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Cassels Inquiry Closed!

Many Interesting Disclosures, But the Main Scandals Still Covered.—Because the Judge Had No Authority to Follow Them Up—Sifton Was Large Stockholder in Company Selling Buys to Government.—Sold Out Just Before Election and Then Denied All Connection With the Concern.

Popular Majority for the Government Not Large After All

THE END OF THE FRENCH TREATY.

Archambault Is Number 82

Ottawa, Dec. 19th, 1908.

Judge Cassels will take no more evidence in the Marine Department enquiry. He has skipped Prince Edward Island and will omit British Columbia. The evidence taken will be submitted to the House with the Judge's report at the beginning of the session.

So far as it went the investigation was pretty thorough. Where there was reason to believe that any subordinate official obtained money from contractors, or made use of his position to get benefits for himself, the case was followed up. Some forty or fifty officers and employees have been connected with transactions of this kind, and many of these are now under suspension. It has been found that

SOME OF THE DISCOVERIES.

An agent of the department regularly took a percentage for searching claims against the government.

That another agent was in the habit of borrowing cheques from contractors with his department.

That numerous officers have had gifts of money from men doing business with their office, and many have had personal accounts with contractors, who never collected the bills or who gave special prices.

That certain inspectors obtained money and favours from persons whose work they supervised and whose accounts they certified.

That important and responsible officers put in fictitious expense accounts, in some cases charging travelling and living expenses in two places at the same time.

That contracts were changed increasing the amounts payable to the contractors.

That vessels were chartered at higher prices than the contractors themselves offered to accept.

SPECIALLY FAVORED.

That the Willson Company at Ottawa and the Northey Company of Toronto, which supplied the government with gas buoys, carbide, diaphanes and other apparatus, and received among them nearly \$2,000,000, were allowed to do business on their own terms, and made profits all the way from 100 to 1,000 per cent on their special products.

That the Ottawa company gave a minister a large block of stock for nothing, and that a former minister has been one of its largest shareholders.

That the apparatus supplied by these contractors was far beyond the needs of the Department and much of it has never been used.

That these goods were ordered against the protests of department officers in the places to which they were sent and are now piled up on wharves and elsewhere.

That the Chief Engineer of the department was, against his wish, superseded by the officer who ordered these goods, and the Chief Engineer believes that this officer owes his appointment to the contractors' influence over the government.

That payments to contractors and dealers was often long delayed so that the government creditors were continually seeking relief and assistance from officers and politicians.

That the Auditor-General habitually refuses to accept certificates of some chief Marine officers, believing them to be unreliable.

That supplies purchased for the department by the Minister's orders were not required, and have since been offered for sale by local dealers on the patronage list.

That silverware certified by the

he next year in order to deceive the Auditor-General, and make it appear that the higher price was paid at the instance of the Quebec Agent. The deputy member swore that the statements in this correspondence were deliberately and intentionally untrue.

MR. SIFTON WAS IN IT AFTER ALL.

The interesting discovery was made on Tuesday that Mr Sifton was from June 1907 to September of this year one of the principal stockholders in the International Fog Signal Company, which sells the Wills buoys to the government. It may be remembered that shortly before the election, Mr Sifton made a statement through the government organs that he had no connection with this Company and no interest in its business. The statement was technically true at the moment. Mr Sifton had sold his stock early in September. Before that he held an interest for which he had paid \$75,000 and proposed to pay another \$75,000. This was the sworn testimony of Mr John Bain, lately assistant Commissioner of Customs, who a year or two ago left the public service at Mr Sifton's request, to assist the Ex-Minister in his enterprises and become manager of the Fog Signal Company. Mr Sifton sold out when he became a candidate for reelection, and was thus able to say that he had no interest in the buoy contracts, but he sat in one parliament for one session and part of another while he was one of the largest shareholders in this remarkable contract.

A GIN DEAL.

It was also brought out by the Deputy Minister's evidence, that Charles Strubbe of Montreal, some of whose remarkable contracts with the government have previously been exposed, once tried to sell a quantity of canned goods and gin to the department. The deputy minister refused to buy, as the goods were not required, but they were bought by written order of the minister.

The Col. Gourdeau swears that in order to protect the minister from the exposure of the accounts he called in a favored contractor and let between them paid for the liquor and had it carted to the contractor's quarters for sale. The gin was "off color" and has not yet been all sold.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has given out an unreviewed and incomplete statement of the popular vote in the late general elections as follows:

Province.	Liberal.	Conservative.
Ontario	224,821	236,919
Quebec	158,393	129,364
Nova Scotia	48,434	47,615
New Brunswick	40,710	34,945
Prince Ed. Island.	14,496	14,386
Manitoba	28,196	34,890
British Columbia.	3,514	4,493
Alberta	18,665	19,290
Saskatchewan	27,221	19,883
Totals.	574,356	542,685

This table needs investigation. It does not give the whole Conservative majority in Ontario because in Toronto East, Toronto West, Frontenac for example there were no government candidates. The Conservative majority in these ridings would be perhaps 6,000 in a party contest. No such majority seems to be reckoned by the official. The list does not include the Vancouver or the two deferred elections in British Columbia, which gave vast Conservative majorities. But as it is the record shows that in the face of strong and corrupt government and corruption influence the Conservatives polled more than 48 per cent of the total vote. A change of some 10,000 votes, or about one and a half percent of the total would have given them a majority. Outside of Quebec there is practically a tie vote, and even in that province the Conservatives polled 45 percent of the total.

THAT UNHAPPY FRENCH TREATY.

