

GARROTTED ON LORNE STREET

Unknown Ruffian Attacks Lady While Proceeding Homeward Monday Night, Knocking Her Over and Robbing Her of Handbag.

A case of assault and robbery occurred in Lorne street Monday night, when a lady was garrotted and her handbag was stolen.

GRACE DARLING RECALLED

Heroism of Light Keeper's Daughter, Who Accompanied Her Father on a Fishing Boat, Vessel in Distress—Crew Had Been Taken Off.

Grace Darling, the heroine of the North Channel, is remembered today for her heroic deed of rescuing the crew of the fishing boat, the "Fisher's Girl."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

For Surrendering to Japanese, Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The court martial which has been sitting since the capture of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has sentenced to death several Russian officers.

SIXTY MILLIONS FOR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Contracts Placed by Canadian Lines—Total Mileage of New Lines is 3,314 Miles.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) TORONTO, Dec. 25.—According to a special article in the Globe, Canadian railways have contracted for sixty million dollars worth of new equipment.

CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS WAS MERRY ONE—70,000 POOR FAMILIES WERE MADE HED.

(Associated Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer was universal here today, in the homes of the prosperous and in the tenements of the poor.

TO BOTTOM OF GULCH

Three Men Who Took the Dip—Injured.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed and a fourth injured in a wreck on the Sacramento river.

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FURIOUS HURRYMAN HAVE C.N.R. RAISED NORTH LINE RATES?

Unhappy Summer, The C.N.R. Have Cut Off Traders' Rates.

According to some of the local shippers, the C.N.R. has cut out the traders' rates for shipments north from Toronto.

5,000 HORSES AND MULES WERE BURNED

This Was Caused by Explosion Overturning Lamp—Loss Placed at About \$100,000.

(Associated Press Despatch.) ATLANTA, Dec. 25.—Five thousand horses and mules were burned in Harper's Ferry, Md., Monday night.

CHIEFS GIVE TROOPS TROUBLE

Dutch Soldiers, However, Are Gradually Attaining Rebellious in West Indies—Stronghold Captured.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—The Dutch troops are still meeting with considerable opposition on the part of the rebellious chiefs in the Dutch West Indies.

BRANDON VS. BREWSTER

Which of the Two Will Win?

The Brandon boxer has a night, will play an exhibition fight with Brewster.

BANDIT LEADER IS FARMING TROOPS

Much Anxiety Prevails at Tanjar—To Whether Rajah Will Attack Sultan's Forces.

(Associated Press Despatch.) TANJAR, Dec. 25.—It is expected here that the bandit leader, who has been in control of the territory in the neighborhood of Tanjar, is actively engaged in arming his forces.

GALLANT MAN MEETS DEATH

Who Was Killed While Attempting to Rescue a Shipwrecked Sailor.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) A gallant man met his death while attempting to rescue a sailor who had been shipwrecked.

BOY FATALLY SHOTS

His Steppather Shot to Death—Mother, Who Was Being Attacked With Hatchet.

(Associated Press Despatch.) A boy was fatally shot by his stepfather, who was being attacked with a hatchet.

SHAN WREAKING

Ferocious Fighting Between Unhappy Tribes—Killed and Wounded.

(Associated Press Despatch.) FEROCIOUS fighting between unhappy tribes in Shan is reported.

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WRECK OF RESOLUTE

Commander's Body Found—Resolute's Wreckage Recovered.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) WRECKAGE of the Resolute was recovered, and the commander's body was found.

CANDLE SETS FIRE TO WOMAN'S CLOTHES

Mrs. Kelly, While Dressing, Ignited Her Dress—Injured.

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Susan Kelly, aged twenty years, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life.

BIG OFFER FOR TIMBER

Reported That Syndicate Has Offered \$400,000 for Mineralized Lands.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) TORONTO, Dec. 25.—It is reported here that an American syndicate has offered the government forty million dollars for mineralized lands.

PREMIER SCOTT'S CONDITION

His Health Improving—Premier Expected to Recover.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Premier Scott's condition is reported to be improving.

FATAL DOG BIT QUARREL

Man Killed—Woman Injured.

(Associated Press Despatch.) A fatal quarrel between a man and a woman resulted in the man's death and the woman's injury.

SANTA'S DEPUTY DIES

While Presenting Gift to His Wife—Thomas Carlin Drops Dead.

(Associated Press Despatch.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Just as he was presenting a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Carlin died.

MINNESOTA TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT

Eight Business Houses in Ulen Destroyed by Fire—Loss of \$40,000.

(Associated Press Despatch.) MINNAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Eight business houses in Ulen were destroyed by fire.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS FEB. 22

Premier McBride Will Appeal to Country—Liberal Party to Assist Leader, Macdonald.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) VICTORIA, Dec. 25.—Premier McBride will appeal to the country in the forthcoming elections.

CALGARY ROAD RACE

Burns in Local Athletic Grounds—Six Miles in 38 Minutes, 17 Seconds.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) CALGARY, Dec. 25.—A road race was held in local athletic grounds.

P. GILLESPIE TO FORM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Energetic Alderman-Elect of Ward 3 to Bring Out the W. Percy Gillespie Co. Ltd. With Capital of \$200,000—Company to Operate Solely in Erection of Modern Dwellings.

A construction company whose operations are likely to loom large in the future development of Regina is shortly to be organized.

LIVED FIVE MONTHS WITH BROKEN NECK

Geo. Crosswait, Toronto Traveller, Who Was With Accident While Swimming, Succumbed.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) TORONTO, Dec. 25.—July last Geo. Crosswait, a Toronto traveller, lived for five months with a broken neck.

RACE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI

Body of Negroes Have Fortified Themselves at Wapakal, Whittier.

(Associated Press Despatch.) MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 25.—It is reported today that a body of negroes have fortified themselves at Wapakal.

SAIL BOAT CAPSIZES

10 PASSENGERS DROWN

Storm Is Doing Much Damage in Jamaica, Especially in Banana District.

(Associated Press Despatch.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 25.—A sail boat with twenty-five passengers capsized in a storm.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Loaded Train Passes Over Head of Brakenham at Michol Mines.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) MICHEL, St. Catharines, Dec. 25.—A loaded train passed over the head of a mine.

COSTLY PACKAGE LOST

\$10,000 in Cheques Dropped on Day—Arrests Follow.

(Associated Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A package containing \$10,000 in cheques was lost.

TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP SEVENTEEN

Nearly \$1,000 Extracted From Inmates of Barroom in Nevada.

(Associated Press Despatch.) GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 25.—Two masked men held up seventeen inmates of a barroom.

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FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS AND THE TARIFF

Commenting upon the action of the Western Liberal members in making representations to the Minister of Finance respecting the tariff...

It is difficult to understand what the manufacturers hope to gain by keeping up the agitation for tariff increases...

TEACHERS' SALARIES

A storm of protest seems to have been occasioned throughout the rural sections of Ontario by the proposal to increase the salaries paid to school teachers...

The enlightened opinion of the people of the province should enter an emphatic protest against a policy which can only result in equipping the schools with underpaid, under-

fed and underclothed teachers, at fearful cost to the rising generation...

BOGUS RECIPROCIITY

Mr. Fielding's revised tariff has given a stimulus to the movement in the United States for reciprocity with Canada...

EDMONTON MINES BEHIND THE TIMES

Bulletin Says Opportunities Have Been Neglected To Secure Saskatchewan Market

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE KILLING IN RUSSIA

Count Ignatieff Assassinated—Two Police Officers Killed While Raiding a House

ENTOMBED FIFTEEN DAYS

(Associated Press Despatch) BAKERFIELD, Cal., Dec. 24.—Lindsay B. Hicks, who has been entombed in a tunnel near here for the past fifteen days, was released last night...

The Leader is sorry it "scopced" the Standard in the opening of the long distance line to Winnipeg, seeing it has annoyed it so much, but we did not think out cotem. would equal so loudly because we got ahead of it.

TO OUR READERS This is the last issue of The Weekly Leader that will appear in 1904...

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CHEAP DIAMONDS

Power From Victoria Falls Will Revolutionize Diamond Industry in South Africa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—E. H. Garthwaite, the British mining engineer who for the past eight years has been watching over the Rhodes mining interests in central South Africa, arrived here on the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis...

BISHOP McCABE DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in the New York hospital at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday. Death was due to apoplexy, which the bishop was stricken on Dec. 11.

A Business Proposition

FOR THE NEW YEAR \$8.00 Pay for one month's tuition if you enroll the first week of the New Year.

REGINA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Car. Vic. & Albert Sts., A. G. Horn, Principal

Advertisement for The Northern Bank, featuring a safe and text about savings accounts.

Advertisement for The Smith & Fergusson Co., Ltd. in Regina, advertising lubricating oils and greases.

Advertisement for The Northern Bank, highlighting its role as a friend in need and offering home savings accounts.

Advertisement for Cheap Diamonds, mentioning the revolutionizing of the diamond industry in South Africa.

Advertisement for Bishop McCabe's death, reporting on the passing of the Methodist Episcopal bishop.

Advertisement for a business proposition for the New Year, offering a \$8.00 tuition for a one-month course.

Advertisement for Regina Business College, providing details about its location and principal.

Advertisement for Bank of Montreal, listing capital, reserves, and branch locations.

Advertisement for Cushing Bros. Co.'s Window & Door Factory, listing services and locations.

Advertisement for Bank of Ottawa and Union Bank of Canada, detailing financial services.

Advertisement for Imperial Bank of Canada, listing capital and branch information.

Advertisement for Debentures Purchased, mentioning Dominion Securities Corporation.

Advertisement for Hides, Hides, Hides!, promoting the purchase of hides.

Advertisement for G. S. Hyman & Co., listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Money Saved, offering financial advice and services.

Advertisement for Men Wanted, seeking individuals for a business venture.

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Two Week's Stock-Taking Sale

STOCK taking this year must be finished two weeks earlier than has been our custom. This gives us only two weeks for our stocktaking sale instead of a month as usual. We are going to crowd a month's selling into these two weeks—from Saturday, December 29th to Saturday January 12, 1907. We are going to make prices on winter goods so attractive that you will want some. We cannot give you full lists. Come and see us. Sale prices mean CASH only. We cannot cut samples of sale goods or send them on approval.

Winter Footwear

An entire clearance of Winter Footwear must be made. Note these prices.
Men's Elmira Felt Boots, laced or gaiters, regular \$2.50 per pair for \$1.45
Men's Foxed Felt Boots in laced regular \$3.00 for \$1.95
Men's Elmira Lined Boots, laced or gaiters, regular \$3.50 for \$2.45
Men's Dolge Boots, first quality, laced or gaiters, regular \$4.50 for \$3.40
Men's Lined Kid Boots, felt sole, regular \$4.00 for \$2.95
Men's One Buckle Overshoes, regular \$1.65 and \$1.85 for \$1.35
Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, regular \$2.25 for \$1.85
Women's Elmira Felt Boots, lace or button, regular \$2.00 for \$1.45
Women's Lined Elmira Boots, lace or button, regular \$2.75 for \$1.90
Women's Lined Kid Boots with felt sole, regular \$3.50 for \$2.60
\$4.00 for \$3.05
\$4.50 for \$3.30

Special

50 pairs Women's Felt Romeo slippers leather sole, black or red, regular \$1.00 for \$0.65

Slaughter of Men's Fur Coats

You never had a chance to buy high grade furs at these prices before.
\$25.00 fur lined coats, Hampshire lining \$18.75
\$40.00 Marmot lined coats, Persian collar \$31.50
\$60.00 Irish Freeze Coat, coon collar, rat lining \$39.00
\$85.00 Black Beaver Coat, Persian collar, rat lining \$48.00
\$75.00 Black-Beaver Coat, Otter collar, rat lining \$57.00
\$110 Black Beaver Coat, extra otter collar, black rat lining \$79.00
\$125 Black Beaver Coat, prime otter collar, black rat lining \$99.00
Prime coon coats at very low prices.
\$90.00 coats for \$71.00
\$75.00 coats for \$56.00
\$70.00 coats for \$52.00
Brown Lamb Coats, regular \$22.50 for \$15.00
Brown Galf Coats, regular \$25.00 for \$17.50
Black dog coats, regular \$28.00 for \$17.50



Sheep Lined Coats

About forty of these in different grades.
\$6.50 Duck Coat, sheep lining and collar, fy front \$4.60
\$9.00 sheep lined coat, harness snap fasteners \$6.50
\$4.50 sheep lined coat, cord collar \$3.95

Men's Overcoats.

