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OTTAWA HEARS RELIEF SHIP IS DOING WELL

The Newfoundland Progressing to the Aid of the Ice-bound Minto.

CHANGE IN PARLIAMENT.

Custom of New Members Moving and Secending the Address is Abandoned This Year - Census Returns of the Esquimaux of Ungava Received from Anglican Clergyman.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special)—Captain Farquhar, of the S. S. Newfoundland, who is making for the relief of the government steamers Minto and Stanley and who touched at St. Paul's Island, has succeeded in getting through the heavy ice around Cape North and is making good progress.

M. O. Zealand has been appointed to the command of the government steamer Lord Stanley to carry on the hydrographic surveys of the marine department with Captain Stewart. The Lord Stanley has for the past year been in the command of the public works department, but has returned to the marine department's control.

The census department has just received the enumeration of the Ungava district. It was forwarded by Rev. W. F. Walton, Anglican missionary to the Esquimaux, and is dated Sept. 4, 1909. The enumeration shows that there are 42 Esquimaux families, a total of 174 souls in the Ungava country. They are all Esquimaux and all are of the same race and speak the same language.

Col. A. T. Thompson, of Haldimand, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, and L. P. Demess, St. John and Theriville, will second it.

The usual custom of getting newly elected members of parliament to make a speech in the House will be departed from this year. Napoleon Charbonneau, ex-M. P. for Jacques Cartier, was appointed at today's cabinet meeting a judge of the superior court at St. John.

A large delegation arrived here tonight from Riviere du Loop to interview the minister of public works for a deputy water to permit of ocean vessels landing there. They called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 6 o'clock, at his office, to shake hands with him.

Senator Cox, with C. M. Hays and Wm. Wainwright, of the G. T. R., was here today. They had a long interview with the premier and some of the ministers, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Fred. Wade, K. C., of Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant counsel in connection with the Alaska boundary commission.

New Brunswick Matters. Professor Robertson has been asked by Premier Tweedie to go to Fredericton and talk over with the government the questions of establishing a college and the future of the scheme for the consolidation of rural schools.

J. G. Turfill, dominion land commissioner and at one time a member of the Nova Scotia legislature, gave an interesting address before the Ottawa board of trade on 25 years' progress in the Northwest. He referred to his own experience in pioneer life in the west and said the fertile plains offered possibilities not to be found elsewhere and people who went in without any means were today worth from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

BANGOR JURY FIXES CRIME OF MURDER ON NEGRO ALBERT.

Prisoner at Once Arraigned and Held for Grand Jury for Murder of Policeman.

Officials Relieved to Have Him Behind the Bars Again as They Fear Violence by the People—Proceedings Were Kept Secret Because of Popular Feeling.

Bangor, Me., March 9.—The inquest in the death of Patrick H. Jordan, the Bangor patrolman who was murdered Saturday night, was held this afternoon by Coroner John T. Keliher. Thirteen witnesses were examined and the jury returned a verdict that Jordan had been shot by William Albert.

The prisoner was immediately arraigned in the office of Police Judge Charles W. Bates. His counsel, John F. Robinson, waived examination and the prisoner was bound over to the August session of the grand jury.

Chief of Police Bowen expressed satisfaction that Albert had been landed finally behind the solid bars of the county jail, as he and all other officials have dreaded the negro's appearance in public on account of the intense feeling which prevails against him. The arraignment was in secret and the crowd did not find out what was going on until after Albert had been hurried back to his cell.

W. J. BRYAN AIRS HIS POLITICAL VIEWS.

He Predicts That the Republican Party Will Not Be in Favor Much Longer.

Columbus, Ohio, March 9.—Col. W. J. Bryan, in an interview today, told his recent visit to New York and added that the people in that state know less about politics than they do in the west. "They asked me about Judge Parker," he said, "and I told them that I could say nothing unless I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that was a judge and it would not be proper for him to discuss political topics."

"What do you think Hill intends to do?" "Well, I think Mr. Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he does not know which side is head and which is tail."

"What have you to say regarding the record of congress?" "What congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was the treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they did not take it all."

"I believe that the Democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and in 1900, and I believe if it will maintain its integrity and stick to the policy of the platform to the people's cause, it will be only a question of time and not a long time either, before enough Republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the Republican party to again put Democratic party in power."

Deserters or Not? New York, March 9.—Captain Edward Coffin and the American crew who are to man the Americas, the ship which William Zeigler will send north to find the pole, will sail tomorrow on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

BURNING OIL HEMS IN PEOPLE; 22 LIVES LOST.

Sufferers Grovelling in the Ditches Trying to Extinguish the Flames.

TANKS EXPLODED.

Some Victims Hurl'd Through the Air, Others All Afire, Like Human Torches, Seek Relief in Flight—Burned-Beyond Recognition.