Mr Fielding has been to France on matters of the French treaty and despatches indicate that his trip has been a failure. The French Senate has held up the treaty until now, and is about to kill it altogether. There are various reasons but the chief one given is that the Canadian Commission mis-represented the case. They told the French Commissioners that the terms given to France would not be open to Switzerland, which is the chief competitor of France in many articles. Having discovered that this information is not correct, the French Senators condemn the treaty itself and the manner in which it was negotiated. It is not supposed that Mr Fielding and Mr Brodeur knew they were wrong, but only that they did not take the trouble to find

PICTITIOUS CORRESPONDENCE.

Further evidence of Deputy Minister Gourdeau on Saturday and this week shows that after his \$125 a day contract was made with the (Halliday) Bros., the contractor enlisted political influence, and it was the Minister himself who ordered the price to be changed to \$200. After that an elaborate and fictitious correspondence was carried on between the department and the Agent at Quebec as if the matter were still open. Another pre-arranged correspondence took place

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Husband—This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.

THE BRUTE.

Magistrate—You say that your husband ill treated you terribly and then ran away. Can you give us any clues that will assist us to recapture him?
Wife—Oh, yes sir! Here is a lock of his hair which I pulled out during our discussion last night.

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Captain Joseph Read is out with another epistle to the press which purports to be a reply to Mr. Delaney's letter. It is a reply with a vengeance.

It does not meet any of the arguments put forth by Mr. Delaney or deal with the merits of the case. It is simply a tirade of abuse and personalities from beginning to end.

This manner of argument will avail the Captain very little when the case comes up for trial in the court.

President Roosevelt has invited the authorities at Ottawa to participate in a conference to be held in Washington on February 18th.

to consider the question of forest conservation as it affects the North American continent. Representatives from Mexico have also been invited.

It is understood that his Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and the Prime Minister of Canada have accepted the invitation.

The figures in our Ottawa letter, showing the votes polled by the Conservatives and Liberals respectively in the late Dominion election are very interesting.

Even in their unrevised state, they show that the Conservatives polled about 48 per cent of the popular vote of the country.

A change of about one and a half per cent of the total would have given the Conservatives a majority.

That in the face of a strong and corrupt Government's influence, shows the trend of genuine public feeling in Canada.

Judge Cassels has closed his inquiry and will likely report to the present session of Parliament. Hampered and restricted as it was, it resulted in many ugly exposures of official crookedness.

But this inquiry has only grazed the surface of the wrongdoing. A thorough investigation would unearth a multiplicity of scandals, not only in the Marine department, but in other departments of the Government service.

The people will never know to what extent they have been robbed so long as the present Government remains in office.

Henry Palmer a rather hardened criminal of this city, now under arrest, is to be brought up for trial tomorrow.

He has lately returned from Dorchester Penitentiary and his arrest now was for vagrancy, ostensibly at least.

At the time of the murder of Harriet Warren in this city, in October 1904, Palmer was arrested on suspicion, and afterwards released for lack of evidence.

Since then he has served two years in the penitentiary, and it is said that while there he made a confession to another man in the penitentiary at the time, to the effect that he was connected with the murder.

All this remains to be proven.

A good deal has, of late, been said in the newspapers, particularly Government organs, about the Intercolonial Railway.

Hints and suggestions have been thrown out as to prospective changes in the management.

The latest disclosures indicate a scheme on the part of the Government to place the road under control of a private company composed of its grafter friends.

The Intercolonial, the people's road, has been exploited to win electoral support for the men in office, and now it seems liable to pass into the hands of the grafter element of the party in power.

In the vicinity of one hundred thousand dollars of the Canadian people's money have been spent on this road, and now to hand the whole business over to a syndicate of promoters would be a bold invasion of the people's rights.

If any change is desired, why not adopt Mr. R. L. Borden's plan. Take the railway out of the hands of the politicians and place it in charge of an independent commissioner.

This is how the Government railway is managed in Australia.

Thursday last was the latest date for filing petitions in connection with the recent Provincial election, and Prince County was the last county to be heard from.

On that day the Western County contributed its quota to the petition war.

Mr. John Agnew, Liberal member elect for the first district of Prince, was petitioned against, and his election is asked to be set aside on the ground of corrupt practices.

On the same day, John M. Clark, defeated Liberal candidate for Councilor for Summerside, filed a petition against the return of Edward Wyatt, his successful opponent.

The petition demands a scrutiny of votes and claims the seat; or, failing that, it asks that the election be declared void on the ground of corrupt practices.

A petition was also filed against the return of Mr. James A. McNeill, successful Conservative candidate for Assemblyman for Summerside.

It asks that the election be set aside on the usual grounds. The petitioner is Dr. John Jardine, who was Mr. McNeill's opponent in the election contest.

A petition was likewise filed against the return of Mr. James Kennedy, Conservative member elect for the fourth district of Prince.

The petitioner asks that the election be declared void for the usual reasons. The petitions filed number twelve in all; four in King's County, three in Queen's and five in Prince.

Six Conservatives and seven Liberals are petitioned against.

The Earthquake Disaster.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured.

Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starving, half naked, over the land.

The forces that, on Monday overwhelmed cities, also destroyed the means of subsistence.

Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van.

Messages which have come over the line, though they have been meager in detail, show that their hope is gone.

Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire.

A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent, icy wind which followed the deluge of rain.

Destruction is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water.

Of Messina's 90,000 population it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the death toll of the earthquake now cease to concern the Italian people.

It is enough to know that the catastrophe is overwhelming and adds nothing to the grief of the stricken nation nor move to greater efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has fallen.

Every channel open to the government has been utilized to this end and other nations have been quick to come to its assistance even before the cry for aid went up.

Ship loads of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples, Palermo, Catania and other ports and according to the number of survivors, rescue vessels to the number of 36 are now centred in the Strait of Messina and 6,000 soldiers are being landed on the two coasts.

Most important of all now is the question of the living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the sweep of the tide are starving and without clothes or shelter.