About fifty Men's Cloth Overcoats to be cleared. All new goods.
\$8.00 coats for \$5.25
\$10.00 coats for \$6.75
\$12.00 coats for \$7.75
\$16.00 coats for \$11.00
\$18.00 and \$12.00 coats for \$13.25

Youths Coats

About 25 stylish coats for boys and young men.
\$8.00 coats for \$4.00
\$7.00 coats for \$3.25
\$8.00 coats for \$5.75
\$10.00 coats for \$6.75

Child's Overcoats

Fancy coats in sizes from 3 to 8 years.
\$5.00 coats \$3.65
\$6.00 coats \$4.00
\$7.00 coats \$4.90



Ladies Cloth Coats

Every one new. Only about twenty-five.
Brown checked tweed \$12.00 for \$8.50
Black and white checks, velvet collars, \$11.00 for \$8.00
Grey and white check \$12.00 for \$8.50
Large grey and white overcheck \$16.50 for \$12.00
Fancy Grey Check, regular \$20.00 for \$14.50
Black Newmarket coats, \$29.50 for \$17.00
Come early for these.

A LOT OF MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.

15 pieces black and colored dress goods, regular 40c a yard at \$25
20 pieces plain and fancy dress goods, regular 90c and 60c \$37 1/2
Plain homespun in black, navy and myrtle, 85c for \$62 1/2
Fancy mix tweeds, 54 inches wide, regular 95c for \$62 1/2
Regular \$1.00 quality for \$67 1/2

COSTUME LENGTHS

About Fifty Yards of These. Six Yards Each.
\$5.50 and \$6.00 costumes \$4.00
\$7.50 and \$8.00 costumes \$5.00
\$8.50 and \$9.00 costumes \$6.00
\$12.00 and \$14.00 costumes \$9.50
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Ladies Furs

3 Wallaby Jackets, regular \$27.50 for \$20.50
2 Wool Teal Jackets, \$35.00 for \$26.50
Astrachan Jackets, \$35.00 quality for \$27.00
\$45.00 quality for \$32.00
Near Seal Jackets with Sable trimmings, regular \$47.50 for \$35.00
Ruffs, Collars, Boas and Stoles, share in the big cut in prices.
\$3.00 qualities for \$3.65
\$6.00 qualities for \$4.00
\$7.50 qualities for \$5.25
\$10.00—\$11.00 for \$7.25
\$16.00—\$18.00 for \$12.25
\$25.00—\$27.50 for \$19.50

Ladies Tweed Suits

The price of these should tempt you. Only six of them.
Brown Mix Tweed Suit, size 34. Regular \$25.00 for \$16.75
Oxford Mix Tweed Suit, size 38. Regular \$30.00 for \$21.00
Light Grey Mix Tweed Suit. Norfolk Coat, \$23.00, for \$16.50
Black Cheviot Suit, size 36. Regular \$25.00, for \$16.75
Black Cheviot Suit, size 38. Regular \$27.50, for \$18.50
Goey Worsted Suit, size 36. Regular \$35.00, for \$24.00



Men's Suits

We are putting our whole stock—over 800—of men's high grade suits in the cut list. Here is an extra good chance to save on a suit.
\$6.00 men's suit \$4.00
\$7.00 and \$7.50 \$5.25
\$8.00 and \$10.00 \$6.85
\$12.00 \$8.15
\$15.00 and \$16.00 for \$11.25
\$18.00 and \$20.00 coats for \$13.25
\$30.00 and \$22.00 for \$15.25

PASSENGERS ON STRATHCONA HAD THRILLING ESCAPE

Burning Vessel Beached Just in Time to Save Wholesale Loss of Life by Fire or Drowning—Cargo Which Consisted of Christmas Goods, Was Totally Destroyed—Steamer Insured for \$35,000

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Passengers of the coasting steamer Strathcona, which left Halifax Saturday morning loaded down with freight for eastern ports, had a thrilling escape from death by fire or drowning last night. Fire broke out in the hold of the steamer at 8 o'clock when she was two miles off Port Dufferin, fifty miles east of Halifax. The night was dark and foggy.

NIGHT JOURNEY THROUGH THE AIR

Ballonists Travel 420 Miles at Maximum Height of Between 5,000 and 6,000 Feet.

Details of the record-breaking balloon trip on November 27 of Leslie Buckland and Percival Spencer, when they covered 420 miles in sixteen hours, are printed in the London Times. The account is by Mr. Spencer. The start, he says, was made at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday from the grounds of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company, and the descent was effected at Navy, a village near the Lake of Geneva, on the following morning at 7.30. A brisk breeze was blowing from the west-northwest, which necessitated considerable care and ample assistance in order to secure a safe start with sufficient margin of lifting power to rise clear of the surrounding strata. The balloon rose splendidly with 25 ballast bags, each containing nearly 90 pounds weight of sand, equal in the aggregate, to a ton surplus, in addition to the weight of Mr. Buckland and himself and the equipment which carried the ballast bags hung outside all round the car in readiness to be hauled in by a pulley tackle when required. The remaining five were in the car. This was of wicker, comfortably upholstered inside, measured 6 feet and 3 feet, 6 inches in depth, and was supported by ten ropes to a circular hoop, thus forming practically an open-air room of the above dimensions and 8 feet high. It had basket work lockers which carried the food and drink and formed with their padded tops, the seats. A quarter of an hour after the start they had risen to a height of 3,500 feet, and the Crystal Palace was underneath. The balloon continued to rise slowly while Hayes, Goswami, Sevconka, and Finbridge were passed until a height of about 5,000 to 6,000 feet was reached. This proved to be the maximum throughout the journey, the balloon rising and falling intermittently but never reaching a greater altitude. By noting the time of passing Finbridge, twenty minutes past four they were enabled to accurately gauge the speed of the balloon, which was thirty miles per hour. The direction of their course was marked out on their map, and as darkness closed in they were unable to distinguish any objects on the earth, and continued to rely rather upon their chart and their watches than upon their eyesight to know their whereabouts.

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for suppressing the flames, but to run for the shore, and the burning steamer was run at full speed for land and beached, but not a minute too soon, for by this time the fire had made so much headway that had it not been for help from shore, many persons would have perished. As it was everyone was saved, some, however, losing all their belongings and coming ashore in their night clothes. The Strathcona is insured for about half her value, or \$95,000. The ship was burned to the water's edge and the whole cargo was destroyed. There were thirty-five passengers on board and the crew numbered fourteen.

woods, and darkness. Thus the night passed. They took it in turns to rest. The bed, which occupied one side of the car, proved very comfortable, with its horsehair mattress, its pillows and rugs. While his companion reposed, the watcher had no difficulty in maintaining the even course of the balloon, as owing to the equable temperature of the air at night very little ballast had to be discharged.

Intense Darkness.

At about half past four the moon disappeared and the darkness became intense. Clouds formed over the hilly country, and the dew on the balloon fell in large drops into the car. "All view of the earth was now shut out. Occasionally the rumble of a distant moving train was heard, now the musical chiming of church clocks as they struck the hours, then the barking of a dog, the crowing of cocks, sounds that seemed so near that on one occasion I shouted downwards through the clouds. The day dawned at 7.30. First a silver lining to the highest clouds, then lightness slowly peeping over the whole. At 7 o'clock we touched the valve and the balloon slowly descended through the clouds. A most picturesque valley came into sight, a winding river running through it, with villages along its banks, a wood lay near us from which a volume of white smoke from a recently lighted wood fire ascended slowly in readiness formed a pleasing invitation to us to return to earth." The valve was again slightly opened, the trail rope glided over the ground, and, in the absence of all wind, the balloon, settled on the ground tranquilly. No anchor was needed, and the car remained where it touched the earth.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

From Thursday's Morning Leader.
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Arthur McDonald, who for the past couple of years has conducted the City Business Directory, has been appointed secretary of the business directory...

Mr. Von Egmond, who has been with Mr. W. W. La Chance, architect, has severed his connection with that firm and has entered into partnership with Mr. E. M. Storey...

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SASKATCHEWAN

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 19.—The Windsor Hotel had a narrow escape Monday morning from serious damage by fire, if not total destruction.

It appears that as the clerk was passing along the hall about eleven o'clock he noticed smoke in the air and on investigation found that there was a fire blazing in the basement which had already made considerable headway. An alarm was sounded in the fire brigade was quickly at work. The fire was under control after about half an hour's work and the damage was confined mostly to the basement.

Owing to the large amount of water in the basement it has not as yet been possible to make any accurate estimate of the damage.

Mr. J. Mandell, the proprietor, was absent in St. Louis.

ATLANSBURG, Dec. 19.—The splendid township of Aylesbury, on the new C.N.R. branch, is decidedly progressing. The township has only been surveyed three weeks and during that time great changes have taken place. A new department store is being erected on King Street and on Main Street a splendid up-to-date hardware store has been opened. The town boasts of two grain elevators and is situated in a great wheat growing district. It is also situated close to Lake Alexander, a pretty lake three miles in length on the north-west and with the lovely valley of the Arm river on the east. The inhabitants are just now anxiously awaiting the return of their genial postmaster, H. H. Johnson, who has gone north to enter the bonds of matrimony. They all intend giving Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a right royal welcome on their return.

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 19.—Sunday night Corporal Mundy brought into town the body of W. J. Jeffrey, the rancher, who was lost in a blizzard about the middle of November.

The remains were found by a neighbor of the rancher about a mile and a half from the nearest house, about the same distance from the spot where the body of the rancher's horse was found.

Jeffrey had apparently lain down and died peacefully as the body was found neatly covered by the blanket of the man, had taken from the horse when he left it.

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 19.—The local office of Dominion lands has been deluged with business during the past month, which has kept the staff working overtime in an endeavor to keep up with the work. Almost 400 homestead entries were registered, and between five and six thousand letters have been received, but yet remain unanswered. Two additions have been made to the staff, but which is yet unable to cope with the tremendous business that is to be done.

NORTH BATHURST, Dec. 19.—The local farmers have organized a branch of the Grain Growers' Association. Two meetings were attended and a membership is expected to reach 150.

SASKATOON, Dec. 19.—The smallpox scare has blown out and the situation is completely in hand. There were altogether eight cases, all minor, and the other six are recovering and will be dismissed at an early date.

To the promissory and faithful devotion to duty of the medical men credit is due for the way in which the disease was checked. Dr. A. Stewart was the first man to come in contact with the disease. Dr. McKay, the medical health officer, was assisting in visiting the cases. Dr. Wilson, who went out to the pest house and stayed with the men, did heroic service for the afflicted ones. The city is well rid of the dread disease.

ALBERTA

MEDICINE HAT, Dec. 20.—Albert Larocche, a young man, on Nov. 15 with an companion left the Sounding Lake country to hunt some cattle which were astray. The man was caught in a blizzard about twenty-five miles from the lake and became separated. The companion, named Woods, spent four days looking for the missing man and then gave up the search.

On Nov. 25 the local Mounted Police were notified of the affair and at once began a search for Larocche, but word was today received from Corporal Harper, who is conducting the search, that the missing man's horses have been found, but that no trace had been discovered of the man. The country is not settled and as there is two feet of snow on the ground, all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned.