Olean, N. Y., March 9.—A score or more people were killed and a large number injured by an explosion of oil near here tonight. A freight train on the Erie, made up principally of tank cars filled with oil, broke in two about 9 o'clock. The two sections then came together with a crash, and one of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out and the sky was lighted up for miles. A large crowd of people left the city for the scene of the fire.

While they were lined along the track a terrific explosion occurred. The flames comminuted quickly with the other tank cars and a second and third explosion followed in rapid succession. Sheets of flames shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing a mass of flames. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as many of the bodies were incinerated.

Sydney Fish, a prominent business man, returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said: "I was attracted to the scene of the first between 9 and 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outward and upward for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away, drop on the railway tracks, and they never moved again. Others who had been standing close to the wreckage were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet."

The Scene Awful. "The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire. They resembled human torches. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track, and threw themselves to the ground, grovelling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they laid still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted 20 bodies before I came away."

Word was at once sent to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Greasy wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service, and everything possible was done to bring the wounded without delay to the city hospitals for treatment.

At midnight the first of the wounded arrived at the hospital. They were found to be young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—A report from the scene of the accident at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, says 22 bodies have been taken to the hospital. Some of the men are burned beyond recognition, only the trunks and skulls remaining.

TWELVE CLERKS DISCHARGED BY C. P. R.

Railroad Officials Say They Had Too Much Help—Clerks Say Being Members of a Union Is the Cause.

Montreal, March 9.—(Special)—A dozen clerks were discharged today at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

ADDING THIRTY-NINE VESSELS TO BRITISH NAVY AT A BIG COST.

The Estimates, Issued Last Evening, Provide for Expenditure of \$179,184,205.

Lord Selbourne Announces the Formation of a New Squadron, the "South Atlantic"—Increase in the Number of Officers and Men to Man the Ships.

London, March 9.—The British navy estimates for 1909-10 issued this evening, provide for an expenditure of \$179,184,205, an increase of \$16,010,000, of which amount \$11,180,000 will be devoted to ship building and repairs. The maintenance estimates provide for 127,100 officers and men, an increase of 4,600 officers and men.

The total expenditure for ship building, repairs and maintenance is \$89,103,600. The new construction includes three battleships, four armored cruisers, three torpedo boat destroyers, 10 submarine torpedo boats, two coast guard cruisers, a river gunboat and an auxiliary yacht.

In an explanatory statement which accompanies the estimates, Lord Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, says the work in all departments is making satisfactory progress and gives details of a number of changes tending towards the decentralization and improvement of naval work.

AMERICAN BARK DASHED TO PIECES.

Crew Claims Officers Were Intoxicated and Let Vessel Drift on a Reef—Five Men Missing.

San Francisco, March 9.—Captain Jorgensen and nine of the crew of the American bark Alex. McNeil, which was stranded on Fratas Reef, near Hon Kong on December 24, arrived here today on the steamer Ocean from the Orient. The sailors state that shortly after the vessel left Hong Kong, on December 19, the officers became intoxicated and the vessel drifted from her proper course, finally bringing up on the reef where she went to pieces.

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NATIONS WOOL BRITAIN. French Press Thinks That an Anglo-German Alliance is Unlikely.

London, March 7.—Impressed by the recent speeches of Chamberlain and Curzon in London and by Herr Delbrueck's observations in the Preussische Jahrbuecher, says the Paris correspondent of the Times, the hostile combination of Great Britain is being worked by the nations which two years ago took a very different tone.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA. London, March 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in the Kwang Si province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured and authority of the government in that province is practically at an end.

PERRY, THE NEGRO, CONFESSED HE WAS "THE SLUGGER."

Admitted the Murder of Miss Morton of Halifax, and Miss McPhee. TOLD THE SHERIFF.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—George L. O. Perry, the negro lad who was indicted for the murders of Miss Agnes McPhee, of Somerville, and Miss Clara Morton, of Waverly, made a confession when he realized that he could not live, and now that he is dead, Sheriff Fairbairn has made public in all departments is making satisfactory progress and gives details of a number of changes tending towards the decentralization and improvement of naval work.

Said Mason, Who Had Been Arrested, Had Nothing to Do With the Grimes—Wouldn't Say More Than That It Was He Who Struck Down Both Women.

On Feb. 23 word was brought to me in the office that Perry wanted to see me. I went immediately to the hospital. He said he wished that I would give his attendants orders to stay inside of his cell during the night. I told him that there was no need of that, because one of them was just outside his cell door, on the corridor, all the time. I told him that if anyone were to stay in the cell he could not sleep, and sleep was what he needed more than anything.

Confesses the Murders. "If then said: 'George, if you are going to die you had better tell the truth and not die with somebody else blamed for anything that you have done.'"

HANGED IN ALASKA. Homer Bird, Who Killed Two Men, Pays the Penalty.

Seattle, Washington, March 9.—A special to the Times from Sitka says: Homer Bird was legally executed here Friday. The execution was void of accident. Bird walked the hundred yards from the jail and mounted the scaffold without assistance.