They can scarcely long survive their sufferings. The first thought has been to carry food and covering to these helpless people and it has been decided by the government to send a fleet of emigrant steamers to transport them to other places.

The latest reports received at Rome say that there have been many intermittent shocks after the first, to which the greater part of the destruction is attributed.

The British warship, miners recorded by wireless to Malta that two severe shocks occurred at Messina last night.

Professor Ricco director of the observatory at Mont Aetna, states that his instruments have recorded 42 distinct shocks after the first but during the last fifteen hours they have been almost motionless.

Asino and Stromboli are now quiet, and he is certain that the earthquake was not of volcanic but geologic origin, similar to that of 1784.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, will leave here tomorrow and will proceed to Messina and other places in the south on an Italian warship in search of information concerning missing American travelers.

It has been found impossible to obtain tidings of the hundreds of foreigners, supposed to have been in the zone, about whom inquiries have been made by the government and the various embassies.

The horror of the situation at Messina and Reggio grows with every fresh dispatch. One of the correspondents places the death toll throughout the entire territory as high as 300,000, but this appears to be extreme.

Others make their outside estimate 200,000, but the official estimate as made by the Minister of Marine still holds at 115,000.

Relief expeditions which have been making their way to Reggio have encountered tremendous obstructions all along the route.

They report eighteen provincial villages besides those already mentioned in Calabria as having been completely ruined.

This would indicate that the earthquake's havoc was not confined to the coast. What has become of the inhabitants of these villages is not known.

Those that were left alive after the destruction of their homes doubtless joined the great army of refugees safety or have fallen by the wayside.

The Calabrian coast for thirty miles has been torn and twisted. From Baguara to Reggio, a distance of twenty-five miles, is half demolished.

Assistances has reached but few of these places and they are practically without supplies of any kind.

At Baguara emergency operations are being performed with pruning knives, but at Reggio even that is impossible.

Bands of thieves infest the country and the despair of the unaided villages is complete.

Hunger supplies the motive force of shocking violence. Robbers and ruffians defy the few surviving policemen and soldiers.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The United States supply ship Celtic, which was to have met the returning battle-ship fleet with holiday cheer, called out of New York harbor this afternoon on an entirely different mission, but without changing a word of her cargo.

She will go to Messina after a brief stop at Gibraltar, with a million and a half of navy rations for the earthquake sufferers.

Monteleone, Dec. 31.—Each tale would seem to surpass the other in horror and misery, but the experience of a band of refugees from Messina and Reggio who made their way on foot into Palmi is distressing beyond words.

The Messina refugees succeeded in getting away from the Sicilian coast in sailboats. After a frightful experience in crossing the strait they landed on the Calabria coast.

Here they were met by the haggard refugees from Reggio and the various groups of unfortunates joined forces. Together they painfully climbed the hills.

At a certain point they all turned to give a last look at the burning cities. They stood on the mountain-side, plunged in despair.

A young priest who had escaped from Reggio advanced toward the group, in all some 2,000 persons, and blessed them.

Then turning in the direction of Reggio he solemnly called down the blessing of God upon the desolated city.

"Peace to the dying," he cried, "peace to the dead!" Men, women and children knelt to the ground and raised their hands to heaven, praying for the deliverance of the multitude.

The band then took up its broken and tollsome march to Palmi where the refugees arrived ten hours in a torrid of rain.

Two thousand had set out in the beginning, but only 500 ragged and unsheltered wanderers reached their destination.

The others had succumbed on the awful journey and had fallen powerless by the wayside.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The commander of the Russian cruiser Admiral Makarov, which arrived at Naples yesterday with refugees from Messina, has given the following account of the disaster:

"Hearing at Aqosta, Sicily, of the disaster, I hurried to Messina. The city was literally nothing but a heap of ruins.

Every building there had collapsed, but in many cases the outward shells remain standing and show the general contour of the city is unchanged though that might be expected.

This is particularly true of the sea front. In spite of what has been said, the form of the Strait of Messina shows little if any change.

"The harbor is filled with refuse of every kind and at one end lies the wreck of a sunken steamer. It is impossible to give even a faint idea of the desolation of the scene.

Every now and then we heard the crash of falling floors and walls. This constitutes the greatest danger to the rescuers. It is not safe to approach any standing masonry.

Men from my vessel had many narrow escapes, and I saw several terrible accidents to the brave Italian soldiers who were doing more than their duty.

"We lost no time in setting about the work of rescue. We established an open-air hospital on the shore where we received and treated thousands of people—men, women and children.

We also saved the safe of the Bank of Sicily with its treasure, weighing two tons. I estimate the deaths at Messina conservatively at 80,000.

The minor shrinkage from contemplation of the present condition in the stricken city that there are thousands of persons still alive in the ruins and that countless numbers must die.

The tidal waves lasted much longer than the earthquake. During all the time we were in the harbor of Messina, our vessel shivered intermittently as though shaken by some huge marine monster.

"I could relate pathetic stories without number. Under some wreckage enclosed in a kind of a little cubbyhole and protected by two heavy beams, I discovered two little babies safe and unharmed.

They were comfortable as possible and laughing and playing with the buttons on their clothes. We could find no trace of their parents who undoubtedly lost their lives.

It made a terrible impression to see the bereaved children. Many of the little ones lived while their parents are dead with the babies in their arms.

It was also indescribably painful to see the many who had gone crazy from grief. They searched and searched aimlessly for their loved ones, even keeping up the quest after they had been brought on board our ship."

Rome, Jan. 1.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies recorded.

What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation.

Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina where according to official reports received here the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily.

The different regions on the coast have been allotted to various warships and other ships as centres from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

Reggio, Jan. 4.—A detachment of troops which went to the village on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons killed in the earthquakes.

