoulders back to his native village and buried it in the churchyard. He had been rescued and escapes have been recorded. An actress named Zemzema was buried in the wreckage she headed the voice of a lieutenant of artillery from close at hand. The man had recognized her, but his sight was worse than her own. "Signora, for pity's sake, save me. Call for some one to rescue us. Don't leave me. I was at the theatre last night and applauded your singing. I have a mother; don't leave me to die."

Some sailors were eventually dug out by the lieutenant and led the rescuers to where he was pinned down. He also was saved.

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GRAZED WITH FUR HURLS HERSELF AGAIN

Italian Returns to Rome and Gives Account of Accident to Queen

Her Majesty's Condition Serious for Time—Pope Receives Survivors

Correspondent at Messina Graphically Describes Scene of Devastation

ROME, Jan. 4.—Signor Miraballo has given the following account of the accident to Queen Helena three days ago at Messina, when her majesty suffered serious injuries. He said:

"The queen was making the improvement of her hospital. She was in the act of bending over a wounded woman when suddenly the door was thrown open violently and a crowd of men rushed in, crying loudly: 'The end of the world has come, the earth has fallen in, save yourselves, save yourselves.'"

The wounded woman, terrified, jumped from her bed and started running toward the door. The queen, with great presence of mind, placed herself in front of the unfortunate woman and extended her arms to stop her.

But the woman was out of her mind with fright. She lowered her head and precipitated herself on the queen, driving her head with fearful force against her majesty's breast. The queen fell backward. Her mouth became foaming with blood, and this bleeding continued for some time."

"And what did the doctor say?" the minister was made to ask. Signor Miraballo replied: "I don't know, he was even consulted. The doctor knew only that her majesty took a fatal fall. Some of them under under those fearful conditions?"

"The next day her majesty continued her work as usual, although every now and then her lips were reddened by blood."

"Queen Helena is worth the undying admiration of the entire Italian people." Upon the arrival today of 1,500 wounded from Messina and Reggio Mayor Nathan telephoned the Vatican asking whether the unfortunates could be taken there. The Vatican replied in the affirmative and the wounded were received with open arms.

Fully to appreciate this incident, it must be explained that Signor Nathan is not a Catholic and that he was at one time grand master of the Free Masons, an organization that has carried on a persistent struggle against the Vatican.

The first 120 of the wounded sent to the Vatican were received at the railroad station by Mr. Mischeloni, sent especially by the Pope. Some of them were taken to the Vatican in public conveyances, but the more grievously injured were carried on stretchers by the Red Cross. They are received in the Vatican precincts by the nursing sisters.

The Pope could not restrain his desire to bring them consolation and sought them out. He passed through the Basilica of St. Peter's over the arch connecting the Basilica with the Vatican. Although he did not actually set foot on Italian territory, he in reality went outside that area, which under the law is guaranteed and enjoyed the right of extra-territoriality.

The sign for an outburst of emotion not only from the patients, but even from the Pope himself and the members of his suite. Many of those who were not gravely wounded insisted on jumping out of bed to kneel and kiss the pontiff's hand. The Pope spoke consolingly to each unfortunate. He said that since the earthquake he had lived only to think of them and study the best means of helping them. All his prayers to the Almighty had implored mercy, clemency and power to undergo the terrible strain, rising up again through the comfort of religion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Bountiful provision for the earthquake sufferers of Italy was made by the congress today by unanimous vote. In the house there was vigorous hand-clapping as the bill carrying the appropriation was sent on its way. The magnificent sum of \$20,000,000 was almost immediately after the reception in both houses of a message from the president, calling attention to the calamity and the pressing need for aid for the stricken people of a sister nation.

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In view of the growing demand for Civil Service reform in this country and the recent appointment of an independent commission to administer the public service...

The end of a quarter of a century of enforcement of the system, firmly established and faithfully observed. It is justified as a profitable means of obtaining economy and efficiency in the service...

One item of interest brought out by the report is the astonishing increase during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, in the number of applicants for Civil Service examinations...

The report also brings out the fact that during the fiscal year more than 12,000 positions in the government service were added to the number subject to competitive examinations...

Even in the midst of the presidential campaign much has been gained, during the year, in restricting abuses arising from partisan activity of officeholders. The Commission now possesses jurisdiction over cases involving employees in the competitive service...

The progress of civil service reform under President Roosevelt. Here the points are set out that the number of positions subject to competitive examination has nearly doubled since September, 1901...

The more important extensions of the merit system during the present administration include the classification of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Philippine Insular Service, the Post Office Inspectors, and the Forestry Service...

Even after its existence of twenty years the system of independent operation has not over the whole extent of the American Civil Service, Canada's step in this direction last year was much more radical than the action of the United States a quarter of a century ago...

That bogus surplus. The Chamberlain World admits that the "apparent surplus" proclaimed by the provincial secretary in the fiscal year 1907-8 was not a real surplus...

SAVINGS BANKS AND THRIFT

The fact that the deposits in the government savings banks are apparently decreasing while the withdrawals are increasing is a matter of some concern...

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMPTION

In deciding to throw their active efforts into the campaign against tuberculosis, the people of St. John have set their hands to a great work. In combination with the medical profession their attacks upon the disease have been most effective...

"BEARING GIFTS"

President Roosevelt's idea in calling a continental conference to study the means and methods for conserving America's natural resources is being broadly statesmanlike, and the Canadian government does well to follow his overtures half way...

CREEDS IN THE CABINET

Whether or not a man's religion is taken into account in considering his fitness for cabinet rank in Canada is a question which has been raised by the recent appointment of several cabinet members...

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FOR CIVIC REFORM

The Montreal Herald has come to the same conclusion, with reference to the source of its civic ills, that has been reached by the thoughtful majority of the electors of the town...

TEMPERANCE IN AUSTRALIA

The popular movement for restriction and eventual abolition of the liquor traffic in Australia is making rapid progress. From South Australia to Queensland, the temperance reform there is at "good tide"...

DISASTER NARROWLY ESCAPED

The margin between the comparatively slight destruction caused by last night's fire at the Provincial Hospital and a great disaster was shiveringly narrow...

A TRUE MAN

The man of life is he who, whose ruleless heart is free from all dishonest deeds...

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At a meeting of the development of the Baptist church in the West-End, under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. J. W. Roberts...

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S Stenographer Fired For Breaking Rule

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INTERESTING EVENT AT SHEFFIELD.—Death of Highly Respected Citizen.

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DAVID SMALL. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Small died at 10:30 a.m. today of a sudden attack of apoplexy...

WM. DECOURCY.

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JOS. W. GREEN.

JOSEPH W. Green, 64, died at 11:30 p.m. today at his residence, 101 St. John street...

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Spoken joy and cheer

Spoken joy and cheer to have certainly never had the reality or quality of the sentiment, but I have come to fully how completely it is whole being...

City Clergymen launch Their Campaign Against The Great White Plague

A movement was launched at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning which will undoubtedly result in more active steps being taken to fight the spread of tuberculosis in the city and province...

A summary of the finances is as follows: Balance on hand \$47.95, Subscriptions 4.25, Collections 156.41, Total \$308.61...