MANITOBA

BRANDON, Dec. 19.—Sheriff Henderson received word yesterday from the Governor-General at Ottawa that the sentence of death imposed on Woolley Bear, the Indian, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Radcliffe arrived today.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Word was received yesterday that a carload of express packages which left Toronto for the West on Monday was destroyed by fire between that city and North Bay. The car contained considerable quantities of goods for Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba and the West. This is the third carload of express goods destined for the West that has been destroyed by fire during the past month. The origin of the fires is not known, but it is thought that in one case at least spontaneous combustion was the cause. The cars are heated by steam.

BRANDON, Dec. 19.—A serious wreck occurred on the C.P.R. on Tuesday morning one mile west of Elora, on the Estevan branch, South train No. 42, bound from Estevan to Brandon, struck a broken rail, while running at a pretty good clip, which caused the engine, baggage coaches, second and first class coaches to leave the rails and take to the ditch. The engine on leaving the rails ploughed through the ditch and up the embankment and landed in a big snow drift in a farmer's field, completely off the right-of-way. The only cars left on the rails were the tourist, express and mail cars. The engine was badly broken, and the tender was completely smashed, while the rails were torn up for some distance. There were about 150 passengers on board, but beyond a shaking up no one was hurt.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—A man named Green, an employee of the C.P.R., was killed in the yards last night by a severe blow on the head, probably in contact with the rails. The deceased was a man of about 28 years of age, and has been living on a farm a short distance from Montreal.

NEPHEWA, Man., Dec. 19.—Nephewa is getting near a fuel famine. Saturday at four o'clock there was not a stick of wood or pound of coal left in town. Gaslights and farm-houses had hauled some thirty cords in during the day, and all was bought in quantities by the roadside. The people of the town to meet and snap up the loads when they arrived. There is plenty of wood along the Rosebury line, but no cars are obtainable and cars loaded are not brought in because of snow blockades. There is no coal in the town, but a few days' fuel is in town. The citizens are borrowing and dividing.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—At an early hour this morning a Golden woman gave birth to a child on the snowy sidewalk on her way to the hospital.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.

30.—Ald. Oris Campbell stated that he would move at the council meeting on Monday night for a thorough investigation of the voting at the recent municipal election. Mr. Campbell says that if there was repeating the council and newspaper should know it and if there was many errors in the poll books the public should know it too. Ald. Campbell's motion was carried. The next order of business will be to take the whole matter up at once. It is understood that the motion will be supported by all the members of the council.

Ald. J. J. Lattimer says he will support a motion in the city council calling for an investigation of the voting at the recent elections, to find out to what extent, if any, the practice of repeating was indulged in.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Dec. 20.—The G.T.P. and the C.N.R. are negotiating with the city council for a franchise. The city council proposes to sell the road for \$25,000, and will devote this amount to the installation of a municipal lighting plant.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—A settlement was issued from the office of General Supt. Bury of the C.P.R., today dealing with the fire in the West at the present time. It was stated that several months ago when no one in the West was thinking of the fuel question, leading officials of the company recognized clearly what might occur and decided to give coal preference over wheat in shipment, with the result that a formal complaint was made to the Railway Commission protesting against this action of the company.

In the second place a statement was made that at the present time everything possible was being done to cope with the situation as it is today.

ONTARIO

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mamie Renahan, aged 19, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renahan, of 256 Wellington Street, swallowed a ounce of carbolic acid a few days ago in a fit of anger. Her recovery is looked upon as probable.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Orthopedic Hospital was held exceptionally interesting by the fact that amongst those who were present graduating diploma and plus was a young man, Mr. Robert Park, who has been blind for several years, and who was graduated in massaging at the Ontario Medical School in Toronto. He is the first blind person in Canada to graduate in such a branch of medical science.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—The activity of the firemen saved the situation caused by dense smoke and alarm in the Anglo-American Hotel, Ontario, when an electric wire had melted a gas pipe and the gas took fire, burning strongly under the floors and partitions. The firemen were busy with very small damage to the building.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 19.—John Hildren, a 65-year-old Englishman employed by a farmer named Wm. Morrison, near the old Mohawk Church, attempted to commit suicide in a transit car. He rushed to his employer's house in a frenzied state and requested a knife. On being refused, he attempted to choke himself by swallowing straw. He was prevented from doing so by Morrison and subsequently arrested. Judge Hardy has pleaded guilty, and assigned illness as the cause. He was let go on suspended sentence.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The Transcontinental Railway Commission acting under the authority of the government is preparing to purchase a large tract of land east of Winnipeg as a site for shops and a mental railway. The land is about two miles in length by about one mile in width, and will cost approximately \$200,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The Dominion Government has been advised that the Indian War of 1812 is to be executed at Brandon on the 21st inst. by the murder of an Indian, is dying. A few days ago it was decided to let the law take its course, on account of more recent information that the man is dying. His sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The cabinet today appointed the three members of the new board of harbour commissioners for Montreal. They are Hon. G. W. Stephens, Mr. C. G. Balfour and L. E. Geoffrion. Mr. Stephens' salary as chairman will be \$7,000, and that of his colleagues \$5,000, their duties beginning January 1st.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—News has reached Ottawa that the condition of Public Works is very alarming. After having spent several days in St. Louis, he was taken to a sanitarium. The best skill that medical aid can supply is being rendered him, but it is understood that his condition fear a fatal termination of his malady. He is not permitted to receive any communications whatever, either public or private.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The arrival at Ottawa of deputations in relation to the tariff appear to have ended. In addition to the oral statements, the deputations in writing. It is understood that during the present recess the ministers will make careful enquiry into what has been placed before them and that such changes as may be determined upon will be submitted to the House when Parliament reconvenes. Whilst promising consideration, however, of all the representations, that have been presented up to date, the ministers have intimated that the question of the tariff cannot be allowed to remain open. There must be some finality to it.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 20.

A daring highway robbery took place in the St. Thomas district yesterday when Frank Swickland, a farmer of Union, was robbed of \$25. He alleges that two well known characters, Steve Walsh and Fred O'Connell, the latter a well known local hostler, came up to him as he was about to get into his buggy to drive home, jumped on him, and chivied him and snatched him of his money. Walsh was arrested but O'Connell has not yet been found.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—The Light, Heat and Power department made a splendid showing in its financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905. After reserving \$5,000 for contingency account, a surplus revenue of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be paid into the city treasury.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 20.—During the season of navigation just closed 338 vessels arrived and 341 departed at the port of Fort William. A tonnage of more than 2,000,000 tons of freight of all kinds was shipped, and 2,135,000 tons forwarded. The amount of freight received during 1905 was \$3,700,000. 673 vessels arrived last year.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—H. F. Sharpe, general manager of the Dominion Express, today stated that the burning of the express cars will be investigated thoroughly. While the origin of the fire is unknown, the company will assume all the responsibility to the public for the losses incurred.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A telegram received this morning from the Hon. Thompson Laurier, M. P., is a half-brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Snider passed sentence this morning on the prisoners convicted at the recent rioting during the recent street car strike.

James Moran was sentenced to a year for being a member of an unlawful assembly after the riot act had been read. A Greek candy store proprietor, went down for two months on a charge of assaulting a soldier. The sentenced was heavier than anticipated, but the law could send any one of them to the penitentiary for life.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The repayment to the Ontario Bank of the sum of \$1,814,800 is demanded by Charles McGill, the accountant. A cheque for \$1,814,800 was issued by the Ontario Bank to McGill, K.C., on behalf of the Canadian Bank Association claiming that amount, which is made up of twenty-five items dating from 1904. It is items which this money was paid by the bank at the request of McGill. The writ claims interest on several amounts until the respective foreign machines with the rate of six per cent. per annum.

QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Premier Gouin has promised to consider a revocation of the law taxing gross insurance premiums 13 1/2 per cent.

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Eleven female suffragists have elected to spend their winter in jail rather than pay small fines for creating disturbances within the precincts of the House of Commons last night. The women, apparently proud of joining the so-called "suffragists," who already are in prison.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to the "Standard," Great Britain is extensively equipped with air mail machines for military purposes. Investigation is being made of every machine of proved utility, including the "Standard," which is being tested at Aldermaston. Experiments are also being made with a steerable kite, the invention of Sapper Voisey, which is used to lay the wire for laying a mine, and a bird-shaped, and has movable wings and a steering tail. It is propelled by electricity conveyed by a fine cable.

UNITED STATES

CULLAPPER, Va., Dec. 19.—Wm. F. Bywater, a prominent citizen of this country, and well known throughout the country as a fox hunter and breeder of crack hounds and horses, was shot to pieces last night by James and Philip Strothers, who live at Rotherwood, three miles from here.

Mr. Bywater was returning from Mr. Bywater's home, but one of the brothers of the bride objected to the groom, who was in the room and endeavored to escape. He was seen by James and Philip Strothers, who opened fire on him with pistols. He died almost instantly.

The circumstances surrounding the killing are sensational, and have caused the greatest excitement.

SANDWICH, Dec. 19.—It cost Hy Martin \$12.50 in the police court for bringing Miss Martin against her will. The plaintiff said that when she stepped from the car she was accosted by Martin, who she said was drunk and endeavored to force her into a room. She was rescued by a neighbor and returned home. The court ordered that Martin be fined \$12.50 and costs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An unidentified newboy was killed in the gallery of the Lyceum theatre for appealing a player on the stage whom he despised with.

Dunne, who is a laborer, ordered the boy to cease his demonstrations. When the lad refused, Dunne tried to hit him with an umbrella. The boy tried to dodge the blow and the point of the umbrella penetrated his brain through his left eye, and he died while being removed from the theatre. Dunne was arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.

In a desperate battle with burglars in the notion store of Mrs. Mary Neeson at New Kensington, Pa., thirty miles east of this city, Policeman J. Lennon Kuhn and fatally wounded Elmer Romig and captured Albert Romig, young men well-known in New Kensington.

Romig had sent word to the police and Mrs. Neeson that an attempt would be made to burglarize the store. Kuhn and Romig, both masked, entered an hour later. Romig pointed a revolver at Kuhn, who held up the young lady clerk. Lennon commanded the men to drop their weapons. Romig said he would not do so unless he was notified the police because Kuhn threatened to kill him unless he assisted in the robbery.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Antonio Guesmano, an Italian laborer, is in a critical condition as the result of eating part of a porous plaster. About a week ago Guesmano complained of a pain in his chest.

He went to bed and Dr. E. E. Smith was called to attend him. The physician advised his patient to use a porous plaster. The Italian bought a plaster but he did not know how to use it. He tore off a layer in the day a friend stopped him from repeating the performance. That night he was taken violently ill. His condition is still serious.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Frank Varney, deliveryman for a department store, was held up and robbed by three youthful highwaymen near Ninth avenue south and Nineteenth street.

He had just taken a package into a house and as he was about to step up to the door three young men stepped up to him, one asking for a match. Having no match he offered to let them light their cigarettes from his lantern. As he turned around to replace the lantern the three drew their revolvers and aimed at the policeman. He was connected with some of the boys who ran away leaving Varney a good description.

INEZ, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Julia Booth has been arrested, charged with the murder of Esau Harris. Young Harris and William Booth were the only witnesses to the night with Booth. While sitting around the hearthstone, Mrs. Booth was questioned of cowardice, and said that, before she would run she would blow a man's head off. Her husband told her to hold up the gun and "outrun a steam engine."

The argument progressed until Mrs. Booth declared she would shoot her husband if she did not get her money. She was arrested and returned about 11 a.m. and tested the question. Harris consented and, on returning, rapped at the door. Mrs. Booth went to the door and Harris said to get up. She asked Harris his name and what he wanted. Harris told her she should not open the door he would break it down.

