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## RN ITALY PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE, AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PERISH

### **ONTARIO DEPORTS** MANY LUNATICS

Eighteen Sent at BOLDEST ROBBERY One Time

Government Estimates Province Will Save \$75,000 for Their Maintenance-Two Blocks Burned at Burglars Worked on Safe in Bracebridge-Loss \$100,-

# IN NEW YORK

Full View of Street for Hours and Got \$20,000 Worth of

## THREE PROVINCES OF SICILY LAID IN RUINS WITH APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

FOR MANY YEARS Towns of Messina and Reggio Virtually Wiped Out, and Thousands of People Are Buried in the Ruins--Terrific Upheaval of the Sea Sinks 530 Vessels in One Place, and Inundates Surrounding Country--Steamers Carrying Wounded to Safety.

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BIG TIMBER DEAL IN NOVA SCOTIA

SAYS STRATHCONA CAN HAVE A

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Denies Rumor of High Commissioner's Retirement, and Hopes He Will Hold His Po-

Dickie Property Sold

English Syndicate Pay \$1,-567,500 for the 405,000 Acres and Eight Mills-Royal Bank of Canada Negotiated the Sale.

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G. H. Adair. of Apohaqui, is visiting friends at the Hill.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, with his wife, spent a few days at its former home here.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers entertained on Sataday evening in honor of her nephew, C. Moore, who, after an absence of elevenears in Dawson City, is spending the wincer with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Rogers. The company included only the relatives, those present being: J. D. Moore and wife, of Dorchester (Mass.); Mrs. Jennie E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Archibald, the Misses Mary and Margaret Archibald, Fred G. Moore, Miss. Johnson City, is spending the wincer with his sister, Mrs. delay for Beston.

Miss Gertrude Amiraux left today for Beston.

Miss Jennie Haines went to Campbell-ton today for a holiday visit.

Miss Mayme Murray arrived home today from Ville Marie Convent, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Murray.

Miss Flora Johnson came home today from Moncton to spend the holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. B. J. Johnson, came home on Tuesday from Moncton, spent Starratt, of the L. C. R. offices, Moncton, spent Sunday with relatives at the Hill.

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Mrs. Annie Kiever spent Christmas with relatives in Moncton.

ANDOVER

Andover, Dec. 24—John Curey, Paul Porter and Guy Turner are home from Frederic an for their Christmas vacation.

Senator Baird, accompanied by Mrs.

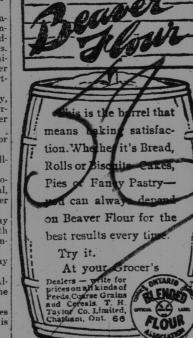
Son.

Harry O'Donnell came home on Tuesday from Moncton to spend Christmas.

Harvey Ramsay, student at Mount Allison College, Sackville, is home for the holidays.

The thermometer registered 18 degrees below the cipher this morning. There is good crossing on the river.

The skating rink opened on Saturday



within the last two months. Henry Dulinger, an elderly farmer, whose second wife died nearly a year ago, engaged Mrs. Maria Richmond as his housekeeper. It was agreed that two daughters of Mrs. Richmond, Lucy. aged sixteen, and Jennie, aged nineteen, should live in the Dillinger home with the father and his two sons. Charles and David.

After time the farmer married Lucy Richmond and the two families continued the groups the same house. A few weeks

Rich and and the two families continued to occupy the same house. A few weeks after the first marriage Mrs. Richmond became the wife of David Dillinger, the oldest son. Jennie Richmond and Charles live in the East Finley township home of the elder Dillinger, all apparently happy

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 27 .- Four men,

THE SUM STEAM TRANSPORTED TO ALL STEAM TO AL

A BARGAIN. Up to now, this great work has only been on sale at \$15.00 to \$18.00 (three guineas in Ergland.) Thanks to His Majesty's command, the COMPLETE work is now issued at A TENTH OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, namely \$1.50 for the complete set of three volumes. This popular edition is excellently printed in easily readable type, is handsomely bound in crimson cloth gilt, and contains 16 BEAUTIFUL PLATE ILLUSTRATIONS. HOW TO GET IT: Send \$1.50 to THE TELEGRAPH office, St. John, N. B., and you will receive the

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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH THE EVENING TIMES

New Brunswick's Independent

These newspapers advocate: **British** connection Honesty in public life Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion No graft!

