

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 daughter of a light keeper, is remembered for her heroic deed of rescuing a shipwrecked vessel.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

For surrendering to Japanese, Russian officers were sentenced to death by a military court.

SIXTY MILLIONS FOR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Contracts placed by Canadian Lines for sixty million dollars worth of railroad equipment.

CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS WAS MERRY ONE—70,000 POOR FAMILIES WERE HELPED

Chicago's Christmas was a merry one, with 70,000 poor families helped by various organizations.

TO BOTTOM OF GULCH

Three men who took the dip in the cold water of a gulch, and one of them was injured.

BOY FATALLY SHOTS

A boy was fatally shot by his stepfather, who was being attacked with a hatchet.

WELL KNOWN IN CANADIAN LIVE STOCK CIRCLES

A well-known figure in Canadian live stock circles, a man has died in his 60th year.

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

Unhappy summer, the C.N.R. have cut off traders' rates.

5,000 HORSES AND MULES WERE BURNED

This was caused by explosion of overhauling lamp—loss placed at about \$100,000.

CHIEFS GIVE TROOPS TROUBLE

Dutch soldiers, however, are gradually attaining to discipline.

BRANDON VS. BREWSTER

The Brandon hockey team will play an exhibition game with the Brewster team.

FATAL DOGMA QUARREL

John O'Rourke of New York injured his wife and killed himself in a quarrel.

BANDIT LEADER IS ARMING TROOPS

Much anxiety prevails at Tanjore as to whether Rajani will attack Sultan's forces.

U.S. CAVALRYMEN ON WILD RAMPAGE

Cook possession of an electric car at Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., DEC. 25

Several members of a squadron of cavalry created a disturbance in Leavenworth.

OUTBREAK ATTRIBUTED TO IMPURE WATER

Caused by break in supply pipe, an outbreak of disease is reported.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer McGrath killed and fireman Vanhook injured at Mondak.

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STOCKTON, CALIF., DEC. 25

Three men were killed and a horse injured in a wreck on the Stockton branch.

WRECK OF RESOLUTE

Commander Brink's ship, the Resolute, was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland.

CANDLE SETS FIRE TO WOMAN'S CLOTHES

Mrs. Kelly, while dressing, set fire to her clothes.

THE KING'S CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra celebrated Christmas at Sandringham.

BIG OFFER FOR TIMBER

Reported that syndicate has offered Toronto Government \$400,000 for mineral lands.

PREMIER SCOTT'S CONDITION

Mr. Scott's condition is improving, but he remains in bed.

SANTA'S DEPUTY DIES

While presenting gifts to his wife, Thomas Gardin drops dead.

MINNESOTA TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT

Eight business houses in Ulen destroyed by fire, loss \$40,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS FEB. 22

Premier McBride will appeal to voters in the upcoming election.

GALLANT MAN MEETS DEATH

While hunting for a woman, a man met his death.

WIFE HUSBAND WAS ATTEMPTING TO KILL HER

John Benjamin was shot here today while attempting to kill his wife.

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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 will be formed by Mr. Gillespie, with a capital of \$200,000.

LIVED FIVE MONTHS WITH BROKEN NECK

Geo. Crosswait, Toronto Traveller, who was with accident while swimming, succumbed.

RACE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI

Body of Negroes Have Fortified Themselves at Wapakal, Whittier.

SAIL BOAT CAPSIZES

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

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Loaded Train Passes Over Head of Brakenham at Michol Mines.

TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP SEVENTEEN

Nearly \$1,000 Extracted From Inmates of Barroom in Nevada Hotel—Robbers Escape.

COSTLY PACKAGE LOST

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

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

PORT DE SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—An earthquake shock occurred at three o'clock this morning.

WEEKLY LEADER THE LEADER PUBLISHING CO. LIMITED. SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.00 per annum...

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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...

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

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...

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...

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust, stains, paint and earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap...

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TEACHER WANTED—Teacher wanted by the Vaudeville School District No. 1312...

TENDERS FOR ICE Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Ice" will be received by the undersigned...