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FREDERICTON HAS ELECTED THREE NEW ALDERMEN.

Messrs. Ryan and Boyer Failed to Be Returned to Council in Yesterday's Contest.

ENGLISH SETTLERS TO FOUND TOWNS IN NORTHWEST.

2,000 of Rev. Mr. Barr's Party to Sail April 1, and 2,000 More to Follow Soon.

Devlin Elected M. P. No Opposition to Canada in the Galway Election—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Due in London Thursday, When C. P. R.'s Steamship Deal Will Be Completed.

Fredericton, March 9.—(Special)—The civic elections here today passed off quietly and apart from the candidates and their friends there was but little interest manifested. Only two of the five wards were contested and three new men secured their election to the council board.

LONG, STEADY CHASE OF THE BURDICK MURDERER. Buffalo Dist. Attorney Leaves Whole Case Temporarily With the Police.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—Investigation into the Burdick murder mystery has settled down to what will likely prove a long, relentless chase. The district attorney has turned his attention to continue business of his office, leaving the case temporarily in the hands of the police.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN MANY PLACES. People Forced to Leave Their Homes — Bridges Swept Away and Railroad Traffic Impossible.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Ice gorges in the Platte River and its tributaries have caused serious floods in Central Nebraska. Railroad traffic is demoralized.

DECLARATION DAY IN GLOUCESTER. Bathurst, March 9.—(Special)—Declaration day passed off very quietly, and the successful and defeated candidates briefly thanked the electors.

BRIDE ADMITS BEING BURGULAR. Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Lizzie Clark, a bride of eight weeks, and her husband, Alonzo Clark, are in Oswego County prison awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of burglary. She is a handsome girl and belongs to respectable family. The bridegroom is a farmer.

Vesuvius Imposing an Eruption. Naples, March 9.—Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes, presenting an imposing spectacle.

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HIGH FEELING
OVER STRIKE
MAKES MURDER

Trouble in Waterbury, Conn., Has Broken Out Anew.

POLICEMAN KILLED.
Was on Car Which Was Attacked by Masked Gang in Lonely Spot—Motorman Shot and Disappears; Conductor Beaten Nigh to Death.

Waterbury, Conn., March 8.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury as the result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co. This time it is murder, and Superintendent Policeman Paul Mendicino is the victim. John W. Chambers, a non-union motorman, is shot and his conductor, George Webersdorfer, was wounded almost into insensibility.

JUDGE McLEOD, AT
ANDOVER, SCORES JURY

Andover, March 5.—In the case of the King vs. John J. Gallagher and George Mocker, charged with assaulting a peace officer while engaged in the discharge of his duty, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was a surprise, as the case made out by the prosecution was a very strong one and Judge McLeod charged strongly against the accused. In dismissing the jury the judge addressed to them the following remarks:

MAY HAVE BUT FOUR WIVES.

Ameer of Afghanistan Sets Example to His Subjects—Blown from Canon's Mouth for Taunts About Religion.

London, March 7.—Mall advices received here from Kabul say the Ameer of Afghanistan has divorced all but four of his wives. The divorced women are allowed to re-marry at their pleasure and the Ameer has promised life-long support to those who do not marry again.

FOOT AND MOUTH
DISEASE BREAKS
OUT ONCE MORE.

Carload of Cattle Shipped from New Hampshire to Boston Infected.

This Will Mean an Embargo Against That State, Which Has Not Been Quarantined Before—Latest Discovery Will Change the Situation.

VERY MUCH AT SEA.

A Rhyme of the Vast Deep.
(After a Course of Nipples.)
A twin-hulled boat with a star, was the good ship Bolivar.

DEATHS IN TRURO.

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"Have you read," asked Hiawatha, "How the daffy legislators Have been kissing and kissing?"

WOODSTOCK AND
THE SCOTT ACT
INSPECTOR SETTLE.

Official to Get Amount of His Bill and to Resign Office.

Woodstock, March 7.—At the town council meeting last night, two important subjects were considered. The Scott Act inspector is Rev. B. Colpitts. A year ago the council voted his annual salary to \$100. When the time expired last December the inspector refused to accept the \$100, claiming he had not been officially notified of the reduction. The town refused to pay the amount of his bill, \$200, and a motion to discontinue the inspector, which required a two-thirds vote, could not be carried. The majority of the board refused to pay his bill, but it could not discontinue the inspector.

