



REGINA RELIEF GANG STARTS ON ITS EXPEDITION NORTH

Fifty Men and Eleven Cars of Coal Now Working Their Way to Relief of Davidson and Other North-Line... Snow Plough Within Twenty Miles of Davidson--Government Will Pay Usual Grants to Schools...

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Burning Straw at Davidson. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) DAVIDSON, Sask., Feb. 5--Conditions resulting from fuel famine are growing more serious every day...

Mr. Motherwell stated further that the Government had decided that if the situation in the north line becomes so serious as to require the usual grants will be paid just the same as if such schools had been in actual operation.

Homesteaders Grant Leave. In response to a request forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Motherwell, the Minister of the Interior yesterday to the effect that orders would be issued at once granting leave of absence to all homesteaders...

Relief Train Starts for North. City Organizes Gang of Fifty Men to Help Clear Line--Eleven Cars of Coal Despatched.

Moosomin Tells the Same Story. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) MOOSOMIN, Sask., Feb. 5--Last night a car of eastern hard coal came to hand and the relief train...

Schools and Churches Closed. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) WEGYBURN, Feb. 5--The fuel situation in Weyburn has gradually grown worse all winter...

Stoughton on the Verge. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) STOUGHTON, Sask., Feb. 5--Regarding the fuel situation in Stoughton, we have at present only half a car of Crow's Nest steam coal...

REPORTS OF DEATHS INCORRECT. A despatch was published in an evening paper on Monday dated from Swift Current, Feb. 5, stating that the effect of that four children had been found frozen to death in a shack a short distance from town...

Winnipeg Fatality Unusually Sad One. Four of Family Still Unaware of Death of Father and Little Sister. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) WINNIPEG, Feb. 5--James McDougall and his child lost their lives at 650 Sherbrooke street, as a result of the explosion of a small spirit lamp...

EASY WIN FOR REGINA. The fourth match game between Moose Jaw and Regina in the Saskatchewan League series resulted in a decisive win for the Capitals by the decisive score of 9-2.

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Burning Barley for Fuel. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) HEDWAR, Sask., Feb. 5--The fuel situation here, although never serious until the present time, has been of the same long-month nature. Now, however, it is alarming. There is a shortage of coal.

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DATE FIXED FOR GILBERT APPEAL. Supreme Court of Canada Fix Feb. 19th for Hearing Murder Case Appeal.

CRUSHED UNDER WAGON. Terrible Death of George S. Hartsell Near St. Thomas. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 5--There was a fatal accident on the London & Port Stanley road...

DESERTERS GALORE. Over One Hundred From U. S. Army Working on M. C. R. Tunnel. WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 5--The monotony and discipline of a soldier's life has led to many desertions from the United States army posts at Port Wayne, Detroit, and Montana posts...

LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN CALLED. The second session of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan has been summoned to meet on Thursday, February 21st.

PREMIER SCOTT LEAVES SHORTLY FOR THE SOUTH. A representative of The Leader has been permitted to see the Premier at his residence...

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Twenty-second General Meeting of the Shareholders held at its Banking House in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1907.

Table with financial data including 'Bills Discounted', 'Notes Discounted', 'Deposits with Dominion Government', etc.

Reference to the statement will show satisfactory results of the business operations of the Bank during the period under review.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with financial data including 'Capital Stock paid up', 'Dividend No. 45', 'Interest on Deposits', etc.

The following comparative statement will show the progress of the Bank from May 31, 1907.

Table with financial data comparing assets and liabilities for 1897, 1906, and 1907.

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THE COUNTRY'S RAILWAYS

There is, perhaps, no surer barometer of a country's commercial prosperity and growth than that afforded by its railroads. The annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals reflects in a very decided manner the fat years which have of late fallen to the lot of the Dominion.

On Jan. 30, 1906, according to the blue book, there were in the country 21,518 miles of completed railway, 21,353 of which were in active operation, besides 4,085 miles of sidings, showing an increase for the year of 917 miles. Of this mileage the Canadian Pacific operates 8,506 (5,169 owned and 3,337 leased); the Grand Trunk, 3,111 miles; Intercolonial, 1,483 miles; Canada Atlantic, 453 miles (395 miles owned and 58 miles leased); and the Canadian Northern, 2,482 miles (2,131 owned and 350 leased).

These figures, of course, are far from giving anything like an adequate idea of the railroad expansion now in progress throughout the country, referring as they do merely to the mileage in actual operation, and ignoring the immense amount of construction work now actually in hand by the C.P.R., G.T.P., and C.N.R., which within the next three years will add from four to five thousand miles to Canadian railways.

The money now actually invested in the country's great transportation companies totals up to the immense sum of \$1,332,498,705, an increase of \$83,832,291, the main item of the increase being: Canadian Northern, \$15,671,804; C.P.R., \$17,877,752; Grand Trunk, \$5,840,638, and Intercolonial, \$3,764,456. The gross earnings of the year amounted to \$125,322,865, an increase of \$18,855,668, while the working expenses aggregated \$87,129,434, an increase of \$7,151,860 over the previous year. The number of passengers carried was 27,939,782, an increase of 2,701,059, and the freight traffic amounted to 57,966,712 tons, an increase of 7,072,756 tons. The total number of miles run by trains was 72,723,482, an increase of 6,789,368.

With the existing car shortage, now to so great an extent paralyzing the trade of the country, the figures relating to the rolling stock equipment are not without interest. For passenger service there are 2,477 cars; for freight service, 91,278, including 41,229 box and cattle cars; and for operation and maintenance service 6,191. It is significant that no indication is given as to what increase in rolling stock these figures represent over last year. Taking the 41,229 box and cattle cars and distributing them over the 21,353 miles in operation we have an average of something under three cars to the mile.

Passing away from the purely commercial aspects presented by the blue book, the accident returns are on the whole satisfactory comparing favourably with those furnished in connection with the United States railroads. The figures given show a total of 361 persons killed, 16 being passengers, 139 employees and 242 others, and in addition 1,365 injured, of whom 238 were passengers, 890 employees and 242 others. In the past the great source of accidents to railway employees was the coupling of cars, but by the Railway Act of 1903, the railway companies were required to provide and use on their engines and cars "couplers which can be uncoupled without the necessity of men going in between the ends of the cars." The wisdom of the legislation in question has been amply evidenced by the blue book returns. In the work of coupling cars last year 10 employees were killed and 128 injured, a total of 138, as against 150, 178, 211, 211 and 390 in the five years preceding, is an eloquent vindication of an act which was very far from receiving the commendation of the railways at the time of its introduction.

A GOOD BEGINNING

The announcement is made on the authority of the deputy commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Ketchen; that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to make some effort in the direction of relieving the fuel situation by withdrawing one train each day east and west between Moose Jaw and the Pacific Coast. The energy and fuel consumed in this service will consequently be applied to providing facilities for furnishing coal in the famine threatened area. In so far as this is a step in the right direction The Leader heartily approves it and expresses the hope that the railway officials having started will not rest content until the settlers, and the dwellers within town and city are placed beyond the possibility of suffering.

The continued severity of the weather, with no immediate prospect of moderating, gives added reason why the transportation companies should face the issue determined to meet the demand of the hour. The Leader in its issue of Friday recently demanded the cancellation of passenger and freight traffic and the releasing of motive power for the purpose of hauling coal. That a step has been made in accordance with this view is a matter for congratulation and The Leader frankly credits the railway interests with a humane desire to prevent hardship and probable death. Anyone conversant with the situation knows that the amount of passenger traffic during this severe weather, and uncertain trains, is at the minimum, and it is not at all likely that the company will lose much money by substituting fuel specials for the regular trains. It is admitted that such a policy will involve a limited amount of inconvenience, but the cry of families facing death, or at least terrible suffering, through want of fuel, is a sufficient cause for delaying ordinary traffic.

Mr. Ketchen is credited with the statement that the outlook is worse than ever and there is no doubt as to the awful truth he gave utterance to. The conditions in many districts are bordering on desperation—the distressing cries for relief should appeal to every heart. The Leader repeats that it has no desire, nor indeed intention, of being alarmist in tone but the present situation admits of very little exaggeration. Western Canada—and for that matter the Northwestern States—is experiencing a winter of unusual severity but this country is great enough and big enough to see that the sturdy settlers who are braving the difficulties of pioneer days shall not have physical suffering, or death from freezing, added to their burdens.

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railway companies furnish the chief hope of relief and to the men in charge of these roads the West, look for a demonstration of the imperative realization of the imperative duty confronting them. The Leader is not animated by unfeeling motives in thus urging the transportation companies. Its one desire is to see the fuel famine relieved. The feeling has been justified that up to the present the railway companies have not displayed the activity necessary to meet the demand of the hour, and The Leader trusts that the announcement of the partial suspension of passenger traffic is, but the preliminary step towards inaugurating a policy which will prevent hardship and save the good reputation of the fertile west. It means much to the settlers and it means much to Canada.