Both persuaded Harris to feign going to bed and to return about 11 a.m. and tested the question. Harris consented and, on returning, rapped at the door. Mrs. Booth went to the door and Harris said to get up. She asked Harris his name and what he wanted. Harris told her she should not open the door he would break it down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Illinois State Federation of Labor has issued a poster calling on the members of organized labor in all sections of the state to contribute to the relief fund for the trouble between the Typographical Union and the Methodist book concern.

After resting the eight-hour day demand of the printers for nearly a year the concern declared for shorter working day, but refused to restore the strikers to their former positions.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer, has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged and eccentric millionaire of New York City. The belief of the three judges of the appeal court that errors had been committed in the trial court was the reason for the governor's action.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—A freight blockade was issued against the Great Northern by all the Chicago and St. Paul lines. No perishable or car lot freights will be accepted for points west of Grand Forks, N.D.

FOREIGN

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 19.—Professor Von Behring read a paper here last night before the society for the care of sick in the colonies, in which he announced that he had discovered a method of treating tuberculosis. According to Prof. Von Behring's view, consumption is the "last verse of the song of death," and the first verse of the song of life. The first verse of the song of life is the infant's cry. In other words he believes that the bacilli of tuberculosis find their way into the human system through milk. His theory directly contradicts Dr. Robert Koch's doctrine that tuberculosis milk is not dangerous and that consumption in most cases is contracted as a result of breathing. Prof. Von Behring holds that the germs reach the lungs through the lymphatics and blood vessels. He contradicted Koch flatly in the matter of tuberculous milk, which Dr. Koch considers to be most harmful.

Prof. Von Behring, on the other hand, says that germs from a tuberculous cow are no more dangerous than the germs originating from another human being. The professor intends to recommend his remedy of "Tuberculitkin" as a preventive of tuberculosis in infants. It was expected that due to his talk Prof. Von Behring would communicate the secret of his remedial preparation, but he failed to do so.

NANTES, France, Dec. 19.—Considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopus parish and seminary here today. Crowds of Catholic manifestos overcame the police, who were compelled to draw revolvers and under threats of opening fire kept back the enraged populace until relieved by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers.

LILLE, France, Dec. 19.—A court-martial here today tried and degraded Captain Magniez for refusing to obey orders in connection with taking an inventory of the chapel of St. John. Magniez before the court said, "I am a Christian, and I prefer to be shot rather than commit sacrilege." No one has the right to make the religious vows I took at my first communion."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Frank Kouckik, a Pole, was electrocuted yesterday. He attempted to jar the iron frame in contact with a strong current of electricity and Kostski dropped dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

In the Federal Circuit Court Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., filed fourteen suits valued at \$2,500,000. The city of Chicago and four thousand other defendants are named in the suits. The hand named is almost the entire territory south of 35th street to 39th street, between Grand Boulevard and Lake Michigan. According to Smith, the original grant of the land was supposed to be to the man obtaining the grant, having died before the instrument was registered. Smith says he has purchased the claims of the heirs of the grantee.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Henry H. Hillier was sentenced to three months in the county jail here by Judge Weller for the theft of \$621 from his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Hillier. The theft was made about three years ago, shortly after the death of Mrs. Hillier's husband. The insurance of her late husband was given to the savings bank to his sister-in-law's credit, in place of which he deposited it to his own credit. At a previous court hearing had been given to the complainant to the recovery of \$621, the amount misappropriated, and at the criminal court yesterday he received the three months' sentence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after three hours' deliberation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A despatch from London says that the long retirement of Jos. Chamberlain, owing to the gout and other ailments, had led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition. The Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebration in honor of his 70th birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely. The past became a blank to him, and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before, and he is unconnected with what he and are unimpaired, his memory is gone.

KEWANEE, Ill., Dec. 20.—During the revival meetings being conducted at Kewanee, 100 farmers are nightly reached by telephones. Evangelist Hicks preaches into a huge megaphone at the church, which is connected with wires of the Farmers Mutual company, leading to all the surrounding country. During the hours the sermon is being delivered the farmers are busy with their work, but the evangelist, many converts are expected from the plan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Illinois State Federation of Labor has issued a poster calling on the members of organized labor in all sections of the state to contribute to the relief fund for the trouble between the Typographical Union and the Methodist book concern.

After resting the eight-hour day demand of the printers for nearly a year the concern declared for shorter working day, but refused to restore the strikers to their former positions.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer, has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged and eccentric millionaire of New York City. The belief of the three judges of the appeal court that errors had been committed in the trial court was the reason for the governor's action.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—A freight blockade was issued against the Great Northern by all the Chicago and St. Paul lines. No perishable or car lot freights will be accepted for points west of Grand Forks, N.D.

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 19.—Professor Von Behring read a paper here last night before the society for the care of sick in the colonies, in which he announced that he had discovered a method of treating tuberculosis. According to Prof. Von Behring's view, consumption is the "last verse of the song of death," and the first verse of the song of life. The first verse of the song of life is the infant's cry. In other words he believes that the bacilli of tuberculosis find their way into the human system through milk. His theory directly contradicts Dr. Robert Koch's doctrine that tuberculosis milk is not dangerous and that consumption in most cases is contracted as a result of breathing. Prof. Von Behring holds that the germs reach the lungs through the lymphatics and blood vessels. He contradicted Koch flatly in the matter of tuberculous milk, which Dr. Koch considers to be most harmful.

Prof. Von Behring, on the other hand, says that germs from a tuberculous cow are no more dangerous than the germs originating from another human being. The professor intends to recommend his remedy of "Tuberculitkin" as a preventive of tuberculosis in infants. It was expected that due to his talk Prof. Von Behring would communicate the secret of his remedial preparation, but he failed to do so.

NANTES, France, Dec. 19.—Considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopus parish and seminary here today. Crowds of Catholic manifestos overcame the police, who were compelled to draw revolvers and under threats of opening fire kept back the enraged populace until relieved by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers.

LILLE, France, Dec. 19.—A court-martial here today tried and degraded Captain Magniez for refusing to obey orders in connection with taking an inventory of the chapel of St. John. Magniez before the court said, "I am a Christian, and I prefer to be shot rather than commit sacrilege." No one has the right to make the religious vows I took at my first communion."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Frank Kouckik, a Pole, was electrocuted yesterday. He attempted to jar the iron frame in contact with a strong current of electricity and Kostski dropped dead.

PEN-ANGLE

Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help letting your figure show. It's made of long-fibered wool so it won't shrink and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy it. Try a pair of Pen-Angle underwear (in red) as a matter of course.

UNDERWEAR

PARIS, Dec. 20.—So confident is the French government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical, that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for meeting, in the various branches of the public service, the solution of any new problems which the revolution will entail. Capt. Ferber of the French army, who is devoting all his time to aerostics, and who conducted negotiations on behalf of his government with Wright Bros, agrees with Santos Dumont that flying machines in a few years will be as common as automobiles today.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A semi-official note issued by the Italian government the text of the new French government bill, amending the church and state separation bill of 1905, is as follows: "The bill provides for a maximum of oppression with a minimum appearance, and aggravates the position of the church in various respects, this being apparent to the general public."

NANKING, China, Dec. 20.—About 2,000 Chinese soldiers, armed with modern weapons, trained by European officers and accompanied by field artillery, proceeded to the front today to meet the rebels of the Ping Kiang district.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Professor Robert Koch has issued a report of his investigation into the so-called "sleeping sickness" in the Sese islands. The mortality in many cases has been terrible, whole villages being wiped out. The doctor found that atoxy, a preparation of arsenic, is the only effective remedy for the disease. An idea of the ravages of the disease is given by the fact that the population of thirty islands has decreased from thirty thousand in 1902, to twelve thousand at present.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A panic which occurred during the performance at Sarah Bernhardt's Theatre was allayed by the presence of mind of the great actress. The fusing of an electric wire caused most of the lights to go out, and created a strong glow of burning. The audience jumped up in wild alarm, but Mme. Bernhardt stepped instantly to the footlights and announced the performance will continue. "The performance will continue," she stated the panic, and the audience cheered her loudly. A girl who had rushed out of the theatre fell down the stairs and was seriously injured.

Signorina Rosa Cardoni, a prepossessing girl of 17, had a rather remarkable escape from death in Rome the other day. She was standing on the balcony of her parents' flat, on the fourth floor of a building, waiting for her sweetheart. In her anxiety to catch the earliest possible glimpse of her lover, she leaned too far over the railings, lost her balance and fell down. A cry of horror arose from those who witnessed the accident. Miss Cardoni's fall was broken by some telegraph wires on which she alighted. Bending momentarily under the strain, the wires did not break, but sent her bounding up again like a tight rope walker. The dazed girl, stunned by a complete loss of consciousness, landed on her feet in the street below, without sustaining any worse injuries than a slight nervous shock, from which she presently recovered.

SANDIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—Emilio Dobois, the Chilean "cock the Ripper," who is known to have murdered five persons, yesterday was condemned to death.

Can't Eat Enough of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Appetite comes with eating and each square of crisp deliciousness seems but to make room for more.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are different from any other cracker. Nothing heavy or doughy about them but so light and crisp that they are transparent. Mooney's biscuits will be a regular dish on your table if you will try them.

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WEAR

20.—So confident is the government that the day of distance on the highways will be practical, commissions are at work for meeting, in the case of the public service of any new problem of revolution will be met by the French government and who conducted Wright three, agrees amount that flying machine will be ready in a few months today.

20.—A semi-official Vatican says that the new French government, following the church and a bill of 1935, is as a regulation, being of oppression, with a vengeance, and aggression of the church in its being apparent to all.

China, Dec. 20.—About soldiers, armed with guns, trained by Europeans, accompanied by a band of music, proceeded to the city to meet the rebels of the district.

20.—Professor Robeson reported a report of his into the so-called "Sesé" mortality in many a terrible, whole village. The disease is given by the population of the Sesé decreased from thirty 002, to twelve thousand.

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ANARCHY LIKELY IN VENEZUELA

President Castro Reported to Be at the Point of Death and Revolution Expected to Follow His Decease—Preparations for Civil War in Progress

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 20.—Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro, of Venezuela, cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die Vice-President Gomez will assume the presidency and will be supported by a large portion of the army. A large element of the country, however, is opposed to him.

OFFICIALS DENY BLOCKADE

D. B. Hanna and Manager James Say Condition of Prince Albert Line No Worse Now Than It Ever Was—Plenty of Engines Available

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—D. R. Hanna, third vice-president of the C.N.R., stated today that the first intimation he had received of the congestion of traffic at Saskatoon following the transfer of the Regina-Prince Albert line from the C.P.R. to the C.N.R., had come through the press. He be- lieved the report was incorrect. He said: "I know of no trouble at Sas- katoon. We were prepared to take over the line and we have plenty of cars and engines to operate it properly. It is true we are laboring under disagreeable circumstances in the West owing to the fall of snow that has passed any year in our railway history."

Exaggerated, Says James. WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—With re- gard to the reported block on the

MOUNT VESUVIUS MOUTH STRETCHING

Two Portions of Crater Fell in Yesterday, and Occasioned Considerable Alarm.

NAPLES, Dec. 21.—Another por- tion of Mount Vesuvius fell in yester- day and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinder and sand. There were

no detonations or earth shocks. Later a rather heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples for twenty minutes and another portion of the crater on the side toward Pompeii fell in. The rate of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. The rain of ashes did not last long and calm was soon re- stored. Ashes continued to fall this evening, however, over Portici, Torre Del Greco, Resina and Torre Annunziata.

WORSE THINGS THAN SWOLLEN FORTUNES

Chancellor Day of Syracuse Says Swollen Demogogy is Thousand Fold More Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, whose championship of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co. a few months ago was widely quoted, at- tacks in a forthcoming issue of Les- lie's Weekly what he terms "Million- aire-phobia," or the movement to- wards legislative control of vast wealth. He says in part: "For some time we have been in the grip of this mighty spasm over corporate wealth and swollen fortunes. All of our national ills are being stated in this formula: 'Down with the rich. Punish the swollen fortunes. Make the rich the hand and the spool' will be rich. Destroy the corporations, hamper them, obstruct them. Sue them in the courts. Assail them in the press. Tie the strings of the ill-fortunes to them in congress and they will crumble, and the individual can have a chance."