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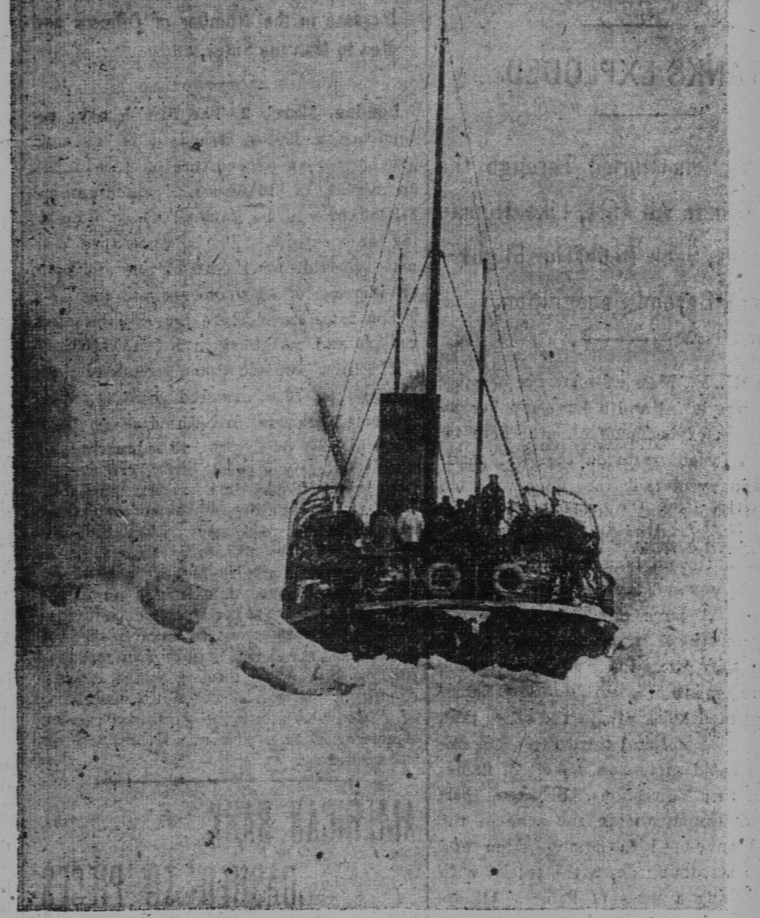
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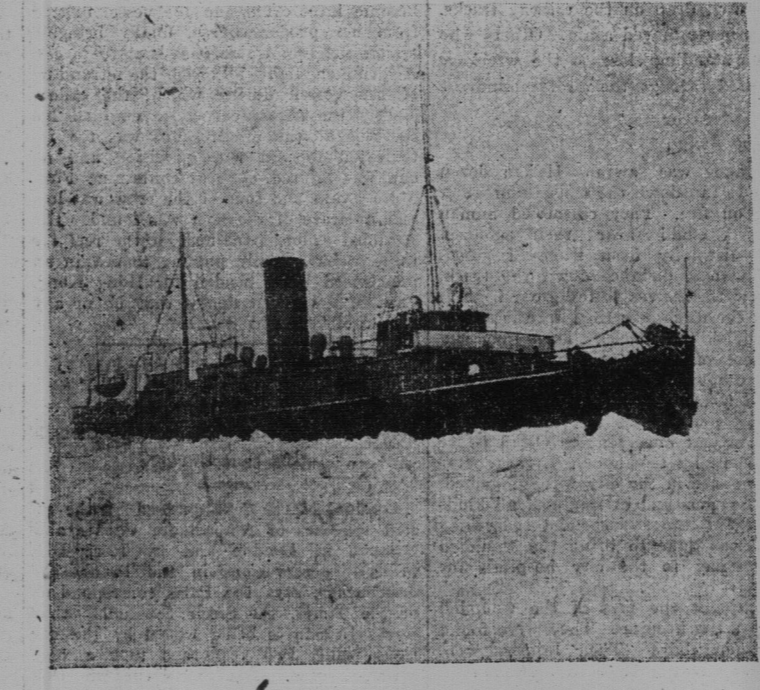
Pictures Show How the Minto is Locked In—Sketch of the Voyages Which Have Proved So Hazardous, and Are Not Yet Completed.

The pictures shown herewith give a very good idea of the difficulties of navigation which have beset the government steamers Stanley and Minto this winter in carrying on the service between the mainland of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and P. E. Island. The pack ice has been especially handicapped by the ice fields.



THE MINTO IN THE ICE PACK.

The chief difficulty in winter navigation across the straits and that the public should be given the best possible service. The Minto and Stanley have been placed on the route. The boats are very strongly constructed and under ordinary circumstances have made very good passages between the mainland and the Island, carrying passengers, mail and freight.



SIDE VIEW OF THE MINTO LOCKED IN THE ICE.

After getting half way from Pictou Island the Minto became fast in the ice and her propeller blade broke. Both steamers are still fast in the ice and the government is sending the steamer Newfoundland to try to effect relief.

CONSUMPTION
Prevented and Cured.

BIGGEST ELEPHANT
IS PLACED ON SHIP.