THE CONFISCATION OF COAL

The action of the railway companies in confiscating coal consigned to dealers for use in moving their trains is only excusable when such coal is used to move coal trains, but it is an indefensible, high-handed, piratical act of the rankest injustice when it is taken to move passenger and general freight traffic. With people in need of fuel, burning straw, sawdust, fences and furniture to keep from freezing, there can be nothing but condemnation of the confiscating of THEIR coal to further the interests of the railways. Such an act is surely justification enough for the taking of drastic steps by the Government, and if the railways are not compelled by the Federal Government to meet the wishes of the people it must not be wondered at if the people—who are superior to both Government and railways—take action themselves which we all would regret to see taken. The action of the people of Windthorst in holding up a train and confiscating the coal in the engine tender, and the telegram published today from Davidson, indicate the temper of the people, and if railways consent their coal, law or no law the people under existing circumstances will confiscate that of the

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The plea that the transportation companies would be subject to exacting fines for failure to deliver the mails in the event of suspension of ordinary traffic to relieve the coal situation may have some justification in fact, but it is specious after all. No government would dare interfere in the face of such a situation as now confronts the west.

Charles McGill, the defaulting Ontario Bank manager, was given five years in penitentiary for falsifying returns to the Government. He still faces the charges of theft from the bank. The punishment may not seem sufficiently severe in comparison with the loss inflicted on shareholders, but perhaps all things considered it will entail as heavy suffering on a man of McGill's stamp as a more lengthened term would on a professional crook. McGill, like many another man, started in speculation with the best intent but he side-stepped when he used the money of depositors to cover his losses and to further plunge on Wall street. McGill was a man who enjoyed the utmost confidence of his associates and the public. He goes to jail poorer than when he started on his speculating career and one wonders whether his fate will prove a warning to others like-minded. It's doubtful. McGill is not the first example of the kind.

The plea of insufficient rolling stock does not justify the policy of the C.P.R. for one half a minute. Concessions and privileges unparalleled in history were given in return for a promise of an adequate service. The Dominion Government should exact the terms of the contract to the limit.

Hon. George Graham, the new leader of Ontario Liberalism, has sounded public ownership and the fullest possible municipal privileges as the dominant notes in his policy. He has the Twentieth Century outlook.

An evidence of the little inconvenience which would be caused by the suspension of passenger traffic was furnished by a stroll through the eastbound C.P.R. train which reached the city Thursday at 6 p.m. One Pullman was deserted while two others accommodated less than five passengers. It was dinner hour and one lone man occupied a chair in the dining car. There were very few on the first-class and colonist coaches. Traffic could hardly be much smaller.

Today determines the fate of the McBride Government in British Columbia. Reports from the Pacific Province as to the result indicate that it will be close, but it is to be sincerely hoped that whichever party is victorious it will have a fair working majority, and that the period of instability and unrest in the Government of the Province which has retarded its development in the past will end.

A railway company with millions in its treasury through the sale of public domains, should be able to give something approximating a half decent service.

Regina has been better situated than most places in securing its fuel supply, but even Regina people must now exercise the most careful economy. Empty coal bins bid fair to remain that way.

No rolling stock! Then in the name of humanity cancel the passenger and freight traffic for a few days and give the people coal.

While pretending to examine the metre she dropped a screw. Mme. Bergot stopped to pick it up, whereupon the steam inspector poured a bottle of alcohol over her head and then lit it with a match.

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A TIME OF DISASTER.

Last Eighteen Months Have Been Season of Horror.

The last eighteen months of the world's history have been marked as one of the most disastrous periods for earthquake activity in the recorded annals of the human race. Though the loss of life cannot be compared to the horror that visited Lisbon in 1755, when 60,000 people were killed, yet in the regions affected the last eighteen months has been a veritable reign of horror. The disasters at San Francisco and Valparaiso while they come vividly to mind, are but events in one long series. A year ago last September eighteen villages in Calabria, Italy, were destroyed and thousands of lives lost. Some of the refugees from this place went to Ecuador, where in January of last year the earth again shook beneath them, burying them and their families. A month and a half later there was another shocking calamity, the island of Formosa, when over 2,000 lost their lives. Again a few weeks later the mysterious horror came again at Kagil. Following this came the well-remembered event at San Francisco, and a little after that the town of Socorro was reduced to ruins. On the nights of August 18 and 17 of last year came the time of terror at Valparaiso. In this city and the surrounding towns thousands were swallowed up by the opening earth and property aggregating millions of dollars destroyed.

SETS FIRE TO RIVAL

Woman Takes Terrible Vengeance on Late Employer's Wife.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A woman named Lepoivre recently wreaked a terrible vengeance upon her late employer's wife at Versailles. She had been living as the housekeeper of a butcher named Joseph Bergot, who two years ago had divorced his wife. A few days ago the butcher met his former wife and took her back to live with him once again.

Mme. Lepoivre was, in consequence, turned out. She dressed herself in the blue and gold uniform of a gas inspector and carrying her own clothes under the loose cloak worn by the inspectors, went to the Bergot home. She asked for Mme. Bergot, who opened the door to show her the gas metre.

While pretending to examine the metre she dropped a screw. Mme. Bergot stopped to pick it up, whereupon the steam inspector poured a bottle of alcohol over her head and then lit it with a match.

Mme. Bergot who became in an instant a mass of flames, shrieked for help. Her two little children, who rushed in from the next room, were badly hurt in trying to help their mother. The little boy, a child aged four, will probably not recover. The woman's screams were heard by the neighbors, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Meanwhile Mme. Lepoivre had slipped up to a room on the top floor and there changed into her woman's clothes. Half an hour later she walked calmly down the stairs, but was stopped by the constable, who knew that she had been to

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CITY AND COUNTRY

(From Thursday's Morning Leader.)

C. W. Speers, Dominion colonization agent, stopped off in the city yesterday on his way down from the North.

Chas. E. Allen, representing Dunton, Held & Co., Toronto, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his firm.

A grand dance and entertainment will be given this evening in the City Hall by the local lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Owing to their inability to procure gravel at \$1.25 per yard, the City Council is now advertising, offering \$1.50 per yard.

From Friday Morning's Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall celebrated their "wooden" wedding at their home on McIntyre street on Wednesday evening, when a few intimate friends met together and passed a highly enjoyable time.

C. B. Woods of the Remington Typewriter Co. leaves today for Winnipeg, having gone to the prairie city to arrange with the head office regarding the opening of offices in Regina.

Miss Minnie McCartney who has often delighted musical circles in Regina with her violin, has resigned her position in the Land Titles office where she has been for close upon two years. On Thursday evening she was presented at her rooms by W. Phil Hawkes on behalf of numerous subscribers, many of whom were present, with a gold necklace and a framed illuminated testimonial. Miss McCartney leaves for her home in Moose Jaw on Saturday, where after a short rest she expects to take a position in Calgary.

(From Saturday's Morning Leader.)

Mrs. Douglas J. Thom, who has been visiting relatives in the East, has returned to the city.

The Regina rinks which visited the Moose Jaw bungalow have returned bringing their shaves with them. MacIvor captured first prize in the Hotel event, and second in another event, while L. T. McDonald took third in the Gold Standard competition.

E. C. Rossie, photographer, is in receipt of a letter from the editor of the Canadian Courier, Toronto, asking for photographs of the coal famine in the West. Mr. Rossie is at a loss how to go about taking a picture of a coal shortage.

A full meeting of the chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held Thursday night in St. Paul's Church basement, at which a very inspiring and happy address was given by Mr. J. A. Birmingham of Vancouver, recently appointed travelling secretary for Western Canada of this men's organization in connection with the Church of England.

From Wednesday Morning's Leader.

The City Clerk last night reported that 230 prosecutions were instituted by the city police last year and the sum of \$945 collected in fines.

Dundarade, gas engineer, has notified the City Council that he can leave Winnipeg at once for the purpose of advising them upon the gas plant question.

Mr. Ed. M. Edmondson, Swift Current Land Co., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Edmondson reports a brisk demand for real estate in his district and contemplates on doing a very much larger business this summer than they did last year.

REGINA RELIEF GANG STARTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

not a pound of coal for sale and dealers have no advice of any being shipped from the mines. Their orders of long standing are yet unfilled. A car here on Thursday last was distributed in 50 pound lots.

Today upwards of thirty farmers were in town, some coming fifteen miles, and all looking for coal. Reports are current of farmers burning straw and barley for fuel. The present supply among farmers will be exhausted within a week and the town people are in little better circumstances. We must have coal at once.

Lucky Yorkton.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)

YORKTON, Sask., Feb. 5.—Yorkton has been exceptionally fortunate this winter regarding the fuel situation, not the slightest suffering or inconvenience having been felt, thanks to the foresight of our local dealers, who ordered the fuel supplies last summer. Yorkton citizens have sat beside their cosy firesides and read of suffering fellow citizens in other parts of the Province and their sufferings because of the fuel famine. The C.P.R. has run short of coal for stoves, and they have at present but a very limited supply on hand. Should we run short of coal, before the winter is over, we have an unlimited supply of wood in the Beaver Hills, twenty miles west of town.

Indian Head Has Poplar Groves.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)

INDIAN HEAD, Feb. 5.—The coal situation here is sufficiently serious to cause alarm, although Indian Head is not likely to be placed in the condition of many towns in the Province, as, if the worst comes to the worst, we have plenty of poplar groves to the west of the town.