A Business Proposition FOR THE NEW YEAR \$8.00

REGINA BUSINESS COLLEGE

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1851 Capital all paid up \$14,000,000 Reserve Fund 10,000,000 Balance Profit and Loss 583,196

Cushing Bros. Co.'s WINDOW & DOOR FACTORY We manufacture and keep in stock all kinds of Builders' Supplies...

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DEBENTURES PURCHASED Municipal and School Debentures purchased by the DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, LTD.

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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
\$12.00 and \$14.00 costumes \$9.00



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
\$9.00 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 Novy, 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, Sevoneka, and Finbridge were passed until a height of about 5,000 to 5,900 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.

DEVLIN AND BALL WILL HAVE IT OUT

Were Nominated Saturday, Liberal and Conservative Candidates Respectively for Nicolet.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Chas. R. Devlin, Liberal, and George K. Ball, Conservative, were nominated Saturday for the French Nicolet constituency. A lively meeting followed the nomination, Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Hon. Mr. Lemieux leading for the Government side, and Mr. Monk for the Opposition.

Above the Sea.

At about five o'clock the lights of a town underneath appeared, and they were taken to be those of Rye. Soon afterwards there came into view beneath what appeared to be a glassy band of swamps with the moonlight shining on the wet spots, and as they approached nearer they were surprised to find what they had taken for marsh land was the sea. They were far out, and Dungsness head then was last disappearing beneath the surface of the water was due to the shadows of the scattered clouds cast upon its surface by the brilliant moon. All above was clear and bright. The Great Bear and the Polar Star gave them the points of the compass, while the continuous moan or subdued roar of the sea underneath greeted their ears. Below fifty sparkling lights, spread regularly over a large area of the water, denoted the positions of a fleet of fishing craft, and in the distance were four lighthouses along the French coast. The light of Le Troquet became clearer as they approached, its revolving rays sweeping the waters for miles. Then came the troubling white Haze of the shore breakers, and at half past six they crossed the coastline of France, being pleased to see that the clouds were dissolving so that the sand dunes of this part of the country and the land over which they were to pass were clearly discernible by the moon's illuminations.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Americans and Cubans To Revise Cuba's Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Havana despatch says that Gov. Magooon today signed a decree appointing a commission of Americans and Cubans to revise the municipal, electoral and judiciary laws. A new party is being formed to boom Gen. Garcia, Velez, for president.

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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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Capital City Lodge No. 3 meets first and third Thursday each month at Masonic Hall, East 10th Street. Visiting Knights welcome. W. F. McGregor, R.H.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

Court Vascana No 1375
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Brothers welcome.

EDITH SPERDUSSON BLOOM

—Special subscription offers for Weekly Leader from now to Jan 1st, 1908. See advt. in another column.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

From Thursday's Morning Leader.
A. L. Hays, of London, has been appointed associate secretary for Western Canada in connection with the Young Peoples' Society...

Arthur McDonald, who for the past couple of years has conducted the City Business Agency, has been appointed secretary of the business department of the Knox Church...

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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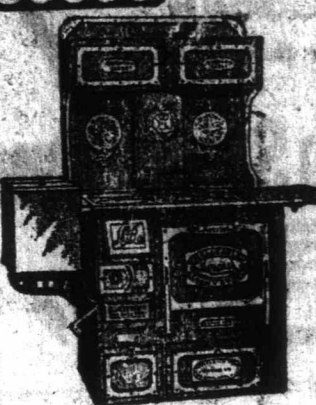
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SASKATCHEWAN

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. Mandel, the proprietor, was absent in St. Louis.

ATLESBURY, Dec. 19.—The splendid township of Atlebury, 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.—About 40 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 small-pox scare has blown out and the situation is completely in hand. There were altogether eight cases, all minor, two have been discharged by the doctor and the other six are convalescing and will be dismissed at an early date. To the promiscuous and faithless 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 unwilling to visit the patient, but when he was taken 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 Larocbe, 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 Larocbe, 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.