The religious census committee reported that the census would be taken on January 23, printed matter is being prepared and the city pastors will be asked to supply 400 notices...

REV. DAVID LANG. He had felt that the clergy could assist the doctors in their campaign against tuberculosis. The doctors were more intimate with the conditions and more likely to be guided by them...

The speaker showed by statistics that there were on an average about one hundred deaths from consumption in St. John, about one-seventh of the total. The Canadian Association organized to fight this disease had discovered that in 1901 there were almost 10,000 deaths from this one cause in Canada and since that time the number had increased rather than decreased...

The speaker thought the pastors should improve their people with the need of fresh air, exercise and a curative agent. They could do interest themselves in securing public expense, a building capable of accommodating ten patients costing only about \$600. They might also help to secure legislation which would tend to check the spread of the disease...

He told the ministers had a duty to perform in connection with this disease. They had scriptural warrant for interesting themselves in disease. The Emmanuel movement in New York has already done much good work along this line, but chiefly with nervous diseases...

Rev. C. W. Kierstead expressed the opinion that the board of health would do a great deal by condemning some of the tenement houses which are unfit for human habitation. He referred to the houses he had found which only had one window and in which the ventilation was so bad that he did not see how anyone could exist there without contracting some disease. He thought the situation demanded legislation as much as the liquor problem does...

consequences which followed free expectorator on sidewalks, etc. He suggested that if a movement was to be started it would be a good idea to bring Rev. Mr. Moore, the secretary of the Canadian Association, to St. John, to lecture on the subject.

Rev. C. Robinson, who while in Chicago, was a member of the council of one hundred which dealt with the disease, said that he believed that more than three causes, he referred to the fact that cigarette smoking among boys caused the disease and also that patients spread the disease among their friends.

Rev. Mr. Heaney also spoke briefly on the subject. Rev. Gordon Dickie said that the ministers should co-operate with the doctors. Some of the local physicians were interested in the most modern methods of stamping out the disease. Others, he said, were not so careful as an instance was given of the slacker one of the doctors. He suggested a campaign of education among the children in the schools. He referred to the death rate in the city and said it was a terrible thing that so many people should be allowed to die from this disease. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with some of the doctors as to the best steps to take to wage war on tuberculosis.

In seconding the motion, Rev. Mr. Lang suggested that the matter be brought up at the close of the week's prayer meeting on Thursday evening, which would be a short one. The motion was carried and by further motion Rev. Messrs. Lang, Cohoe and Raymond were selected as the members of the committee.

Archdeacon Raymond said that in a conversation with the late Dr. Bayard in which the doctor said that he wished he had his life to live over again that he might head a crusade against this disease which he thought could be diminished almost to the vanishing point.

He then referred to local conditions and said he thought that St. John did not compare favorably with other cities regarding the cleanliness of its streets. He also referred to the free expectorator on the sidewalks and said he was afraid that the policemen themselves were not without blame in this matter. In New England towns such a condition would not be tolerated. He also referred to the prevalent carelessness regarding disinfection. The speaker thought that progress was being made and the apparatus for increasing the death rate was due to more accurate classification. He did not think that the alliance should father the movement but should do all in their power to assist it.

The president and vice-presidents were on motion appointed as the programme committee. On motion of Rev. S. A. M. Howard it was decided to contribute \$18.00 towards placing a telephone in the residence of the secretary.

There seems to be general satisfaction felt throughout the city regarding the campaign of the Evangelical Alliance against tuberculosis. However, most people consider that steps towards this end must be taken systematically in order to ensure success. Dr. J. P. McInerney, M.P., in conversation with a reporter for the Sun last evening stated that he was greatly pleased with the movement begun. "In my opinion the move is one in the right direction and I earnestly hope it will meet with success. The New Brunswick Medical Society will shortly meet the local government in an endeavor to have something done by that body and can count upon assistance from the clergy-men of our city. "You ask me if I think the movement will turn out a success? Well, as yet it is only in its infancy. However, if properly managed I have full confidence that it will turn out a success. "Look at the results in other countries, where systematic arrangements have prevailed. In Canada alone, the death rate has been reduced to a rate considerably. Then in Ireland, Lady Aberdeen has accomplished great things. I believe much more will be done in the future. "The disease has now been proven contagious and if it has been checked in other places to a certain extent, it will be checked here. The best endeavor to prevent its progress. In conclusion Dr. McInerney stated that the need of a sanitarium had been clearly shown and that if one were established great benefits would result. He declared that the sanitation received by patients alone would prove of marvellous benefit. They would then know how to conduct themselves and prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. T. D. Walker thought the idea of the clergyman to fight the disease was a very good thing and considered that every person should give their best assistance. "While all should give the matter their best attention, I feel that it should be taken hold of by both the Dominion and provincial governments. "Of course there always will be a few cases, no matter what precautions will come here from other places; but the disease could be diminished greatly and practically stamped out. "There are cases in certain houses in this city which are disgraceful to the community. No proper measures have been taken to check the disease. Especially in tenement houses there is a great danger of many families contracting tuberculosis. If sanitation does not take place, measures of precaution should also be taken on railroads and steamboat lines to prevent the disease spreading from one place to another. "No doubt whatever exists in my mind that New Brunswick must have a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis. I agree with the suggestion that in addition to the amounts given by the government the counties

TEMPERANCE SIDE HAS A TRIFLE THE BEST OF IT

Election Returns 'Incomplete, but Temperance Victory Assured

Smaller Towns and Villages Vote Against the Liquor Traffic

But Larger Places Out Against Prohibitory Laws

Local Option Wins in 20 Places, Chief of Which is Owen Sound

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Interest in the Ontario municipal elections which were held today centred very largely in the local option vote. Ninety-two municipalities voted on the liquor question, and though returns are yet incomplete, enough are in to show that the victory so far is on the temperance side. Sixty-one municipalities voted on the by-laws to enforce local option and of these sixteen so far heard from and have voted in favor of the local option. Thirty-one places voted on by-laws to repeal the local option, but so far as Woodstock, Goderich, Whitby, Ingersoll, went solidly against it. Twenty places report that local option has been sustained. The chief of these is Owen Sound, where an attempt to enforce the law has been constant and bitter struggle for years. This time the people gave a majority of 192 to retain the law and elected a temperance council to see that it is enforced. St. Catharines passed a by-law to reduce the number of licenses in the city.

St. John Men Charged With Shipping Liquor Into a Scott Act County

HAINS IGNORANT OF BROTHER'S DESIGNS Declares on Stand He Didn't Know Brother Had Revolver

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Taking the witness stand in his own defense, Hains testified in a snappy, crisp sentence which fell from his lips as soon as counsel had completed his interrogations. He showed no signs of nervousness and at times during the trial illustrated his brother's expressions and appearance when speaking of his wife's conduct, with dramatic inflection of voice and facial expression. The defendant declared that when he went to Bayville to look at real estate on August 15 he had no idea that his brother was armed and that he did not know that Annis was the man who fired by Captains Jains before he rushed to the boat to protect his brother from John Tomlin, the boatman, and the club members, who, he said, he thought would harm the captain. Hains denied that he pointed a revolver at Mrs. Annis. He said that he had no idea how many shots Captain Tomlin fired and when Chas. Roberts, a club member, picked the revolver up and the muzzle of the weapon was pointed at him, he drew his own revolver and told Roberts not to shoot. District Attorney Derrin said he probably would take all day tomorrow to cross-examine the defendant.