The survivors had fled. There is every reason to believe dreadful havoc was wrought in the mountains which are not yet explored.

A convoy with one thousand rations of bread, going through Baguara, was riddled by the famished people.

A number of small boats, all overboarded put into the channel to request food of the incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them.

Several of the smaller craft capsized and a number of persons were drowned.

Messina, Jan. 4.—Frank Perret assistant director of the Royal Observatory, Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster says other shocks are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred.

He predicts still heavier shocks and declares something, possibly very serious may happen on January 7 and 8, when the relative position of the sun and moon will prove the greatest strain.

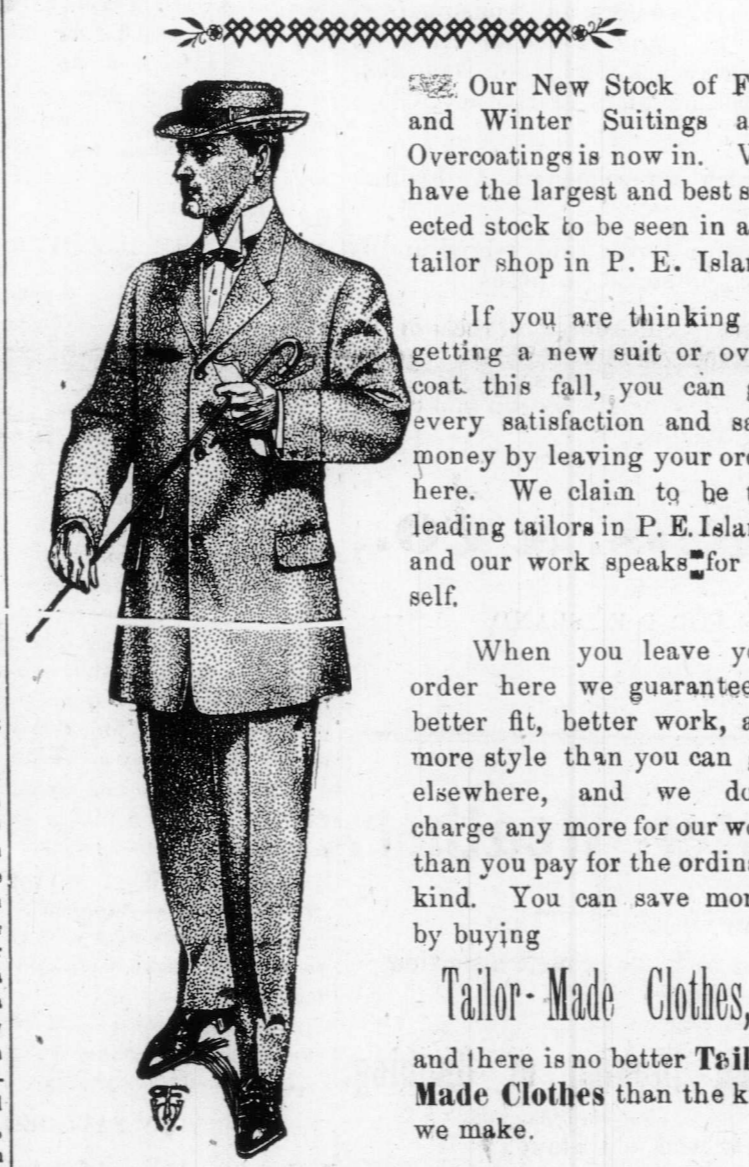
Abraham Reuf, former Boss of San Francisco was sentenced on Dec. 28, to fourteen years in prison.

Two earthquake shocks occurred in Philadelphia last Monday night, creating considerable uneasiness, although not causing any damage.

Immediately following the earthquake, fifty cases of dynamite exploded at the Keystone Quarry in the company's magazine, tearing a great hole in the ground.

Windows ten miles distant were broken and chimneys shattered.

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A Regular Customers' Profit Sharing Sale. This sale will be continued for 30 working days—no more, no less. They expect to sell \$25,000.00 worth of DRY GOODS and HOUSE-FURNISHINGS. Sale Begins THIS Morning at 9 o'clock. The Books will be closed. Sale will be for Cash only. Read the following List and note the Discounts offered:

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25 to 50 per cent. Discount on MEN'S CLOTHING!