At present there is not a pound of coal in the dealers' sheds. One car of hard stove coal for Conn's coal shed is expected in every hour, but beyond that there is nothing, and none is expected immediately. Many orders are now placed for coal that cannot be filled, and those who have placed their orders are beginning to look to their neighbors who have any on hand for enough to tide them over in their extremity. There is no actual danger of freezing, however, and we have good reason to be thankful that the situation is no worse.

Farmers Given Preference.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 5.—The situation of the fuel famine shows no improvement. Several cars of coal were received yesterday, but all was gone in a few hours. The dealers were barely able to supply householders in need with small quantities. Farmers coming to the city for coal are given preference and supplied with some if at all possible. Dealers think that if the railroad can get its

line comparatively clear relief will be speedily. The school and churches are still open and will not close so long as the opera house and other less necessary institutions are supplied. The power plant is running half time.

Families Doubling Up.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.)

CARON, Sask., Feb. 5.—The coal situation here is alarming. Farmers are now burning their fences and citizens are doubling up. There is no supply on hand, few citizens having more than a day's supply. One car of steam coal arrived this morning, but this is merely a drop in the bucket. There is no wood supply available. The local lumber yards are already cleaned out of posts, and unless immediate shipment of at least ten cars comes to hand great suffering will be inevitable. Local dealers have done everything possible. The secretary of the Board of Trade has and Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Whyte and Mr. Brownlee, urging relief.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

In the report of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Traders Bank of Canada, which was held at Toronto, Ont., on January 22 last, which we publish on page 1 of this issue, there appear many striking points which illustrate the rapid growth of this financial institution. The Traders Bank recently changed the end of its financial year from May 31 to December 31, and at their last annual meeting the statement presented to the shareholders shows the figures for the term of seven months only. But during this time the bank has made greater progress than during any similar time in its history. During this seven months the paid-up capital has increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,322,537, an increase of \$1,322,537; the reserve account has increased \$550,000, the deposits over \$3,000,000, and the total assets over \$5,000,000. At the end of the statement will be found a comparative statement which shows at a glance the increase in the different departments and its growth from year to year.

In 1897, ten years ago, the public had only \$4,235,331 deposited with the Traders Bank; this sum has been gradually increasing, until now over \$23,000,000 is what the public have with the Traders Bank, showing the growth of the country and the increasing confidence that the people place in the management of this bank.

The increasing business and the large number of branches that are scattered throughout Ontario and Western Canada have made it necessary to increase the bank's staff, and Mr. Stuart Strathairn has been appointed assistant general manager, and Mr. N. T. Hillary, directors' auditor. These new appointments will add to the efficiency of the management of the large sums of money and securities that are under the control of the bank.

The new head office building of the Traders Bank is known as "Toronto's only skyscraper." It is said to be the highest office building in the British Empire. The banking offices are handsomely fitted. During the short period of seven or eight months which the Regina branch of the bank has been opened, they have acquired a business, and it became necessary a short time ago to secure new and larger premises, and they are now located in the Black Block, on Hamilton street, where they have very comfortable and roomy quarters.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Judicial District of Western Assiniboia.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Lathrop Mussetter, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Newlands, dated the 26th day of January, 1907, TAKE NOTICE that the creditors of the above named estate are required to send in to Norman Mackenzie, Barrister, Regina, Saskatchewan, on or before the 31st day of March, 1907, their claims against the said Estate, together with a statement of the security, if any, held by them, such statement and claim to be verified by Statutory Declaration.

Dated at Regina this 2th day of January, 1907.

NORMAN MACKENZIE, Administrator of the Estate of Lathrop Mussetter, Deceased. 52-2w

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THE TRADING CO., STORE NEWS

For the Sick

Whatever the doctor prescribes or suggests is what we specially try to supply—and succeed so well that our Drug Section is known as headquarters for sick room goods.

The Purest of Drugs and the Most Accurate Filled Prescriptions

If you have talked with people who trade here, you know they consider our store to be first-class in all that makes a first-class drug store. If you want anything usually sold at good drug stores you can get it of us.

Old-Fashioned Winter Weather BRINGS COUGHS and SICKNESS

Midwinter Coughing has begun. Our Johnson's Compound of White Pine Tar is selling in large quantities. People think as much of it as ever. It certainly is a good remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and ordinary throat troubles—20 cents. Bring it back if you don't like it. You won't bring it back, however. On sale only in Drug Section, 20c. Or our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Large bottle 40c or, two for 75c.

Look to Your Teeth

If they are white and clear, keep them so. If not, make them so. Don't say "I don't care." Our specially prepared Dentrifrice will help keep your teeth in good condition, and keep them so and give fragrance to your breath. Per tube, 20c.

Clothing Inducements for the Working Man

If you are desirous of saving "the coppers" you had better not pass these items by.

\$5.95

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

English and Canadian Tweeds and Serges in a good assortment of patterns. Light and dark fabrics with sterling worth for wear as a prominent characteristic. Also some extra heavy weight double breasted winter suits. The sizes are 35 to 45 and are regular \$10 and \$12. On sale this week \$5.95.

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THIS WEEK ONLY

Mostly light shades in serviceable Tweeds and Serge Suits. The sizes are 36 to 42 and we want to lay special stress on this big value. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits This Week \$4.95.

ABOUT A NEW VEST

There is many a man longing for something to brighten up his winter suit. Then why shouldn't we emphasize the nice novelty patterns of fancy vests. Light and dark shades in greys, drabs and fancy plaids and spots. Daintily designed in single and double breasted styles. \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25

NEW TWEED HATS FOR MEN

Now when we say Tweed Hats, no doubt your mind goes back at once to those once popular Tweed Fedora shaped Hats which held their shape a short time. No. This is the American curled brim Tweed Hat, the very newest thing out and we believe it is different from most novelty shapes. It is here to stay. Just now they are particularly good worn with a fur collar. You can't wear a Christy and if you don't want the expense of a fur cap, buy this new hat. On sale \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Handiest Method of Shopping CALIFORNIA SEA BATHING

The Deposit Account System is the handiest method of shopping there is in the world. If the housewife is down town and without any change in her purse she can order what she needs and have it taken off her deposit account. No "red tape," everything done as confidential as in a bank. Besides we pay more interest on money deposited here than does a bank. 4 per cent. withdrawals at any time.



KEEP "ANYWHERE" WARM

Hot Water Bags are a scientific, modern mode to apply warmth. Good hot water bags are worth their weight in gold. Ours were selected with a care to please customers who trade here year after year. We guarantee satisfaction or a new bag, made from new, best rubber. All sizes here.

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SHOES REPAIRED NEATLY AND WITH PROMPTNESS

Skillful workmen, high grade leathers, and promptness in turning out work is winning new business for us in this section every day. We want your patronage in this department and we are taking great pains to get it.

TEAS WITH "THE FLAVOR"

We are making a specialty of handling only the finest and purest qualities of field grown teas, in carefully selected varieties for western use. It is a fact that some teas will not make good drinking tea from Regina hard water. The water on reaching a boiling point seems to have a peculiar effect on most teas. Trading Company Teas are the result of special attention paid to this very important fact. About Tetley's several fine grades of Tea this can also be claimed and it is therefore worth your while to consider this in buying Tea.

Tetley's Golden Tip extra choice broken Orange Pekoe packed in half pound tins, per pound, 75c.

Tetley's Nelson brand, very choice hill grown Indian and Ceylon packed in half pound tins, 50c.

Tetley's Sunflower choice Indian and Ceylon, packed three pound tins, \$1.40.

Tetley's Teas in 25 lb. chests at attractive prices.

NO. 1 HARD—Our Special brand. Please many tea critics.

DID THE BEAR COME OUT SATURDAY

Some say it was too cold for him to come out and some worthy weather prophets contend he came out and saw his shadow. Not a very strong or clear cut one, but it was a shadow all right. That means as the story goes that Mr. Bruin will be at home in his den for six more weeks. If Bruin is right you will be on the right side if you have heavy serviceable winter suits and you would be doubly right with a fur coat.

In our special sale of Men's Winter suits at \$4.95 and \$5.95 you will find just what you need and in our Final Clearance of Fur Coats and Fur Wraps you will get good choices.

A Drug Store

That can be relied on. Wouldn't it disgust you to trade at a drug store where you felt you had to watch everything or else not get the best treatment? The patrons of our drug Section show that they have confidence in us. We have always worked hard for it and it is most gratifying to have attained our aim.

The REGINA TRADING CO. Limited
WESTERN CANADA'S GRATEST STORE.

INTENSIFY AN A Discovery Remarkable Surgical Medicinal of App

Fruit helps to keep Fruit in itself, will be An Ottawa physician could not do. He first fruits were stronger others—and that are and prunes contained properties of other two principles in fruit and sweet. After eating of the four fruits mentioned succeeded in getting of the sweet property bitter. This resulted new combination new compound was

FUEL SITUATION

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turned yesterday when questioned by Leader concerning a statement that it was more serious than the public were prepared in his opinion reached when it became necessary for members of the club to bear themselves think that the province a profitable means to place the blame state of affairs. He believed precluded the argument, that a serious only the province Province turning a hand.