No deals! The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine, The Maple Leaf forever.'

Hon. Mr. Pugsley confirms the intima

New Brunswick Legislature in May, 1902, twenty will be left without light. a very inferior burden on the Speaker, by "We have something very dir to the effect that \$60,000 had been paid on account of the Central railway property.

Mr. Powell had read from a synoptic report of the proceedings of the House, and per proceedings of the House, and prime importance to this country, it will be the without light.

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a statement made by Dr. Pugsley in the shorten their own supply the whole This was strongly opposed as throwing city charter, he writes:

obvious. It may be guessed that he would the result it foreshadows for Canada: members, or if opposed by less than forty wasted yearly. Civic housecleaning is se wering the questions so fully and so that their home industries can no longer of the House was ratified on that occasion something like a proper return for the sisuse of dates, suggesting very strongly lamps still. While they must humbly of the chair this question shall be put Portland correspondent of the Bangor occupation. The American critics who

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gladly have testified for Dr. Pugsley, but "In other words, having realized that and supported by more than 100. Such necessary. It would have to be drastic to ary powers and son to restore, and having deso- 1885, that it was first put into effect. The would be in a better position to attract men are going to

nilar frailty which marked the notor- acknowledge that it is by no prevision of forthwith, and decided without amendment Commercial intimates that the proposed described the conditions in South Africa ious Mayes affidavit. Mr. Powell had read their own that they are still in possession or debate. Thus the initiative was transto Mr. E. G. Evans what purported to be of this oil they will see that if they ferred from the Speaker to the House, at Augusta. As to the revision of the note of the progress of the movement for

In the firet trade between the two countries will be of advantage to both no undoubt such matters will be straightened out when the commissioners come to prepare their report. Their value will be quite clear to the chairman of the commission.

INVADED BY THE C. P. R.

The Ottawa Citizen adds together some will there will be regret that Mr. Powell's long advertised encounter with Hon. Mr. Pugsley did not afford the investigator that unalloyed delight that he seemed at one time to anticipate. Even at Yaletide life is filled with disappointments. Mr.

Powell will doubtless fall back on his earlier decision that if you are going to get the kind of testimony you want you get the kind of testimony you want you get the kind of testimony you want you as an independent line. Nothing very as passed on March 18 and made a standing order. The present rule in the British House of Commons reads thus:

"That, after a question has been proposed change. For years the lower that the setting of the common council has been regarded as a sort of primary school or point as a sort of primary school or primary school or primary school or point as a push of the common council has been regarded as a sort of primary school or point as a sort of primary school or point in the science of going higher, but generally stant the question be now put, shall be clair that such motion is an abuse of the thouse, or an infringement of the dusting been in the science of going to teach the peoples of the strikts thouse of the proposed change. For years the lower that the setting of the common council has been regarded as a sort of primary school or pointing the question be now put, shall be the question be now put, shall be clair that such motion is an abuse of the trules of the House, or an infringement of the dusting the minority, the question. That the question be now put, shall be clair that such motion is an abuse of the dusting the remaining the proposed with the trule was passed on March 18 and made at a standing order. The present rule in the



Sick Room

Quart Bottle \$1.00 AT ALL DEALERS.

### PROHIBITION WAVE SWEEPING THE SOUTH

Immense Area to Be Added to "Dry" Zone on New Year

Liquor Dealers Still Have Foothold in the Large Cities-Changed Conditions Have Led to Less Drunkenness, Fewer Arrests, Decreased Number of Abandoned Wives and More Money in Savings Banks.

TO STOP FOREST FRISS

And A STOP AND A STOP

## lief That Hazen Govern-

Minister Replies to Powell's Questions With Full In Mr. Statements at Inquiry Here--A. P. Barnhill Resents Insinuation of Commission Counsel and Will Make Statement at Session on Next subsiting

NO TROUBLE GETTING

Hon. Mr. Pugsley States Be-

ment Would Not Sell

at One Cent Less

Tuesday.

OFFERS FOR THE CENTRAL AT ITS COST FIGURE



## CRANK ASSAULTED THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Jumped on Him as He Was Walking in the Park With Friends

Overpowered After Desperate Struggle-Said He Only Wanted "to Pull Fallieres" Whiskers" -- Much Royalist Literature Found on His Person—Attack Believed to Be

Result of Reactionary Press Articles.