Fortunes are not the only things that have swollen, he declares, but salaries and wages as well, while the hours of labor have shrunk, which is another way of swelling wages.

"I predict that we are passing through an epoch that will stand in future times to our everlasting dis- grace and shame. If this mania continues it is not far on to a crash that will carry down all confidence, confuse all property rights, block the wheels of all progress and wreck the millionaires' fortunes, but not the laborer's cottage. The de- mand of roller. Swollen fortunes are a thousand times less dangerous to our land and people than swollen demogogy."

BRANDON FUEL FAMINE OVER

Situation Relieved by Large Receipts of Coal and Wood—Killarney Badly Off.

BRANDON, Dec. 21.—The shortage of fuel has now been relieved in this city, for the present time at least, as large quantities of hard coal and wood arrived here last night and this morning. Many more cars are expected in the next few days.

Killarney's Turn Now.

KILLARNEY, Man., Dec. 21.—This town has a very serious fuel famine. The dealers have no supply on hand to last them two days. The mill has been closed down owing to the scarcity of fuel. There are large shipments of both coal and wood on the way, but it may be some time before the shipments arrive. Unless relief be, if not actual suffering, great in- convenience. The C.N.R. has entirely abandoned their line to Wakopa and the mails are being delivered once a week by teams. This action of the railway is causing great indignation in the country served by this road.

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Contains, inside the lead, exactly the quantity of tea specified on the label 40c, 50c and 60c Per Pound AT YOUR GROCERS.

MOTHER KILLS HER BABES

Woman at Whitefish, Becoming Demented, Takes Her Two Little Children from Bed, Lays Them in the Snow, Cuts Their Throats and Then Her Own

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A tragedy has been enacted at Whitefish, a little railway village on the "Soo" branch of C.P.R., 18 miles west of Sudbury. An English woman whose husband is an engineer with the C.P.R. Cliff Mining Co., suddenly be- came demented last Thursday night.

She took her two children, aged three and eight respectively, from bed and carrying them outside the house, laid them in deep snow and cut their throats with a knife. She then used a razor upon her own throat. When the neighbors found the bodies one child was breathing, but died very soon afterwards.

IN LEAGUE WITH SATAN.

View Taken in Scotland of Carnegie's Donations of Musical Instruments.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Andrew Car- negie's various liberality has evoked many censures, but none more severe than the one now laid upon him of being in league with satan. This has become a tradition in some of the remotest parts of the Highlands and the Hebrides.

"Andy," as Carnegie is universally called, according to this tradition, has entered into a pact with the Evil One to destroy the Scottish religion by spreading the use of musical in- struments and man-made hymns. It is said that before returning to his native country "Andy" asked satan how he could best aid him—whether he should make folk dance, build theaters in every parish, or teach them to play cards.

"Na, na, Andy," replied satan, "take a list o' whistles like kirk" (put an organ in every church). "They my work will gang weel anouch."

The fact that Carnegie has present- ed organs to many churches in all parts of Scotland, introducing instru- mental music and modern hymns, where before only psalms were vo- cally rendered, is taken as proof of the fulfillment of this compact.

The Daily Mail, which has insti- tuted an inquiry into the charge that Carnegie's \$10,000,000 students' aid fund is destroying Scottish character, fails to find proof to support the charge. It says it believes the ac- tion against the fund has arisen through the deep change in Scottish life, by which poor men are ceas- ing to seek university training. Hence the fund established by Carnegie is not benefiting to any great extent the class for which it is intended.

TRAGIC ENDING TO A LONG GOLD HUNT

Old Miner Broken in Mind and Body Mourns Death of Partner Killed in Explosion.

SPONKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Jno. Hill is dead and John Olden, his min- ing partner for 25 years, is broken in body and mind.

Back of this brief announcement is a tale of hardship and misfortune in the quest of the golden gravel in the mountains and on the foothills along Nigger Creek, a tributary of the Pe- cashin River, in Chelan county, west of Spokane, and in it is contained the story of a friendship of the Damon and Pythias type.

When Olden, 72 years of age, held death watch over his comrade of a quarter century, and later trapped miles over broken trails and through hills in search of the golden gravel to give him Christian burial, he empha- sized the truth of strong men's friend- ship as it exists in the mining camps of the Northwest. The devotion he showed his friend may cost his life.

Hill left his partner working at the face of the tunnel they were prepar- ing for the blast, intend to break in to the "pay" rock, and returned to where several stretches of frozen dy- namite were being thawed in a crude contrivance. There was a flash, fol- lowed by a detonation which echoed and re-echoed in the hills and valleys. Olden hurried out of the tunnel, find- ing Hill prostrate near the spot where the thawing machine had been erect- ed.

Picking him up in his arms Olden carried Hill to the camp, several hun- dreds feet away, and made a hasty ex- amination. No marks or wounds as a result of the terrific concussion were visible, but Hill realized his hours were numbered, and when Old- en declared his intention of going for assistance, the injured man begged him, in many words, to stay with him, and to obtain Christian burial for his friend.

Olden Stricken. Bowed with grief, Olden knelt by the side of his dead partner and re- peated the long-forgotten prayer he learned at his mother's knee back in the New England homestead, in the latter '30's, and then started for Blewett mine miles into the valley, to obtain Christian burial rites for his friend.

Heavy rains had obliterated the mountain trails and snow covered the pitfalls on the banks of Nigger Creek, but Olden pushed on. Three times he lost his way and twice he fell in- voluntarily into the stream, and covered with ice, suffering from ex- posure and delirium, he staggered into the village shortly after midnight, having occupied 16 hours in covering the nine miles.

Olden told the story of his partner's death, and he was being cared for by the villagers, a rescue party was formed and the body was carried from the miners' camp to Blewett, where burial took place. John Olden first mourner, walked behind the rough pine casket, tottering, broken in body and mind. Dur- ing the simple services and while the coffin was lowered into the grave, he continued to mumble, "Good-bye, John, good-bye."

When the frozen clods of earth rat- tled on the cover of the box he cried like a child, and then fell to the ground. He is being cared for at the home of a friend in the village, but it is not believed he will recover his reason.

The district in which Olden and Hill worked side by side a quarter of a century, is the scene of one of the earliest mining ventures in Washing- ton. There early prospectors made the first "strike" in the history of the state, when the gold and silver came rushing into the Caribou coun- ty. The district has added upward of \$1,000,000 to the mineral wealth of Washington since the first strike. The life of John Hill and others before him.

BLAMES OPERATOR.

Southern Railway Finds Employee Responsible For Tragic Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The offi- cial investigation of the Southern railway into the rear-end collision which occurred at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving Day and in which President Spencer of the Southern and six others, including a number of prominent men, lost their lives, has been concluded, and the respon- sibility for the wreck placed on G. D. Mattox, block operator at Ran- goon station, Va. General Counsel A. P. Thom of the railroad declines that if the rules of the company had been obeyed no other train could have passed Rangoon or entered the block in which President Spencer's train was. The undisputed testi- mony, he says, shows that no less than three different rules of the company were violated by Mattox, the observance of any one of which would have prevented the accident.

He cites the three rules in his statement and declares that Mattox, while on the witness stand, gave the only excuse that the operator of the train did report train No. 38 as "by" Lawyers, but failed to give him the time it passed, as required by the rule. The operator at Law- yers, the counsel says, emphatic- ally denies that he sent any such message as claimed by Mattox, and declares that Mattox had never in- formed him that train No. 38 would block or had entered it.

"It will thus be seen by evidence that was not disputed that the hu- man error failed at the decisive moment and caused this great catas- trophe," said Mr. Thom.

Mattox is 22 years old and had been in the employ of the company as an operator for about two years.

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STOUTLY DENIES THE CONGO ATROCITIES

Leopold Dwells on Reforms Accomplished in Africa—Slavery Stop- ped, Alcohol Prohibited.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20.—In a sensational interview, King Leopold of Belgium, denied categorically the reports which have been circulated so widely of atrocities practiced in the Congo.

Leopold dealt at some length on what had been accomplished in the Congo, saying: "We have been fortunate in reduc- ing malaria in Central Africa by the introduction of vaccine. We have stopped the Congo slave trade and prohibited alcohol from entering the country, put steamers on the rivers, have built and are building railways, and introduced telegraphs. Now we are sending out motor cars. All this is only the beginning of our work. By the concessions to Ameri- cans, we have reduced almost to nothing the territory of barbarism. Now we must fight the dreadful disease known as 'sleeping sickness' which has depopulated not only the Congo, but also Uganda. We hope, with the help of Almighty God, to succeed in stamping out this scourge in Africa. In dealing with a race composed of cannibals for thousands of years, it is necessary to use meth- ods which will best shake their idleness and make them realize the scarcity of work."

"In no shape or form have I bet- tered myself financially through my relationship with the Congo. On the contrary, I have spent large sums of my own in developing the country, sums amounting in the aggregate to millions. I am poorer and not richer because of the Congo. The better- ment of the country and improvement of the condition of the natives are the only objects of my efforts."

"From a wild African forest in- habited by cannibals the Congo has developed wonderfully. Its revenues increasing from nothing to \$10,000,000 annually. But what has been accomplished is nothing to what will be. There is fabulous wealth in the country. I am making every effort to see that it is properly developed. I cannot conceive anything that will give a greater return than planting rubber trees there. Rubber sells for \$2,000 a ton and the Congo is the natural rubber region of the world. To care for the future supply of rub- ber is one of the objects of the new so-called American company formed to invest money in Congo reality."

MME. GOULD VICTORIOUS.

Will Not Have to Pay the Debts Con- tracted by Boni.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Mme. Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, has been victorious in the suit brought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making her jointly responsible with the count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed today by the court with costs against the plaintiffs.

Only in the cases of two arts de- ciders did the court express the opinion that Mme. Gould should be held re- sponsible, as the objects purchased were still in her possession. There are still three cases to be passed upon and they will be decided Dec. 26.

In dismissing the thirteen cases the court held that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that the debts were contracted for the common benefit of the count and the countess. The lat- ter, the court declared, had more than fulfilled the obligations under her marriage contract. During her wedded life she had retained nothing for herself, her entire revenue being collected by her husband and em- ployed, according to his own admis- sion, either for the household ex- penses or for the payment of his per- sonal debts.

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RAILROADS ARE AT IT HAMMER AND TONGS

C. P. B. is Fighting to Prevent Hill System Extending to Burrard Inlet

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—Another railroad war has broken out here. The Canadian Pacific and the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway are at it hammer and tongs.

RAILROADS WILL LONG REMEMBER THIS YEAR

Especially Those Which Have Violated Anti-Boycott Law—Many Prosecutions

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Tribune today says: "The year of 1906 will long be remembered as one of great trials and tribulations for railways and railway officials that have broken the laws."

GRAM TRAGEDIES OF THE HIGH SEAS

Journey of Three Vessels Which Recently Reached New York Marked by Unpleasant Experiences

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Death from beri-beri, suicide and shipwreck marked the long journey of three steamships which came to their pier here on Friday.

VITROL THEIR DIET

Beerholm Tree Defends His Shakespeare Production and Gets at the Critics

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Beerholm Tree, speaking at his Majesty's Theatre to a crowded audience recently said that Shakespeare should be presented as he should be rightly understood, and the scenic embellishment should be as beautiful and costly in the matter of Shakespearean production as Shakespeare deserved.

TO CORRAL BUFFALOS

Manitoba Government Has Deputed Party of Men to Stonewall

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—That buffalo still exist in the northern wilds is now an established fact. Small herds have been reported away in inaccessible regions from time to time, but nothing definite has been learned.