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A Discovery that is Revolutionizing Medicine. Remarkable Success Attends the Finding of a New Medicinal Compound by Combining the Juices of Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes.

Fruit helps to keep one healthy. Fruit, in itself, will not cure disease. The medicinal principle—or that part of fruit which has a curative effect—is in such infinitesimal quantities that it is unable to overcome a diseased condition of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or skin.

FUEL SITUATION BECOMES HOURLY MORE CRITICAL

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Sums Up the Situation—Transportation Practically at a Standstill—Davidson in Dire Need—I.C.R. Engines May Be Asked for—Suspension of Passenger Traffic

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who returned yesterday from Winnipeg, when questioned last evening by The Leader concerning the fuel situation stated that it is undeniably far more serious than as yet the general public were prepared to admit.

Whatever the responsibility of the railroads might be in the matter, they must recognize the fact that the roads were up against it. Unless some providential change in the weather conditions took place, it would not surprise him if not a wheel turned on the main C.N.R. line in the north for the next three weeks.

It was a question not so much of coal as of transportation. The railroads were paralyzed by the extraordinary climatic conditions prevailing in the north. Manitoba was almost as bad, and the Dakotas were in no better plight.

IN A CLASS BY ITSELF

There are many emulsions of Cod Liver Oil, all more or less good, no doubt, and all very much alike, the principal difference being in the quantity and quality of the oil that enters into their composition, and perhaps something in the method of manufacture.

FERROL

on the other hand, while it is an emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, occupies a place entirely above and beyond the ordinary preparations above referred to.

The reason is, that FERROL combines with the oil iron and phosphorus, which all other emulsions lack, and without which no emulsion is anywhere near perfect.

In FERROL the well-known virtues of Cod Liver Oil as a flesh and weight producer, the unparalleled qualities of iron as a blood builder and purifier, as well as the undoubted advantages of phosphorus as a Nerve and Brain tonic, are all not only combined and retained, but wonderfully enhanced by the process of amalgamation.

No argument is necessary to prove the inestimable value of such a preparation as FERROL in the treatment of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup and all Bronchial or Lung Troubles.

For Sale at CANADA DRUG AND BOOK CO. Exclusive Agents for Regina.

THE GIRL, THE PICTURE AND THE BOASTFUL BEAU

Antrim boastfully declared that he never would marry. Perhaps it was on this account that every woman that knew him longed to dangle his scalp at her belt.

At the big hotel at Mackinac he met Ethel, whom he knew, and whom he always had feared a little. Many men had found her irresistible. Antrim had no mind to be caught in her snares, but she was so pretty and agreeable that he could not always keep away from her.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MISS SCHWALM'S LETTER

Many wonderful cures of female ills are constantly coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

LOCKJAW IN PILLS; POISON IN OYSTERS

Wild Tale of \$100,000 Fund to Corrupt Juror Current in New York.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Superintendent Hutcherson Gives Instructive Lecture on History Teaching.

A regular meeting of the Regina Teachers' Association was held in the Victoria School on Wednesday afternoon. After the usual routine business had been transacted, Mr. Hutcherson, Superintendent of Regina Schools, gave an interesting and instructive address on "History Teaching."

BITUMINOUS ROADS IN CLOSE COMBINE

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds Terrible Indictment Against Eastern Railways.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says: At last the eastern trunk lines seem to be within the shadow of criminal indictments for violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States.

WANT TO HURRY MANITOBA ELECTION

Government Members Anxious to Know Their Fate—Session May End Next Week.

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CAUGHT UNDER WHEELS

Boy Crawling Under When Train Backed up, Fatally Injuring Him.

RODENY, Feb. 1.—A terrible accident occurred here today when the youngest son of George H. Katzenrider, lost his life.

MARRIED WHENEVER SPIRIT MOVED HIM

Minister Admits Thirteen Wives and Gets Six Years—Reverals and Courtships.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says that charged with bigamy and credited with having thirteen wives, Rev. H. H. Holdens, probably on his way to the penitentiary, walked out of the court-room today.

TO ERECT A NEW ZION

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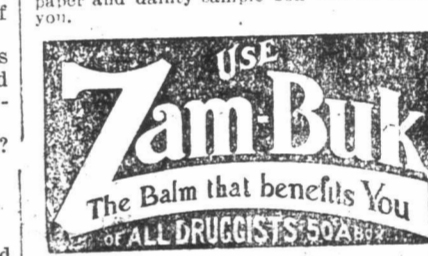


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Mr. Wm. C. Edwards, P.D.C.R.A.A.F., P.H., M.D., and P.O.A. Shepley, one of the most widely known men from the west, writes: It is possible to meet, in the street and here in the West, a man who would appear to be a perfectly healthy man, but who, in fact, is suffering from a disease which is not yet discovered by the doctor.



USE ZAM-BUK THE BALM THAT BENEFITS YOU

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MONARCH MALLEABLE RANGES. Give entire satisfaction to the user. Made of Malleable Iron and Steel riveted firmly with Norway Rivets makes all seams solid. No bolts are used or stove putty to fall out of the joints after short use. The Western Hardware Co., Ltd. SOUTH RAILWAY STREET, DONAHUE BLOCK

REGINA The Capital of Saskatchewan. The Financial Centre of the West. REGINA is the great home market for the sale of WESTERN DEBENTURES. It is no longer necessary to look to the Eastern Cities when disposing of debentures, nor is it necessary to pay high rates of interest. I am always open to buy all classes of bonds and debentures, no matter how large or how small the issue may be.

The World's News As contained in Special Telegraphic Despatches to THE LEADER. SASKATCHEWAN SWIFT CURRENT, Jan. 30.—A young homesteader named Stull, living about fifteen miles south of Gull Lake, came lost in last Wednesday's blizzard, and wandered many miles from home and now lies in the home of a rancher in a badly frozen and precarious condition. Stull started to his shack from the stable a distance of some forty rods shortly after the storm started, but lost his way and wandered far over the prairies. His companion was absent in Gull Lake, and Stull's disappearance was not discovered until the following Saturday.

MANITOBA WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, Local No. 50, held their third annual ball tonight at the Manitoba Hall, Winnipeg. All present voted it a grand success. The ball was decorated in a very pretty and unique way. Miniature telegraph offices were placed in various parts of the hall, and the guests made merry by sending messages to one another, engaging dances, etc. The telegraphers were congratulated by the 350 persons present on the fine success attained in every way.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mr. Justice Groulx, Deputy Governor, attended at the Senate Chamber and in the presence of the two Houses of Parliament gave assent to the following bills. An act respecting a certain treaty between Canada and Japan. An act to amend the naturalization act. An act to amend the act respecting commercial treaties affecting Canada. An act respecting the revised statutes.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 30.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Frank Vieta, who was charged with the murder of Harry Vieta on January 28, took place this morning and resulted in the prisoners being sent up for trial.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 31.—Robert Dyck and wife living with Capt. Dyck, keeper of Point Parphy lighthouse, at the entrance of Black Bay, about thirty miles from Port Arthur, are dead as a result of drinking methylated spirits. They secured the spirits during the absence of Capt. Dyck from the lighthouse. When he returned he found them suffering from the effects of the poison and the woman died on Monday and the man on Tuesday. Capt. Dyck carried the news to the lonely dwellers at Silver Island, whom he asked to help him bury his son and daughter-in-law. Three children are left.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The Grain Exchange asked the Agriculture and Immigration Committee of the Legislature this morning to keep their hands off the charter of the Grain Exchange or cancel it. This was thrown out as an ultimatum by Frank Fowler, speaking for the Exchange and its members. He declared that the Grain Growers' Association made by Mr. Bonnar before the same committee last week, which was one of the most useful institutions ever brought into existence by the Legislature, and that by incorporating any of the amendments suggested the usefulness of the institution would be completely destroyed. Mr. Bonnar, for the Association, and Mr. Thomas Robinson, for the Grain Exchange, also spoke on the subject.

ONTARIO RENFRW, Ont., Jan. 30.—The two C.P.R. Imperial trains collided here about 4 o'clock this morning. The Imperial going west was standing on a siding waiting for the eastbound. The switch on the main line had been left open, and the incoming train ran into the waiting train. Both engines were damaged and the two mail coaches were telescoped. The injured are Engineer R. Yan of the eastbound, who is badly scalded, and Fireman McKnight of the westbound, whose leg is broken. The passengers all escaped injury, except for a severe shaking up.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the North American Life the resignation of Sir William Meredith, the Chief Justice, was accepted as a first vice-president of the company. This was rendered necessary by the order of the Department of Justice that all judges must sever their connections with private corporations. John A. Patterson, K. C., has been elected to his place.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 30.—A College Institute student named Christopher Carleton, was the victim of a shooting accident at the armours this afternoon where the cadets were having target practice. While marking, he gave instructions to cease firing. He was not heard, and, stepping before the range, he received two bullets, one in the thigh and the other in the ankle. Both went through the limb without shattering the bones.

CROSSES & FINIALS METALLIC ROOFING CO. TORONTO & WINNIPEG. LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Independent Labor party issued a manifesto in the pending London county council campaign this week. It proposes, in effect, to convert the capital of the British empire into a fully developed commune, London to be governed by one central authority, which will be empowered to undertake any enterprise which the people may desire.

UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Carrie Nation called at the White House today. She was denied admittance and harangued the crowd, regarding the treatment afforded her. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Senate had agreed to reject the resolution declaring Senator Smeat of Utah, not entitled to his seat at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—314 cases of scarlet fever were reported today here, making a total of 4,000 cases. Diptheria cases are also on the increase. A proclamation by the health commissioner calls on the people generally to cancel their social engagements for the time being.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The Dominion Steel and the Montreal Transportation companies may join forces next season to carry steel rails from Sydney to the Gulf and to carry grain down the lakes as return cargo. Both companies now have vessels building in Great Britain.

BRITISH LONDON, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica has been accepted by the officials of the Foreign Office. A successor to the post before announcing Swettenham's resignation, it is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as the details can be completed for handing over the affairs of the government. Government officials here, particularly those of the Foreign Office, have expressed the opinion that the most likely outcome of the Kingston incident short of the peremptory dismissal of the Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The statement is current in naval ports that the Dreadnaught draws considerable more water than she was designed for. Not long ago she was charged with a water tank, the navy said that a difference of more than nominal displacement at load draught weights of ships built in different yards is identical specifications, but that it was not easy to find the reason. The Dreadnaught's load draught is 900 tons, but as prevalent ruder crests her ton with drawing three feet of water the error in that case would amount to about double this number of tons.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Henry Lamont, a carpenter's laborer at Gosport, N.W., was unexpectedly found himself the heir of a vast estate of £100,000, left in America by his brother. Lamont is twenty-five years of age, and was born in London. He is a simple, unassuming man, and was earning 50 per cent. as a carpenter. He had been advertised in a London newspaper asking for the next of kin to a man named Lamont, who had died in America. He satisfied the solicitors as to his credentials, and having been financed by them has departed for America to take possession of the estate. He said that his brother had gone from England to the United States about fifteen years ago. He added that he intended to return to his old home in England after settling up the estate and to invest his money in real estate.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—Rev. Dr. Henry N. Field, last of the famous Field brothers, Cyrus W., Stephen J., and David Dudley, has died in Stockbridge. Dr. Henry Martyn Field for 44 years has been editor of the Evangelist of New York. He was born in Stockbridge, Mass., April 3, 1822, and was graduated from Williams College in 1853. He was one of the founders of his famous brothers, Cyrus W. Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable, and David Dudley Field, who was the author of the famous bankruptcy law. His brother, Stephen J. Field, was a member of the Supreme Court of the United States for 34 years. Mr. Field's wife survives.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—The prayers delivered at the opening of the Wisconsin Legislature are too long to suit the convenience of the legislators. The Socialists in particular declare that prayer to open the session is a useless formality and want the ceremony eliminated entirely. One pastor at the beginning of the session, after twenty minutes to tell what the nation, the legislators and others desired in the way of material and moral progress, and the members became somewhat uneasy before the time was over. A hint was quietly given the pastors, but the story has leaked out.

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CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—A wig ordered in Paris by John D. Rockefeller last summer is held in the customs office here until officials determine its value. According to the customs invoice it was modestly billed as worth 5 francs. The idea of a 5-franc wig for a billionaire's head, scoffed the Appraiser North, who hurriedly consulted Cleveland appraisers, each of whom declared the wig to be worth not less than \$75.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Answering a call from W. G. Copley, a census officer clerk, Dr. John S. Dorsey, physician at Langdon, rushed to the man's residence early this morning, and there found the wife and three-month-old child of the clerk dead. He was found with wounds on his body. Copley reported that his wife had shot herself and baby. When the doctor arrived at the Copple residence both Mrs. Copley and baby were dead. Copley was arrested.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 30.—The Land Office here received a telegram announcing that all settlers of the homesteads in the vicinity of the reservation in three months' leave of absence. This was made necessary by the unusually severe winter, which would otherwise compel many of the settlers to abandon their land and suffer hardships before spring.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Frank Ebanu, a farmer from Fergus, N. D., was held up and robbed of \$275 at the Adams street bridge, by three men, who would have wrenched the money from his finger but for the approach of pedestrians early last evening. Ebanu was out sightseeing. The three men, wearing revolvers at their heads, demanded money. He raised his hands when one of the robbers struck him on the head with the butt of a revolver, knocking him into the street.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—John Schuenke, a telegraph messenger, found \$4,100 in a miser's hovel and took the money to the police to await the disposition of the courts, which will probably award the cash to the sisters of John Tenhaaf, the miser, who live in Holland. Tenhaaf died in a novel a few days ago, but the neighbors reported to the police that he had \$25,000 hidden about the place. The police looked for a while and gave up the search.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A fortune of over \$100,000 was lost to betters Saturday night when the thermometer dropped three points below the zero mark. At midnight hundreds who had wagered on the money were left with nothing. The money was lost in a game of cards at the Elmhurst Hotel. The game was being played by a party of men, who were betting on the temperature of the city.

KELLIHER Minn., Jan. 30.—That steam log haulers have come to stay has been proven beyond a doubt, the trial trips having proved successful. Last week the Ross & Ross Cedar company received a hauler similar to the one purchased by the Beltrami Cedar & Lumber Company, and it has also proven entirely successful and has demonstrated its superiority over horses on a straight haul, and especially this winter should the new machines prove their worth, when the price of laborers is at its present high level. The haulers are capable of carrying ten heavily loaded logs weighing at an average speed of six miles an hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Rudolph Koerner, whose sculptures and art designs are known in Europe and this country, was arrested in court for the purpose of his wife with a razor in their home at Sherwood Park. He was discharged, but warned that if he returned again he would be sent to jail. Mrs. Koerner told the police that her husband had not been himself for a week past. Last night he conceived the idea that Mrs. Koerner, who is a beautiful woman, no longer loved him, and he began to beat her. The children ran into the street crying for help, and Mrs. Koerner followed them. A chair tripped Koerner as he struck at his wife with the razor.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR. HUNTED LOVER TO HAVE PEACE. Big Russian General is Ready to Forgive Wife Who Eloped—A Long Chase. LONDON, Jan. 30.—An English friend of Mrs. Ouchakov, the lady who eloped from St. Petersburg last May with Captain Gabriel Esipoff, of the Cosaks of Orenburg, was interviewed by the Daily Mirror in London.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Mme. Leontine Bernard has applied to a magistrate for particulars of how to apply for a divorce against her husband, who, she stated, had harmed her son. She said her husband was a confirmed drunkard who mistreated her, but she refrained from making any complaint because of her son, a boy of ten. The previous night, on coming home, she could not find her boy. Her husband, who was half-drunken, informed her that he had left the boy as forfeit to a wine merchant to whom he was in debt. He refused to give the address of the man and when taken before the magistrate still continued to do so. "The boy belongs to me," he said, "and I will do what I like with him."

A NEW CHINA IS SPRINGING UP. Celestial Empire Shows Signs of Much Needed Reformation in Many Ways. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A comprehensive review of the remarkable change that is taking place in China as a result of the promulgation of the recent decree reorganizing the Chinese Government is supplied to the State Department by E. T. Williams, Chinese Secretary to the Legation at Peking. Recalling the orders for the formation of the two commissions to deal with reform projects, Mr. Williams says that for over a month past these commissions have been holding daily sessions wherein two strong parties have been struggling for leadership, one bent on securing a liberal government on modern lines and the other determined that there shall be no departure from the traditions of the fathers.

So far as it has gone, their report is a compromise, but many valuable features are retained. Particularly worthy of note is the abandonment of the schemes for a Cabinet and of the proposed consolidation of the Council of Customs Affairs with the new Board of Finance, probably because of foreign opposition to further interference with the customs administration. The edict itself thinks that the great difficulty which has been encountered in the reform movement is "worship of the past," for nowhere does the edict refer to the weight which is placed upon the living than in China, and the first essential to success in a new movement is to show either that it is not an innovation or at least that it is not hostile to the spirit fathers.

One Man, One Officer. The chief feature in the edict is the manifest endeavor to approach the ideal of "one man, one office." Equally important is the abolition of the useless multiplication of offices, and, with the exception of the Board of Foreign Relations, whose composition cannot be changed without permission from the powers, there will henceforth be only one head to each of the Government boards. Some of the old designations are quite obsolete and the titles have been modernized. The Board of Punishments was never fully described in the title. It will now be called the Board of Law, corresponding with our Department of Justice. While the time is not ripe for the establishment of a Parliament, a partial substitute is afforded by the appointment of a council to assist in government, which is to become the mouthpiece of the people, though they are not permitted to nominate or elect its members. The censorate is retained as a terror to corrupt, incompetent officials.

Bad Collision on PRINCE ALBERT LINE. Two Passenger Trains Collide at Invermay, But No One was Injured. INVERMAY, Sask., Jan. 31.—The fast eastbound passenger on the C.N.R., pulled by a double-header, collided with the westbound passenger here last night at ten o'clock. The westbound was standing on the main line, where the engine died. The engineer could not see the train ahead because of a frosty window and escaping steam. Three engines and one of the mail cars were damaged. Two of the engines will have to go to the shops for repairs. As a result of the wreck the gas pipes on one of the day coaches was disconnected, and a fierce fire broke out under the car which called for some effort on the part of the train men and the section men to quench it. It looked for a time as though the whole train would be consumed, but hoses were secured and the remaining coaches pulled away from danger. The eastbound train was the first to leave Humboldt for nine days, and it is a most distressing accident for both passengers and the company.