PITCHED BATTLE ON FRONTIER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Advises just received from Mesa Grande, forty miles from here, tell of a pitched battle thirty miles from there, between a gang of cattle rustlers and members of a vigilance committee. Two Mexicans, an Indian and a white man, all members of the band, were shot and killed and one vigilante was seriously wounded.

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS INDICTED YESTERDAY

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—The seven town-councilman accused of accepting bribes and conspiring to secure bribes and the two former bankers accused of giving bribes, all of whom were arrested two weeks ago tonight upon complaint of the Voters' League, were indicted today by a grand jury.



LATEST PICTURE OF PRINCE OLAF AND THE PRINCES GEORGE AND JOHN OF WALES, PLAYING SOLDIER AT APPLETON HOUSE, SANDRINGHAM, ENGLAND.

HAVE CASES AGAINST THREE LOCAL DEALERS

St. John Men Charged With Shipping Liquor Into a Scott Act County

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 3.—Scott Act matters continue to occupy a large part of the attention of the police at Albert, and judging by the programme mapped out will do so for some time to come. In addition to the fines already collected, another was handed in on Thursday night, one of the Albert county medical men, who was charged with issuing an illegal prescription. Informations have been laid against liquor dealers, and if not settled their cases will come up for trial at an early date. They are charged with shipping liquor into a Scott Act county contrary to law.

But for the fact that the men had tucked off work on account of a storm there would likely have been a bad and possibly fatal accident at Carnwath's portable saw mill on Thursday, when the roof of the mill, laden with many tons of snow, fell in with a crash. The roof, which was 40 feet long by 14 feet wide, became loosened from the ridge pole by the pressure of the weight of snow, and only a short time after the mill had closed down at quarter time crashed down on to the mill carriage, where three men would have been working had the mill been running. The escape was a very fortunate one.

The marriage of Miss Edith Shaw, daughter of Chas. D. Shaw of Chemical road, and Frank Woodworth, son of R. E. Woodworth of the same place, took place this week. Rev. Mr. Snelling, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Byers Stevens of this place was married on Tuesday last to Miss Harbell of Elgin. The newly married couple will reside here.

There was a very enjoyable family reunion on New Year's eve at the residence of Albert Newcomb, Monmouth, when the wife of the late Mr. Newcomb, Mrs. J. Albert Newcomb, Mrs. George Nelson of Springfield and Miss Ethel Stevens.

Mr. Nason, who has been spending the holidays at his home at Fredericton Junction, arrived yesterday to resume his duties as principal of the school, which opens tomorrow. There will not be many changes in the schools in this section for the coming term.

Miss Julia Brewster, who has been taking a six months' rest, takes charge of the Curryville school, recently taught by Miss Haslam.

What is known as the covenant service was held in the Methodist church today. At the service at the Cape, conducted by Rev. Wm. Lawson, the music was a leading feature, several anthems being rendered in a splendid manner. Mrs. Reita Powness presided at the organ.

Pilot Herbert Peck of Hopewell Cape is visiting relatives in Maine and Massachusetts. The New Brunswick agricultural commission have announced that sitting at Albert on Thursday evening, January 4th.

If You Have a Big Wash To Do tell your husband he must get you a "Puritan" Reacting Washing Machine. It takes all the work out of wash day. Improved Roller Cent makes washing quick and easy. The "Puritan" is the latest and most improved. If your dealer does not handle the Puritan, write to Messrs. and Illustrations. DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, St. Mary's, Ont.

FAMOUS SENATOR ABOUT TO RETIRE FOR 2 WEEKS THEY'LL 'LIVE AS JESUS WOULD'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Foraker will be absent from the upper house on March 4 and will probably mean the end of his public career. But in the light of the long years of political struggle, of ups and downs, which have made up his career, it does not seem safe to be certain about anything.

Foraker has indeed been a stern petrel of politics. Where he was there might be found the centre of disturbance. He was a soldier in the Union army at sixteen years and fought clearly through the war, earning a commission by gallantry. He has been fighting ever since. He has never had time to discover that the war is over, because for him it has never been over.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—After one of the most severe blizzards this country has seen in recent years the new year has made its appearance in the most dismal of fogs. When the snowstorm was over and was followed by a clear sky and a bright sun, the fogs were not long in returning. The forecasts of the weather experts that all the indications pointed to a continuance of the frost were hailed with delight by skaters and the hundreds of Londoners who were, they thought, able to enjoy the rare opportunity of tobogganing on the heights of Hamstead Heath. But as they very often are, the meteorological staff at Whitehall were all wrong, and now one may well ask, What about that wonderful electric contrivance which the London County Council was eager a few weeks ago to try for the dissipating of fogs? Here is a grand opportunity.

BRITAIN PAYS OLD AGE PENSIONS TO 500,000

200,000 Applications Disallowed When Law Goes In Effect

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Postmasters throughout the United Kingdom have begun the payment of old-age pensions, under the act of the last session of parliament to persons more than 70 years of age. Some hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, of which 200,000 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants have been in receipt of poor relief.

PITTSBURG NOW TO RELEASE PHILLIPS

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A petition for the release of Joseph B. Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Saving Company, is being circulated around the city. The grounds on which the prisoner's release is asked are that the York County Loan Company's affairs are turning out better than was at first thought they would do. It is also urged that Phillips has been punished enough.

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CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. SUBSTANTIAL APPETITE. "Come, lead a butterfly life with me." He whispered beneath the bowers. "No, thanks," the practical girl replied. "I eat beefsteak, not flowers." Detroit Tribune.

SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
 Jan 5—Sch Ravala, 124, Finlay, from South Amboy, 21 tons clay, J W Foley and Co.
 Str Calvin Austin, 2,853, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, C E Liechler, mds and pass, 288.
 Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, from Bear River, and 303; schs Harry Morris, 5, Tutts, from St. Martins; Orpheyachka, 21, McLeese, from fishing; Lona, 13, Wilson, from fishing; and cld; Carrie H, 20, Thompson, from fishing; and cld; str Granville, 48, Collins, from Annapolis, and cld.
 Cleared.
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Total number of steamers and vessels, with their tonnage, remaining on the register book at the port of Halifax, N.S., on the 31st of December, 1908:	
Steamers	88
Schooners	1,110
Sloops	25
Cutters	27
Dredges	5
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Bsa. Crest	18	12
Hilford	28	25
	56	38

Sailing.

Sch. Oriole B	33
Sch. Crozier B	33
Sch. Uncas	11
Sch. Hattie Maud	16
Sch. Adelphi	63
Sch. Lottie V M	63
Sch. Winnie Hazel	63
Sch. S. M. Columbia	63
Sch. Nina S	19
Sch. Kathleen W	22
	331

Domestic Ports.

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 Sid, str Lady Sybil, for Boston.
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British Ports.