Jumbo's Successor Being Brought from England—Weights Six Tons

London, March 7.—The departure for America of the big elephant Jingo, the rechristened pachyderm recently purchased by Frank Doroock, has furnished the London papers with a profile subject for illustration and comment. Not since the days when the late lamented Jumbo—then the illustrious Jumbo—was brought to this country in captivity, did—left these shores to join earth, etc., has there been such interest developed in any animal of the Zoo. It took two days to put Jingo into his travelling box; then a third day was consumed in reaching the pier of the boat that would go through the tunnels of the London and Northwestern Railway. When this had been accomplished and Jingo had been given a big drink of beer, a special train started for Liverpool. It consisted of three goods wagons and a covered van, in which four keepers rode. The train's speed did not exceed 20 miles an hour, as Jingo, like the elephant, is not a rapid traveller. At Liverpool the huge box containing Jingo was swung by means of a special crane and tacked to the pier platform for it on the deck of the big freighter George.

SWEEPING CUT
IN COAL PRICES
IN BOSTON.

The Figure, However, is Still \$1.50 Per Ton Higher Than at Same Time Last Year.

Soft Coal Marked Down to \$5 Per Ton—New York Prices Normal, \$6.50 Per Ton.

Boston, March 6.—Important and sweeping reductions in Boston coal prices take effect tomorrow. The new schedule is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Coal Type and Price per Ton. Includes entries for Store, Egg, Broken, Shamokin, Franklin, and Bituminous.

No one particular reason can be said to have been the cause of the drop in the price of coal. There has been no sudden reduction in the wholesale price and no important drop in freight rates within the past few days. Many conditions working together have brought about the result.

New York Coal Prices Normal.

New York, March 6.—"It is surprising that Boston should still be forced to pay \$1.50 per ton for hard coal," said F. E. Saward, of the Coal Trade Journal today, "when the company stand ready to deliver in any amount at a rate of \$5 per ton. The conditions everywhere else have got back to normal. Here in New York coal is selling at \$6.50 per ton, delivered, and the dealers are making a fair profit. The New England market, however, has been anomalous, and the great reduction of foreign coal that point may have something to do with the price. Most of that coal was sent 'on the market,' and in many instances I have no doubt that the consignors will lose money on it. The domestic situation, however, has improved so much that it is plain that Boston is still paying more than it ought to for its coal."

A Sample Case

Mr. Preston, who is resident commissioner of immigration in this country for Canada, chimed in with a few instances of those who were very poor in this country having grown comparatively rich in Canada. "One Scotchman," he said, "who was earning 18 shillings a week as an under-keeper in this country, went out about 18 years ago with practically no money beyond the amount necessary for his passage. Today he owns 200 acres of land, and each of his sons has 200 acres, and his crop last year brought him in \$30,000." —St. James Gazette, London.

SUSSEX WOMAN'S FLIGHT.

Mrs. Josephine Atwood Leaves Her Boston Home for Fourth Time—Sent Friend a Note Declaring Her Intentions.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Josephine Atwood, a Sussex woman, has disappeared from her home at 42 Wentworth street, Malden, for the fourth time within a year. She left suddenly today taking with her her three year old daughter Hazel. The last time Mrs. Atwood disappeared was January 6. That time she went to her old home in Sussex, where her father, William Connors, is a well to do farmer.

Accident at Montreal Fire.

One Man Killed and a Hundred Hurt by a Shed Collapsing.

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The Fire is Forgotten.

Many who simply received cuts on hands and face, but were able to get about, had their injuries treated and were sent near the scene of trouble, and were assisted to their homes. The accident diverted attention from the fire and the crowd which rushed to the assistance of the injured, hindered, instead of helping, the work of rescue.

No Danger.

Colonel Kilson, formerly commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, thinks the location of our railways. We beg most respectfully to inform Colonel Kilson that the Grand Trunk was built where it is because people lived at that time along the Kingston road, and desired to travel in much the same direction when they had a chance to substitute the railway for the highway. Though they had experience of two invasions, one in the war of 1812-13 and one in the rebellion of 1837-38, they were not afraid of invasion in the early fifties, when the railway was built, and they are not afraid of it now.—Toronto Globe.

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IN CASE OF NEED.

When Lord Dunsford said a few days ago that "we Canadians were weak in artillery and that our men were being trained in many instances, in the use of guns which would be ineffective in action."

A FARMER SPEAKS.

There was a jarring note at the great banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Brandon the other night, which has caused much newspaper comment.

A PECULIAR INCREASE.

The Freeholder Gleason has been reporting the vote cast in Northumberland county at the recent local election and has made an increase in the figure for the parishes of Alnwick and Hardwick which is so startling as to justify the belief that ballot box stuffing was indulged in on a wholesale scale.

UNDER SOCIALISM.

Public interest in socialism becomes stronger as the Socialists show increasing strength at the polls in the country to the south of us, where particularly in the eastern states, their recent progress has been considerable.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY AND THE TARIFF.

A deputaition representing the extensive interest of the iron working industries of Ontario waited upon Premier Ross last Thursday and asked his government to take some action to aid them in securing skilled labor.