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General is Ready to Forgive Who Elope—A Chaste.

30.—An English friend of the lady who eloped from her husband last May with a young man, was interviewed by a reporter in London. She publicly admitted that she had been in dire straits in Australia, she consented to give an explanation of the circumstances to her relatives and friends, which has been the cause of the fugitive's product is re-acting against.

She went to New York, but to arrange for the protection of her name. He regards her as personally contemptible.

Her fortune of her own father, who died a few years ago, she had inherited. She had been in the habit of visiting the poor lady and her relatives in dire straits in Australia, she consented to give an explanation of the circumstances to her relatives and friends, which has been the cause of the fugitive's product is re-acting against.

She was cabled to Europe for her funds were sent her. She had obtained easily had enough in one place to be made with several of "aples," which were infected that of Madame's changes of name, which became almost maniacal.

She was the "terrible" General on his journey to New York, he was taken to try to persuade her to return to her husband, but she did not occur him, leaving the whole affair to Madame's.

VISION ON THE ALBERT LINE

Trains Collide at Sask. But No One Was Injured.

Sask., Jan. 31.—The passenger on the C.P.R. double-header, coming westbound passenger train about ten o'clock, was standing on the platform here the engine derailed, could not see the train of frosted windows. Three engines of the mail cars were damaged. The engines will have to be repaired. The wreck of the gas coaches was a fierce fire broke out which called for the part of the train section men to quench. A time as though the train would be consumed, but the remaining train was the first to get to nine days, and distressing accident for the company.

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WOMEN'S HOTEL A PLAT FAILURE

Too Many Guests on the Bolls Who Did Not Pay for Their Keep.

The experiment in New York four years ago of running a big hotel by and for women has proved a total failure.

The Martha Washington, at the gigantic hotel in East Twenty-ninth street, was christened, furnished and accommodated for over 600 of the gentle sex, but, though it was always filled, the establishment never paid a farthing in return for the money invested in it by such well-meaning reformers as John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould. Many times the paying guests, among whom the spirit of harmony, did not reign, threatened to strike and quit the hotel in a body as a token of indignant discontent at the treatment extended to them.

Matters came to a head the other day, and inmates of the unique establishment presented to a meeting of the shareholders an exact typewritten statement of their grievances. The following are the chief counts in the general indictment:

"That wine jelly has not been served for Christmas and has been refused for the New Year's dinner; that Edith Wharton's famous novel, 'The House of Mirth,' has been excluded from the hotel library; that rolls are charged at 10 cents extra; that the steward owns an automobile, and is a relative of the manager; that the head waitress is too fat, and the house detective too inquisitive."

The defense of the manager gave rise to a most bitter debate and scene worthy of Bedlam. He answered charges seriatim, thus:

"Wine jelly was not served because the Martha Washington is a temperance house. The 'House of Mirth' was excluded because it is immoral, as is shown by the fact that the heroine smoked cigarettes. Rolls are charged extra, because if given free the guests breakfast on them alone. The steward does not own an automobile, the head waitress is efficient in spite of her proportions, and the house detective is necessary to investigate the disappearance of hotel property."

For three hours the debate continued with painful intensity, the hotel and its management being reviewed with the utmost minuteness from basement to roof, and nothing being left to the imagination. The upshot was that the meeting of philanthropic shareholders decided that a hostelry for women alone was not a paying investment, and was liable merely to provoke a spirit of bickering. Consequently the Martha Washington is to be leased out at the earliest opportunity as an ordinary hotel.

A BURDETT-COUTTS STORY.

The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, ever so ready as she was to unloose the purse-strings for the benefit of the poor and needy were always careful to see that there was no imposition in connection with her efforts to relieve. Owing to her great age she was unable, of course, to personally investigate the needs of all her applicants for her help. Aged, notwithstanding, she whilst a resident in Highgate, a northern suburb of London, was in the habit of visiting the poorer side of this quarter, and understood the conditions in which most of them were placed. It sometimes happened that she held out a helping hand, and had a kindly word to say where many would have left the helpless ones to their own devices.

On one such occasion (it was after visiting a house in Highgate which some would have passed by), a local gentleman called on the Baroness and told her that, in his opinion, her ladyship had made a mistake in going to the house at all. "May I be permitted to ask your ladyship," enquired the visitor, "whether you have not made a mistake in recognizing this family in the North End Road?" To this question there was no answer, but a question from the Baroness instead. Said she: "Before you go any further, Sir, may I enquire whether you have ever heard of the banking firm of Coutts & Co. of London?" The answer of the visitor was "Well, your ladyship I have." "Then will you allow me to ask you one more question before I answer yours?" "Most certainly," was the inevitable response. "Well, Sir, the question is this—do you know how that company acquired so much wealth?" The visitor, somewhat uneasy said, "Well, your ladyship, the question is rather a difficult one to answer." "Not at all, not at all," interjected the Baroness, with a suspicion of warmth. "The reason is simply this—they have always been careful to mind their own business."

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE

Here is something that will be welcome news to many a discouraged one.

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THE MAD RANCHER OF THE BIG EDDY

Story of Maelco River Tragedy as Told by Companion of Unfortunate Stockman.

(Edmonton Journal.) Shooting at all who came within range of his weapon, and destroying property with all the wholesale destruction characteristic of a lunatic, Ira Hornback, the crazy rancher who now lies dead at the morgue of the Alberta Undertaking Co., held sway for some days at the store at the Big Eddy of the Maelco river, while the few residents around the store lived in terror of their lives, and whose career in the north was one of the most tragic ever told in print.

The story of Mr. Harry Neargard, who was the companion of Hornback, as related by him at the inquest held at the police station by Coroner Braithwaite on Saturday afternoon, is full of interesting features, as coming from one who lived for days within the range of the insane man's fury.

Neargard is a young German who came to Canada three years ago from his native land. Six months ago he met Hornback at Lac Ste. Anne, while he was with a survey party. Hornback had a large bunch of horses and told Neargard he was being going through the Yellowhead to E. C. to ranch. It was not until November that Neargard went to live with him at the Big Eddy of the Maelco.

One day, according to the witness story, Hornback came in from a trip to the store about two miles from the cabin, and began to set out Neargard, who was baking biscuits at the time, thought at first that he was intoxicated, but afterwards became assured that he was not. Hornback talked a lot of nonsense and did not seem to recognize things about the cabin. He mistook a box of baking powder for coffee, and insisted that Neargard put some coffee into the biscuits he was baking.

After a while the crazy fit passed away and he seemed to become sane. The next day he was in low spirits, and Neargard supposed that he was anxious about his horses which were in a very poor condition for lack of feed. A few days later, after they had come in from chasing horses, Hornback commenced to act in the

same strange manner as before. He imagined that there were bears on the roof, and accused his hired boy of shooting his horse. He thought his cap was frozen to his head and he imagined everything was frozen. He continued in this state all that night and the next day. In the meantime Neargard made preparations to take him to Lac Ste. Anne, and went to the store to get Larson, the Swede, to help him. Nothing unusual happened until the next morning, when the horses were at the door of the cabin, ready for the start south. Neargard was in the cabin with Hornback, and the Swede and the boy, who had brought up the horses, came inside to get the saddles. When they turned to go out again Hornback was standing against the door with a loaded rifle, and refused to let them pass out.

Up to this time Hornback had never used any violence towards Neargard and had always done what he told him. Neargard ordered him back to bed and they abandoned the trip to Lac Ste. Anne, and instead of shooting his horse, he was drunk, and consequently he knocked him out of the cabin and closed the door on him. He told Neargard to stay outside till he froze stiff, and Harry went down to the store and stayed there overnight.

The next morning, together with Neargard and Berthou, of the store, and Sinclair, an Englishman named Frank, who lived together nearby, Neargard returned to the cabin, but were chased away by the insane occupant, who waved a wolf skin in his hand. It was the next day that Hornback came down to the store. Harry was chopping wood by the river when Berthou came out and told him that Hornback was waiting in the store to see him. Before Harry reached the store door, however, the rancher came out to meet him, and shook his fist when he caught sight of Neargard. He picked up the crosscut saw that was lying nearby and made a drive at Neargard, who stepped back and laid his hand on the axe. Hornback dropped the saw and walked back to the store, muttering that "he would fix him."

Returned with Rifle. A few minutes afterwards Hornback came out with a rifle and chased the whole party away down on to the river. He had a 30 U. S. repeater and kept firing at Moreau and Berthou. They were afraid to return to the store, and all went up to Hornback's cabin to stay. Neargard took a rifle from the shack and walked slowly back towards the store, and Harry walked down to the hill, within fifty yards or so of the store. He fired the rancher out side in the clearing, shooting at random with his rifle. When the rancher saw Neargard he fired at him, and Neargard supposed that he was firing at him. He fired at him, and Harry walked down to Sinclair's shack, where he stayed all that

night. The rest of the party had gone to Muskeg River, fourteen miles away. In the morning he went down to the river to search for Moreau, whom he thought might have been shot, but after looking in vain for some time, returned to the shack. Hornback was outside the store, and had commenced to shoot again.