LONDON, Dec 17—Ard, str Montfort, from St. John.
LIVERPOOL, Jan 1—Sid, str Gramplan, for St. John, N. B.
GLASGOW, Dec 31—Sid, str Kasatia, for St. John, N. B.
INSTRATHULL, Jan 1—Passed, str Empress of Britain, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S. for Liverpool.
QUEENSTOWN, Jan 2—Ard, str Battie, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 2—Ard, str B. Paul, from New York.
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LIVERPOOL, Jan 2—Ard, str Michigan, from Boston.
 Arrived, str Manchester Mariner, from St. John, N. B. for Manchester.
MANCHESTER, Jan 1—Sid, Manchester Shipper, for Halifax.
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Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec 17—Ard, schs L T Whitmore, from New York for Stonington; Franconia, from do for eastern port; Abbie Bowker, from do for Lewis H St John and No 20, from Windsor, N.S. for New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 17—Passed, schs Eximia, from Advocate, N.S. for New York; Manuel R Curza, for Boston.

OH!

Str Amanda sails this evening from Halifax for Jamaica, and is expected to be in the harbor in a few days. The lightship Anticosti has come off the slip and is now lying at the dockyard. Halifax Tenders have been in for the repairing of the vessel and she will go away when the contract is awarded. It will take three or four weeks to make the repairs.
 Pictou Advocate: The sch Calabria is still on the slip. On Tuesday the str Stanley tried to tow her off but did not succeed, though it is said that the schooner was moved two or three feet to the eastward. The schooner's stern is afloat and the bow is supported by sampson posts.
 Schooner Advance, Capt. Burgess, bound from Fernandina Dec. 19 for Halifax, has put into Bermuda in distress.
 Schooner Benefit, Capt. McLeod, from Clenfuog Nov. 17 for Kingston, N. S., has arrived at Brunswick, Ga. She lost 600 lbs split sail and received minor damages.
 Schooner Lolita A. Capt. Courtney, Ogporto Nov. 26 for Newfoundland, foundered at sea. Crew landed at Hamburg by steamer Kroppring Clay (Nor).
 Schooner Cora May, from New York for St. John, N. B., with outer jib gone, steering for Boston, was spoken at 10 a. m. Dec. 20, of Peaked Hill.
 Schooner Argonia, 88 tons register, was launched by Joseph McGill at Shelburne on Tuesday last. She was built for Capt. Maynard Culp of Middle South, Lunenburg County. Her dimensions are 38 ft. over all, 12 ft. beam and 9 ft. 8 in. hold. She is of semi-knockabout style, and was specially designed by Mr. McGill of Boston for salt banking in the summer and West Indies trade in the winter. The Argonia is the seventh new vessel launched by Mr. McGill this season.
 Halifax Mail: The latest report from the wrecked Gloucester schooner, Vera

from St. John for do; Lizzie H Patrick, from Windsor, N.S. for do.
NEW YORK, Dec 17—Cld, str North Star, for Portland; schs Alaska, for Portland; schs Alaska, for St. John; Marguerita, for Yarmouth, N.S.
CITY ISLAND, N.Y., Dec 17—Bound south, str Rosalind, from St. John, N.B.; and Halifax, N.S.; schs Madeira, from Cardigan, P.E.I.; schs from Cardigan, P.E.I.; Glenwood, from do; Dana C, from Bridgewater, N.S.; Hugh John, from do; Henry H Chamberlain, from Shelburne, N.S. via Provincetown.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 17—Cld, sch Unity, for Halifax, N.S.
BOSTON, Dec 17—Ard, strs Lady Sybil, from Halifax, N.S.; Boston, from Yarmouth, N.S.; schs John G Walter, and Abbie and Eva Hooper, from St. John; Kolon, from Apple River, N.S. Sid, str Tallman, for St. John and Halifax; schs Neve, for Bear River, N.S.; P. F. Mader, for Halifax, N.S.; J. L. Colwell, for St. John; Francis Good, now, for St. George, N.B.
 Sailed, 16th, sch Abbie Ingalls, for New York.
 Cleared, strs Columbian, for London; schs Mercedes, for Clementsport, N.S.; Gaselle, for Plymouth, N.S.; Jennie A. SALEM, Mass., Dec. 17—Ard, schs Ernest T Lee, from Calais for New York; Golden Ball, from St. John, N. B.; for Vineyard Haven; Wm L. B. Kings, from do for New York; J. L. Colwell, from Boston for St. John, N. B.
HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 17—Arrived, schs Manuel R Curza, from St. John, N.B., for City Island.
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 Sailed, sch Merrill C Hart (from Yarmouth, N. S.), for New York.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan 1—Ard, str Calvin Austin, from St. John, N. B. for Boston (nd sailed).
 Cleared, strs Ontario, for Liverpool via Halifax; Havertford, for Liverpool; Devona, for London.
CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 1—Bound south, str Beatrice, from St. John, N.B. Sid, schs from New York; J. L. Colwell, from Boston for St. John, N. B.; Chavois, from do for do.
ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 1—Ard, schs Lucia Porter, from St. John, N.B. for New York.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Jan. 1—Sid, schs Emily Northam, for Thompsonston; Union, for St. John, N. B.; SALEM, Mass, Jan 1—Sid, sch Jesse Ashley, for New York.
FORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan 1—Sid, sch Rebecca W Huddell, from St John for New Haven.
 Light westerly winds, clear at sunset.
BOSTON, Jan 1—Ard, strs Hotshadane, from Calcutta; Calvir Anatin, from St. John via Eastport and Portland.
 Sid, strs Lancaster, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth, N.S.; strn C W Whidden, for Meteghan, N.S.
BOSTON, Jan 3—Ard, strs Cathaginan, from Glasgow via Halifax, N. S.; Kankahal, Manila, St. John, N. B.; Boston, from Yarmouth, N.S.; schs Jempe S Hall, from Cheeshaw; Klondyke, from Windsor, N. S.
 Sailed, str Dominion for Louisbourg; Melrose, for Baltimore; Wm Chisholm, for Newport News.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3—Arrived: Str, Turcoman, Bristol.
HYANNIS, Mass, Jan. 3—Arrived: Schrs. Silver Spray, Calais for New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan. 2—Sailed, schs L. A. Plummer, from Boston, for New York; Jesse Ashley, Maitland, N. S., for do; Freddie Eaton, Calais for Newark; Flyaway, from do for New Bedford.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 2—Ard, strs: Schr. Francis, Turks Island and for Boston.
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 Battle line str Pandosa, Capt Forrest, arrived at Savannah Dec 31 from Bremen, from St. Lucia Jan 1.
 Capt Shaw of schs Yarmouth Packet, which arrived at Yarmouth on Tuesday, reports the N W fairway buoy out of position, it now being about 6 miles NNW from Cape Wogen.
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 The Battle line str. Tanagra has been chartered for transatlantic trade, one trip.
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 Frank Woodworth, son of R. S. Woodworth, of Chemical Road and Miss Edith Shaw, daughter of Chas. D. Shaw, of the same place, were married last evening at Albert. Rev. Mr. Snelling, of the Hopewell Baptist Church, officiating. The marriage of Beyer Steeves, of this place and Miss Harbell, of Elgin, took place at Moncton on Tuesday of this week, and the happy couple drove to their home here yesterday.
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 2.—At hockey practice in Victoria rink yesterday Harry Brown had a tooth knocked out from an accidental blow of a stick, and Chester Gregory in a fall sustained a badly cut knee. The Victorias are working hard to be in shape for next week's game with the Amherst team. The line up will likely be:
 Wortman—Goal.
 McGrath—Point.
 John Brown—Cover Point.
 Crockett—Rover.
 Gregory—Centre.
 Norman—Left Wing.
 Harry Young, of Halifax, will represent the first game of the series, Thursday evening.
 A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Harrisville, when Miss Gertrude Harrop, daughter of George T. Harrop, was married to Wm. Brandon, of Northport, N. S. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Moncton, performed the ceremony.
 Eight Scott Act cases are scheduled to come before Magistrate Kay in the police court today.
 Fred Tuttle was stricken with paralysis while at work in his father's lumber mill Thursday afternoon and is in a precarious condition.
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 Wheels have replaced runners in Moncton streets, the last vestiges of snow passing last night in the rain and warm weather. The weather today is exceedingly springlike, with thermometer registering in the vicinity of the forties and rain falling. If the mild weather prevails longer the Starr trophy games with Amherst, scheduled for tomorrow, will be postponed.
 Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, St. John, will address a meeting of the Bible Society to be held here tomorrow evening.