A GENERAL MEETING

REGINA GRAIN GROWERS ASSN. WILL BE HELD IN THE

Over Thirty (Store, South Street) on Friday, January 4, 1907, 2 p.m.

JAPAN HAS DIAGRAM OF MONTEREY BAY

Under Disguise of Conducting Abalone Fisheries Japanese Officers Take Complete Soundings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Japan has all the soundings of Monterey Bay, and so far as marine topography is concerned, is in instant readiness to land an army at Santa Cruz, prepared to march on San Francisco.

RICH MEN GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO DEFAUD

Millionaire Londoners Endeavored to Procure Title to Lands by Fraudulent Homestead Entries

CHICAGO, Neb., Dec. 25.—The title in the federal court of Burchett Richards, president, Will G. Comstock, vice-president, C. G. Jameson, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company, controlling the 400,000-acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Trippe, their agent, ended in a conviction of the defendants in a conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

LORD DUDLEY GOES OVER TO THE LIBERALS

Former Viceroys Breaks With Unionist Party as Result of Home Rule Dispute

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The latest political sensation in London is Lord Dudley's move from the Conservative to the Liberal party.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

Mackenzie & Mann's Line Along South Shore of Nova Scotia Formally Opened

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—The first through train over the Halifax & Southwestern, Mackenzie & Mann's new road along the south shore of Nova Scotia, arrived at Yarmouth at 2 o'clock last Thursday evening.

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For any information leading to the recovery of one grey mare, about eleven years old, weight 1400 lbs.

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THAW'S LEAVING PITTSBURG

Relative of Harry K. Thaw Feels Notoriety Brought on Family

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Three members of the Thaw family of Pittsburgh, who have acquired costly residences in this city within the last two years are now apparently desirous of abandoning their homes, largely, it is said, by reason of the notoriety brought on the family name by Harry K. Thaw.

Leading Slowly to Paralysis

NERVOUS DISEASES CAN BE EARLY DETECTED AND CURE BROUGHT ABOUT BY USING

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SHELTER TO BE ENLARGED.
Daily Capacity of Boundary Falls Plant to be increased to 400 Tons.

DOG AUCTIONED OFF.
Consigne Refused to Pay Duty on Hunter Shipped From Calgary.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 23.—Information has been received that the officials of the Dominion Copper Company have decided to enlarge the smelter at Boundary Falls to a total capacity of four hundred tons of ore per day. The enlargements will be paid for from the earnings.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—A hunting dog, shipped from Calgary to Council Bluffs, Iowa, was sold at auction today by the customs authorities for \$40, the consignee refusing to pay the charges. Bidding was spirited, though nobody knew if the dog was worth having.

SCOUT STORY THAT MURDER WAS DONE

Death of Erickson Said to Have Been Caused By His Falling From a Wagon.

RED WING, Minn., Dec. 23.—The story telegraphed from Ellsworth, Wis., that Ivar Erickson, who died in a hospital here, was probably murdered and that Red Wing citizens are not confident of the authorities here. Mrs. Erickson conferred with the coroner here yesterday, but voiced no suspicion, although determined to have an inquest, protesting there might have been foul play.

The authorities at Ellsworth have done nothing to enlist the assistance of the Goodhue county authorities and they certainly would have done so if they believed the story of Ellsworth correspondent.

Two Red Wing livery rigs returned from Ellsworth that evening, but the men are all reputable citizens. Erickson was known to be a drinking man and the first story he told from his bed was that he had been fatally injured, is believed by many persons here who know about the circumstances.

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Dec. 23.—The officers of Pierce county are inclined to believe that Ivar Erickson was murdered and they will hold an inquest and make a thorough investigation.

Several days ago, as the story goes, Erickson was driving home from Red Wing and was overtaken by two men. He had a loaded gun and let them pass. They are then said to have jumped upon him and to have beaten him without mercy and then to have driven their rig over his body as it was stretched out almost senseless in the road.

Erickson was found some time after and taken to a hospital in Red Wing. His jaw and collarbone were broken. In lucid intervals he told of being attacked by highwaymen.

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SET DEATH TRAP IN HIS TRUNK

Protected Accorrdion With Loaded Revolver, Which Killed Curious Landlady—Found Guilty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Instructed by Judge Carter that no person was legally justified in setting death traps to protect property, regardless of its value, the jury in the superior court here today has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mrs. Bastionella by means of a death trap set in her trunk.

To protect an accordion that he had in his trunk, Bastionella rigged up a revolver and attached it to a contrivance that discharged it when the lid of the trunk was lifted. Mrs. Bastionella had cut a door, and when he wished to open the trunk without discharging the pistol he did so by means of this trapdoor.

Bastionella's repeated assertions that anyone who opened the trunk would be killed, aroused the curiosity of Mrs. Dalley, at whose house he roomed. One day in September while in the room with a neighbor woman, Mrs. Dalley spoke of Bastionella's assertions and declared her purpose to open the trunk. She found a key that fitted it, and as she raised the lid the pistol was discharged and she was almost instantly killed.

This was the second trial of the case, the jury on the first trial having disagreed.

SUICIDE AT EDMONTON.

Thomas Hallet Found Hanging Dead From Collar Beam in Barn.

EDMONTON, Dec. 23.—Thomas Hallet, of this city, committed suicide at his residence, 117 Elizabeth street, by hanging himself in the barn at the rear of the lot. His absence was first noticed by B. H. Hunt, of White Lake, who found the barn door locked. The police were summoned and found the man dead from strangulation.

The body was taken to the mortuary of the Alberta Undertaking Co., where it now lies. Coroner Heathwaite was notified, and after an unofficial investigation thought it a clear case of suicide, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Thomas Hallet came to Edmonton a year or so ago, from Whitby, Ont., and for some time was manager of Hutton's Livery Stable. Lately he has been conducting a boarding house on Elizabeth street. For the past few days, it is said, he had been drinking heavily. About eleven o'clock Mr. Hunt, who had been staying for a few days at the house, missed the unfortunate man. He found the barn door locked, and suspecting that all was not right, he communicated with the police. The door was broken open and the lifeless body of the man was found hanging to the collar beam of the barn by his neck.

The unfortunate man was between forty-five and fifty years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children, the eldest one, Albert, being employed at Calgary. The sad news has been wired to him and he is expected to arrive in the city today.

NECESSITY MOTHER OF HOLD-UPS

North Dakotans Help Themselves to Ten Tons of Coal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Despatches from Berwick, N.D., say that a party of farmers and citizens took possession of a train yesterday and helped themselves to ten tons of coal.

HON. JAMES BRYCE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Announcement of His Appointment to Washington Will Be Made Shortly—Augustine Birrell Regarded as Most Likely to Succeed Bryce as Secretary of Ireland—Parliament Prorogued Until Feb. 22

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The cabinet will be followed by the British secretary to the House of Commons, which will occur this afternoon when the King's proroguing message is read. Unusual bitterness exists in Parliamentary circles over the defeat of the education bill.

The announcement of the appointment of James Bryce as British Ambassador at Washington, is imminent, and it will be followed by a considerable readjustment of the cabinet with a view of presenting an aggressive front when the parliamentary session is resumed in February.

Bryce's Successor.

In well informed parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of chief secretary for Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington. In this event Dr. N. C. McNamee probably will be the new minister of education.

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King's Message.

The King's message proroguing Parliament was read to the House of Lords this afternoon before the members of both houses. It was a colorful recitation, detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain had subscribed during the past few months, from the Algeiras convention to the treaty for the restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa.

It mentioned the Transvaal and Orange River negotiations, expressing the hope that they will secure peace and prosperity in both colonies and contribute to the federation of South Africa.

Dealing with the legislative enactments of the House of Commons, the message expressed regret at the difficulties surrounding the education question.

After the reading of the King's message, the members of both houses of parliament separated until February 22. There was no reference to the Westminister subsidy dispute in the King's speech proroguing Parliament.

Renewed Cabinet Changes.

In view of the general belief that Mr. Bryce has accepted the ambassadorship to the United States, many rumors are current concerning probable cabinet changes and promotions. It is stated that the Marquis

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Mrs. Grantham Healing Daughter's Burns With Her Own Flesh.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Rather than have her six year old daughter grow to womanhood a cripple and probably suffer all her life, Mrs. Mary Grantham is giving from her own body to heal frightful burns on the left thigh and leg of her daughter. For a month now the woman has daily endured the pain of cutting skin from her body, but, as she declares, the pain is a pleasure since the doctor assures her that little Alma will be cured entirely within a few weeks.

Five weeks ago Alma Grantham was run down by a trolley car and the flesh of her leg and thigh was cruelly mangled. Unusual notice was given the accident at the time through the brave but vain efforts on the part of girl playmates to save the little one, and also because Mr. Grantham was ill at the Central hospital and supposed to be dying. He is recovered now.

Surgeons at the Deceiving hospital did everything possible for Alma, but the wounds did not heal, and growth ago it was seen that only extensive skin grafting could save the young life. Without a moment's hesitation the mother offered herself and the father would have his health sacrificed to save his child.

The charge of the delicate operations, assisted by Dr. George G. Reindee, O. D. Hamlin, and C. E. Ourdick.

For several days noticeable improvement took place, but slowly the healthy skin became part of the flesh of the child until there is every reason to expect that the grafting most elaborate and carried on under difficult conditions, will be a complete success.

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COMMERCIAL LEGISLATION.

Alberta Cabinet Minister Assures Delegation That Requests Will Be Granted.

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—R. J. Hutchings has returned from a short trip to Edmonton. His business there was to act upon a deputation to wait upon the government to discuss the question of commercial legislation. In Edmonton he was joined by William Short and together they represented the Associated Boards of Trade of Alberta.

The delegation waited upon Hon. Mr. Rutherford and Hon. Mr. Finlay. Mr. Cross was ill and Mr. Cushing was absent.

A number of matters were brought to the attention of the administration, the most pressing being the need of an insolvency act and also the compulsory registration of transfers.

The delegation recommended the insolvency act of Manitoba with a few trifling amendments.

Premier Rutherford informed the deputation that the Government would bring in legislation such as was asked for, at the approaching session of the legislature.

To the suggestion that it might be well for the government to appoint a commission, visit the different cities and enquire into the needs of the commercial classes, Mr. Rutherford replied that such had been the intention of the government if they could find time to do so.

SQUARE DEAL PLAN FOR FRISCO JAPS

President of United States Declares Treaty Obligations Call For Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Calling special attention to the last sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report on his investigation into the Japanese problem in San Francisco, a copy of which report he made the principal subject of his speech, President Roosevelt sent another special message to Congress dealing with the Japanese question. The sentence to which the president directs attention is:

"All considerations which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by fifty years or more of close friendship with the empire of Japan, would unite in demanding it should be done."

Secretary Metcalf's report is voluminous. It is a thorough review of the situation. He gained the admission from the people of San Francisco that the Japanese people are neat, faithful scholars and not trouble-makers. He found little ground for the protest that men of age sought to enter the primary grades. At the time the order barring the Japanese from the schools of the whites went into effect there were only 93 Japanese pupils. The age of the oldest was 20 years, and he was enrolled in the eighth grade.

To segregate the Japanese in one school would be unjust, he reports, for many would be compelled to journey far to attend a Japanese school, if but one were provided. He meets the cry of those who oppose the entrance of Japanese in the schools of the white on the ground that adults would be entering in the primary grades. Mr. Metcalf says it would be easy to pass a rule restricting the age of pupils who could enroll in certain grades.

Mr. Metcalf found many incidents of assaults on Japanese and boycotts against Japanese restaurants which brought protests from numbers of the race. The peace authorities assured him that every effort was made to protect the orientals and, in the matter of boycotting, Chief of Police Dumas reported that the boycotts were common and that whites as well as orientals have suffered. Statements from Japanese indicate that assaults were committed by young men, apparently without other cause than race prejudice.