BRANDON, Dec. 19.—A serious wreck occurred on the C.P.R. on Tuesday morning one mile west of Elva, 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 Greco, 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 in writing. It is understood that during the present recess the ministers will also carefully study 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 minister says he is not prepared to say that the tariff cannot be allowed to remain open. There must be some facility to it.

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. Geoffroy. 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 the Indian War, which was fully reported by the minister of the interior, is very alarming. After having spent several days in St. Louis, he was taken to a sanatorium. 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 company whatsoever, either public or private.

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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.—Ald. 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. Ald. 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 adopted. The next action 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 along the river for \$25,000, and will devote this amount to the installation of a market 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. A number of medical men present to be 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, last night. The fire, which melted a gas pipe and the gas took fire, burning strongly under the floors and partitions, was smothered with very small damage to the building.

BRANFORD, Dec. 19.—John Hildon, a 60-year-old Englishman employed by a farmer named Wm. Morrison, near the old Mohawk Church, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window of his employer's house in a frenzied state and requested a knife. On being refused, he attempted to cut his throat with a pocket knife, but 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 negotiating for the purchase of 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.

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 20.—A daring highway robbery took place in the St. Andrew's Hotel, 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 hotelier, 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 departed at the port of Fort William. A tonnage of 2,090,000 tons of freight of all kinds was received, and 2,135,000 tons forwarded. The amount of freight received during 1905 was \$3,700,000. 679 vessels arrived last year.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—H. F. Sharpe, general manager of the Dominion Express, today announced that 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 Thompson Laurier, M. P., is a half brother at St. Lin, Que. He is a dyer of the 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. The sentences ranged from a police officer and rioting, was given eighteen months in prison. James Moran was sent down for one year for being a member of an unlawful assembly after the riot act had been read. A man charged with rioting received one year, and John Seaman, a Greek candy store proprietor, went down for two months on a charge of assaulting a soldier. The sentences were heavier than anticipated, but the judge said that under the law he 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 at Osgoode Hall by James Bicknell, 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 out by the bank at the request of McGill. The writ claims interest on several amounts until the respective foreign currencies were paid at 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 time 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 for military purposes. Investigation is being made of every machine of proved utility, including the famous "Standard," a four-engine biplane, 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 wires for electric telegraph lines. It is 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. Miss Viola Strothers, daughter of the late Colonel John C. Strothers, and sister of the two young Strothers who killed him. Mr. Bywater attempted to leave the Strothers' home, but one of the brothers of the bride objected, bywater then climbed to the roof 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 a laborer, ordered her to cease his demonstrations. When she had refused, Martin tried to hit her with an umbrella. The boy tried to stop the blow and the point of the umbrella penetrated his brain through his left eye, and he died while being removed from the theatre. Durraven 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 killed and fatally wounded Elmer Kuhn 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. Kuhn pointed a revolver at the young lady clerk. Lennon commanded the men to drop their arms. Kuhn threatened to kill him unless he assisted in the robbery.

HRVINGTON, 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 on the porch 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 Farmers Mutual company, leading to all the surrounding country. During the hours the sermon is being delivered the evangelist, many converts are expected from the plan.

INEZ, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Julia Booth has been arrested, charged with the murder of Esau Harris. Young Harris and William Booth were the victims of the crime. Harris was invited to spend the night with Booth. While sitting around the hearthstone, Mrs. Booth asked a question of cowardice, and said that, before she would run she would blow a man's head off. Her husband told her he could not help her. The argument progressed until Mrs. Booth drew her revolver and shot Harris in the head. She was arrested by the police. None of the boys wore masks and the detectives have a good description.

Both persuaded Harris to feign going home and to return about 11 a.m. and test the question. Harris consented and, on returning, rapped at the door. Mrs. Booth woke up. She asked Harris his name and what he wanted. Harris told her she had not opened the door he would break it down.

Both got a double-barrelled shotgun and emptied both barrels into Harris' head, killing him instantly.