12 Engineers Coats, suitable for mechanics or farmers, made from best English Serge, sizes 36 and 38, \$15.00 to \$27.75; sale price 75 cents. 50 pairs of heavy Tweed and Homespun Pants, all sizes, ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.75, sale price \$1.25. 300 pairs Hair Cord Pants, greys, drabs, stripes, etc. \$3.00 to \$4.50, all at sale 3-4 off. 30 pairs of Effort Pants, worth \$2.25, sale price \$1.25. 18 pairs grey striped medium weight Pants sold at \$3.25, sale price \$1.65. A lot of Men's Pants, special at 75c a pair, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. 40 Men's Vests, sizes 36, 38, 39 only, sold at \$1.25 to \$2.50, sale price 95 cents. Duck Reefers, brown only, wind and rain proof, serviceable coat for farmers \$4.25, 1-3 off, \$2.85. 5 Grey Duck Reefers, same as above but not so good, sells at \$2.55, sale price \$1.75. 6 Grey, better grade Reefers, \$3.00 for 2.00. Duck Ulsters for teamsters and farmers, size 37 only, sold at \$7.50, sale price 5.00. Sheepskin Reefers, good warm garments, \$5.00 and 7.00, sale price 4.00 and 5.50. 36 Men's Serge Suits, 36 to 44 in blue only, \$6.50, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.00, during sale all go at half price. Men's Ulsters, 7 only, brown frieze, all small sizes, \$6.40 to 10.00. The colors are not very saleable, but they are good wearers. Sale price 2.50. 6 only grey Frieze Ulsters, all sizes, sold at \$6.00 for 4.00. Job line of Cravenettes, 15 coats in all, suitable for wearing under fur coats, all sizes, \$11.00, 12.00 and 14.00, sale price half price; \$11.00 for 5.50, 12.00 for 6.00, 14.00 for 7.00. This line is extra good value. Cravenette Coats, shower proof—all other stock 1-4 off—all sizes, 35 to 44. All Men's Tweed Suits—over 100 pairs—all good patterns and A1 goods, \$8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 to 16.00. Your choice 1-4 off. Topper Overcoats in Cravenette, short spring style, at 1-3 off, sizes from 36 to 42. Old Jackets for men, all sizes in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serge; many large sizes, worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00, sale price 2.50 to 3.95. All blue and black Worsteds Suits for Men, \$15.00 kind for 10.00. This is the best offer we have ever made in Men's Suits. Men's Tweed Overcoats, all sizes, 36 to 44. Prices run from \$8.00 to 20.00. About 100 Coats to choose from, made by the very best makers in the Dominion. This is a chance you ought not to miss. \$3.00 Coats for 6.00, 10.00 Coats for 7.50, 12.00 for 9.00, and so on. All Men's Cloths, Worsteds, Serges and Scotch Tweeds; also Hewson's and Oxford Tweeds at 25 per cent. off. Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, \$6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00 and 20.00. Your choice at 25 cents off every dollar. All sizes from 36 to 44.

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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Fire at North Sydney Thursday destroyed the theatre and a couple of adjoining buildings. Total loss, \$12,000.

The platoon of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk on the 4th, at Sydney Australia, following a collision with a collier. Sixteen sailors were drowned.

At the sitting of the new Turkish Parliament on Dec. 28th the President announced that the Sultan had decided to build, at his own expense, a new Parliament house with adequate accommodations for the two branches of the Legislature.

Statistics show that during the past year eight hundred and fifty deaths occurred in Montreal from violence or under suspicious circumstances; twenty three were murdered, twenty-nine proven suicides, seventy-nine drowned in the river and the remainder probably accidental.

In the Cathedral on New Year's Day, the High Mass was sung by Rev. J. B. McIntyre and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McLaughlin. Solemn Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed in the evening, his Lordship the Bishop officiating.

Ottawa advises of the 5th, say—Following the institution of the eight hour day system on the Intercolonial, with a proportionate reduction of wages, the mechanics employed on the railway are demanding a full day's pay.

By the explosion of an acetylene resistor St. Stephen's Anglican Church Pembroke Ont. was badly wrecked last Sunday night. Dr. Orr, the officiating clergyman, was seriously burned. Another attendant was also injured. The church is practically destroyed.

The Dominion Government has sent \$100,000, as Canada's contribution to the sufferers from the earthquake disaster in Italy and Sicily. Parliament will be asked to ratify the action of the Government in this matter. The money has been forwarded through the British Ambassador at Rome.

Two Schooners left Georgetown New Year's Day. The Archlight, Capt. Poole loaded by Poole & Thompson at Lower Montague, sailed for New York with 6000 bus potatoes and the Comrade, Capt. Howell loaded by W. A. Poole & Co. Lower Montague with 1500 bus potatoes, 800 bus. oats, 100 bus vegetables, one ton meats sailed for Borden, Nfld.

There was ideal winter weather on New Year's Day, clear and frosty, with very good sleighing. There was a very large number of sleigh-driving in the afternoon. Doubtless every available horse in the city was on the streets. The principal speedway was on Great George Street, and needless to state there was some wonderful bursts of speed. Queen Street and Water Street were also well patronized by the speedy ones. There was a rather small turn out of hares; but those who appeared created considerable fun.

The cool heroism of the firemen prevented a dreadful tragedy in the Park Opera House Erie Pa. when fire was discovered in the gallery. The house firemen, whilst the actors were continuing their performance, asked the audience to quietly retire, giving the impression that the fire was in the adjoining building. The majority of the great crowd reached the street before the apparatus arrived, but the firemen rescued scores from the windows and upper balconies. Many women and children were overcome with fright, but only one woman in the big audience was injured.

Henry W. Poor, a well known banker and broker of Wall Street, N. Y. and for years the publisher of Poor's Manual of Railroads, failed on Dec. 28. His banking and brokerage firm, known as H. W. Poor & Co. with offices at No. 33 Wall Street, made an assignment to Mark T. Coy, of the firm of Robert T. Winthrop & Co., without notice. No Statement regarding liabilities or assets was forthcoming but as Mr. Poor has been prominent in the street and has had influential connections, it is believed that his liabilities will reach at least \$5,000,000. The entire bulk of the failure is borne by Mr. Poor, his former partners having withdrawn from the firm. The former partners included Mr. Poor's son, William N. Phoenix, Franklin W. Hunt, Chas. E. Cushman and Frederick A. Farrar.

Mr. David Small, a well known citizen of Charlottetown, died very suddenly on Sunday evening. He had been visiting at the home of a friend at West River and in the evening was driven across the ice to the city landing. He then started to walk to his home on Powell Street; but appears to have fallen on the way. He recovered, however, and reached his home about 7 o'clock. He opened the door, and then fell. He was noticed by some persons on the street, who hurried to him and gave the alarm. Dr. S. R. Jenkins was hastily summoned; but when he arrived he found life extinct. Apoplexy and heart disease caused death. Deceased was a native of Stirling, Scotland, and was in the 70th year of his age. His wife and only son predeceased him some years. He is survived by a only daughter, Mrs. Percy Carver of Boston.