When Neargard woke the next morning Berthou, Sinclair and Moreau were outside the shack. He brought them in and cooked them some breakfast. After they had eaten he took his 303 Savage rifle and went to the store to get provisions. He gathered the party went up to the store to get provisions.

Pointed Gun at Party. Hornback was standing in the clearing by the store as before, with a gun in his hands, which afterwards proved to be a double-barreled shot gun. When he saw the party, he pointed the gun towards them. Moreau and Neargard both fired at once and Hornback sank to his knees, with the gun still pointing toward them. When the two again fired the rancher fell forward on the ground. Neargard ran up to him, and found him lying on his side with his face on his arm. He laid his hand upon the man's heart, but could feel no pulsation.

When he ascertained that the rancher was dead he made no search for wounds but could see that one of the shots had entered the thigh. The party wrapped him in a blanket and carried him to a tent near the store, where the mounted police later found him.

The interior of the store was found to be in a terrible condition. The partitions had been broken down, all the windows were smashed, the stove was broken, and the body of a dog was found under the bed. This was the story as told by Neargard at the inquest. When asked why he stayed around the store when the others went away to Muskeg River, he answered that he was only keeping an eye on the rancher, as travellers were daily expected in from the west, although they did not arrive until two days or thereabouts.

THE COMMUTATION OF MAGYAR'S SENTENCE

Discussed in the Senate—Perley Attacks Government and Cartwright Defends—Privy Council Carefully Considers Every Capital Case Coming Before It, and Consults the Judge Who Presided at the Trial

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—In the Senate today Senator Perley asked why the Government had commuted the sentence of a Saskatchewan man, Magyar, to life imprisonment.

Hon. R. W. Scott replied that the facts which influenced the Minister of Justice to recommend clemency were never made public. Senator Perley said the answer was not a satisfactory one. The murder had been done with little motive. The man had been condemned, and the courts had confirmed the sentence. In the neighborhood there was a good deal of indignation over the action of the Government. The opinion was that the Government had taken the action for the purpose of getting votes. Senator Perley was interrupted by cries of "Shame."

Sir Richard Cartwright stated the demonstration showed the impendency of discussing the exercise of the power of clemency. He said no capital case ever came before the Privy Council, which was not critically and carefully considered. In no case did the Government make a recommendation without first consulting with the judges who had dealt with the case.

BOUND TO HUMAN SKIN. HARLEYSVILLE Pa., Jan. 31.—With mind clear and memory retentive, Abraham Harley Cassel, the noted antiquarian and historian, recently celebrated the 86 anniversary of his birth, surrounded by one of the most remarkable libraries ever collected by an individual. Here in the home where he lives Mr. Cassel has collected the most comprehensive and valuable library dealing with German-American topics that was ever under one roof.

During eight years of his early life he taught school and boarded with the parents of his pupils, from whose garrets he rescued many an old volume lying in the dust. From such sources he started his library, which finally consisted of 50,000 volumes and valuable papers. Many of his books are from 200 to 400 years old, and he is the owner of probably the first German Bible printed in the world. This Bible was started in 1740 and completed in 1745, and Cassel says the translations are in many respects better than Luther's. Another rare pair of his volumes are bound in human skin. The most valuable part of his 50,000 volumes and papers has been transferred to the Pennsylvania Historical Society's library, in Philadelphia, where the books are kept intact as a memorial to the achievements of the Dunkard bibliophile. A large number have also been transferred to Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

In Europe, Too. BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An 18-inch fall of snow today interrupted traffic generally in the city. The train, telegraph and telephone service over a wide area of Central Europe were interrupted.



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PATHETIC PASSING OF A CLEVER TRAMP. Josiah Flynt, Nephew of Late Frances Willard, Died as He Had Lived. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—No more pathetic departure than that of Josiah Flynt, nephew of Frances Willard, genius of vagabonds, has ever been recorded.

DISTRICT LICENCE COMMISSIONERS

New Boards Gazetted, New Officials Appointed, New Villages, New Towns, New Schools, New Companies. The current number of the Saskatchewan Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Justices of the Peace—W. G. Bird, of Star City; H. J. Edgington, of Star City; D. C. McPee, of Carlyle.

HEARS OATH TAKEN TO SLAY HIS BOY

Father Must Ransom Son or Have Him Killed by the Black Hand. LONDON, Jan. 31.—Antonio Slatta, whose son was kidnapped two weeks ago, and is still held for a \$10,000 ransom, for some time the other day was face to face with the members of the Black Hand that have his child.

THE FIGHT WITH THE WHITE PLAGUE

How Famous Doctors Are Combatting Consumption—Tuberculin Said to Cure. LONDON, Jan. 31.—To the list of British medical publications must be added the British Journal of Tuberculosis, the first number of which has just been received.

THE WESTERN MFG. CO., LIMITED. MANUFACTURE—SASH... DOORS.. FINISH.. FRAMES. Detail Work a Specialty. Prices and Estimates Furnished from Plans. OFFICE AND FACTORY—DEWDNEY ST., REGINA.

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SPARE TIME. How are you going to spend your spare time this winter? Why not put it to some use by getting a drilling in business subjects? Central Business College, WINNIPEG, MAN.

THE DOCTRINE OF MONROE IS DEAD

Canada on Equal Footing With United States, Says Professor Leacock. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 30.—Dr. S. B. Leacock, professor of political science and history of McGill University, in a carefully prepared and thoughtful address on "The Monroe Doctrine and its Application to Canada," before the Canadian Club here declared that the development of the United States from an isolated, self-contained, purely democratic continental nation into a world-power with colonies overseas, coupled with the development of Canada from a Crown colony into a nation forming an integral and increasingly vital part of a great empire, had resulted in making of the Monroe doctrine as applied to Canada a dead letter and an anachronism.

DEATH OF GREAT STORE PROPRIETOR

Timothy Eaton Passes Away at Age of 71—Founder of Canada's Largest Store. TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Timothy Eaton died at 10:15 this morning from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The end was not expected until this morning, when he rapidly slipped into unconsciousness. He was the founder and president of the department store which bears his name, and one of the largest stores in the world, including a business at Winnipeg and various factories where goods are manufactured for distribution in the mammoth stores. Some 9,000 hands were given employment. All the hats of the two great stores, the agencies at London, Eng. and Paris, France, were notified by wire and cable, and will remain closed until Monday.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Fillmore Press: John Pollock met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon last. While returning from his mother's place to his own, and riding on a stone boat, it gave a lurch which threw him forward, and he fell right foot foremost in an endeavor to steady it, but one of the boards was broken, and his foot went through into the snow. Mr. Pollock was dragged for a short distance and had his right ankle badly broken. The accident occurred on the road between his home and his place of business. Dr. Mahan set out for and home. Mr. Pollock was confined to his house for at least eight weeks. When the accident occurred the severe storm of Wednesday and Thursday was at its height, and it is a fortunate thing that the results were not more serious.

SOLOMON ISLANDS HAVE ALTERED LOOK

Earthquake Changes Appearance of South Sea Group—A Record Shock. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Solomon Islands in the South Seas were visited by a severe earthquake several months ago, in which the earth opened and deep gorges were created. The entire appearance of the islands was changed. There is no record of the earthquake was the one of the world's worst. According to the instrument at Apiti, Siam, it lasted for several minutes and was said to be the heaviest shock ever recorded.

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REGINA. Special Meeting After CITY WILLI Power Plan Day—S PITEOUS From Monday's Local S In Regina itself white in no sense Davidson and other hourly wages. local dealers unless the C.P.B. blockade which the neighborhood of Swiftton by the end of to be extremely S. Speaking to the Whittomes of W. Leader was infor has at present a on the road, this however, is on Swift Current, made it, only two that point. Swift E. Brown also in of coal in transit and Leithbride's Bros. they are say when it will available for con. Special R.N. At R.N.W.M.P. the work of outfit equipping a special patrol with a first train out there will strike a patrol of the regular patrol by tailed. The object of tain if there is other necessary try. It is being a cautious mea seem of any dived. It for the long severe weather, trails, that some isolated homeste conditions. consist of several Walker and horse cartload of horse carry provisions the necessary to relieve pressing sleds, provisions will be procurer the patrol will be quickly as poss Schools M The question would be advi ce schools is no tated. This stam at hand, the opinion that do so here. W is the matter of the Board. It is ed at a speed Board. At the Board has about the schools op days, but it hand could be per positioned the residents who a fuel. The F For some w the question of the school's been under con now been arriv supplies arrive today, that s be put into e proposed to ru plan from 4:30 and for the e morning riser. By thus cuttin the power hou very apprecia Church The church institutions, at the fuel probl the city chur byerian and dist, will hold or meetings of the present, suggested the until the post that the Sund out, it being f able for the utilized in reli farmers and Cr At outside fuel last co Moose Jaw t coal dealers a ed. The schoo ply to keep th of the month his no idea of day lower a light plant b and the p night for lig Weburn The two o are the Soo lbert line bet

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BANFF HARD COAL

Has Been Reduced in Price 50 Cents Per Ton to CASH CUSTOMERS

The following prices will go into effect on July 1st, 1906, for Coal delivered in the City limits:

Table with 2 columns: Furnace Size, Stove, Nut, Pea and their respective prices: \$9.50, \$10.50, \$9.00, \$8.00.