FOREIGN

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Three men entered the pawnshop of Joseph Sonenberg, and gagged the proprietor, Mike Morrissey, his clerk and customer named Frank Swan, and filling a suitcase with diamonds and jewels, escaped. Samuel Cross, a fireman, tried to stop them. Two of the robbers were captured and one of the robbers recovered. The pawnbroker reports his loss at about \$5,000.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—The report of another bloody feud, such as made this section notorious, is feared as the result of the shooting of McCoy near Tug river, this county, by Eliza Daniels, 18 years old and rather good looking.

The girl, who surrendered to father Burris here, is in the jail awaiting trial, is a cousin of the wounded man. She claims self-defense. Her story is that McCoy, who is a nephew of the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy feud of some years back, had shot at her first cousin in the fall of 1905. She returned the fire, she says, and McCoy fell, probably mortally wounded. It is understood family differences are at the bottom of it.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Bringing back her faithless sweetheart with a message that she was dying, Mrs. Margaret Clark, 55 years old, widow of a broker who had left her \$60,000, has shot and killed the man who had deserted her and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into her brain.

The man who was brought back to this city by the message that Mrs. Clark was dying was Algernon S. Atwood, 35 years old, a bridegroom of a month. Atwood lived in Denver where he had just married a wealthy girl.

Atwood and Mrs. Clark met for the first time ten years ago. Friends of Mrs. Clark asserted that she was married to Atwood, but it was impossible to verify their statements. For some years the course of love ran smoothly. Then they quarreled. Mrs. Clark's money was gone and when Atwood deserted her she was left practically penniless.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An unidentified newboy was killed in the gallery of the Lyceum theatre for attempting to play on the stage when George Durraven, another spectator was displeased with it.

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

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 the most respected of the suits, the man obtaining the grant, having died before the instrument was registered, the heirs of the deceased, Mrs. C. C. 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 Weiler 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 some of the arrangements 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 some of the arrangements regarding the gravity of his condition. 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ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at any Time



The doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time. Mrs. Robt. Eaton, Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont.

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 that he should be rightly understood, and the scenic embellishment should be 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. BUSINESS: To consider the necessity of raising extra financial support to the Central Grain Growers' Association, which has retained counsel to represent the interests of the farmers of the Province during the investigation now taking place in the Winnipeg Police Court respecting the methods of the Grain Exchange and the Grain Dealers' Association.

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 Barrett 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, and a change in his political opinions generally.

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.

\$100 REWARD

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

TEACHER WANTED

For new School Public School. Duties to commence Jan. 2nd. Write stating qualifications and experience to Uron G. Sawalatzky, Aberdeen, Sask. 16-135.

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ready to be served at any time as late as you could wish. Try it and be convinced.

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about what piano you will select, many others are already viewing with pride, and listening with the deepest pleasure to one of the

Gourlay Pianos

If you saw one of these lovely instruments, the handsomest pianos in Canada, or heard their full, mellow, sonorous singing tone, you would hesitate no longer.

That's not necessary. Tell us by mail what you want, and according to your instructions we'll select and ship you a Gourlay piano that will delight the eye and satisfy your love of music beyond your fondest expectations.

Don't worry about full cash payment. If you need accommodation we gladly arrange, according to your special needs,

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We ship the Gourlay on approval anywhere in Canada.

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Advertisement for Simpkins Bros. featuring 'New Year Gifts' and a list of products including China, Glassware, Silverware, Cutlery, and Japanese Goods.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, describing its benefits for nervous diseases and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

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THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

TAKES LIKE WILD FIRE

It would be difficult to find such buying enthusiasm anywhere as was shown here yesterday and day before. Goods moved in double quick order. The facts are plainly visible that this immense stock of up-to-date Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, etc. won't last long at present rate of selling.

IF YOU WOULD HAVE YOUR SHARE, YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE NOW.

We're far too busy to fully enumerate any part of this Gigantic Closing Out Sale. But take note of these.