THE FAST LINE.

The action of the dominion government in calling for proposals for an improved steamship service for the carrying of mail, passengers and freight between Great Britain and Canada, will lead to a discussion of the entire question in particular.

It is quite possible that in the line we have mentioned there are other important factors besides tariff duties promoting the success of the Canadian manufacturers.

The third question—as to the disposition of the actual cash owned by the capitalist class—is easy for Mr. Widdaire. Paper money, bonds and the like would become of no value.

There you are. Simple, is it not? The farmer having toiled for two hours and a half, the half-hour would represent the purchaser's contribution, in this particular instance, to the cost of carrying on all public services which were not self-supporting.

The man who is agitating for that indigestible something termed "adequate protection" is unable to point to a single manufacturing industry, except the manufacture of woolen goods, to sustain their contention for higher duties.

We have used you exceedingly well. We took you into our arms twenty years ago as infants. We have nursed you all these years until you have become great, big, fat, stalwart men.

Now that you will do well in the country, we will you well, but we want you to remember this, that your finished product is my raw material.

Both in Charlotte and Charlton counties the Liberals feel that although their ten years' record is not so brilliant as that of the Conservatives, they are not without their merits.

Rockland, Me., March 8.—The British barquentine Olga, from Parrsboro (N. S.) Feb. 29, with 300 tons of coal for Bath, was grounded just inside Marshall Point at Port Clyde today but at high tide was taken off by the revenue cutter Woodbury and proceeded uninjured to Bath.

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The government steamer Newfoundland is fighting her way through the ice in an attempt to establish a republic in the Philippines. He planned to be a king. He failed, and so, a knave becomes a deuce.

Now that the game of Bridge is becoming so generally popular the railway corporations and the city might unite in spanning the harbor via Navy Island. If they deal fair with one another all parties will be winners.

The annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind, which has been received, shows that 32 of the 145 blind persons under instruction in the institution are from New Brunswick.

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Now that the game of Bridge is becoming so generally popular the railway corporations and the city might unite in spanning the harbor via Navy Island. If they deal fair with one another all parties will be winners.

The annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind, which has been received, shows that 32 of the 145 blind persons under instruction in the institution are from New Brunswick.

Both in Charlotte and Charlton counties the Liberals feel that although their ten years' record is not so brilliant as that of the Conservatives, they are not without their merits.

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ORDERING GOODS BY MAIL. Last week we told you about our Sample Book which was in the course of preparation and which would be mailed for the asking. It is now almost ready and we will gladly send it to any one asking for same.

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The British Army Scandal. "Witness," writing to the St. James Gazette with regard to the case of a powerful young cavalry officer who, when being "ragged," threw three of his assailants out of a window, says: "The result was not, as might have been imagined, that the officers at large said: 'Serve them right,' but that the resisting officer had to leave the regiment. It is true that under the spur of patriotism during the South African war, he served in another cavalry regiment, but that does not alter the fact that the practical penalty for resisting the abominable usage of a crack regiment was virtually expulsion, and that the service lost for a while, and all lost altogether, a first-rate man of his hands, accomplished in the use of all weapons."

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

P. Nace & Sons have bought the business of the Millinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Indianapolis.

Alexander J. Adams, of Allandale, York county, was married at that place March 3, by Rev. Mr. Ross, to Miss Maud Howard, of Upper Kingsclair.

Prices of raw and refined sugar have advanced, the latter five cents per 100 pounds. Montreal refiners have advanced their price for refined sugar 10 cents per 100 pounds.

A. C. Storor, of Richibucto, died at that place Thursday, aged 32 years. Deceased left a wife, who was a daughter of the late C. J. Sayre, barrister, of Richibucto, and two children.

Robert Lister, of Harvey, York county, was married at that place on March 4, to Miss Sarah Graham, of Blaney Ridge. Rev. Wm. Ross and Joseph McLean officiated.

W. W. Hubbard left for York and Carleton counties Friday afternoon, to take orders for shorthorn cattle. He will then go to Ottawa and Ontario to buy a carload of shorthorn stock of the station at Woodstock, the last of this month.

Doctor Collier, post office inspector, has gone to Dalhousie in connection with the arrest of the postmaster, F. A. Johnson, charged with being implicated in the theft of \$300. Monday, inspector Collier, as assistant inspector Whitaker, and Detective Chamberlain were investigating matters.

The death of Allan Price, aged 84, occurred at Springfield, Kings county, on Thursday. Deceased, who was of English descent, was one of the most respected residents of the county. He leaves one son, Dr. Byron S. Price, of this city, and three daughters: Mrs. Coman, of Springfield, and Miss Price, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, after a service in the Midland F. B. church.