To take advantage of these prices Coal must be paid for at time of ordering.

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WORK 21 HOURS A DAY

"They'd oughter start labor unions in the Sahara desert," said the sailor. "You work twenty-one hours a day there. That's too long, ain't it?"

"It's the fashionable fad to winter in the Sahara, and last January, us 'Lyn' in to Philippeville for a cargo of dates, I bought a third-class ticket to Biskra, and pushed from there to Touggourt with a camel caravan.

"It was fine. The sun shone, the air was like wine, the sand was as white as salt. We seen mirages—phantom cities, with white domes and minarets, palm gardens, and girls walkin' on the flat roofs of the white houses, lookin' at you with dark, wistful eyes.

"We had a cargo of beer for the French soldiers in Touggourt, Ghardala, Ouargla and the neighbors' towns.

"But what I wanted to speak about was the hours of the caravaners. Them poor fellers worked twenty-one hours a day. One stop of three hours was all they took, and part of that time had to be spent in feedin' and groomin' the animals.

"Camels can get along, it seems, with three hours' rest a day but men! Them caravaners of ours had little donks, the size of Newfoundland dogs, to ride on, and they'd lie on their stomachs across the donk's back, head hangin' down on one side, feet on the other, and in that position they could sleep hour after hour whilst the donks trudged on in the sunshine through the white sands.

CRIPPLE SUICIDES.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 1.—George Pearce, a crippled printer, who has been out of work for two years, committed suicide at his home here today by taking three ounces of carbolic acid. He had been dependent for several days.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS TO EVERY MAN IN SASKATCHEWAN TO DO HIS PART TO AVERT TERRIBLE CALAMITY

The following is a copy of an urgent letter of appeal issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture and addressed to the Mayors and Overseers of Saskatchewan. It speaks for itself.

Regina, Feb. 1, 1907. Dear Sir:—With reference to the matter of the fuel shortage, we wish to say that conditions are not improving.

The long continued cold weather has so crippled the railways that they are losing instead of gaining ground as time goes on.

The government and the railways have done and are doing everything possible in the circumstances, but we must appeal to every man in Saskatchewan to do his part.

- 1. All points from Strassburg to Welwyn inclusive on the Kirkella branch. 2. All points from Fleming to Grenfell and from Qu'Appelle to Lean inclusive on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Nothing is creating more interest in England at the present time than the revival of the proposal to construct a tunnel across the British Channel to connect England with France.

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also know that in many instances the men have gone out on these runs actuated by no other motive than consideration for the people whom they know to be suffering for want of fuel.

It is altogether probable that some of the districts above mentioned may object to being so classified; but let me respectfully point out that coal on the open plains with no other fuel in sight for forty or fifty miles, becomes an absolute necessity; and every stick of wood that is secured by those living in the partially wooded localities, renders available a corresponding amount of coal for their less fortunate fellow citizens.

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The Canadian Northern Railway has had to contend with even greater difficulties in the way of snow blockades than the Canadian Pacific Railway, and conditions are such that their train crews are scarcely able to remain at their posts.

Under the present anxious—not to say dangerous—condition of affairs, it would appear to be every man's duty first to take such action (be sides that suggested above) as will tend to tide over the present difficulty; that accomplished, to take such further action as may be deemed necessary to avert, as far as possible, the probable recurrence of such a situation.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mail reports from American consular officers in China which reached the State Department today, regarding the famine and resulting conditions, still further confirm the stories of suffering and hardship among the people in the districts affected.

Consul Haynes at Nanking says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the past forty years.

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Haowainfo, who estimates that 10,000,000 are affected by the famine, four millions of whom are starving.

Mr. Rodgers declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now be easily seen in the unrest and discontent of the people.

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See Our Line For Fall and Winter Before placing Your Orders

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Back to the Soil ONE DIRECT ROUTE IS BY BUYING KNIGHT'S OF RAYMOND SUGAR Because it is extracted right here in the West from Sugar Beet grown in the west and the Beet is conceded to be the healthiest form in which to "grow" sugar.

FREE: A Recipe for making New England Toffee. Mention your grocer's name and Dept. 125 and write us.

Laundry advertisement for Regina Steam Laundry, Ltd. featuring an illustration of a woman with laundry.

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Time is Money! Waste no time and you waste no money

Advertisement for The Grain Monthly Account System, featuring an illustration of a safe.

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Special Payment Plans. We ship the Gourlay on approval anywhere in Canada.

Gourlay Winter Learning advertisement with decorative border and text: 'Gourlay Winter Learning'.

HELLO GIRLS KICK OVER THE TRACES Toronto Has an Unusual Strike-Commission of Inquiry Has Been Appointed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting, Judge Winchester, of Toronto, and Mackenzie King, deputy Minister of Labor, were appointed a commission to enquire into the strike of telephone girls in Toronto.

\$500,000,000 IN FLAMES. Heaviest List of Year's Losses in United States History.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The records and tabulation for 1906 have just been compiled and show that the grand total of losses in buildings during the year throughout the country reaches \$500,000,000.

Liver Trouble From Overeating The Kidneys and Bowels Also De-ranged and Cure Only Obtained by Use of

Kidney-Liver Pills. Hurried eating and lack of proper mastication of the food are among the most common causes of indigestion.

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THAW SPENT AN IMPATIENT SUNDAY is Anxious for Real Proceedings to Start—Jerome Begins His Address This Morning.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Harry Thaw, who will tomorrow go on trial for the murder of Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden, spent today in his cell in the Tombs and exhibited a great deal of impatience.

CHLOROFORM FOR BACHELORS OVR 40 Spinsters of Massachusetts Want Unmarried Men Either Taxed or Killed.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—The following petition from the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield was received by the Legislature Friday: "We, the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield petition your honorable body for a law levying a tax on bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows: From 20 to 25 years, 25 cents; from 25 to 30, 50 cents; from 30 to 35, 1 dollar; from 35 to 40, 2 dollars; from 40 years, chorform in large doses.

SKATING RACES. Some Very Interesting Events Held at Montreal Saturday.

(Special Despatch to The Leader) MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada was held yesterday afternoon at the M.A.A.A. before a large crowd.

ONTARIO REDISTRIBUTION. TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Members of the Local House are beginning to discuss a redistribution bill and how it will affect them.

ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES Ambassador Bryce Thinks They Have Never Been So Good as at Present.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 5.—James Bryce, the Ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, were given a farewell dinner at the Reform Club here Saturday evening.

HUDSON BAY RAILROAD. Line from Winnipeg to Be Financed by Manitoba Government.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The Manitoba Government is preparing to make an announcement to the effect that they will finance the railway line direct from Winnipeg to a port on Hudson Bay, thus making a short route to European markets.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has become the signature of

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McBRIDE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED IN B. C.

Conservatives Carry All Nine Seats in Cities of Vancouver and Victoria—Both Leaders Elected—Socialists Only Return Two Members—W. W. B. McInnes Defeated

From Monday's Morning Leader. (Special Despatch to The Leader.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—As a result of yesterday's voting, Premier McBride will return to power with an increased majority.

The big surprise of the campaign was the return of four Conservatives in Victoria, among the defeated being W. W. B. McInnes, former Governor of the Yukon.

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HAVE YOU A FEW DOLLARS? CELEBRATED LULUMAC MINE AT BULLFROG, NEVADA. 500 PER CENT DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN DECLARED.

A PRETTY SIGN BOARD CRAPPER WINDOW LETTERING NICELY DONE. When papering your house see CRAPPER for pretty wallpaper.

CAN YOU SAVE? THE NORTHERN BANK. This is often the test of a man's manhood, because it may involve self-sacrifice.

A GREAT FETE WILL BE HELD IN INDIA. Durbar in Honor of Amer of Afghanistan Will Be Dazzling Ceremony.

INDIAN MURDERER OF THE SKIBENA DEFIANT. Gun-A-Noot's Squaw is Dead, and He Says He Will Never Be Taken Alive.

Two Killed in BIRMINGHAM. Limited passenger train from Kansas City struck a broken rail of here, and with the rear sleeper was wrecked.

Boards "How Tempting the Word" GREAT FAVORITES AMONG LADIES WHO APPRECIATE PURE DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS.

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The Leader's Bridge Trust Inv

Ottawa Defeat OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Ottawa team defeated Quebec last night that was full of it to finish, and extra points to decide the score was four to Ottawa scored the two minutes.

Chinook Docks ROSSELAND, B. C. chinook wind of the is doing a devil's work.

Dead Miners WILKESBARRE, Pa. Six of the seven men who were killed in the explosion in the No. 19 coal mine in the high Valley Coal Co. mine were taken to the hospital.

Netherlands Club THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—The opening of the sitting chamber of the court was held today.

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