Dress Goods worth up to \$1.25 for.....	75c	Hanmutai Silk, regular 25c for.....	20c	\$2.25 Fascinators for.....	\$1.65
Dress Goods worth up to 9c for.....	45c	Ladies' Gloves, regular 35c for.....	25c	\$1.50 Men's Sweaters for.....	85c
White Counterpanes, regular \$1.25, for.....	90c	30 and 32 inch Flannellet, regular 10c, for.....	6 1/2c	\$1.25 Men's Shirts for.....	95c
Children's Coats, regular \$3.00, for.....	\$1.50	50 Cushion Tops, regular 50c, for.....	40c	\$1.50 Silk Scarfs for.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Dressing Suits, regular \$4.50, for.....	\$3.25	Ladies' Golfers, regular \$2.50, for.....	\$1.00	75c Silk Scarfs for.....	50c
Ladies' Waists, regular \$1.50, for.....	\$1.00	25c Turkish Towels for.....	15c	\$1.00 Men's Mitts for.....	80c
Ladies' Waists, regular \$1.00, for.....	80c	18c Linen Towels for.....	12 1/2c	25c Linen Handkerchiefs.....	20c
Black Satene Underskirts, regular \$1.50, for.....	90c	\$1.75 Table Cloths for.....	\$1.35	75c Heavy Sox.....	50c
Ladies' Skirts, regular \$5.00, for.....	\$3.50	35c Ladies' Underwear for.....	25c	35c and 40c Suspenders for.....	25c
Ladies' Skirts, regular \$3.50, for.....	\$2.50			35c and 40c Hose for.....	25c

Shoes, Furs, Carpets and House Furnishings, Ladies' Ready to wear Garments, Men's Clothing, Furnishing, Boots and Shoes,

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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. 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 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 Store—Howey's Clothing Store 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 store 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 kinds of material. The block is owned by Messrs. Burchill and Howey and valued at \$25,000.

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.

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 came 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.

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.

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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in front of your store or office is attractive and quite necessary for a successful business
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WINDOW LETTERING NICELY DONE
When papering your house see Crapper for pretty Wallpaper
All shades and colors. A large stock to choose from.
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JUST received two carloads of these instruments, therefore anyone thinking of purchasing before Christmas would find it to their advantage to call and see these instruments as each is of the latest design.

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with rotary and vibrator shuttles, ball bearings and automatic lifts on each machine. Also a full line of

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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.

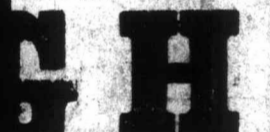
Says His Government Has Not Received Offer For Gillies Limits.

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



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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.
The most significant thing is that
the fleet, aside from its physical
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 Eastern
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
of the United States will be given
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 Congo. It is in the
interest of the United States to do
so at 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-
tations of the action. 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 Eastern
Block.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Sir John
Madden, Chief Justice and Chief
of the Province of Ontario,
Australia, 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 Lieut.
Governor.

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

In Westminster Abbey.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—It was an-
nounced today that the Baroness
Burton-Coutts, who died yester-
day, will be buried in Westminster
Abbey on Jan. 10.

Countess yesterday by the dean of
the abbey and accepted. The
burial ceremonies will take
place Jan. 5. The body will lie
at the residence of the late
Baroness on Jan. 4. Messages
of condolence continue to be re-
ceived from all parts of the
world.

compliment to Premier Laurier,
whom he considered to be one of the
foremost statesmen of the Empire.
He is accompanied by his wife and
children.

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-
seldorf, the manager of the firm of
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.
This 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 Ridg-
way'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
stick) W. Mulligan.

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

FREE-FOR-ALL—1st (dog har-
ness) Ridgway's "Dolly"; 2nd
(hockey stick), McCusker; 3rd
(SPEKJAK) 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 WASCONA 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 WASCONA
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 no 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 wa 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 \$15,000 to the winner of the fight.
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
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.
The profits of the electric light de-
partment amounted to about \$1,000,
the gross receipts being \$34,000.
The number of telephones in use in
the city is 775; 7,000 incandescent
lights and 100 arc lights. Fort
William's municipal plants have
never shown a deficit.

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
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