A large property of Charles Whitehead, of Whitehead, Kings county, was burned to the ground last Thursday evening. The building contained several tons of hay, farm wagons, ploughs, mowing machine, and general farm equipment, all of which was destroyed. There was no insurance on the property. The fire was caused by an accident which started in the barn, and spread to the main building.

Professor Robertson, of Ottawa, met a committee of the local government, consisting of Premier Doherty, Hon. H. A. Mitchell, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Friday afternoon, and presented the advantages of extension of technical education and manual training in New Brunswick. He also pointed out to the government the advantages which had come to other provinces from the establishment of agricultural colleges and the extension of education along agricultural lines. These are matters which the government will take into consideration.

A despatch from Halifax announces that the board of management of the Presbyterian College there has decided to present to the next general assembly the name of the Rev. J. G. Coakley, M. A., B. Div., as the principal of the college. The Rev. J. G. Coakley is a member of the Irish Presbyterian church, and was appointed to the theological chair made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon to the principalship of Queen's University, Kingston. The board's first choice was the Rev. Alfred Gardner, minister of St. James' square church, Toronto, but he would not consent to leaving his home for appointment. Mr. Gardner was minister in Halifax before coming to Toronto—Toronto Globe.

TEACHERS SAY "THANK YOU."

Acknowledge Receipt of Salary Increase—Estimates Brought Forward and May Mean a Bigger Assessment.

The board of school trustees met last Monday. An increase of \$50 each in the salaries of Miss Catherine Barton and Miss Mary Knowlton, brought an acknowledgment of thanks from the recipients. An increase of \$5,000 in the insurance of the new 12m street school was ordered. This will raise the amount to \$10,000. A number of bills were passed, and tenders for the printing of the school reports for the past year were received from Messrs. Barr & Co., G. E. Day, E. J. Armstrong, and C. M. Lingey. Mr. Armstrong's tender of \$1 per page was accepted.

THE INDRANI

IN PORT AFTER A TOUGH VOYAGE.

Huge Waves Ripped Up Cattle Deck, Carried Away Boat and Did Other Damage.

The Donaldson line steamer Indrani, Captain Gillies, after buffeting with the seas and gales for 23 days, arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Glasgow, Scotland. She had a very rough experience.

The Indrani sailed from Glasgow Friday, Feb. 13, and docked at the C. B. pier Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. From the time the steamer with her general cargo sailed from the other side she has been tossed about by mountainous waves, driven about by gales and hurricanes and more or less damage was done the ship. Captain Gillies has had the worst experience on a voyage for years.

HOMES FOR THEM HERE.

Inspector Smart of Ottawa, in St. John, Tells of British Immigrant Children.

Inspector Smart, of Ottawa, in speaking of his work, said to a Telegraph reporter: "Since the inauguration of the homes in 1900, 10,000 children have come to Canada, and last year I personally visited 400 children in Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick on behalf of the local government. During the past year I visited 60 children in New Brunswick and with few exceptions all were in desirable homes, kindly treated and making good progress."

Chamberlain's Report.

At a meeting of the common council held this week the report of the chamberlain was received. The report showed—

Real estate owned by city—\$2,278,020.63
Value of water properties—1,509,494.31
Value of sewerage properties—224,182.54
Value of investments—463,420.52
Balances due for sundry accounts—\$5,849.15
Total—\$4,480,217.15

Debentures (funded debt)—\$3,735,443.80
Orders passed by common council remaining unpaid at date—3,023.34
Interest payable (coupons not presented)—9,904.24
Balances due for sundry accounts—107,564.38
Balances due county institutions—7,298.35
Total—\$3,863,234.17

Robert Connelly Denies F. M. Sprout's Statement.

To the Editor of the Telegraph:—Sir,—I see by the papers that Fred M. Sprout, in the declaration at Hampton this week, made the statement that he was informed that at the dominion election in 1900 the attorney-general had sent me a letter containing money with a request that I should use it against Colonel Domville. The statement of Mr. Sprout, who knew that I was supporting the Liberal government at the time and intended to vote for Colonel Tupper, telephoned me what I could do to get the money. I said I did not want it and he said it was possible. I am, Sir, yours truly, ROBERT CONNELLY.

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Please Note—This lot of skirts are marked at this special price to further introduce our mail order department. If you want one we would advise sending the order at once, as all that are here of this lot next Saturday will be advertised in the St. John daily papers to go on sale Monday morning, March 16. There are about two hundred skirts in this lot but they will only last a few hours after the St. John's women hear of them. Please mention this paper when writing.