CANNOT BE CONFIRMED
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THE POWER OF GOLD
 "Well, my lad, if you believe in Santa Claus or not, I'll give you a dime."
 "Cash, mister, if you give me a dime you'll miss me believe you or Sandy himself!"

MARKET PLACE, CATANIA
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WIRELESS.
CAPE RACE, N. F., Dec. 17.—Str Empress of Britain, from Liverpool for Halifax, N. B., and St. John, N. B., in wireless communication with the Montreal station here when 180 miles east at 5:06 a. m.
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 Western entrance to Two Bush Channel, Me., Old Cilley Ledge bell buoy, 2, O.C., reported not sounding Jan 4, will be replaced by a perfect buoy as soon as practicable.
VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
 Steamers
 Montreal, Bristol, Dec. 23.
 Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 30.
 Allan Line.
 Gramplan, Liverpool, Jan. 1.
 Numidia, Glasgow, Dec. 21, and Liverpool, 24th.
 Manchester Line.
 Manchester Shipper, Manchester, old
 Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 24.
 Furness Line.
 Kanawha, London, Jan. 4.
 Rappahannock, London, Jan. 5.
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 Kawata, Glasgow, Dec. 21.
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 Tritonia, Greenock, Dec. 24.
 South African Line.
 Canada Capa Delago

PASTORAL STAFF MAY CAUSE ROW AT CEREMONY

Threatening Letter In Montreal Paper

OBJECT TO INSIGNIA

Writer Declares if it is Used at Bishop's Enthronement, Row Will Follow

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2:30 Class.
Violet, R. F. Goodwin, Bathurst, 1 1 1
Millan, J. S. McKenzie, Town, 2 2 1
Little Fleet, S. Shirley, Bathurst, 3 3 3

3 Minute Class.
Doctor C. H. Carroll, Chatham, 1 2 2 2 1
Dexter Parkside, A. Lam, dry, Town, 7 1 1 2 2
Little Fleet, S. Shirley, Mines, Wilkes, J. Baxter, Town, 4 6 6 dr
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John A. Miller, Allan Miller, Town, 3 3 4 4

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Meadowdale, Chas. Saragant, Chatham, 1 2 2 2 1
Abbot W. T. Ellsworth, Town, 2 2 2
Earl Gray, Thos. Holmes, Chatham, 3 3 3
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Ellis Online, F. Andrew, Town, 4 dr
Diavolo, LeRoy Wilks, Sydney, 5 dr

The free-for-all and 2:30 class were completed Saturday and three heats of the three-minute class were also trotted, but as it was growing dark the finish was postponed until Monday.

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Matched races between Meadowdale, Thos. Holmes of Chatham, and Abbot W. T. Ellsworth, town, was won by Meadowdale in two heats.

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While going to Tracadie from one of the lumber camps, Thomas Naleff fell dead today. Deceased has been 33 and was after professional services.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE THAW

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Katesauan Asylum for the Criminally Insane was begun today before Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here. Again the court is asked to present Thaw's case to a jury to determine whether or not the prisoner is insane. Twice before attempts had been made to bring Thaw before a jury, but Justice Morschauser at Peekskill and Judge Mills here refused to order such action.

As in previous cases the preliminary move in the matter was successful. Justice Tompkins, on motion of counsel for Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's mother, granted a writ of habeas corpus, compelling the asylum authorities to produce Thaw before justice in Nyack next Saturday.

Mrs. Thaw contends that her son was not legally committed to the asylum, that he is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury, and that he is now sane.

HARD WORK.

Flapper—What is he doing since he went broke? Flapper—Trying to keep the knowledge from his friends.—Puck.

FIRE RAGES ON STEAMER LONDON CITY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 4.—After fighting fire for five days and battling against the turbulent seas for two weeks, the crew of the Furness line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port today. Two of the crew were injured during the voyage.

The London City sailed from Liverpool December 18 for St. Johns and Halifax, N. S. For several days she was unable to make much headway because of a heavy gale.

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FIVE AGAINST ONE BONIFACE

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OTHER CAUSES

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It is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

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PROF. MILLER HEARD HERE

Lectures on Forestry Work MANY HEAR HIM Chief Speaker at Meeting of Natural History Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at the residence of Senator Ellis in the chair.

G.T.P. FARES WELL AT HANDS OF ONTARIO

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—An important decision was handed down by the Ontario Railway Board yesterday, when it gave its approval to the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a certificate enabling the company to present to the provincial auditor its claim for a bonus on 122 miles of railway.

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LAWYERS TAKE SUDDEN LEAVE

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—The city council this evening by a vote of 5 to 4 adopted a resolution declaring that all expenses incurred last year in connection with the enforcement of the Scott Act should be paid out of the present year's case expenses should be paid as are authorized by the council.

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INSANE ASYLUM FIRE AND TO EXTEND

City Alarmed, Firemen and Police Hasten to Scene

Fire Breaks Out in Drying Room of Laundry and Spreads Rapidly

Western Wing of Asylum Destroyed, but Inmates are Unharmd

All Preparations Made to Remove Them—City and Fairville Firemen Out

The fire which started in the western wing of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at five o'clock yesterday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of about \$25,000. While the damage to the building is serious, chiefly because of the destruction of the heating and lighting plant in the basement, yet the inmates of the building are extremely grateful that the situation is not much worse.

LIVELY TIME FOR REPAIR SHIP OFF SABLE ISLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Repairing cables on the Sable Island bank, always a hazardous undertaking, proved to be exceptionally so last month for the cable steamer, which arrived here from Halifax, N. S., today.

CANADIAN NORTHERN NOT AFTER I. C. R.

Montreal Witness States Case For Company—I. C. R. Not For Sale

What is the plan for dealing with the Intercolonial Railway which the Hon. Mr. Gorman, the Minister of Railways, has announced he will make to parliament?

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JUDGE PRESENTED WITH ADDRESSES

Both the Grand Jury and Bar of Fredericton Honor Judge White

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—Judge White for the first time presided in the York circuit court this morning and was presented with flattering addresses by the grand jury and the local bar.