\$100,000 FIRE.
Two Commercial Buildings Were Totally Destroyed at Greensburg, Pa.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire today destroyed the four-story brick building of the Westmoreland Grocery Co. and the warehouse of the Ludwig Supply Co., adjoining. Loss is \$100,000.

GERMANY FEARS FOR ITS CATTLE TRADE

Tariff Commission Discussing Importation of American Cattle, Which Would Be Ruminous

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The German papers are making capital out of what is called "the surrender of Germany to the American meat trust," stating that the German-American Tariff Commission is discussing the importation of American cattle on the hoof, with the idea of slaughtering in Germany and shipping in refrigerated cars. It is claimed that such a course would ruin Germany's cattle raising. As all parties to the commission are under a bond of secrecy, no definite information can be obtained.

Steamer to Port

Ottawa, Ont. has help at weigher two tug proceed steamer left the been towed to town of a cargo signed by

HOME, Dec. 23.—It is reported that Menelik, king of Abyssinia, has suffered a fresh attack of syncope, and his condition is serious. Trouble is likely to result, owing to the fact that there are two strong rival claimants of the throne.

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Ladies' Waists, regular \$1.50, for.....	\$1.00	25c Turkish Towels for.....	15c	\$1.00 Men's Mitts for.....	80c
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JAPANESE INSURRECTION BEING PLANNED IN CUBA

Governor Magoon Investigating Report of Plot Against American Rule in Cuba—Japanese Said to Have Taken Photographs and Measurement of Havana Fortifications—Official Overheard Plot

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A cablegram to the World from Havana says: "Governor Magoon is investigating a report that Japanese are planning an insurrection in Cuba against American rule in Cuba. The information was given to the American government by Mr. Pardo, a government official. Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana. The secret police have been shadowing the Japanese for weeks. The Governor Magoon ordered the police to watch them, but not to molest them." Pardo overheard a conversation of Japanese who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrections in the Philippines and Hawaii. The Japanese plot is said to be due to the antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy goes back to the peace conference and was accentuated by the killing of a Japanese seal poacher and the exclusion of the Japanese from the schools attended by the white people of California.

BRANDON HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

Yukon Block Destroyed With Kelly's Hardware Stock—Howey's Clothing Stock Damaged.

BRANDON, Dec. 25.—A disastrous fire broke out here at noon today in the basement of the Kelly hardware store, situated in the Yukon Block. The fire started from the furnace, and was extremely hard to get at, owing to the furnace room being partitioned off, and as a result the fire was unable to make a great headway against the efforts of the firemen. The stock of hardware, valued at \$30,000, is entirely destroyed.

Next to the hardware store and in the same block, is a clothing stock owned by W. H. Howey. The stock was considerably damaged. The basement under the whole building, which is an L shaped one, is used by the hardware store for storing oils, and all this material is now ruined. The block is owned by Messrs. Burchill and Howey, and insurance is carried to extent of 45 per cent. on hardware stock. There is 75 per cent. insurance on the clothing stock, but there is only 40 per cent. insurance on the value of \$25,000. The second floor of the block is used as offices and pattern rooms, and the loss here will also be heavy, as the rooms contain several boxes with other furnishings which were destroyed with the collapse of the floor.

CONTRACTOR'S NEPHEW FATALLY STABBED

McDodd, Who Had Gone to Assistance of Farm Couple, Received Death Wound.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 25.—A message from Grant's camp of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway construction reached here today giving an account of the murder of one man and the wounding of three others in this vicinity last night. A party of Italians, probably under the influence of liquor, left camp and going to the farm house of Mr. McGorrick, started to kick up a row and attempted to assault Mrs. McGorrick. Word being sent to the camp, a party of Swedes headed by Meloni, a nephew of Contractor Grant, went to the scene. A fight followed in which Meloni was fatally stabbed, dying shortly afterwards. Three of the Swedes also were stabbed, one probably fatally. The Italians fled but constables are in pursuit.

Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, referring to the work done in the Federal Business College and other high-class business institutes of Canada, says: "These institutes are doing an excellent work, one that cannot be accomplished in our public or high schools or in fact anywhere else." Young people who desire to take advantage of the practical training given by the Institute above referred to, should arrange to commence a course in shorthand, typewriting, or bookkeeping, early in the New Year. Full particulars with regard to course of study, etc., may be obtained from Manager G. S. Houston, Stokes Block, Broad St., Regina.

AN ILL-FATED TRAIN

Passenger Train Which Was in the Disastrous Collision at Enderlin Ran Down on Same Trip a Hand Car, Killing One Man and Injuring Another

MINOT, N. D., Dec. 25.—It comes to light today that the Soo train No. 106 which crashed into a freight train at Enderlin, N. D., Sunday morning and killed eleven persons and injured some forty others, was mixed up in another catastrophe during the same run. While travelling at Hecker, ten miles south of here, previous to the accident at Enderlin, the train ran down a hand-car containing two men, killing Jas. Murray and fatally injuring Thomas Landy. The men were carrying supplies to the car house when they were overtaken. It is reported that the passenger train did not carry a headlight, and that the men never knew what struck them. The Ward county officials are investigating.

ST. VITAL MERGHANT COMMITS SUICIDE

Louis Virus Cuts His Throat With Razor—Found Dead by His Young Son.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Louis Virus, a merchant on St. Mary's Road, St. Vital, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He arose between four and five o'clock and went into his store, which is next door to his house, and lit the gas. His son went to the store at five o'clock and found the doors locked on the inside, and after breaking in he found his father dead with a fearful gash across his throat. No reason can be assigned for the rash act of the man. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and nine small children. The coroner of St. Boniface has charge of the case at present and it is expected that the funeral will take place tomorrow to St. Boniface cemetery.

Mr. Geo. C. Holland, official reporter of the Canadian Senate, after twenty-five years' experience as a reporter, and after studying nearly all the leading systems of shorthand, referring to the system taught in the Federal College says that it is superior to all others. Prospective students should make a note of this and attend a school where they can obtain instruction in the best system of shorthand. The Federal College has bright, comfortable class rooms in the Stokes Block, Broad Street, Regina. 457.

Special attention is drawn to the meeting of the Regina Grain Growers' Association to be held in the Elks' Hall, Scarth Street, on Jan. 1st. All farmers, whether members of the association or not, are urgently requested to attend as the matter to be considered will be of very real interest to every farmer in the Province. It is hoped that a very large attendance will be present.

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POLITICS IN NELSON

Liberals and Socialists Ready For Provincial Fight.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 25.—The announcement of the dissolution of the Provincial House caused a furor in political circles here. The Liberals and the Socialists already have candidates in the field, but the Conservatives are having considerable difficulty in getting a man acceptable to all factions of the party.

PREMIER WHITNEY DENIES

Says His Government Has Not Received Offer For Gillis Limits.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Premier Whitney says the government has not received any offer of territory for the mineralized portions of Gillis limits. Moreover, he had not heard of any such offer having been made to his colleagues.



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the sadder from the fact that the
youth was a Roman Catholic and
the maid is Protestant. When they
visited a priest he refused to join
them in matrimony. Then the girl
returned to her home and going to
her brother's bedroom took a revolver
from his trunk and shot herself in
the forehead. That was about

CUBANS MAY WAR AGAINST THE STATES

Situation Is Critical In Island, and
Great Naval Demonstration
Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Real
trouble is brewing in Cuba. The
crisis may come sooner than has
been expected. The situation that
confronts the government was out-
lined at some length in despatches
previously sent out of Washington,
but developments now have been
made known which give it an even
more serious aspect.

War is probably the only way
out of the difficulty. The words
quitted came from an exceedingly
high administration source, and they
were uttered with a distinct view to
warning the American public for the
extreme of what is likely to
happen.

The statement is warranted that
President Roosevelt and those in
closest touch with him respecting
the solution of the Cuban problem
have well high despaired of settling
the same amicably.

It is stated that night that grave
fears were entertained regarding
what might follow the coming elec-
tion in Cuba. Further investiga-
tion discloses the fact that trouble
is feared even prior to the balloting.
The trouble, it is announced,
may be postponed some months and
then again it may come in a few
weeks and possibly any day. No
telegraphic advices from Cuba have
been received either by the secretary
of war or the bureau of insular af-
fairs since Dec. 24, and the war de-
partment is very much concerned as
to late developments in the island.

Within a very few weeks one of
the largest fleets this government
ever has amassed will concentrate in
Cuban waters, ostensibly for prac-
tice in maneuvers at sea. Every
battleship in the navy will be there.
There will be twelve powerful battle-
ships in Admiral Evans' command,
but the most significant thing is
that the fleet, aside from its phys-
ical exterior prowess, will carry nearly
4,000 marines, who could be
landed at almost a moment's notice
to meet any emergency that arises.
Assessing it is said by administra-
tive leaders, is remote, but they
indicate that it may have to come
as the eventual solution of the Cu-
ban problem. There are likely to be
developments in the very near fu-
ture which will throw light on this
and other phases of the situation.

KING EDWARD TO VISIT CANADA SOON?

British Visitor Says His Majesty Is
Coming and Would Like to Visit
Roosevelt.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—An exchange
of visits between King Edward of
England and President Roosevelt
seems in a fair way to be arranged.
The English king will visit Canada
shortly, and Captain Kincaid Smith,
member of Parliament and a captain
of the 9th Lancers of the British
Army, is authority for the statement
that King Edward would like to
visit the United States.
"Outside of the King," said Cap-
tain Smith, who was a passenger by
the steamer Caronia, which arrived
here today, "President Roosevelt is
the most popular man in England
today. When King Edward visits
Canada, as he will do shortly, he
would be delighted to come here."

Earl Grey Received.
(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Lord Grey had
the usual number of New Year's Day
callers at his office in the East-
Block.

THE STATES WILL BACK UP ENGLAND

Will Morally Support Move to Have
Congo Atrocities Investigated
and Ended.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A Washington
special to the Chicago Tribune says:
It is admitted at the state depart-
ment that semi-official intimation has
been conveyed to Great Britain
through the American embassy in
London that the United States will
be in sympathy with any action the
British government may take toward
an amelioration of conditions in the
Congo Free State.

The hearty and support of the
United States are not directly pledged
in so many words, because the Lodge
resolution is still pending in the sen-
ate and it is deemed to be wise
for the state department to take
positive action until that resolution
which is sweeping in its character,
has been passed.

This intimation on the part of the
United States that it will morally
support Great Britain in settling af-
fairs in the Congo is the one thing
for which English statesmen have
been striving for a long time.

It is stated that the moral support
with the moral support of the United
States they can trust the matter as
a disinterested international dispute
and in this way force King Leopold not
only to ameliorate the condition
of the people of the Congo, about
which Great Britain cares little, but
to do something in the way of a ces-
sation of territory, about which Great
Britain cares a great deal.

The United States has so little
trade with the Congo Free State that
so far as trade relations go, this
country has almost no reason to in-
terfere with the United States, and
so far as all, it would do so in a
sympathetic way on humanitarian
grounds only.

It may be that before the Lodge
resolution, now pending in the sen-
ate, is passed and the state depart-
ment is thereby authorized to come
to the relief of Great Britain the sit-
uation in the Congo may be adjusted
in a satisfactory manner.

AWKWARD POSITION.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Adminis-
tration leaders in the senate have
been placed in a very awkward posi-
tion by the announcement from the
state department that the govern-
ment has pledged Great Britain its
support in any steps taken for the
amelioration of conditions in the Con-
go Free State. The action taken by
the president was entirely without
advice or consent from the senate.

Lodge Makes Move.
Senator Lodge and other friends of
the administration, realizing the
president had taken a step without
consulting the senate, which might
lead to serious interference with the
domestic affairs of a nation at peace
with the United States, if not to
eventual war, recently made denunc-
iations of the action and stated that
the action had been taken by the
president.