On Saturday night last, at Buffalo, N. Y., Tom Longboat was again victorious over Dorando, the end coming suddenly. The race was held in the Armouries of the 74th Regiment, and the distance was 25 miles. During the nineteenth mile the Italian attempted a desperate effort, hoping to obtain the lead, but was unsuccessful. Dorando faltered and stumbled, and was then led away to his dressing room, apparently very weak. The pace throughout was hot, the Italian leading the greater part of the time and making frequent sprints, but Longboat never faltered, hanging close to Dorando's heels, pursuing him as relentlessly and vicariously as the redmen of other days pursued their enemies in the forest primeval. Longboat fell during the third mile but made a quick recovery and overtook his competitor before the lap was finished. After Dorando stopped, Longboat covered the remaining six miles at a walk. The time at the end of the eighteenth mile was one hour, forty-six minutes, four and one-fifth seconds.

Sale of Clydesdales.

The auction sale of Maharey's Clydesdale fillies at Summerside on Tuesday of last week was well attended. Mr. W. T. Bowness was the auctioneer. The purchasers were: John Macdonald Summerside, two; David Reid, Traveller's Rest; James Gillis, Montrose; Geo. McFarlane, Bedque, Alfred, McLean, Lot 16; Thomas Linkletter, St. Eleanor's; Gordon Huestis Wilmot Herbert J. Leard, Bedque; Robert Baker North Bedque. Nineteen beautiful Clydesdale mares of the same lot were disposed of at the Strathcona stables, Charlottetown on Thursday afternoon by Auctioneer Carter. Bidding was lively and the sale created much interest among horsemen. The purchasers and prices paid were: P. S. Brown, city, bought two, paying \$327 and \$300 respectively. Robert Roberts, Winsloe, bought two paying \$380 and \$225 respectively. Wm. Owen, Kepooh, bought two paying \$350 each. W. W. Crosby, West River, bought two, paying \$260 and \$250 respectively. Hon. Peter McNutt, Malpeque \$360 Henry Mallet, Founds Mills, \$332; John Walker, North River, \$375; James A. McDougall, Fairview \$310; Lewis McCallum, Brackley Point \$230; Allan Shaw, Cardigan, \$220; John Bradley, city, \$297; Wm. Viokerson, North River, \$300; Charles Bryenton, Winsloe Road, \$292; Daniel Stewart, Southport \$250. These prices were considerably higher on an average than those obtained at Summerside.

Fever in Montreal.

An unusual epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Montreal at present, every hospital being crowded to its limit with cases of the disease, while several have had to open new wings to accommodate typhoid patients. It is estimated that there are more than 200 cases in the various hospitals now, while doctors calculate that there are at least three times as many being treated at their homes, which would mean that between 800 and 1,000 people in the city are now down with typhoid. A peculiar feature of the epidemic is that it broke out immediately after Christmas, the rush on the hospitals starting on the 26th of December, while since that practically every hospital in the city has become crowded with cases and has been compelled to turn many away. Nothing is known as to the cause, but there is a general call upon the civic and provincial health authorities to start an immediate investigation as such an outbreak at this time of the year is most unusual.

Election Expenses.

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the matter of the election of two members for the Electoral District of Queens, in said Province, held the Nineteenth and Twentieth days of October, A. D. 1908.

The following is a statement of the expenses of Alexander Martin and Angus A. McLean, candidates at said Election, jointly:

Oct., 1908.
To paid Rent \$233.30
" John Fraser, organizer 95.00
" Postage 272.00
" Newspapers 65.72
" For Sign 5.50
" Wages of Committee Room Staff 480.35
" Printing, etc. 219.15
" For Maps, Directories, Acts, etc. 43.00
" For Posting 2.40
" Moral Reform League 50.00
" Telephone Co. 27.78
" Rent of Type Writers 13.50
" Horse Hire 2.00
" Light & Power Co. 9.18
" For Furniture, etc. 70.00
" Expenses Borden Meeting 200.20
" Alexander Martin's personal expenses 69.20
" Angus A. McLean's personal expenses 25.92
\$1,884.47

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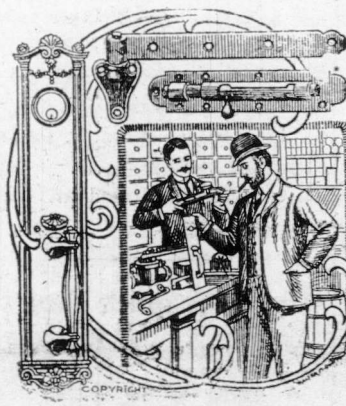
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DIED

On the 18th, Dec. ult., Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Michael O'Brien, of Morell Rear fortified by the rites of holy church. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband, three sons and two daughters. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on Jan. 1st. At the residence of her brother-in-law, James M. Hennessey, Annie Kelly. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Vernon River. May her soul rest in peace.

At Bayfield Lot 46, on December 22nd, 1908, "Captain" Barnaby Molson, aged 78 years. The deceased was born at Bock Bars, P. E. I. in 1830. He was well and favorably known both in Canada and the United States, having followed the sea as Master Mariner for about 38 years ago. The funeral which took place on December 24th was largely attended. A requiem High Mass was sung in St. Columba Church by Rev. James E. McDonald, after which his remains were laid to rest in the adjoining Cemetery. He leaves to mourn a wife, one daughter, Mrs. N. C. McEachen at Bayfield and one son Mr. J. A. McLean Commercial Traveller as well as a large circle of relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.