RELATIONSHIP OF YEAR'S STANDING

Thornton Hains Declares Annis and Mrs. Hains Stayed at Same Hotel

FLUSHING, N.Y., Jan. 5.—New lights were thrown on the relationships of Wm. E. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains to the trial of Thornton J. Hains to take place in the city of New York.

DEFENSE WEAKENS

The fabric of the defense's case was badly torn today when Thornton Hains was summoned to the city and by the state's attorney made damaging admissions.

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Nothing of value developed yesterday in the case of the infant found dead at the Hanover street dump recently, and it is now thought that the responsibility will never be definitely found in the matter.

Willard Purdy, son of D. J. Purdy, ex-M.P.P., had a narrow escape from being drowned on Thursday afternoon when he fell from the paddle-wheel of the steamer Sinoema into the water. His brother, Jervis Purdy, was near at hand and rescued the young fellow after some difficulty.

A pretty event was solemnized on Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's father, E. M. Smith, on Burpee avenue, when Rev. M. S. Tracton united in marriage Miss Bartie Smith to Walter Thompson. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at Loggville.

Last evening's service in the Main street Baptist church was held under the auspices of the students of Acadia Seminary and University. Miss McCutcheon and George Kierstead conducted the service and delivered addresses on the college T. M. C. A. work.

The following telegram was received by Chief of Police Clark last evening from Walter H. DeFonzo, chief of police of Portland, Me.: "Miss Katharine Ann Morgan, aged lady, found dead here yesterday; supposed to have sister named Thompson in your city."

It is understood that arrangements have been made by the temperance people of the province to have E. W. Churn, the presidential candidate of the prohibition party in the late election, visit this city on his return from his visit to the local workers. In his own hand he is greatly esteemed not only for his exceptional forensic ability but also for his high Christian character. He is one of the most notable temperance workers that has ever visited New Brunswick.

MONDAY

William H. Jenkins, for many years a resident of Carleton, died at his home, 17 Winslow street, yesterday afternoon in his 81st year. Years ago Mr. Jenkins was prominently engaged in the shipbuilding business. He is survived by six sons, two daughters, Mrs. George Vinton, Mrs. M. M. Minnie, Martha and Maggie Kirk.

James Kirk died last evening at his home, 20 High street, in his 78th year. Thirty years ago Mr. Kirk lost his sight but through the long years he patiently bore his great affliction. He is survived by one son, Leonard, who is in New York, and four daughters—Mrs. George Vinton, Mrs. M. M. Minnie, Martha and Maggie Kirk.

The following are the valuations of two recently shipped cargoes: Lake Michigan, Canadian, \$72,027; foreign, \$60,498, total \$132,525. The steamer had on board 385 tons of cargo, including Canadian, \$240,204, and foreign, \$126,756. The live stock shipment consisted of 576 cattle and 12 horses.

Charles Lindsay, while working on a vessel at the I. C. R. pier yesterday, was struck by a falling cable and had his leg broken. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance and was resting comfortably last night.

Owing to an accident to the machinery of the I. C. R. elevator over 100 bushels of grain was spilled on wharf last night. Men were at once put to work gathering it up in bags.

Glan Mackenzie is making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Burns on January 25, at a dinner in White's restaurant. A number of guests will be invited and there will be a fine program of speeches and music.

Culm Lodge, L. O. E. A., No. 30, installed their officers last evening. Mrs. George Armstrong, past mistress of the lodge and past district secretary, who is now a resident of Carleton, was present and addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the executive of the N. B. Fish, Forestry and Game Protection Association, held last evening, it was decided to write to Earl Grey, asking that a representative of the association be included in the Royal Canadian Commission, which goes to Washington on February 15 to discuss the conservation of natural resources.

In this province, in addition to the lumber industry, the fish and game products are the most valuable assets. At last evening's meeting a committee was also appointed to meet the provincial government today.

The N. B. Poultry Association held a meeting last evening in their rooms, the chair of the association was held by Berrymans Hall, with Mrs. H. C. Lyon in the chair. The association expects to have about 500 birds in the coming show and will endeavor to arrange to secure the coop from the Nova Scotia Breeders' Association at Truro. The local association last evening received two extra cups for special prizes and several more are expected to be given. The executive will meet tonight in Berrymans' office, Ritchie building, and the association meets again on Monday.

TUESDAY

Gasper Tapley, a well known resident of the North End, has been absent from his home since Thursday last and his family is very anxious as to his whereabouts. Inquiries have been made in all directions, but without success. Mr. Tapley is a son of the late Arch Tapley of Tapley Bros. and has a wide circle of friends.

At distressing affair took place at Rosebay, Lunenburg, Monday, when Captain Obadiah Lohnes was drowned in a cabin of water in his cell. He was a well known fishing and coasting skipper.

WEDNESDAY

There were about one hundred members of the Fairville section of the Temple of Honor present at the ice cream supper given them last night by the Rev. Sterling Shackleton, assisted by the new members and the finance committee.

Before the supper a presentation was made to the Rev. Mr. Shackleton by Gordon Nesbitt, W. A. of Rockwood section, of a handsome set of Shakespearean productions, a number of the members of Rockwood, La Tour and Fairville sections. Mr. Shackleton responded suitably and thanked the boys for their kind remembrance of him.

Mrs. Frederick McRae died of tuberculosis at Springfield, Kings County, on Monday. Deceased leaves a husband and four children who will be extended. Much sympathy will be extended to them in their bereavement. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. W. H. Rowley of West St. John; Mrs. Elsworth Macleod, St. John; and Messrs. Burpee, Medley, Albert and Stanley Belyea, all of St. John West. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the body, the deceased 133 Ludlow street, West End.

THURSDAY

"Make a good article and tell the people of its goodness and the people will buy it and continue to buy it." The truth of this statement is proved by the success of "Saluda" tea.

Cornes Berryman yesterday empaneled a jury and will have an inquest into the death of Mrs. William J. Howatt, of Salem, Mass., wife of a member of the Jere McAuliffe Stock Co., who died in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. It is believed, of taking a large dose of emmenagogue pills on Sunday last, at the home of Mrs. McAuliffe, in Orange street, where she was a guest.

After the jury viewing of the body, the inquest was adjourned for three weeks to permit the theatrical company to finish their engagement, as the attendance of some connected with the company is required. Arrangements have been made to have the body of Mrs. Howatt taken to Salem, as soon as the communication is open. Mrs. Howatt's mother, Mrs. Langley, and her brother, have arrived here from Salem.

People who had occasion to be on South street between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, were amazed at the actions of a man who walked rapidly up and down the street, his hands and feet threatening to do away with himself.

Officer Totten on the York Point beat was notified and looked the man up in the Water street lock-up. The prisoner is a man about 50 years of age, and who appears to be of the sane and sane and is supposed to have escaped from the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment and Cure of Nervous Diseases.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday, Dr. Rowley, the superintendent, reported to the board of fifty copies of the book published in England and sold for charitable purposes, containing photographs taken by Queen Victoria on her travels. The books are the gift of Lord Strathcona to the patients of the hospital here, and were presented through Sir Edward Clouston of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, an accompanying letter from whom was read by Dr. Rowley. The books will be given to patients who will appreciate them, and Dr. Rowley will write to Lord Strathcona expressing the grateful thanks of the hospital for his Christmas gift to the patients.