On the next day Mr. Lodge introduced
a resolution in the senate, author-
izing the president to co-operate with
any civilized government in efforts
for the relief of the Congo Free
State. But it was found impossible
to hasten matters. So it was de-
cided to keep the president's action
quiet. The unexpected announce-
ment yesterday at the state depart-
ment has made the administration
senators nervous and there is grave
doubt as to whether the Lodge resolu-
tion can now be adopted.

TORONTO KNIGHT DEAD. Aged 96 Years.

Sir William Howland Passes Away.
(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Sir William
Howland died here today, after an
illness extending some months, at
the age of 96. The funeral takes
place Thursday.

PRISONER RELEASED. Former Montreal Official Served One- Third of a Seven Years' Sentence.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The Govern-
ment today ordered the release of
a prisoner in Montreal, and who got
a seven years' sentence at St. Vin-
cent de Paul for forcing his way
callers at his office in the East-
Block.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Sir John
Madden, Chief Justice and Lieu-
tenant Governor of the Province of
Manitoba, arrived in the city yester-
day morning. Sir John left Australia
on February 17th last and has spent
the time since in a tour of European
countries. He left for the west by
the evening train, and expects to sail
from Victoria on Jan. 4 and to com-
plete a practically a tour of the world
by February 7, or just a year from
the time he set sail. While in the
city, Sir John called on the Lieu-
tenant Governor.

Speaking to a reporter, Sir John
said he was greatly impressed by con-
ditions in Canada, and paid a high
tribute to the Dominion Government.

DOG RACES. In Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It was an
announced today that the Baroness
Burrill-Coutts, who died yester-
day, will be buried in Westminster
Abbey, and that the funeral ceremo-
nies will take place Jan. 5. The body will lie
in state at the residence of the late
Baroness on Jan. 1. Messages
of condolence continue to be re-
ceived from all parts of the
world.

FIRM SAID TO HAVE LOST U.T.F. CONTRACT

Work of McDonald, McMillan & Com-
pany Alleged to Have Been
Unsatisfactory.
(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—A report is
being circulated in the city that
McDonald, McMillan & Co., railroad
contractors, have lost their big con-
tract of 25 miles on the Grand
Trunk Pacific from Portage la Prairie
to the Touchwood Hills. This con-
tract was granted in the summer of
1906 and was worked all last sum-
mer, but it is reported that the firm's
work was unsatisfactory, especially
that which concerned the bridges. It
is further stated that the time of
completing having expired, the con-
tract has, therefore, been forfeited
and has been given to Treat & John-
son, a big contracting firm with
headquarters in New York. Dues-
on the announcement from the
McDonald, McMillan & Co., stated that
the story was false, and that so far
as he knew his firm still held the
contract.

BONDING PRIVILEGES MAY TERMINATE

Agreement With U. S. Company,
Which Shipped Fish Through
Vancouver, Renewed For
Only Six Months.
(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The privilege
of entering Vancouver Harbor and
landing and shipping fish in bond
through to Boston, which the New
England Fish Company enjoyed for a
number of years, terminated today.
Strong representations were made to
the government both for and against
its continuance. Instructions were
sent last night to continue the exist-
ing arrangement for six months only.
It has always been renewed for one
year in the past. This shows that
the feeling for its discontinuance is
growing.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS. Show An Increase of \$125,717,735 For 1906, or Percentage of 38.9.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Bank clear-
ings for the year which closes to-
day amounted to \$495,585,914 or
\$125,717,735 more than for 1905.
The per cent increase is 38.9 for
the year. The increase for the last
month of the year, December, is
\$2,100,000. During the whole year the
rate of increase has been steadily
maintained.

Premier's Brother Dead.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier left tonight for St. Lin, Que.,
to attend the funeral of his brother,
Charles-Laurier, M.P., tomor-
row.

The honors of the day undoubtedly
belonged to "Dolly," Joseph Ridgway's
dog, who secured no less than
three first prizes for her master. One
of the most exciting races of the day
was the free-for-all, in which young
McCusker's dog led right up to the
last, when it suddenly took it into its
head to retrace its footsteps, thus
letting Ridgway's "Dolly" in first.
W.G. Mulligan made an excel-
lent starter, showing considerable
patience under what some times
proved somewhat trying circum-
stances. Some of the dogs had most
peculiar ideas as to the proper meth-
od of racing, apparently considering
it a fight in mid course as being quite
in keeping with the sport. However,
even despite such drawbacks, the
races were most excellent sport and
were thoroughly enjoyed by all who
saw them.

Six races in all were run, a special
and a consolation being put in
place of the team and tandem races
for which there was only one entry.
The following is the list of prize
winners:

DASH—1st (writing desk) Joseph
Ridgway's "Dolly"; 2nd (hockey
puck) Albert McCusker's "Kid";
HEAVY WEIGHT—1st (sleigh),
Ridgway's "Dolly"; 2nd (hockey
puck) W. Mulligan.

LIGHT WEIGHT—1st (leg pads),
Albert McCusker; 2nd (knife) Willis
Moore; 3rd (leg pads) Albert
McCusker.

FREE-FOR-ALL—1st (dog har-
ness) Ridgway's "Dolly"; 2nd
(hockey stick), McCusker; 3rd
(hockey stick), RIZKE—1st, Armour;
2nd, Kilbain.

CONSOLATION—1st, Armour, 2nd,
Albert Mulligan.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO DISALLOW PROVINCIAL LEGISLA- TION RESPECTING COBALT PROPERTY.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
TORONTO, Jan. 1.—A petition has
been sent to the Dominion Govern-
ment, asking that the legislation
passed at the last session of the On-
tario Legislature respecting the
mining properties in Cobalt be disal-
lowed. It was filed today at Ottawa,
and means that one of the largest
legal fights over mineral propert-
ies in the West, has ever taken place
in Canada may be commenced. Some
arrangement is made by the govern-
ment in respect to the claims ad-
vanced.

THE ABOVE CUT THE WASCANA HOTEL FIRE IS FROM A SKETCH BY MR. FLEMING, ADVERTISING MANAGER OF THE REGINA TRADING CO. IT SHOWS HOW THE WIRED GLASS WINDOWS OF THE TRADING CO., RESISTED THE CONSTANT SHEET OF FLAME WHICH POURED AGAINST THAT BUILDING AND WHICH WERE THE MEANS OF SAVING THAT STORE AND ALSO A LARGE PORTION OF THE BUSINESS SECTION OF REGINA. WORK ON THE REBUILDING OF THE WASCANA HOTEL IS NOW IN PROGRESS.



The above cut the Wascana hotel fire is from a sketch
by Mr. Fleming, advertising manager of the Regina
Trading Co. It shows how the wired glass windows of the
Trading Co., resisted the constant sheet of flame which
poured against that building and which were the means of
saving that store and also a large portion of the business
section of Regina. Work on the rebuilding of the Wascana
hotel is now in progress.

JOE GANS KNOCKS OUT KID HERMAN

The Colored Pugilist Had the Best of
the Fight Through the Seven
Rounds.
(Associated Press Despatch.)
TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 1.—There
was considerable excitement in town
over the fight between Joe Gans,
colored, and Kid Herman, for the
lightweight championship of the
world. Both men were up early, but
did not work. They were in perfect
form for the mill, and both appeared
to be confident of victory. Gans,
before the fight, advised his friends
to get in and bet a waad of money on
him, as he was sure that he was
going to win easily. Herman was
also confident of success. There was
little betting going on, however, but
what money was put up was at odds
of two to one on the colored boy,
Tex Richard before the fight, an-
nounced that he would give a purse
of fifty thousand dollars for a fight
between the winner of the Gans-
Herman bout and "Battling" Nelson.
The fight then started. From the
very first, Gans took the aggressive,
and the first round was decidedly
his, although Herman appeared to
take little notice of the severe hand-
icaps. Gans continued to crowd his
opponent all the way, and in the
seventh round landed a terrific punch
on Herman, which caused the Chi-
cago boy to go down and out. His
seconds threw the sponge into the
ring, and Gans was declared the
winner.

MUNICIPAL PLANTS PAY FORT WILLIAM

Profits of \$3,300 Realized From Tele-
phone System and \$1,000 From
Electric Light Plant.
(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 1.—Al-
though the citizens of Fort William
pay only \$2 a month for business tele-
phones and \$12 a year for residence
phones, the city during 1906 realized a profit
on its municipal telephone plant of
\$3,300, after providing for a sinking
fund and interest, and 10 per cent
of gross receipts for depreciation in
the value of the plant. The total
telephone receipts for the year were
\$12,223, as compared with \$9,420 in
1905.

COAL MINERS HAPPY. 6,000 Men Employed in Colorado Mines Get 10 Per Cent Increase.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
DENVER, Col., Jan. 1.—The wages
of the coal miners in Southern Col-
orado were advanced ten per cent
today. Over six thousand men are
employed in the industry. The in-
crease will amount to about six hun-
dred thousand dollars a year.

found the fossils still away in the
lead. In the last half the game was
much closer, each team scoring four
goals. The supporters of the win-
ners are greatly pleased at the show-
ing made by the Strathcomas, as it
was considered before the game that
they had not the ghost of a show.
The teams and officials were:

Strathcomas Ottawa.
Gidday goal. Hague
Chambers point. Spittal
Flett, c. point. Moore
Dunderdale rover. Westwick
Negbit centre. H. Smith
Kent r. wing. A. Smith
Field l. wing. Sporr

BIG FIGHT OVER MINERAL LANDS

Dominion Government Will Be Asked
To Disallow Provincial Legisla-
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vanced.

MR. HAULTAIN. Considerable Applause Greeted Mr. Haultain when he rose to reply. Like Mr. Bole, he very deeply regretted the death of the late Mr. Bole.

Mr. Haultain, when he rose to reply, was
greeted with considerable applause.
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very elaborate was attempted in the
way of a banquet, the dinner served
was thoroughly in keeping with the
occasion.

The chair was ably taken by the
president of the Old Timers' Associa-
tion, W. F. Eddy, W. T. Spittal and
Mayor McEwen acting as vice chair-
men.

To the right of the chairman
sat the Hon. F. W. G. Haultain,
D. W. Bole, M. P., sitting to the left.

The toast list was a fairly long
and quite interesting one, producing
many speeches of interest and in
keeping with their importance.

While the banquet was in progress
an excellent programme of music was
furnished by the orchestra. Start-
ing soon after 8 o'clock, it was well
after 10 o'clock on the first day of
the new year before the banquet
drew to a close.

Before a speechmaking proper
commenced the following letter from
the Lieutenant Governor was read
out by Mr. Secord:

Government House, Regina,
31st of December, 1906.

I am desired by Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Forster to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your letter of the 28th inst.,
and to request you to kindly convey
to the members of the committee
in charge of the Old-Timers' Re-
union Banquet, the sincere thanks
of His Honour, for their courtesy in
sending him a complimentary ticket
for the event; and, at the same time,
his regret that, owing to the uncer-
tain state of his health, he will
not be able to give himself the pleas-
ure of being present.

His Honour hopes that the Re-
union will be an eminently enjoy-
able and successful one, and that
the Old-Timers' who will be pre-
sent, will experience considerable
pleasure in the occasion.

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lost some of its choicest sons. Dur-
ing that time many new parliaments
had been born, one in Australia; two
in South Africa and, not least, two
in this Western country. He was
proud to stand in the capital of this
new province which was today a
credit to the country and was des-
tined to be one of its brightest Jew-
els. In all the progress of the coun-
try, nowhere were there signs of
greater development than right
where they were standing. They,
the Old Timers, had stood by the
town when any dog that could bark
had barked at Regina. But they had
held their own and today had come
out on top.

In conclusion Mr. Bole congratulated
Regina on being the capital of
this great new province. He believed
that the city well deserved that
honour. It was, he said, a great
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