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Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction in front of the Court House, South of King's County, on Friday the 15th day of January A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: All that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number forty-four, in Kings County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the north by land owned by the late John Knight, on the East by the road leading to McGowan's Mills, on the south by land in possession of Charles Chivette, and on the West by the settlement road, containing an area of Twenty-five acres of land a little more or less, as the same is particularly described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the late James R. McLean, bearing date the 16th day of May, A. D. 1877. Also that other tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number forty-four, in Kings County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the West side of the New Zealand Road in the South boundary of Twenty-five acres of land owned by the late James R. McLean, thence running West by the magnet of the year 1764, along the said South boundary for the distance of Eighty-five chains and fifty links, thence South Two chains and ninety-five links to the North boundary of Twenty-five acres of land now or formerly in the occupation of John Conway, thence East to the road aforesaid, thence North along the road to the place of commencement containing Twenty-five acres of land a little more or less, being the Northern portion of one hundred acres of land formerly held by Ephraim Chivette under a lease dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1878 and agreeable to a plan showing the location thereof in the margin of a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the said James R. McLean, bearing date the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897.

The above sale is made under, and by virtue of, and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 16th day of November, 1897, A. D. 1898, and made between Thomas Monaghan, of New Zealand in Kings County, aforesaid, farmer, and Ann Monaghan, his wife of the one part and Stephen R. Jenkins of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Medical Doctor of the other part: which said Mortgage was by the said James R. McLean, Assignee of the said Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D. 1908, assigned by the said Stephen R. Jenkins to the said C. Lyons & Co., and became of default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby.

Should the above land not be sold on the day of sale the same will thereafter be disposed of by private sale on application to C. Lyons & Co., Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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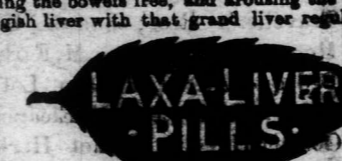
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dark-skinned children of the summer lands has passed away with the old Missions, where the Star of Bethlehem shone in all its brightness, and the "good tidings of great joy" echoed from pulpit and altar to silent and desolate now. While the stern Puritan spirit has almost banished Christmas from the black shores of New England it was welcomed in the sunny Pacific coast with a joyous faith and piety that nothing in these cold latter days can equal.—Mary T. Weggaman in Benizer's Magazine.

What is News.

The editor of Scribner's Magazine in his "Point of View" department for October discusses the news question. He says that the importance of the fact chronicled is apparently not the chief test of news nor is the proximity of the actors—although the cynical Villemessant was wont to declare that a volcanic catastrophe destroying thousands in South America was of less interest to the readers of the Figaro than the running over of a prima donna's dog on the Boulevard des Capucines. "When all is said," opines Scribner, "news must be described as that which the public wants to read about and a every news editor is striving always to discover the greatest common denominator of his special public. In the arid journals, any scandal or murder is news of prime interest. In papers of superior virtue—true blue so to speak—scandals and murders are not really news; they are mere occurrences to be recorded as a matter of course, but not to be displayed.

Contempt of Court.

The famous contempt case of the Backs Stove Co. against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation was decided by the Supreme Court at Washington adversely to the Federation officials. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months. The case grew out of an alleged boycott of the company's products and putting the company on the "unfair list." The original action was a test case wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using the "unfair" lists in their fight against firms and individuals. Justice Gould issued an injunction forbidding the publication of the company's name on the lists. Gompers in an editorial made known his intentions not to obey the court's order contending that the injunction as issued was in derogation of the rights of labor and an abuse of the injunctive powers of the courts. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison subsequently were cited for contempt.

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Why Mr. Asquith Hangs on.

A review of the by-elections that have taken place in Great Britain since the beginning of the present year indicates why Mr. Asquith refuses to allow the House of Lords to rush him into a general election at the present time. There have been twenty by-elections since last December. In fifteen the previous member was a Government supporter, the remaining five being Unionists. In the first five these five Unionist seats remained true to their allegiance, but of the seven Liberal seats no less than seven went over to the Unionist camp while in the eight seats that were carried by the Liberals the aggregate party majority declined from 23,597 in the previous election to 11,536 in the election under review. Thus it will be seen that even where the Liberals were successful it was only at a loss of over fifty per cent of their former majority. On the other hand of the five Unionist seats the aggregate party majority was increased to 7,117 or by over 350 per cent. But it is when one comes to examine the aggregate vote in the whole of the twenty elections that the disheartening lesson from the Liberal point of view, becomes fully apparent. In these twenty contingencies, the Liberals in the last previous election

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brought them to the Divine Child of old, and El Dia de Reyes, or Epiphany, is held to be the most important festival of the season.

Close to us in picturesque celebration of the Christmas season is Mexico—Mexico, that is so near and yet so far from her sister republic, Mexico with her strange, old civilization, that fierce and pagan as the Spanish conquerors found it still had traces, faint and broken indeed, of a primitive Christianity, and where the faith planted by those soldiers of the cross took deep root, and has blossomed into tropical luxuriance of shrine and fiesta and legend. In Mexico Christmas is Christmas indeed, the festival in some of the old haciendas lasting for nine days—during which races, bull fights, dinners, shooting matches follow each other in gay succession and the old and new regimes meeting and blending in cordial amity.

A Christmas holiday in one of these old Mexican homes stands out in glowing contrast to the favorite "white" Christmas of the North.

Flowers are everywhere, wreathing the arches of the quaint old galleries, blooming in the patio, the deep red blossoms of the flor de noche bueno, "flowers of Christmas Eve," replacing the scarlet holly berries of our own hearth. Here under the enchanting Mexican moonlight beneath the shade of palms and banana trees, the Christmas anthems arise amid the tinkle of fountains, the twitter of birds, the chime of melodious bells, mellowed and softened by the touch of Time, who winds no scythe in these summer lands, but gleams gently among the flowers.

Here, too, the children as in all climes, are sovereigns by right divine, passing from door to door on the holy eve, in imitation of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter in the inns of Bethlehem. They receive gifts and dulces from generous householders.