Dr. Price was called to Mission Point yesterday and while visiting a patient there discovered that there were quite a number of cases of smallpox among the Indians. Prompt measures are being taken. The Town Board of Health met last night and passed a close quarantine on all persons from the Point, and Campbellton, people are warned to have as little as possible to do with the natives from the Mission. It is hoped the prompt measures taken will prevent a spread of the disease.

In conversation today with Mr. O. Tansum, M. P. for Gloucester, that gentleman assured the Graphic that he was confident the Drummond Company would locate their smelter at Bathurst. He had interviewed the government as to undertaking the necessary harbor improvements and the fact that if this company gets what it requires at Bathurst in the way of harbor improvements, etc., etc., but that it will locate there. With the general health of the province, the smelter assured Bathurst is a boom when spring opens up.

Charlottetown had a good year in 1908, notwithstanding the commercial depression abroad in the world. Trade was good, largely owing to farmers having plentiful crops which they sold at good prices. Labor found ready employment. Probably there is no city in Canada with a smaller proportion of unemployed taxes, or less real poverty than Charlottetown. The general health of the city has been up to the favorable average of past years, with no serious epidemics. The city improves from year to year. The concrete sidewalks have been extended, houses numbered, the letter carrier system introduced, and other improvements made. The outlook for the new year appears bright.

Guardian.

Politics on Picnic Plan

American Writer Was Deeply Interested in Colonel McLean's Scheme to Win Popular Favor—Describes one of the Colonel's Picnics and Pays Him High Tribute

(Lowell Courier-Clifton.)

Right in the heart of the Loyalist country in New Brunswick recently I had an opportunity of attending a political rally in the interest of a Liberal candidate for the Dominion parliament. Some days before the date of the event an energetic young man had peddled along the river road and back into the little settlements near the inland lakes, tacking up as he went posters announcing the rally. Being curious to see how the New Brunswickers managed such an event, the appointed day found me jogging along behind a sturdy horse to a farm in Maugerville on the border line of that parish and Sheffield, with Burton just across the St. John River.

Fetched in a verdant meadow overlooking the beautiful river was a large tent decorated with the Canadian and British flags and provided with rough but comfortable seats. Gray uniformed bandmen were lingering around, occasionally testing their instruments preparatory to the opening overture. At one side a little dining table was set up, and here the retainers of the candidate were ready serving out lemonade, and here the voters of the district, prosperous and poor, were gathered, some of them, being foregathered and sampling the choice line of wine passed around by a polite young man. Was there ever a political meeting anywhere on this continent so well attended?

If ever there was such a gathering it was a failure I am sure. One can't talk and think politics without the aid of the wine. The candidate himself was early on hand. In fact, with his tent, his hand, his lieutenant and some of the members of his family he had come down the river in the morning aboard a large towed by a noisy and important little tug. "McLean's Circus" the opposition papers called it.

As the following follows this McLean, a high collar and a Panama hat, the ends of his moustache drawn to a rather heavy but not corpulent appearance about fifty he was, I am told, a successful lawyer in St. John and had been counsel for the little railroad that runs from Sackville and for other of the Dominion lines, and for which would militate against his success in the States at the present time, as far as I heard. To put it tersely, he was busily engaged when I arrived in getting next to his constituents in the province and was expected to give the hand to all within reach, not omitting your humble servant.

Then he turned along the river road from both directions came a stream of vehicles of all descriptions, from the democrat wagons, hay racks filled with women and children, voters and non-voters, to the motor cars, and the candidates with special inducements to the women folk and little ones and the rally, aside from its political nature, was a general picnic. The candidates came whizzing along, a motor boat spluttered up to the nearby landing and from various points along the river came the bearing their quota to the assembly, a picturesque sight indeed.

Now the band struck up a popular melody with a vigorous blast, the settees in the meadow began to fill up, the candidate's son and other young men passed around little Canadian flags for every one and candy and peanuts for the women and children. "Peasant picnic" was the name of the Conservative press. The candidate himself went through the aisles shaking hands with everybody, chucking the babies under the chin and complimenting the proud mothers. There was a toot-toot from down the river and the steamer from St. John hove in sight round the bend. The candidate announced that two of the speakers of the day were aboard and he proposed to take the band down to the wharf a short distance away and then to the rostrum. So to the wharf we went. In the meantime the steamer had stopped at Burton just across the river and was taking aboard the steamer from a scow alongside, apparently forgetful of the fact that we were anxiously awaiting the arrival of our orators. But then business is business and even events of national importance must wait while the farmer gets his produce to market. The boat might easily have run over to Maugerville first, but that was not according to schedule so orators had to be put up their eloquence and auditors to be put up their little longer. During the wait the candidate again buttholed me with a view to finding out how I stood in the political contest and I was obliged to tell him that my vote would not help him as I cast my vote in Massachusetts. "I just want to see how you do things in Canada," I said. "Oh we do it in the American way," he replied. "By Saturday night I shall have spoken in every parish in this county and I'm going next to the people and expect to win out, too. Fine lot you aren't they? Not a sign of liquor around or anything of that sort, you see?"

He was beginning to ask me about the steamer's whistle blew again and she headed for the wharf. Our orator, a venerable senator and successful editor of the United States.

and his associate disembarked amid cheers, while the tourists crowded to the side of the steamer to look on. There was some shaking and rattling and the band struck up a march again and we followed after in easy marching order.

Back in the tented forum again we got down to business promptly. Of course there was more music by the band and fresh cigars and more candy and flags were put in circulation. Then the speaker, a topic which was of vital interest to his audience. He told what he and his party had been doing to secure new wharves and to repair old ones on the St. John River. Now every farmer in the audience depended on the river traffic to get his produce to market, for the railroad does not tap that particular part of the province.

So the construction of wharves nearer home to them than the wharf of a great railroad from the Bay of Fundy to the Pacific, and as if to add secured certain concessions from the government, the faint sounds of hammers could be heard from a wharf further down the river which wharves were at that very minute repairing.

Of his opponent the candidate had nothing better to say. The gentleman was a little better than the opposition party which the candidate considered would, if put in power, check the rapid development of the province under the Laurier administration.

Next the patriarchal senator, his long white beard flowing over his waistcoat, rose to speak. "No one can hear something" said a Conservative on the edge of the assembly, where rural swains, by the way, were setting the opportunity to do nothing. But the senator, though he showed the mother against whom he came from long association with leaders in the Dominion at large, did not treat us to a display of oratory, but he made a very good use of the expensive budget of the Laurier points attacked by the opposition. For every item of expense he pointed out the return to the nation had been, whether in better railroad facilities, the development of our industries which are fast building up in Canada, and soon will make her independent of England or the United States for what is getting to be the phenomenal growth of the Canadian Nation. He showed, the growth of the Dominion was doing to educate the sons for their manifest destiny. Then he turned to the difficulties of governing a country composed of two races like the Saxon and the French, each with its own ideas and its own language, and he pointed out the need of a united public opinion. That there had been a display of fervid patriotism on the part of the speaker, a Mr. McKewen, was a display of the audience by a display of fervid patriotism in which he pictured the French and the English speaking Canadians fighting side by side in the Boer war and making his seasoned soldiers of Great Britain hard to maintain their laurels in the South African campaigns. He told of Laurier's visit to England at the time of the Queen's Jubilee, when next to the Prime Minister, the Canadian statesman was cheered more than any of the leaders who had come from Empire, and wound up by asking for the election of Mr. McLean as one step in the march of Canada's progress.