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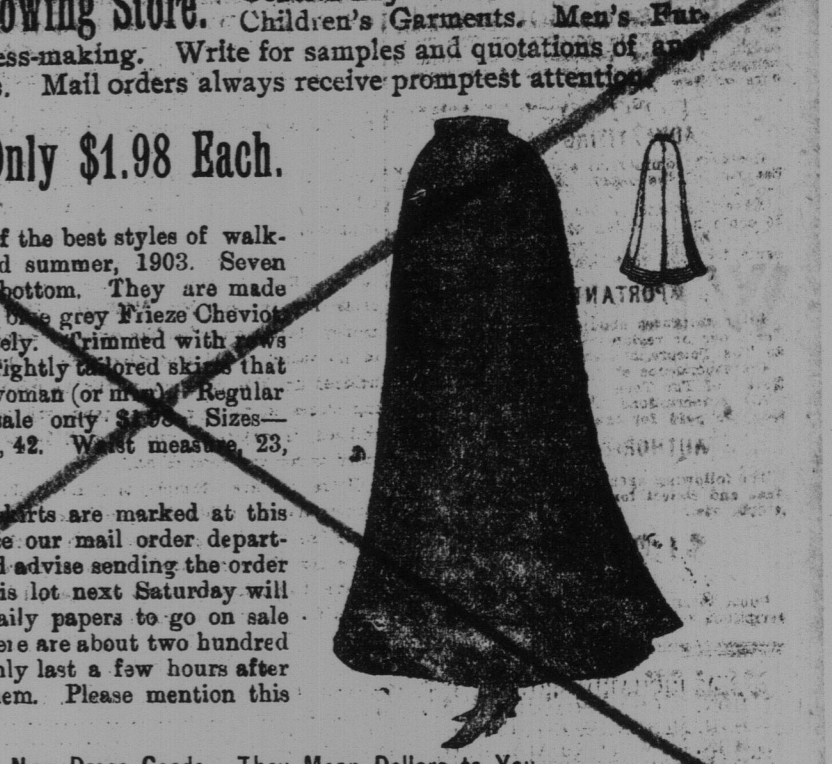
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Country Market. Beef butchers' demand... Pork... Bacon... Butter... Eggs...

JAMES BURRILL OF YARMOUTH IS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away After Illness of Bright's Disease.

BOILERMAKERS WANT MORE PAY AND LESS WORK

New York, March 9.—Demands were made today on all the ship yards in the vicinity of New York by the Boilermakers' Union for a general increase in wages and shorter hours of work.

THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

"A Court Scene" Subject of Sermon Written for This Paper by Beverley N. Nobles, Minister.

John 18: 23.—"If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if good, why smitest thou me?"

John the Baptist, here is Jesus on trial. What say you of him? "This is he who baptizeth in the Holy Spirit—the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. I bear witness that this is the Son of God."

Men and women, who this morning are sitting in judgment upon Jesus, who he called the Christ, will you weigh this evidence which these of his own generation have given concerning his life and character?

The necessities of the case demand that I condense this testimony into my own words, but I shall endeavor to be true as an interpreter of their thought.

And here, the women also, what is your testimony regarding Jesus? "He hath given us life and comfort, and has brought us out of darkness into light."

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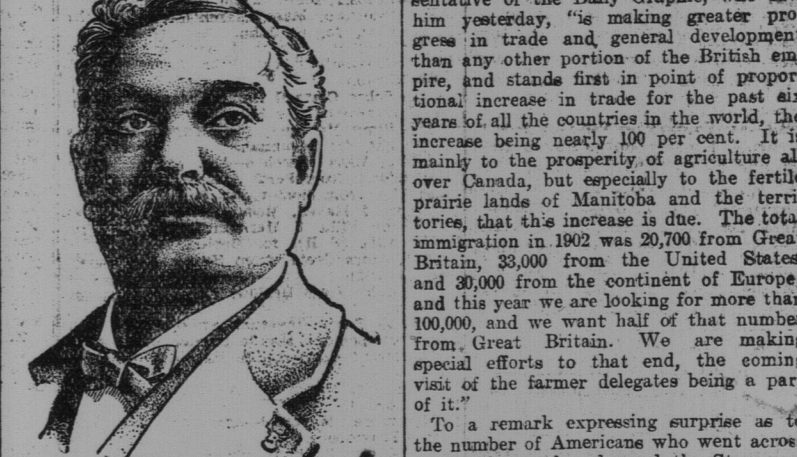
where the teachings of Jesus have been spoken, we therefore witness to the evil He hath done."

And now I rest my case, my brothers, and give it to you as jury. What shall be your verdict in view of all this evidence? I imagine I hear you discussing the evidence offered against Jesus, and this is what you are saying: "To interfere with man's unneighborly and dishonest practices in the endeavor to effect reform; to remove occasions for sin from the way of the pleasure seeker; to battle against unrighteous trusts of capitalists; to seek a just division of profits between wage-earners and employers; to contend for one day in seven for rest, recreation and worship for every man; all this is well doing and not evil doing, as these witnesses would fain have us believe, for the achievement of such tasks—the attainment of such ends would be not only in the interests of the individuals and classes directly concerned, but of men at large."

Therefore, in discharging you as jury this morning, I counsel you to speak and act with all carefulness henceforth; lest perchance you be found smiting him whom by your verdict you have pronounced right in character and life.

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