## WORLD DID NOT TO BEGIN WORK

## DISGUSTED BECAUSE

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## and angry. She had tried to link her arm a sudden wave of emotions, struggling with in her companion's, but he had gently disengaged it. She kept whispering in his the summons. He took a quick step for



### MARINE JOURNAL

Port of St. John.

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Philadelphia, Dec 28—Ard, sea.

John via Portland.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 28—Passed up, the Moamo, St John for Philadelphia.

Havana, Dec 21—Ard, str Bornu, Dutton, dontreal.

Sid Dec 19—Schs Irma Bentley, Carter, Molie; 21st, St Maurice, Copp, Mobile.

New York, Dec 26—Ard, sch Ravola, Fin
New York, Dec 26—Ard, sch Ravola, Fin
New York, Dec 26—Ard, sch Ravola, Fin-Casualties

WOMAN DIED IN SLEEP

Answer to Husband's Holiday Greeting When He Awoke -- One Body rished from Water and Two

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Others Drop Lead in Street.

Beton, Dec. 25.—Several sudden or accident
leads and one shooting afray which is
expected to result fatally, marred the holiday in Boston.

Spannage Grazio was arrested late today
Pasquale Grazio was arrested late today
Pasq S Pasquale Grazio was arrested late today believed with assault with a loaded revolver upon John Covino, who was taken to the relief hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen. It was believed that Covino could not recover. It is alleged that Grazio, who was a boarder at Covino's home in the North End, caused a disturbance today and was ejected from the house. Coming back later, it is alleged that he fired a revolver shot through the front door, but did not hit any-

MOVING PICTURE

## STANDING OF U. N. B.

Surplus of a Quarter Million Dollars from Telephone rie, Macnutt, Tapley, Teed. Class II: Miss Miss Harmon and Lockary, Operation in Manitoba-Rates to Be Reduced.

## STUDENTS DEC. 1908

The following are the results of the terminal examinations, December, 1908, at the University of New Brunswick:
Senior Greek—Class I: McKnight.
Junior Greek—Class I: Miss Fish, Miss Everett and Miss Mitchell, Miss Gillin, Miss Everett and Miss Hallett, Deedes, Vanwart. Class III: Estey.
Sophomore Greek—Class I: Miss Fish, Miss Everett and Miss Hallett, Deedes, Palmer. Class III: Robinson, Simms, Miss Planner. Class III: Robinson, Miss Everett and Miss Miss Smith, Robinson, Simms, Miss Planner. Class III: Robinson, Miss Carpett and Miss Miss Smith, Robinson, Simms, Miss Planner. Class III: Robinson, Miss Carpett and Miss Miss Smith, Miss Fox, Harmon, Rideout and Maxwell and Miss Ryan. Class II: Hoyt, Miss Corbett, Miss Miss Hallett, Deedes, Planner. Class III: Robinson, Simms, Miss Planner. Class III: Robinson, Simms,

Miss Brown.

Junior Latin—Class I: Miss Belyea and Miss D. Currie, Dickson at Miss Sharpe, Miss Vanwart, Miss Fish, Miss Fish, Miss H. Stothart, Spicer. Class II: Miss McElveney, Kennedy, Smith, Saunder Cockburn, Jones, J. K. Johnston, Lyncobusiness. The first year of government Miss Steeves, Estey.

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and Police Did the Rest.

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### FUMES OF COAL FIRE CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

## FIRST ALTAR OF METHODISM

Albert B. Turnbull.

Albert B. Turnbull died at his home in Bangor, on Wednesday, after a short ill ness. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Gale, Misses Lida and Elizabeth Turnbull; one sister, Mrs. Jane Longstrath, of French Village (N. B.) and two brothers, Andrew, of Texas, and Donald, of Boston. He was 59 years of age.

health had failed him during the last three years. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Four daughters and four sons are residing at home. Mrs. Annie Northrup, a married daughter, lives in Fredericton. The news of Mr. Leggett's death will be learned with much regret by a large circle of friends among whom he was highly esteemed and respected. He was a native of Londonderry (N. S.) The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. to day to Cedar Hill cemetery.

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The mills of the Davison Lumber Co., The mills of the Davison Co., The mills o

be built on the south shore of Nova A case of smallpox was discovered on Monday in a lumber camp near Hecta-

A curling club will soon be organized at Wolfville with a membership of at least 20.

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