His speech set the little flags waving. A fat little baby in the seat in front of me let out a gurgle of delight, flourished its flag and then drooping its arms and feet and cooed for me to pick it up. I did so and the baby waved the flag and again I picked it up. This operation was repeated by the parties of the first and second parts for at least a dozen times, to the evident delight of young Canada, but finally mamma interfered and I was relieved of my responsibility in the time to rise with the band while the band played God Save the King and cheers were given for the candidate, the speakers and the party.

"Well, how did you like it?" said the candidate as he shook hands with me once more before I left. "Unless your opinion can get up something that will beat my political picnic, he's a loser," said I, and I see he was.

Belongs to Moncton

MONCTON, Jan. 6.—Angus L. McLean, who was fatally burned in a shack at Londonderry, N. S., was a former resident of Moncton, conducting a tailor shop here some twenty-five years ago. He was a good business man, but a those who remember him say he was a heavy drinker.

A short time ago word had reached Moncton that McLean was reformed and giving temperance lectures. His mother resides in P. B. Island, as does also a brother-in-law, and two sisters live in the United States.

Provincial News

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—At their regular monthly meeting last night the Fredericton outsiders arranged to play outdoor clubs as follows:

At Campbellton, January 12th, and at Chatham January 13th. Four rinks a side. Skips elected are: Simmons, Loggie, Simmons and Tibbitts. Substitute Matt.

At St. John, St. Andrew's Club January 24th, Thistles and Carleton clubs January 27, six rinks a side, except Carleton, which is four rinks. The Skips elected are: For St. Andrew's and Thistles, Tibbitts, Simmons, R. F. Randolph, Haythorne, Loggie and Matt. For Carleton, Tibbitts, Simmons and Randolph. Haythorne and Loggie are to drop out.

Mrs. Sarah Pickard, formerly of this city, and mother of the late Herbert B. Pickard, the Gloucester scholar who died while attending Edinburgh University, passed away at her home in Boston yesterday, and her remains will be interred here Thursday. She leaves a widow residing in Boston, Edbridge and Joseph G. Pickard, whose wife is a half sister of Senator Thompson, and Mrs. G. E. Barbour, of St. John.

The case of McLaughlin vs. Hunter, a wild riding in the police court, was equity court yesterday, forenoon by the sudden announcement and unexpected withdrawal of Curry and being proceeded for the defendants, it will probably last all the week.

Carvell, M. P., and Jones are conducting the plaintiffs' case, and the defendant is without counsel.

An auction sale in the City block this forenoon, five shares of Fredericton Gas Light Co. stock were knocked off at \$1.00. The stock was sold at par. The stock pays a 6 per cent. dividend and was the property of the late Miss Catherine Coy.

A fire alarm of rain and wind has prevailed for the past 12 hours, and much of the snow has disappeared.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—Henry Palmer, who was expected to be charged with the murder of Harriet Warren in Charlottetown in 1904, appeared before the police court today, but was dismissed.

Word received here from Naples says that "Hooligans" during the night rush through various parts of the city crying "Earthquake earthquake!" Their cries aroused thousands of people, who rushed out of their houses, thus giving thieves an opportunity to work. The frightened population gathered in the squares and crowded the churches. Some of them took crucifixes and images of saints and carried them through the streets in procession amid wailing and weeping.

The sailor awakened, obtained fresh clothes, and gathered together several friends and went to the spot of which he had dreamed. The party penetrated the ruins of a house and found the girl injured.

With washouts at several places and other minor damage done the Canadian Pacific Railway were yesterday forced to cancel practically all their services to and from here. The damage done to this railroad was perhaps the most disastrous of the whole storm and great inconvenience was caused. The company, however, worked hard to clear the damage and hope to have the line in full operation tomorrow.

Owing to the seriousness of the damage done, there was but little evening. About seven or eight miles of track were reported to be under water at Clarendon and vicinity, and all the trains were held at Fredericton Junction. The company upon learning of the washouts sent all possible assistance and it was not long before a big gang of workmen were engaged at work of repair.

Smaller washouts are also reported and the damage in these cases is also being repaired.

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, speaking of the washouts to the Sun last evening, said that all the late trains were cancelled and that there were no connections whatever to any point on the line.

The passengers upon reaching Fredericton Junction were switched off and sent on to Fredericton on account of the washouts. At the capital they were quartered in first class hotels by the company. There were about 150 passengers sent to Fredericton besides a few who remained at the Junction and spent the night there.

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HOOLOGANS RUN THROUGH THE STREETS OF NAPLES SHOUTING "EARTHQUAKE"

ROME, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Grissom will leave tomorrow for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there on Saturday, under Rear Admiral Sperry on the flagship Connecticut.

In the past 48 hours \$18,000 has been spent in Rome and \$10,000 in Genoa for clothing alone. The cargo includes 1,450 blankets, 450 underclothes, 1,100 pairs of shoes, 1,100 hats, 600 heavy overcoats, 250 caps, 1,100 shawls, 700 pairs of gloves, 300 extra trousers and 5,000 boxes of matches are among a great quantity of shirts, stockings and handkerchiefs. A ton of candies and 5,000 boxes of matches are among a great quantity of shirts, stockings and handkerchiefs. A ton of candies and 5,000 boxes of matches are among a great quantity of shirts, stockings and handkerchiefs.

Word received here from Naples says that "Hooligans" during the night rush through various parts of the city crying "Earthquake earthquake!" Their cries aroused thousands of people, who rushed out of their houses, thus giving thieves an opportunity to work. The frightened population gathered in the squares and crowded the churches. Some of them took crucifixes and images of saints and carried them through the streets in procession amid wailing and weeping.

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Carleton Doesn't Want It, and Says So—New Court House for Woodstock

Council Asks Scott Act Inspector to Resign, but He Declines

RICHMOND, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Kent County Council, by a vote of twelve to nine, refused to consider the request of the provincial government for suggestions pertaining to the amendment of the highway act. The opinion was expressed that the government should carry out their promise in this matter made to the people before the last provincial election.

A New Court House

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The following list of places in Regio province is published as having suffered the greatest damage from the earthquake:

Bagnara, Cassinello, Catania, Gullio, Granoia, Lussanelli, Melicuro, Melito, Montebello, Motte, Palmi, Pollino, Podagor, San Procopio, Santo Stefano, Scylla, Seminara, Sinopoli, and San Giovanni.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—A curious case of telepathy has occurred to a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was granted leave to search for a girl in Messina, whom he was engaged to be married. After having sought for her during three days, he returned to the ship exhausted and fell into a deep sleep, during which he dreamed of his fiancée saying to him: "I am alive. Come save me."

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