There is no Christmas tree—what need of one when all Nature is in leaf and bloom without? But in its place there is the pinoyata, a great jar of pottery that gaily decorated with bright-hued paper and tinsel is hung high in hall or patio. The children are blindfolded in turn and try to strike this treasure trove with long sticks. After many merry unsuccessful efforts the pinoyata is at last knocked down, and breaking into fragments scatters the gifts and bonbons with which it was filled for eager little hands to grasp joyfully. In the City of Mexico the great Square of the Cathedral is filled with tents and booths where a brisk Christmas trade is carried on during the holidays. The Indians bring their wares from neighboring villages and hamlets; the bright-hued blankets and "drawn work" which attract the tourist's eye, quaint jars and vases silvered and gilded tropic fruits from the hot lands, dulces of all kinds, confectionary and soft drinks that correspond to the "pink lemonade" of our circus booths. Seated patiently among these varied wares, the vendors wait the foreign purchaser, whose generosity must provide the tortillas and tamales and perhaps something better for the Christmas feast.

On Intercolonial.

That something may be done within the next few months to place the management of the Intercolonial railway on a different basis was the announcement made by Hon. G. P. Graham at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada at Toronto on the 23rd. An other interesting statement was made by Hon. W. J. Hanna, who intimated that the government of Ontario had decided to pass legislation next session requiring hotelkeepers throughout the province to provide fire escapes and proper sanitary conveniences. Speaking of the Intercolonial Mr. Graham said "The newspapers have been telling you what to do. It is no secret that I have been considering whether some improvement could be made without impairing the service. It has been compared to the Australian government lines but if you give me the rates charged on those lines I will give you a surplus every year. The question arises should the rates be raised. Possibly something will be done during the next few months to put the management on a different basis. Further than that I am not prepared to go."

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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out. Those who have followed their career in Parliament easily understand, for the Canadian House is constantly misled by these and other Ministers when their version of law and fact is accepted. We have had a year of boasting over the achievements of these Commissioners, spring as they said without Imperial assistance. It is safe to say that a British diplomat would not have made their blunder. All we have now to show for this trip is a bill for travelling expenses a larger and more reckless than has ever been seen before in such cases.

No. 82.

Number 82 in the list of members who has taken office is, Mr. Aroham-bull, late representative of Berthier, Quebec.

Christmas in Summer Time

Christmas under summer skies! Christmas wreathed with vines and roses; Christmas with balmy zephyrs breathing through leafy groves over verandah slopes and flowery valleys; Christmas without any of its snap and bluster and frost without its snowy mantle and icy crown!

It seems a paradox—and indeed in the Christmas of summer lands, there is a lack which sunshine and flowers can not fill. In neither English nor poetry has this strange Christmas made itself a place; popular fancy will have none of it. The blustering winds must roar beneath our curtained casements, St. Nicholas' sleighbells tinkle over roofs mantled in snow; the cheering glow of our firesides shine over desolate, frozen wastes where there is no other light or life.

But the Star of Bethlehem shines in all climes and all latitudes, and loving worshippers gather around the crib whether it be wreathed in the evergreen of the Northern forest or the tropic blossoms of the sunny South.

Far away in these new possessions where we have planted the Stars and Stripes, Christmas comes—the holy season—strange and new to the American exiles in these summer shores. The air is hot and heavy, laden with perfumes from ylang ylang trees and temple flowers, and other strange tropic growth. The sun pours down mercilessly from unclouded skies. If one is fortunate enough to escape from the city, there are drives shaded by palms that lead to some hospitable home where Christmas is kept as strangers can keep it in the Philippines. Through the wide open doors and windows are visible rice fields and banana groves, the Southern Cross hangs low in the dark vault of the sky, the old home stars of another hemisphere are lost to view. But it is a festa night, for long before the starry banner was unfurled in the far west, the Star of Bethlehem rose for these little islanders, and the "good tidings" were brought to their shores by zealous missionaries.

The choruses were crowded; beautiful Christmas night processions wend their way through the star-light, the white glow of their lanterns gleaming amid the shadows of leafy groves, while the sweet voices of the children fill the night with music. It is a gala day, and one must feel amused, but the spirit of Christmas is abroad, and the beggars along the roads ask for Christmas gifts in the "name of God"—and are not refused.

In Hawaii, Christmas holds foremost rank among its holidays. For weeks beforehand the poorer families stint themselves that the feast may be complete. In the towns and villages, through the great sugar plantations that line the island shores, general festivity reigns, and the hospitable vie with each other in entertaining friends and exchanging gifts. The faithful gather in the old churches and the crib of the Little Babe of Bethlehem is wreathed with the strange flowers of these volcanic lands, that seem trembling ever in the bosom of their smoking seas. There is but one glimpse of the Western Christmas in the landscape, the great peak of Mauna Loa lowering 14,000 feet above sea level, mantled in its eternal snow—snow that shimmers into rainbow hues of violet and rose and purple against the tropic sky.

In Samoa the gentle islanders have a pretty Christmas custom all their own. Each village has its sovereign to preside over its merry-making; no Lord of misrule, such as our bluff English monarch, chosen from among the most beautiful of Samoa's maidens. She has a court of her own, is supported at the public expense, and dispenses gracious hospitality to all strangers. She presides at the great Christmas feast given every year under her direction and distributes the gifts, a sort of maiden "Santa Claus," gentle and generous to young and old.

In Porto Rico the Christmas celebration begins on the 24th of December, and lasts until the 7th of January. It is a joyous fortnight for all. The Midnight Masses are crowded, the Crib decked with flowers and starred tapers; processions of little children, gorgeously dressed, march through the streets. Santa Claus here gives place to Los Santos Reyes, the "three good kings," who bring gifts to the little ones as they